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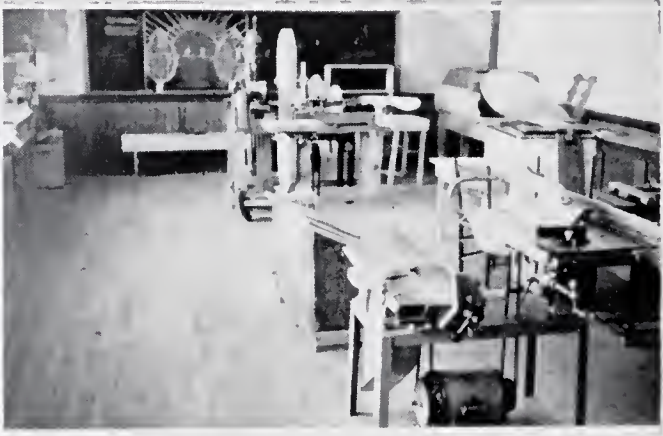
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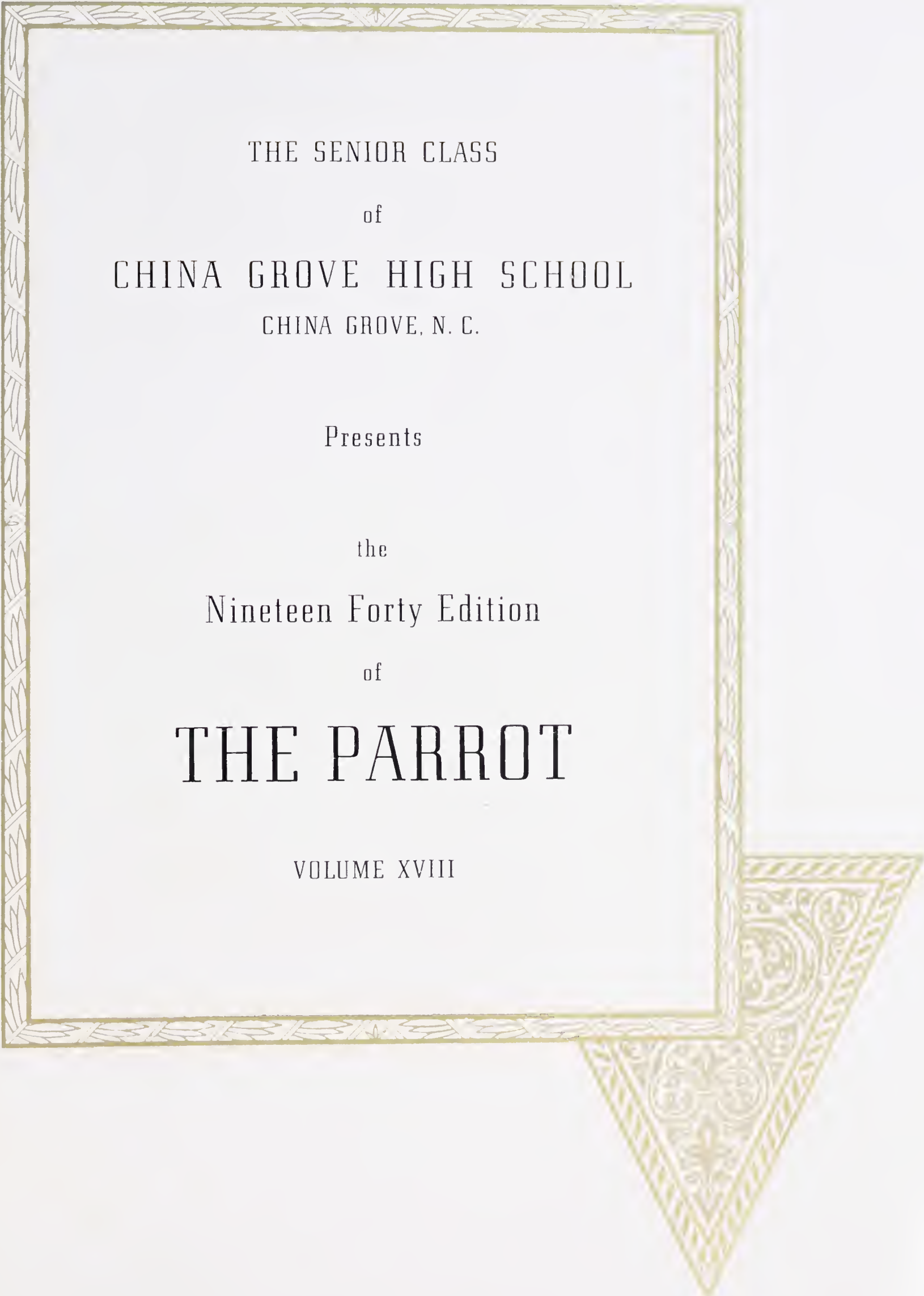
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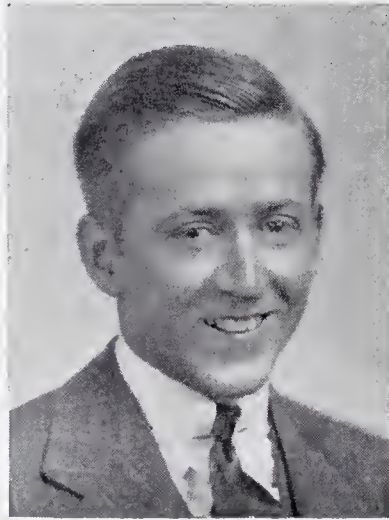
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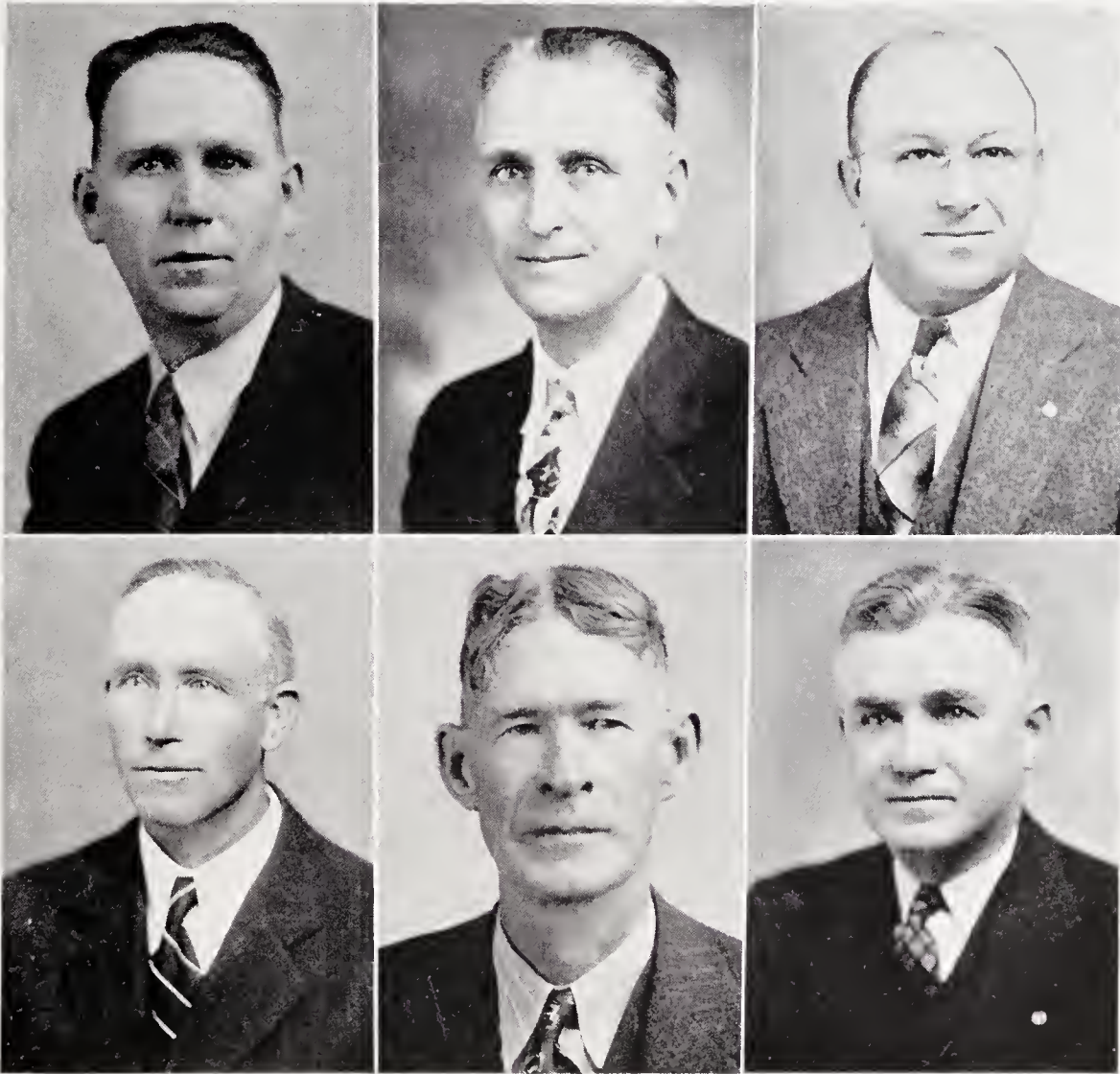


IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT C. CLAWSON, JR.
July 26, 1920—September 15, 1939

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred forty, dedicate this book to the memory of "Hub" Clawson, a member of the Senior Class. "Hub" was one of our most popular and loyal students, actively engaged in all phases of our student life. We miss him and shall cherish his memory always.

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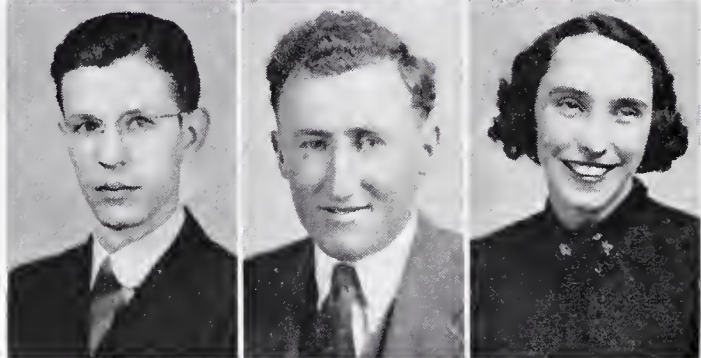
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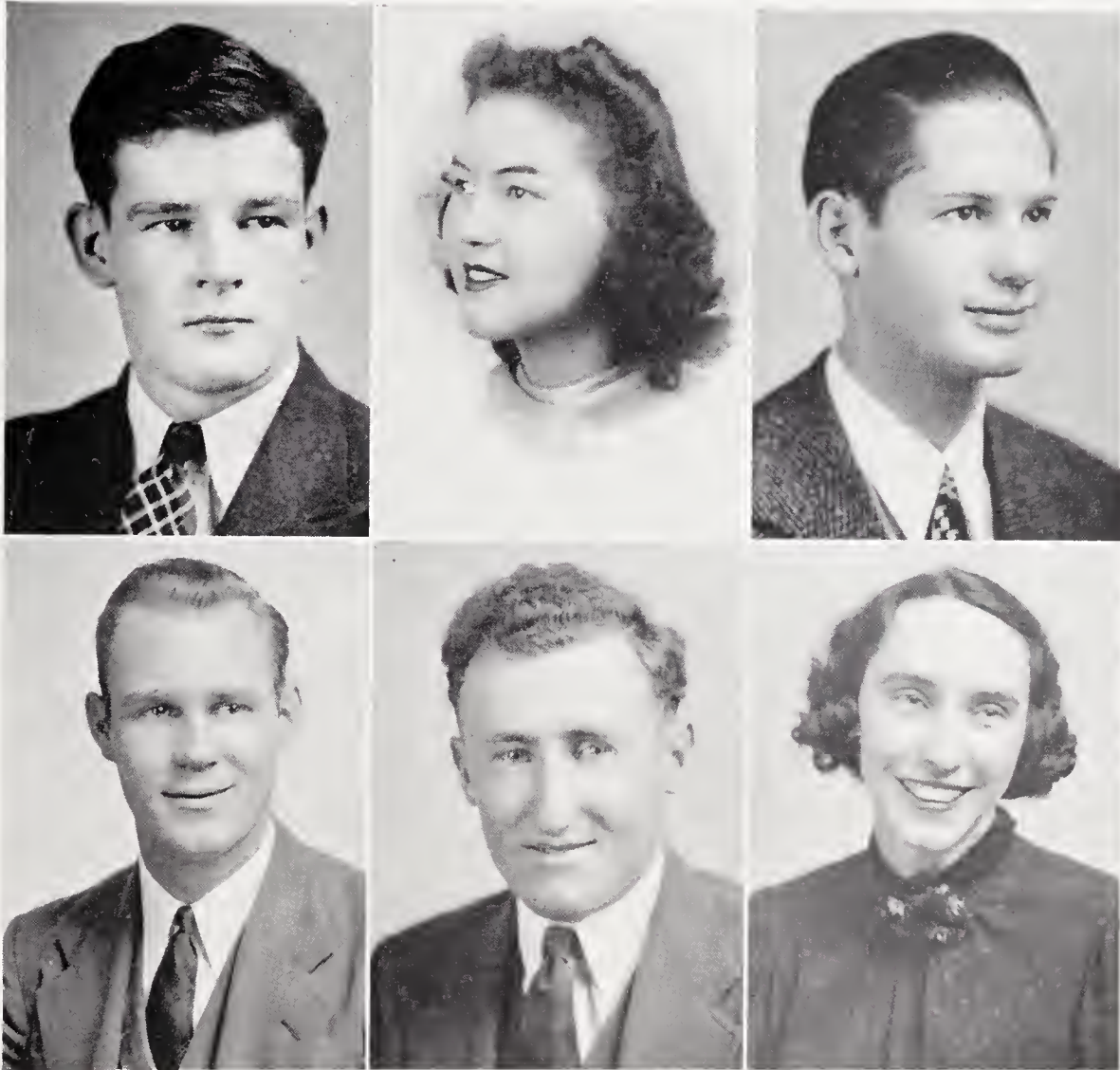
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SENIOR MASCOTS



WINFRY WHICKER and CORNELIA SHAW

“Precious things come in small packages”—thus we think of our mascots. They are by far the most precious and popular members of our class. As they have made our school career happy and successful, we wish to reciprocate by wishing for them much happiness and “pleasant sailing.”

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Best of luck to you. Ruby

ETHEL BAKER

"J" Club (1); Softball Club (2); Girls' Physical Education (3); Secretarial Club (4).

She is nice and you'll like her once you know her. Good luck, ole girl.



RUBY BERRY

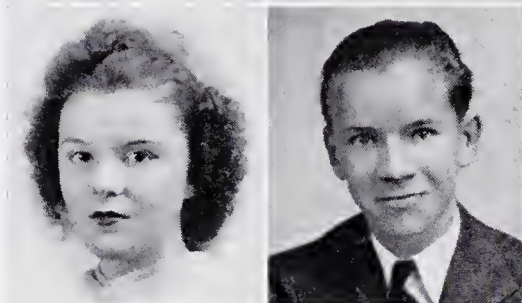
"J" Club (1); "Hi"-Times Club (3); Secretarial Club (4).

Ruby may be short but she gets around. She's a very jolly person. Lots of luck!

MARY BAKER

Dramatics Club (1); Music (2); Athletic (3); Commercial Club (4); Glee Club (2, 4).

Mary is neat and sweet. She is always in a good humor and ready for fun.



LEE ROSCOE BOGER, JR.

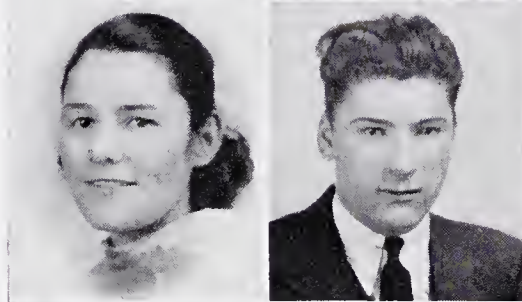
Poster Club (1); Science Club (2); Boys' Physical Education Club (3); Class Critic (4); Dramatics Club (4); Glee Club (4); Art Editor for Trident (4); Monogram Play (4).

Roscoe likes to joke and have his fun. You hardly ever find him the least bit serious. Best wishes, Roscoe.

MINNIE REBECCA BARBER

Cleveland High School (1, 2, 3); Physical Education (3).

A smiling and quiet student, yet she has her fun. We all like her!



RAYMOND BOGGS

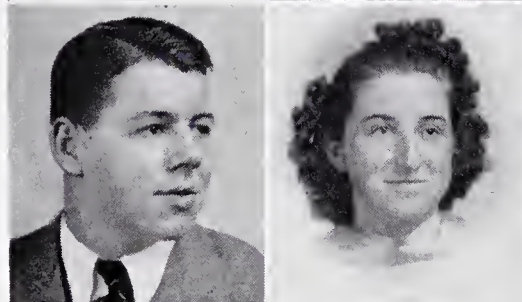
Science Club (1); Poster Club (2); Physical Education Club (3).

Tall, dark, and handsome is Raymond. He has a wonderful smile and is quite a Romeo.

FRANK BARGER

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Science Club (2); Physical Education Club (2, 3).

Frank is always willing to help. He is a good sport. Good luck, ole boy.



LILLIAN LUCILE BOST

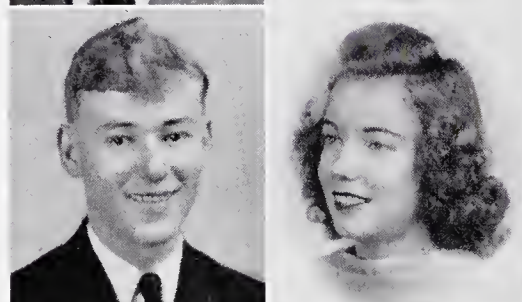
"J" Club (1); Science Club (2); Physical Education Club (3); Dramatics Club (4); Beta Club (4); Secretary and Treasurer Senior Girls (4).

"Shorty" is a studious and loyal member of the Senior Class. She does her best at all times and her dependability is unexcelled. Best wishes!

HAROLD BEAVER

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice-President (4); Physical Education Club (3); Science Club (2); First Aid Club (1); Class Treasurer (2).

"Wormie" is short but he is still a football player. He always greets you with a nod. Good luck to you.



CLARETTA BOSTIAN

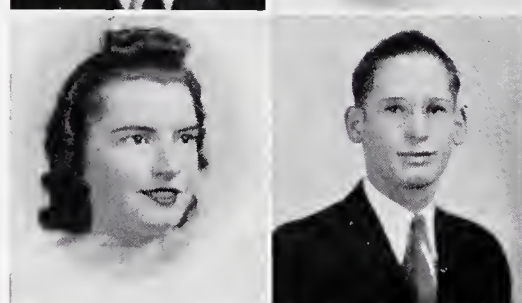
Music (1, 3, 4); "J" Club (1); Physical Education, Vice-President (2); Dramatics Club (3); Secretarial Club, President (4); Secretary of Junior Class.

Neat, sweet, and attractive; "Pug" is always in a good humor and ready for fun and frolic. We're for you, "Pug."

CONNIE LORENE BENFIELD

Belmont High School (1, 2); Sew Well Club (4).

Connie is always a pleasant and helpful girl. Her winning smile is going to help her a lot some day.



EDGAR BOSTIAN

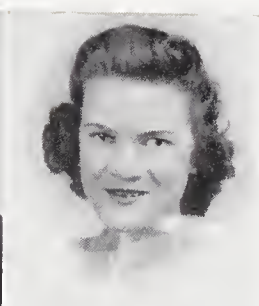
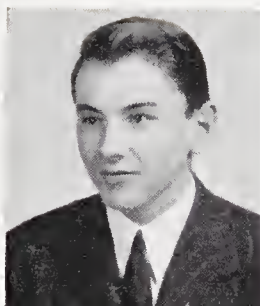
President of Class (1); Editor of Trident (4); Beta Club (3, 4); Vice-President of Beta Club (4); Glee Club Accompanist (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatics Club (1); Winner of Rotary Scholarship Medal (3); Monogram Club Play (4); Business Manager Annual (4); Class Historian (4); Junior Rotarian (3, 4); Senior Play Cast (4).

Sociable, energetic, and capable is Edgar. Good luck!

FRANK BOSTIAN

Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Physical Education Club (2); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Manager of Basketball (1).

"Natch" likes to be bright on English Class. He has been outstanding in basketball. Good luck, ole boy.



DOROTHY CRANFORD

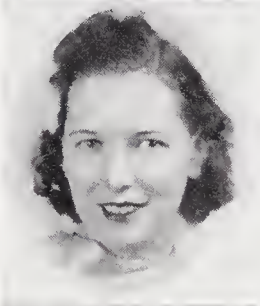
"J" Club (1); Science Club (2, 3); Monogram Club (1, 4); Physical Education (2); Basketball (1, 3, 4); Glee Club (4).

A clever and kind-hearted girl is "Dot." She's a fine girl and we're wishing her the best in life.

HAZEL LEIGH BROOME

"J" Club (1); Dramatics Club (2); Secretary and Treasurer of Dramatics Club (2); French Club (3); Book-Worm Club (4).

Hazel is a generous kind-hearted girl who can be depended on to do her best. We wish you luck.



DOROTHY DAVIS

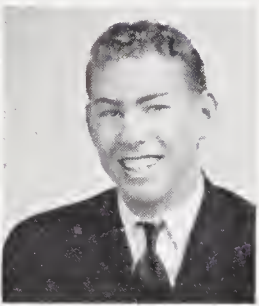
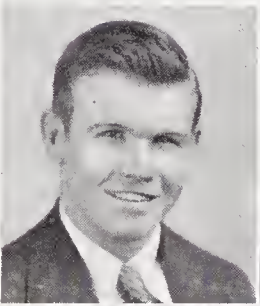
"J" Club (1); Sew Well Club (2); Secretary Sew Well Club (2); Basketball (2); Girls' Physical Education (3); Glee Club (4); Beta Club (4); Dramatics Club (4).

Keep up the good work, "Dot." and you will succeed. Good luck to an attractive girl!

HAROLD CARTER

Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Monogram (2, 3, 4); Physical Education (3); Science Club (1).

Harold is always ready to lend a helping hand. He is friendly and athletic and cannot help but succeed.



JOHN DEMARCUS

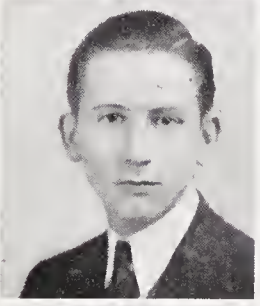
Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball Manager (1); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Physical Education Club (1, 3); First Aid Club (2); Captain Football (3); Captain Basketball (4).

Our tallest member was John. He has been outstanding in sports and C. G. H. is going to miss him.

WADE HAMILTON CLAWSON

Dramatics Club (1); Pen and Ink Club (2); Monogram Club (3); Beta Club (4); Dramatics Club (4).

Full of pep and ready for anything—that's "Fat." Nevertheless we are expecting great things from him. Don't disappoint us.



KATHLEEN DEMARCUS

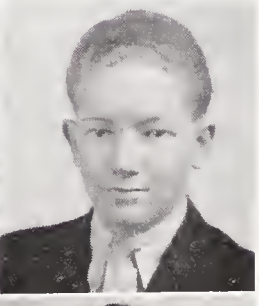
Treasurer (1, 4), Vice-President (2); Girls' President (2, 4); President of Class (3); President of Monogram Club (4); Chief Marshal (3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Softball Club (1); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Assistant Editor (3, 4); Soprano Solo (3); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4).

"Hello Everybody!" That's "Pat."

BONNIE CORRELL

Glee Club (2, 4); Basketball (1, 2); Dramatics Club (1, 4); Secretary of Dramatics Club (4); Dramatics Play Cast (4); Monogram Play Cast (4).

Bonnie likes to act and we hope her dreams come true so that she will be a successful movie star.



CECIL DIAL

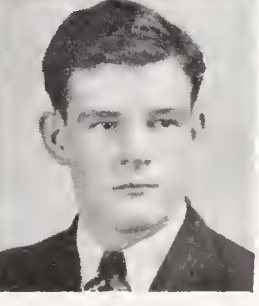
Agriculture Club (1, 2).

"Cecil, will you please sit down?" You can depend on Cecil for amusement. Luck to you!

WILLIE MAE COWAN

Dramatics Club (1, 2); President of "Book-worm" Club (4); "Most Dependable" (1).

A very quiet and reserved person with a winning smile. She has accomplished much since she entered C. G. H. Here's wishing her the best of luck.



THORN ROSS EUGENE ELLER

Science Club (1, 2, 3); Dramatics Club (4); President of Dramatics Club (4); President of Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief Annual (4); Sports Reporter for Trident (4); Junior Rotarian (4); Monogram Play (4).

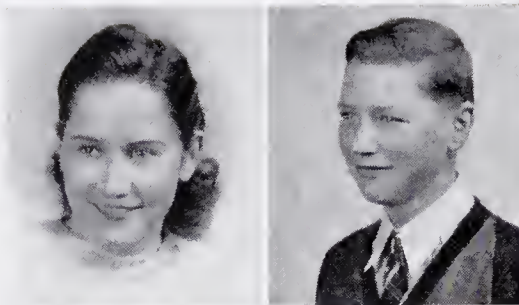
T. R. lives to learn. He is one of our best and we are proud of him. Best wishes, T. R.

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MARY KATHLEEN EVANS

Poster Club (1); Science Club (2); French Club (3); Secretary and Treasurer of French Club (3); Book-Worm Club (4); Vice-President of Book-Worm Club (4).

Tiny, but lots of fun, that's Kathleen. We'll be sorry to lose her.



DON JONES

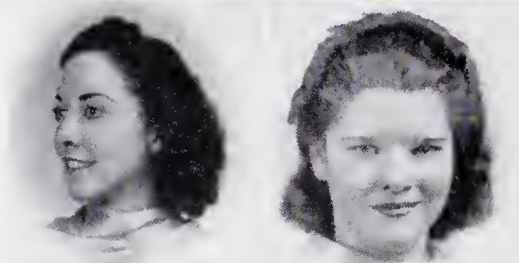
F.F.A. (1, 2, 3, 4).

Don is quiet but he can be a little mischievous when he wants to be. We are looking forward to seeing him become a good Tar Heel farmer.

RUBY FESPERMAN

Secretary of Poster Club (1); Science Club (2); French Club (3); Book-Worm Club (4).

Ruby is quiet and modest. She has a pleasing personality and is dependable. Our best wishes are hers.



MARGARET LOCKE JORDAN

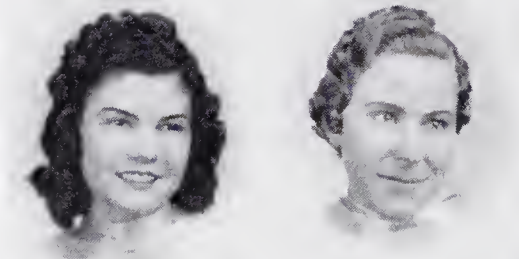
"J" Club (1); Sew Well (2); Home Economics Club (3); Book-Worm Club (4).

'Locke' is quiet and very studious. She is loyal and true and we feel that she will succeed in anything she undertakes.

FRANCES GOODNIGHT

Dramatics Club (1); Science Club (2); Softball Club, Captain (3); Sew Well Club (4).

"Mutt" is quite charming and attractive. Her winning smile will get her places sooner or later. May success be yours.



WILLIE MARIE KOON

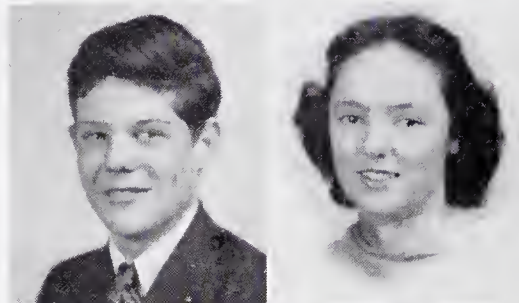
Poster Club (1); Sew Well Club (2); Book Club (4).

Willie is our quietest member. The longer you know her the better you like her. We're wishing her luck.

ROBERT HENDERSON

Science Club (1, 2); Young Tar Heel Farmers (3, 4).

"Bobbie" is always ready to go with the majority. He has a pleasing personality and we are expecting great things from him. Good luck!



ALICE LEWIS

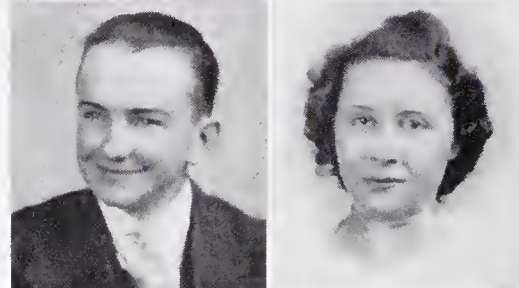
"J" Club (1); Science Club (2); Dramatics Club (4); Critic, Dramatics Club (4); Beta Club (4); Monogram Play (4).

Alice has taken an important part in most school activities and has been a dependable student. Good luck, ole girl!

CLAUDE C. HODGE

Hi-Y Club (1); Science Club (2).

Claude is a good ole bashful boy. He seems to be quiet but you can't always tell. How about it, Claude?



MAE NELL LONDON

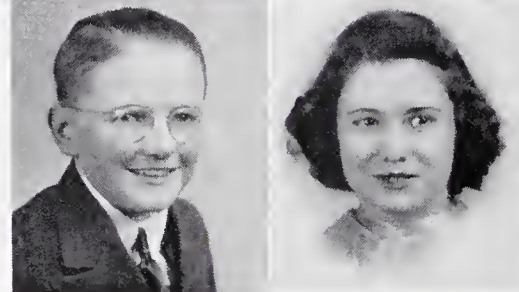
Mt. Ulla Hi. (1); "J" Club (1); Softball Club (2); "Hi-Times" Club (3); Secretarial Club (4).

Mae Nell has her fun and seems to like a crowd. We hope she makes a good housewife or secretary.

ROBERT HODGE

Hi-Y Club (1); Science Club (2); Camera Club (4); Trident Staff (4).

Robert is rather sheikish at times, but is one of the most interesting members of the class. He does good work, too. Best wishes, Robert.



MARY VIRGINIA LOWDER

"J" Club (1); Dramatics Club (2); Sew Well Club (3, 4).

"Gin" is a little talkative but everyone likes her. Her pleasant disposition and friendly smiles have won her a host of friends. Our best wishes are hers.

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CATHERINE MILLER

"J" Club (1); Science Club (2); Physical Education (3).

Catherine is a friendly person that you can't help but like. She never seemed to dread anything but French and English. Best wishes!



HUBERT L. PATTERSON

Young Tar Heel Farmers Club (1, 2, 3, 4).

He seems to be quiet until you know him. We hope that he will make a successful Tar Heel farmer.

JOHN MISENHEIMER

Science Club (1, 2).

John is a happy-go-lucky fellow with nothing much to say. We wish him lots of luck.



LOUISE PIRIE

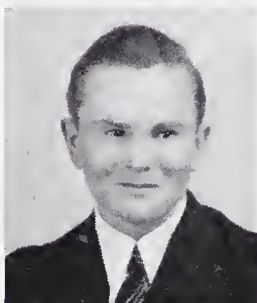
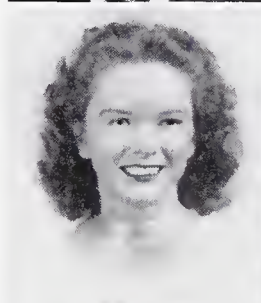
Athletic Club (1); Treasurer of Home Economic Club (2); Secretarial Club (4).

An attractive blonde with lots of friends. Just say dance and she is ready to go.

SYBIL LOUISE MUNDY

Dramatics Club (1); Science Club (3); Vice-President of Science Club (3); Secretarial Club (4); Secretary of Secretarial Club (4); Glee Club (1, 4).

"Red" is cute, neat, and sweet. She likes to have a good time. We wish her luck.



GARY PLESS

Floyd's High School (1, 2, 3); Physical Education (2, 3); F.F.A. and Vice-President (1, 2).

Gary seemed to like Shakespeare and we hope that he will continue liking the finer things of life.

HAZEL NICHOLSON

Science Club (1); Physical Education Club (3); Secretary of Class (1, 4); Glee Club (4); Monogram Club and Play (4).

Dependable, smart, and athletic, that's Hazel. She is a sincere friend and we all like her.



MILDRED ROGERS

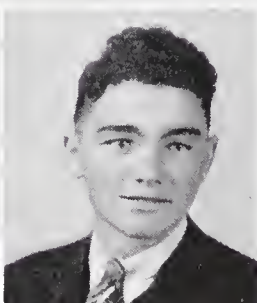
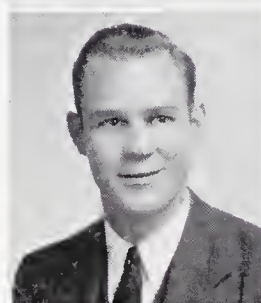
Kannapolis High School (1); Book-Worm Club (4).

Someone you will always like. She always seems to take things as they come. There is much in store for you, ole girl.

LOUIE OWENS

Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Annual Staff Assistant Business Manager (3); Business Manager (4); Physical Education Club (1, 2); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Monogram Club Play Cast (4); Business Manager of "The Trident" (4); Science Club (2); Cast of "Son John" (1); First Aid Club.

Tricky, jolly, and dependable, that's Louie.



WADE ROGERS

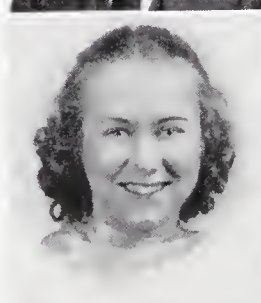
Science Club (2, 3); First Aid Club (1).

He is rather popular among the girls and dislikes studying. He likes to go places.

SALLIE HOPE PARK

"J" Club (1); Sew Well Club (2); President, Sew Well Club (2); Beta Club (3, 4); French Club (3); Secretary and Treasurer Beta Club (4); Glee Club (4).

Hope is one of our star pupils. She has made a splendid record and we are proud of her.



LUCILLE SAFRIT

Basketball (2); Softball (1); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Girl's Trio (3, 4); Mixed Quartet (4); Dramatics Club (4); Vice-President (4).

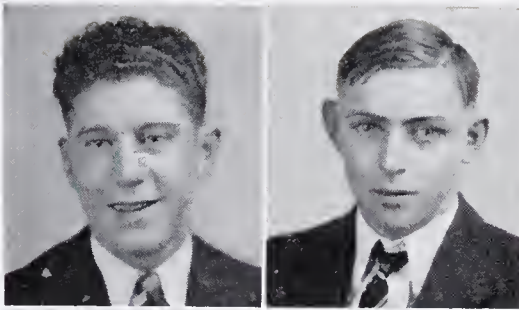
Lucille is sweet and attractive, and is quite popular with a large group. She is an enjoyable companion.

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DAVID SECHLER

Monogram Club (4); Basketball (4).

David is full of fun and has a ready smile for everyone. Good luck, "Duck."



G. W. WALTER

Science Club (2); Commercial Club (3); Physical Education Club (4); Camera Club (4).

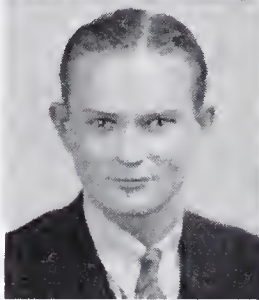
G. W. is one of the quietest persons that we have ever seen. It is easier to be noisy than quiet, isn't it, G. W.?



ALBERT SLOOP

Tar Heel Farmers Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Reporter, Tar Heel Farmers Club (4).

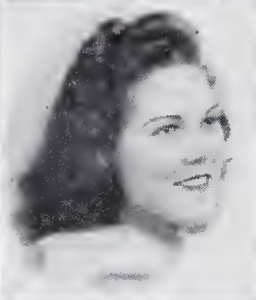
Somewhat quiet and reserved, he likes to read and pass his work. We hope that he will be a successful farmer.



MAXINE WATSON

Basketball (1); "J" Club (1); Glee Club (2, 4); Science Club (3); Secretarial Club (4), Treasurer (4).

Attractive, a flashing smile, and a pleasing personality — that's "Pug." Best wishes!



DORIS FAYE SLOOP

"J" Club (1).

Doris likes a crowd and to have a good time. She has many friends and a pleasant smile. Good luck, Doris.



HERMAN WEANT

Science Club (1, 2).

He would rather drive a bus than to do anything else. He has a little trouble with French. Bon Voyage!



FRANCES SMITH

Class Treasurer (1); "J" Club (1); Physical Education Club (2); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Secretarial Club (4); Basketball (3).

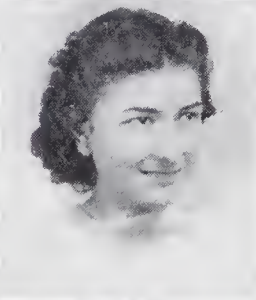
Always ready to go places and have a good time. Best wishes, "Smitty."



FRANCES EUGENIA WILHELM

Softball Club (1); Dramatics (1); Sew Well Club (2); French Club (3); Assistant Marshal (3); Beta Club (3, 4); President of Beta Club (4); Glee Club (4); Class Poet (4); Trident Reporter (4).

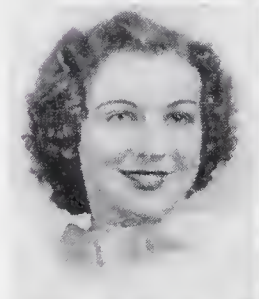
Frances is one of our most studious and dependable members. There is much in store for her, and she won't disappoint us.



ALMA LEE SWINK

Winner of Scholarship Medal (2); Dramatics Club (1); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2); "Hi-Times" Club (3); Glee Club (1, 2, 4).

Alma Lee has made a splendid record and we are proud of her. May success be yours!



JAMES WILHELM

Physical Education (1); Glee Club (2, 4); Pen and Ink Club (2).

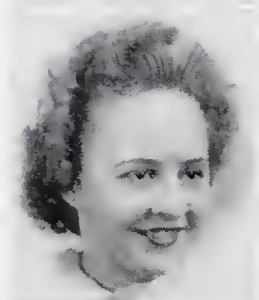
James has a winning personality and a host of friends. Lots of luck and success in the future!



SADIE GRACE WALLACE

"J" Club (2); Class Vice-President (3, 4); Basketball (3); Assistant Marshal (3); "Hi-Times" Club (3); Social Editor of "Hi-Times" Club (3); Testator (4); Vice-President Home Room (4); Typist of The Trident (4).

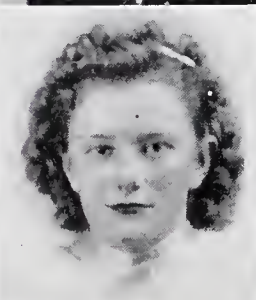
Sadie has been a very studious, dependable, and trustworthy student. She is friendly and very likeable. Best wishes.



MARIE WILHELM

"J" Club (1).

Somewhat reserved — yet those who know her will admire her personality. We are pulling for her.



PEARL WILHELM

Physical Education (1); "J" Club (2);
Secretarial Club (4); Music (4).

*Pearl likes to talk and is fond of
clothes. Our best wishes are hers!*



BARBARA YOST

Glee Club (1, 4); "J" Club (1); Basketball
(2); Sew Well Club (2); Physical Education
(3); Secretarial Club (4); Vice-President
Secretarial Club (4).

*Sock's girl. She is friendly and has a
nice smile. You can't help liking her.*

VIOLET WINECOFF

Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Beta Club (3, 4);
Glee Club (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4).

*Loyal, dependable, trustworthy — these
qualities have helped to make our Post-
Graduate, Violet, one of our most out-
standing members.*



CLASS POEM

*It has been only four short years
Of joy, happiness, worry, work, and play.
But this is no time to be drear;
We must look forward now and look back some other day.*

*We have fought our battles and won;
We are glad, and for that we cheer.
Our work here in China Grove Hi is done,
And we will miss the school and friends so dear.*

*As we journey on our different ways of life,
We wish our classmates, teachers, and friends success
amid the strife.*

*There is always sorrow at the parting of the way:
If we have faith and courage our efforts will repay.*

FRANCES WILHELM

CLASS HISTORY

One of the greatest experiences in our lives was on that bright September morning in 1936, when we came to China Grove High School for the first time. About 80 vigorous freshmen, filled with curiosity, ambition, and that general lack of knowledge which is often called greenness, were beginning their high school careers. Most of us had wild and misled conceptions of what high school life was going to be, as we eagerly inspected and explored this new world into which we were suddenly dropped. But under the careful guidance of Miss Cooper and Mrs. Corriher, we soon became adjusted. Although we were strictly under the dictation of the sophomores, our freshman year brings to mind a picture of gay, carefree days of fun and excitement.

Our sophomore and junior years were spent in rushing across the campus from one place to another. When the old C. G. H. S. was torn down, we had only the old north dormitory and a few basement rooms left for classes. This did not discourage us, however, because we were looking forward to our senior year in the new building. We are proud to be a part of the first student body to occupy this building, as well as to be the first class to graduate from it.

The biggest event of our second year was a gala theatre party at which we were hosts to the seniors.

Finally in the fall of 1938, we became upper classmen, and thus were happy and anxious to return to school and assume greater responsibilities. We elected "Pat" DeMarcus class president. She, with Miss Piland and Mr. Poole, led us through a busy, trying year that was filled with class activities. First came the Hallowe'en Carnival, which was very successful and put about one hundred dollars into our treasury. The class wiener roast, on the football field, was an evening of hilarious fun and much over-eating.

The junior-senior banquets are probably the most anticipated and the most prepared-for events of the entire four years. After much hard work and preparation, we bade the seniors farewell with the annual banquet at the Yadkin Hotel.

When we entered school in 1939, we could hardly realize that we were seniors. However, after the class organization and a few class meetings, we began our senior activities. We sponsored the play "Turn To The Right" by the Sauline Players. The senior play, "Lena Rivers," was a great success, and brought happiness to the actors and much entertainment to the public. The 1940 junior-senior banquet was an especially delightful affair to the seniors. Not having any responsibilities or worries, we relaxed and enjoyed the festivities.

Although that first day in high school seems to have been only yesterday, our last year has rapidly rolled around, and will soon be a part of the past. Our faculty advisors have been Miss Neely and Mr. Fox. T. R. Eller has served as president. Under their capable leadership, we feel that we have accomplished much. From our record one would have little difficulty in seeing that our motto has been "Sail On." And now, instead of feeling that we have finished, we shall continue to sail on. With this commencement, we are commencing a greater and fuller life. In the words of Robert Browning, we are at the morning of our lives.

*"The year's at the spring;
The day's at the morn."*

EDGAR BOSTIAN

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

One dark and cloudy day as I sat on English class not feeling quite so well, I fell into a deep sleep. During this time my mind began to wander. I could see black and heavy clouds swiftly moving around. They came closer and closer; then suddenly they swooped down and carried me away. High into the sky I was carried not knowing what was going to happen next. Then something touched me on the shoulder. I looked around but did not see anything. Just then a voice said, "Louie, I have given you this opportunity of which most people would not take advantage, and if you will take the magic stick which is behind you and twirl it over your head three times then hold it in front of you, you may see below whatever you wish." Then anon a thought came to my mind. I wished to see what each of my dear classmates of 1940 would be doing eight years from now. I went through the steps as instructed and held the magic stick in front of me. I looked below and saw Hope Park, Doris Sloop, Bonnie Correll, and Hubert Patterson teaching school at dear old C. G. H. S.

Then I gazed a short distance from the school and saw a Y. M. C. A. building which was being constructed by the W. P. A. The overseer was Mr. Harold Beaver and he was assisted by Mr. Harold Carter. Now, they don't have to prop on a shovel. They can sit down and give orders. After my eyes left this scene, they wandered into the downtown section and immediately I recognized David Sechler as manager of the China Grove Drug Company, assisted by Wade Clawson and standing there chatting with the boys were their regular customers, Frances Smith and Robert Henderson. Then seeing they were engaged in a peaceful conversation I looked about in another part of this section and saw Albert Sloop, G. W. Walters and John Misenheimer at a grange meeting. The place of the meeting was on Mr. Sloop's twenty-five acre farm and Mr. Walter's twenty acres were adjacent to Mr. Sloop's. Mr. Misenheimer's was several miles off from theirs. The boys had made great progress and were soon to get some new farm equipment. I moved closer to the edge and saw the advertisement of a new picture to be shown at the Grove Theatre "Who Shot Cock Robin?" starring Roscoe Boger and Alice Lewis. The cast included Frances Goodnight, "Pat" DeMarcus, Louise Pirie and Cecil Dial. The public highly praised this picture. Being satisfied with that picture, I centered my attention on a near-by hospital to see if any of my classmates were inmates. As I gazed through the hospital I saw Hazel Nicholson as head nurse. Under her supervision were Frances Wilhelm, Dorothy Davis, Virginia Lowder, Connie Benfield, Catherine Miller and Sybil Mundy. I looked again more carefully but I did not see any of my classmates in distress.

The cloud began to move slowly along and I heard a familiar sound. As it approached I could tell it was an airplane. My eye wandered into the cockpit and saw none other than Charles Ridenhour and Gary Pless just passing through on their way around the world. After watching them happily move by, I looked down on mother earth again. This time I saw John DeMarcus pitching ball for the Yanks, Frank Bostian playing in the outfield, and Frank Barger holding first base with that old fighting spirit "We got 'em some boys." Sitting over in the press box was Mrs. Bostian, bet-

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY - Continued

ter known to me as Barbara Yost. She was helping her husband with his work. Then passing by this scene I looked into a nearby college and saw Edgar Bostian sitting at a desk giving his students instruction in music. He had some fine looking students under his tutelage. T. R. Eller was in another part of the building with his chemistry students studying some important chemicals. Down in the dining room were Alma Lee Swink, Willie Mae Cowan, Willie Koon, Margaret Jordon, Lucille Bost, Ruby Berry, Dorothy Cranford and Mary Baker as head cooks. I moved from this side and walked over in another direction and looked down into an attractive home and saw the "used to be" Mae Nell London. Living next door were the former Mildred Rogers and her husband and across the street were Rebecca Barber and her husband. Knowing they were happy, I left this scene and my eyes were drawn down into a green pasture where I saw Ruby Fesperman, Don Jones, and James Wilhelm painting pictures of old mother nature. After watching their steady movements for a while I looked into a high building in New York. There before my eyes in the world's largest studio, I saw Robert and Claude Hodge making music. In the control room was Herman Weant. I looked into another well constructed building. The words on the outside read "First National Bank." There I saw Ethel Baker, Marie Wilhelm, Lucille Safrit, and Sadie Grace Wallace as typists. Then in the world's largest Ladies' Clothing Store were Claretta Bostian, Hazel Broome, Kathleen Evans, Maxine Watson, and Pearl Wilhelm. Their manager was Wade Rogers and the designer was Raymond Boggs. Those two really know their business in dealing with ladies' clothing. Just then the objects below began to get dark and the voice said, "if you wish to see yourself, hold the stick over your head and look below." I held the stick over my head, started to look down; suddenly a peculiar sound buzzed in my ears. I awoke—looked up and saw what the noise was. It was the bell on the wall saying, "Next Class."

LOUIE OWENS

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

After having spent four happy years within these walls of learning, it suddenly becomes our duty to will some of our most cherished and valued treasures to our parents, principal, board of education, advisors, faculty, and schoolmates.

To our parents, who have made it possible for our training here, we give our undying love and gratitude.

To Mr. Bivens, our principal, and the Board of Education we leave our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the interest they have shown in the school and class during our four years of study.

To Miss Neely and Mr. Fox, our class advisors, we express our appreciation for their guidance throughout the senior year.

To our faculty we give our sincere thanks and appreciation for the knowledge they have imparted to us.

To the Junior class we leave our beloved seats in chapel and also the right to enjoy all the undiscovered "Senior Privileges" we had.

To the Sophomore and Freshmen classes we leave one ton apiece of perseverance to help them along.

To the 7th grade we bequeath our ability to placate our teachers and to make passing grades.

To individuals from members of the Class of '40:

Roscoe Boger leaves his position as "Art Editor" of *The Trident* to Thelma Morrow.

Harold Beaver leaves his athletic ability to Howard Eagle.

Hope Park and Frances Wilhelm leave their offices in the Beta Club to Alice and Adelaide Ridenhour.

T. R. Eller leaves his vocabulary, which has no bounds, to anyone who will make as much use of it as he has.

To "Bo" McDonald, John DeMarcus leaves some of his extra height.

Louise Pirie and Mary Baker leave their companionship to Hazel McNeely and Marie Owensby.

Alma Lee Swink wills her good sportsmanship and her ability to make good grades in bookkeeping to Nora Jane Shuffler.

To Vera Wilson and Edith Eagle, Rebecca Barber and Dorothy Davis bequeath their neatness and quiet dispositions.

Frank Bostian leaves his beloved seat in sociology to anyone who really needs the sleep.

To Audarine Wilkie, Kathleen Evans wills her book on "How to Win a Man," in the hope that it will be as helpful to Audarine as it has been to her.

Herman Weant and James Wilhelm will their buses to Ben Beaver and John Miller, provided they will keep them as clean and well cared for as they have.

David Sechler leaves his ability to argue to anyone who will keep it going as strongly as he has.

To Donald Boger, Ruby Fesperman leaves her artistic ability.

Willie Mae Cowan leaves her studious ways to Thurman Poston.

Catherine Miller leaves her notes on "Macbeth" in English Literature, to any junior who will need them next year.

Mildred Rogers and Willie Koon leave their courteous manners to Jane Lee and Hazel Abernathy.

To Virginia Stirewalt, Frances Smith leaves her "hearty" laugh.

"Pat" DeMarcus leaves her athletic ability to Grace Barger and Edith Sloop.

Margaret Jordon leaves her extra points in French 11 to any French student who will need a little help next year.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - Continued

Louie Owens leaves his "clowning acts" and friendly ways to "Bill" Cranford.

Edgar Bostian leaves his musical talent to a certain junior girl—You guess!

To Mary Brown, Sybil Mundy leaves her friendly smile.

Claude Hodge leaves his typewriter to Lloyd Owens, provided he will give it all its daily treatments.

Albert Sloop and Hubert Patterson will their agricultural abilities to Grady Wilhelm and Wayne Simpson.

To Carl Wagner, Wade Clawson leaves his ability to tease girls, in the hope that Carl will be as successful as he has been.

Wade Rogers and Cecil Dial leave their curly hair to "Bill" Overcash and Kenneth Suther.

To Virginia and Mildred Carrouth, Bonnie Correll and Lucille Safrit leave their musical ability.

Maxine Watson leaves her unanswered civic questions to some bright student with the hope that they will not go unanswered forever.

Doris Sloop leaves her almost identical looks to her twin sister, Dorothy.

Connie Benfield leaves her red hair to Frances Shaw, provided she keeps it combed.

Virginia Lowder and Frances Goodnight leave their cleverness used in getting out of the last half of typing, to two certain junior girls. Be careful girls!

Hazel Nicholson and Ruby Berry leave their sweet dispositions to Marie Miller and Bar Dee Hollifield.

Gary Pless passes his ability to win girls to Reid Grimes.

John Misenheimer leaves an article on "How to Grow Big Feet" to the freshmen class.

G. W. Walters wills his errors in shorthand to any junior who is willing to correct them.

To Mary Frances Corriher, Claretta Bostian leaves her pleasing personality.

Robert Hodge leaves his ability to make the sociology class roar with laughter to some "clowning" sociology student next year.

To Helen Grant, Lucile Bost wills her ability to blush.

Raymond Boggs will his good looks to Max Misenheimer, with the hope that Max will capture the hearts of as many girls as he has.

Harold Carter leaves his big grin to his kid brother, Junior.

Mae Nell London and Ethel Baker will their worn out shorthand books to anyone who will have them.

Frank Barger leaves his ability to play football to Joe Teeter.

Barbara Yost and Pearl Wilhelm leave their ability to learn "quotations" to any junior who will need it next year.

To Evelyn Freeze, Marie Wilhelm leaves her beloved seat in study hall.

Hazel Broome leaves her sweetness to Dorothy Barnhardt.

Alice Lewis wills her dramatic talent to Roy Charles Kimball.

Violet Winecoff, our good post-graduate, wills her place in the store to anyone who will do as good a job of it as she has.

Dorothy Cranford leaves her willingness "to do things," to Dixon Blackwelder.

Don Jones, although he is not willing, leaves his friendship to Glenn Brown.

I, Sadie Grace Wallace, having nothing special to mention, do leave my love and best wishes to China Grove High School.

THE PARROT



BEAVER NICHOLSON
BEST SPORTS



SAFRIT BOSTIAN
MOST TALENTED



BOST ELLER
MOST INTELLECTUAL



WALLACE ELLER
MOST COOPERATIVE



PARK DEMARCUS
BEST ALL ROUND



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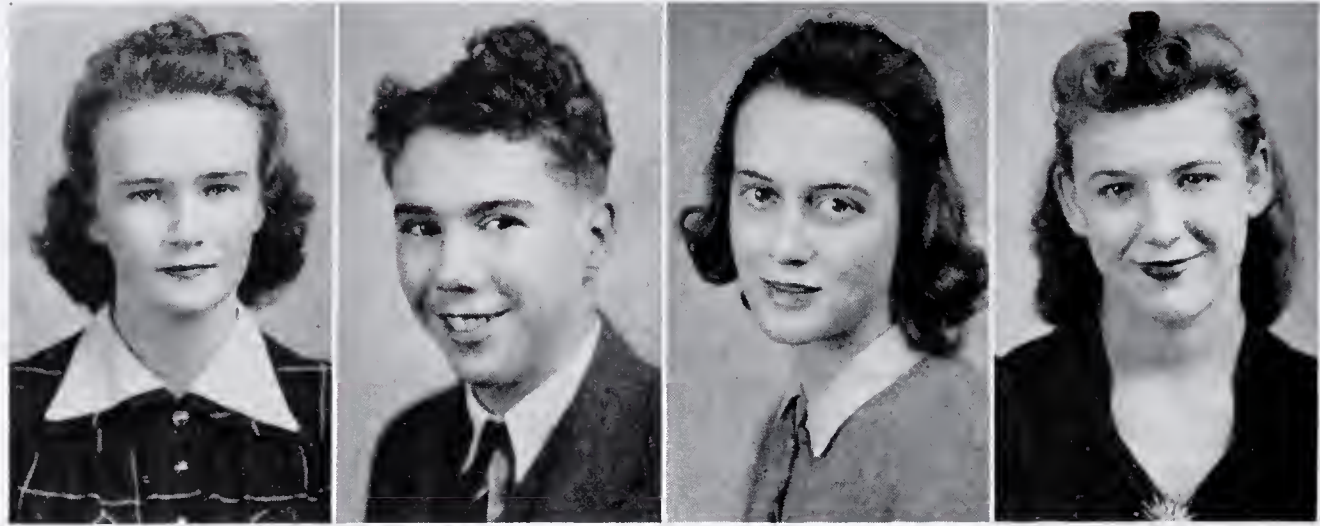
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CARTER
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COLORS: *Green and White*

FLOWER: *Sweetpea*

MOTTO: *"United We Stand, Divided We Fall"*

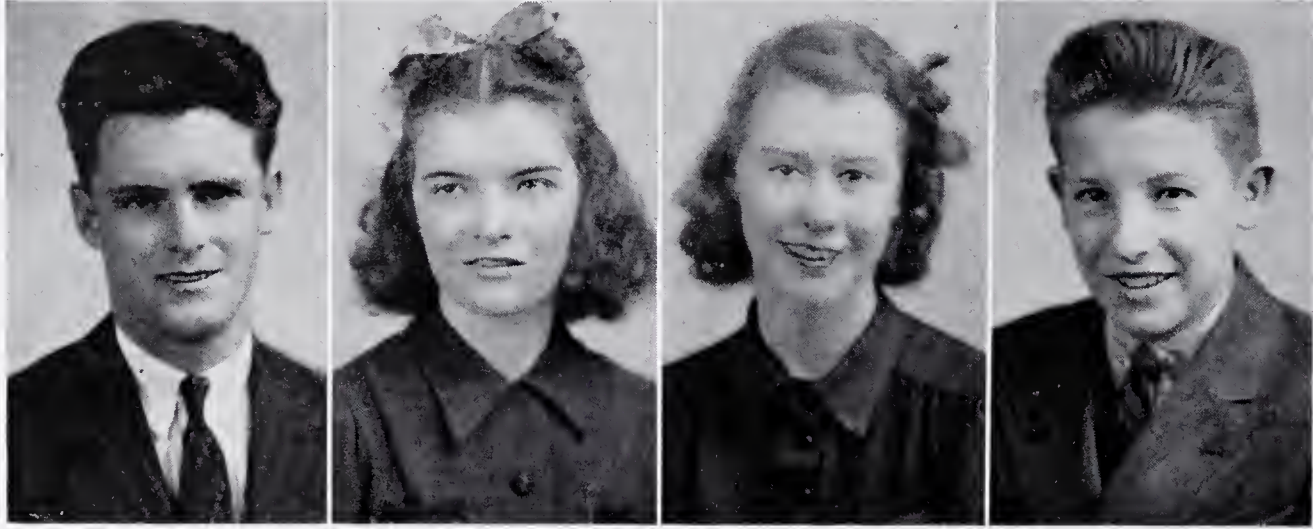
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LOU BOSTIAN	DUWAN JOHNSTON	ROBERT RECTOR	ANNIE LAURIE TAYLOR
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FLOWER: *Jonquil*

MOTTO: *"At Your Best All Of The Time"*

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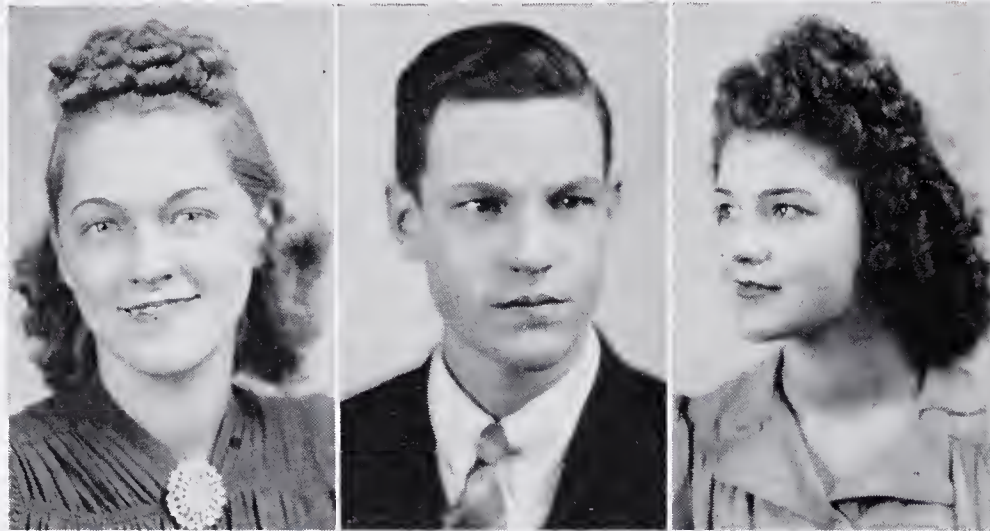
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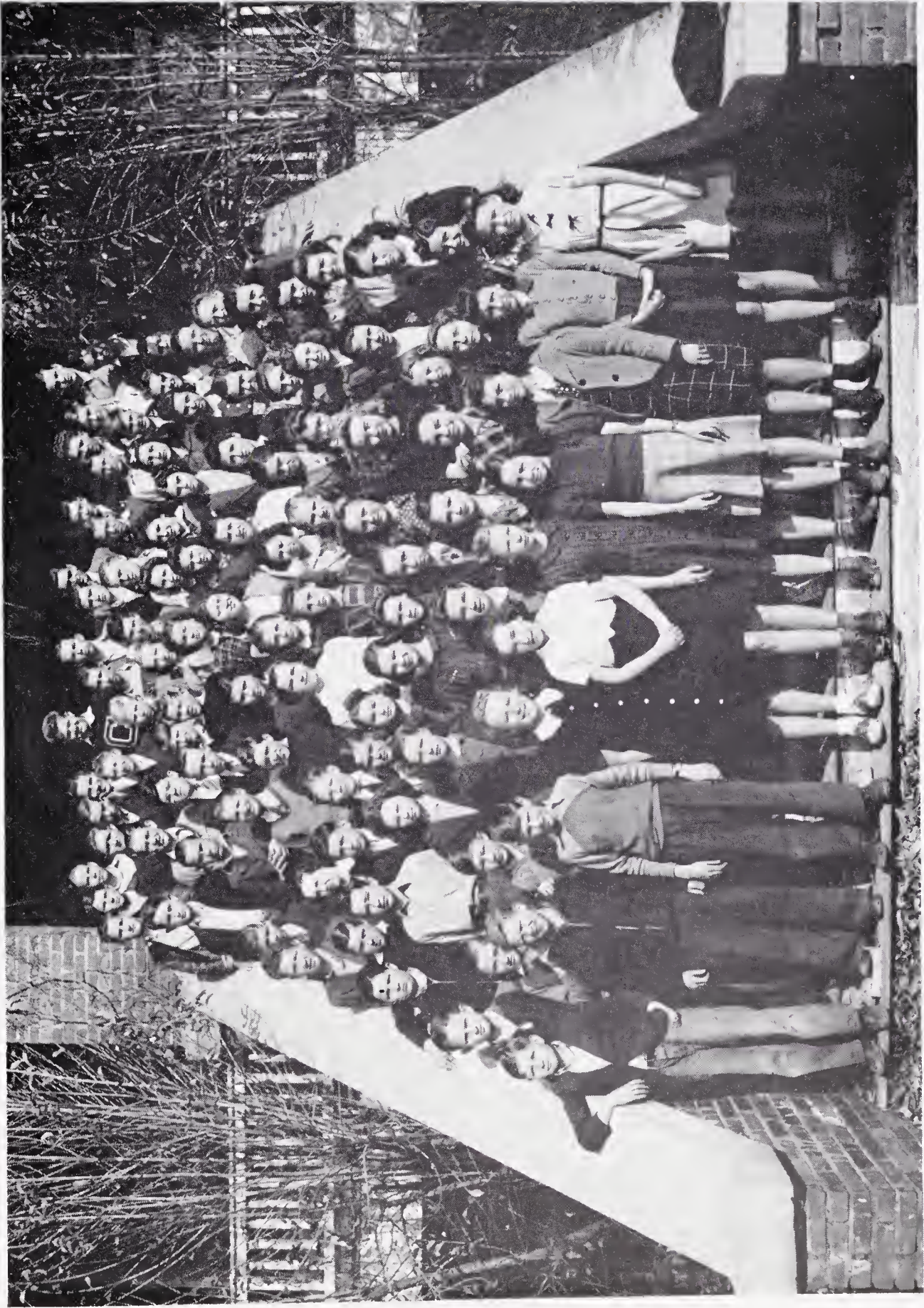
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FLOWER: *Red Rose*

MOTTO: *"Sail On"*

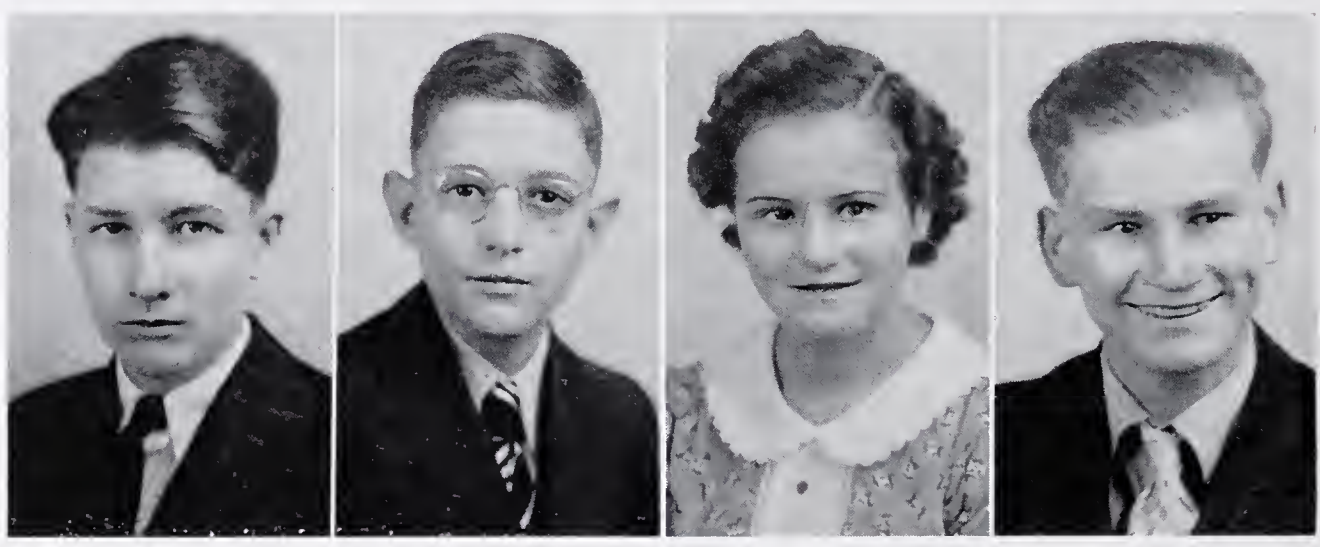
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FRESHMAN CLASS

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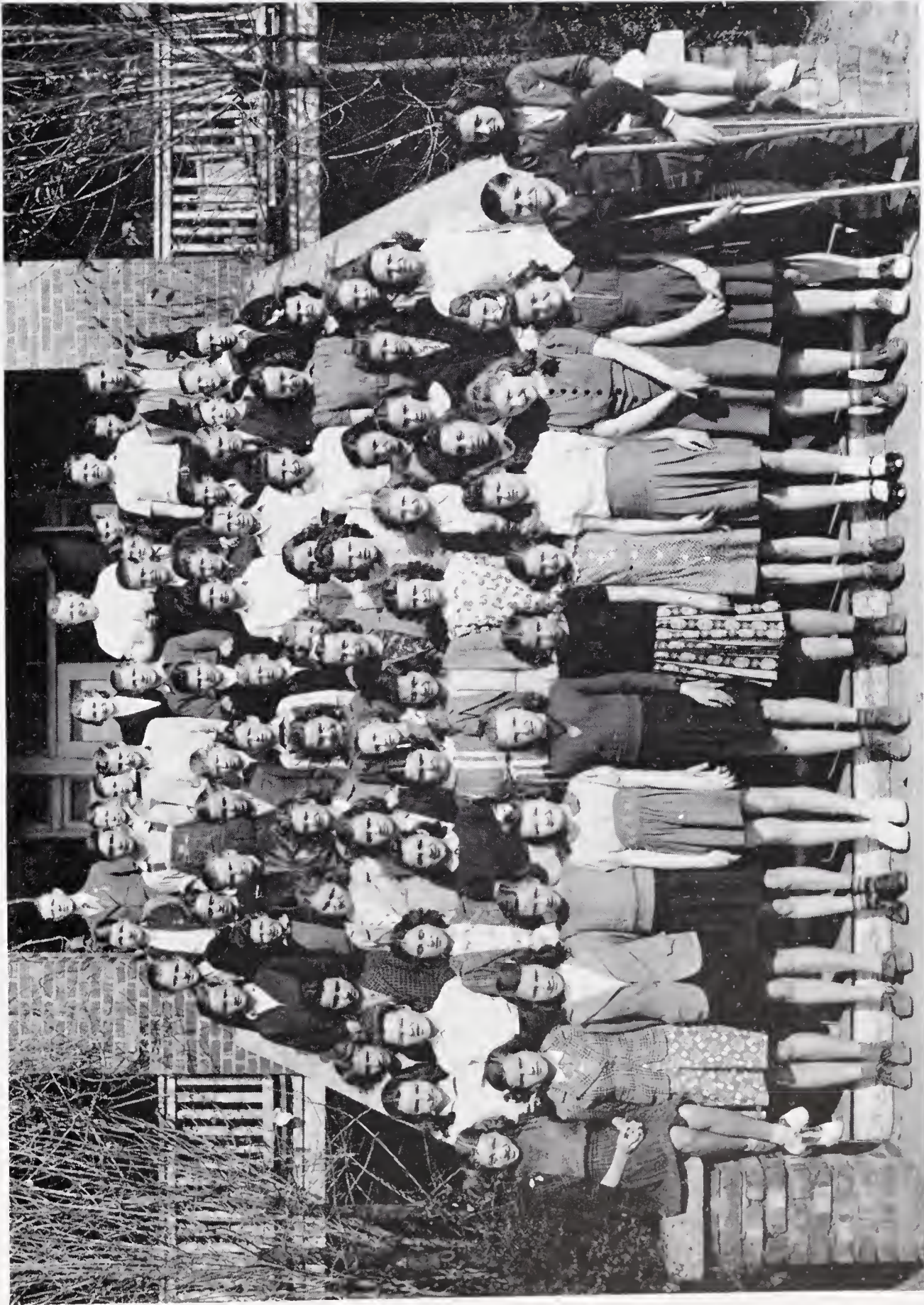


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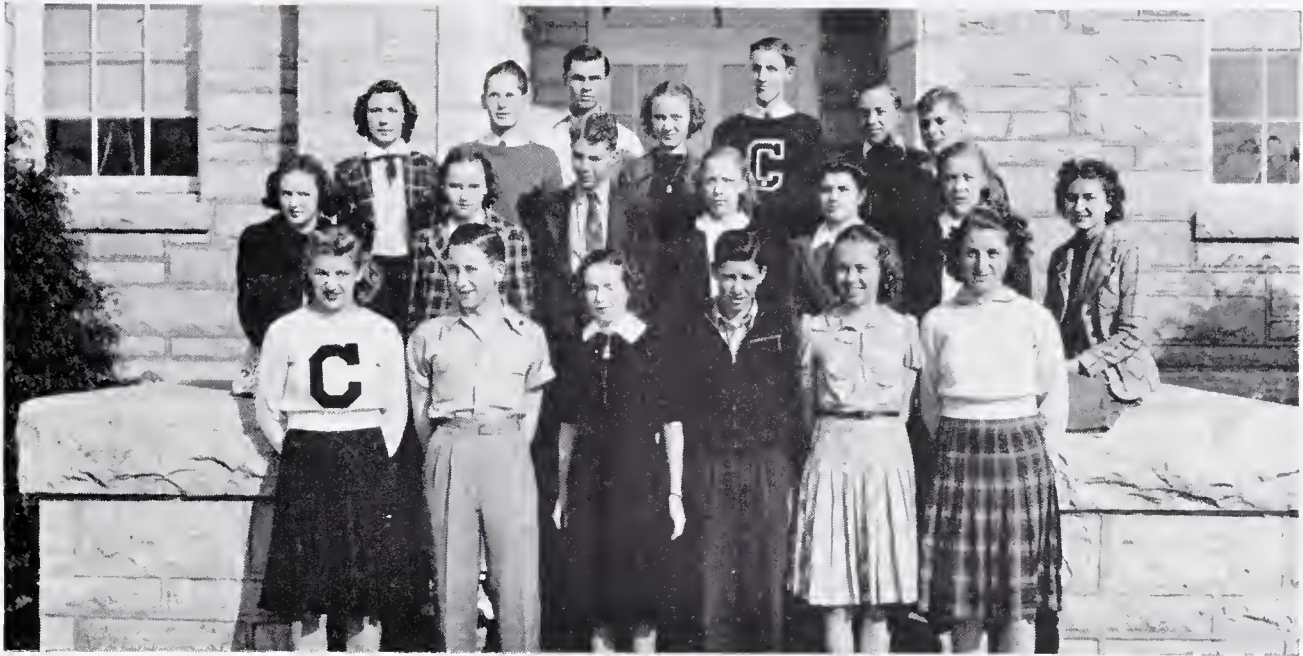


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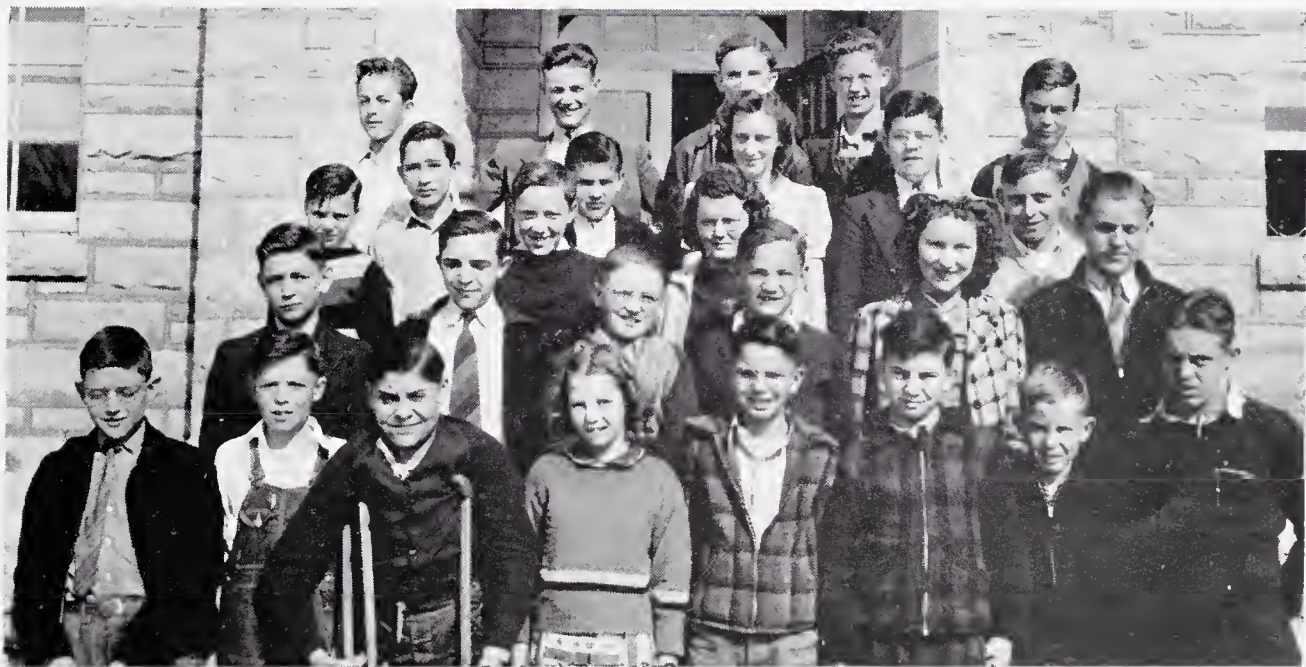
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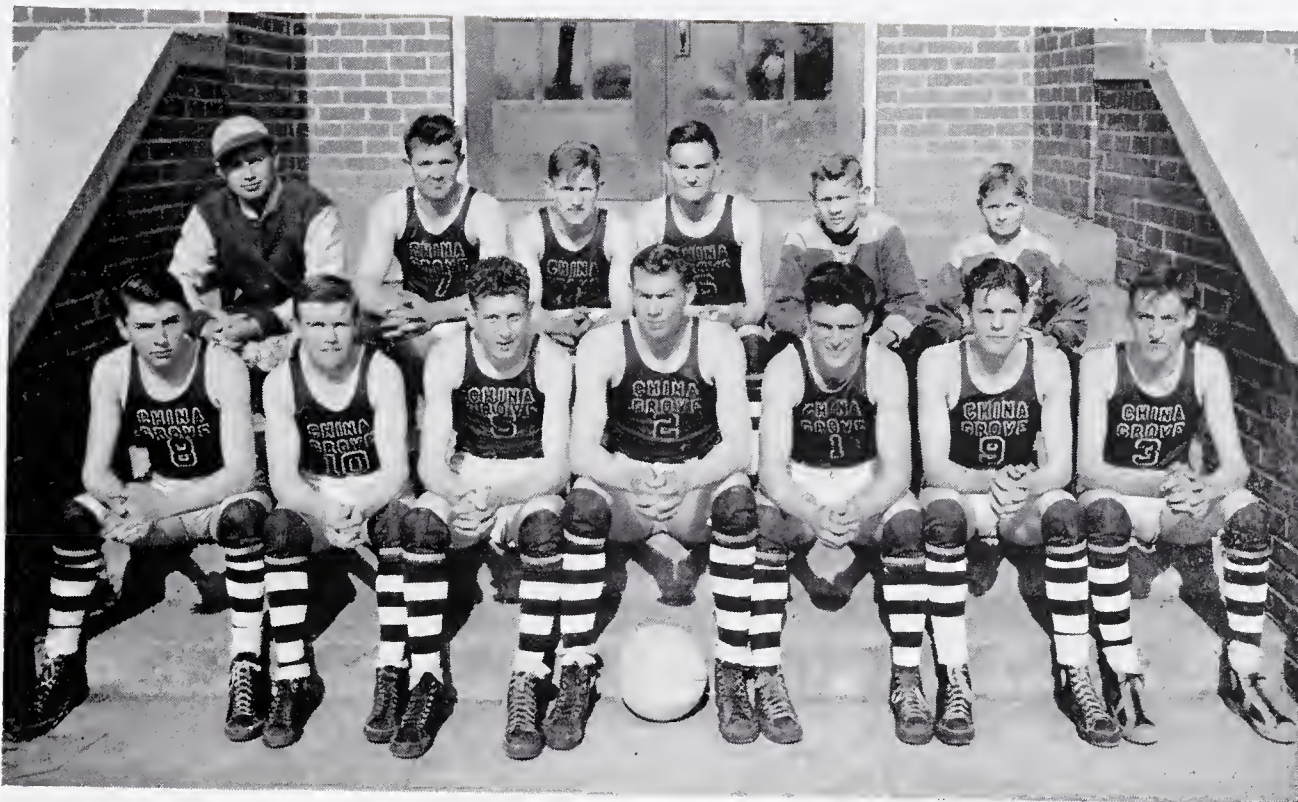
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BASKETBALL GAME RESULTS

China Grove 26..... Landis16	China Grove 31 Cleveland19
China Grove 13..... Woodleaf10	China Grove 31 Mt. Ulla13
China Grove 21..... Cleveland33	China Grove 29..... Granite Q.17
China Grove 21..... Rockwell15	China Grove 41 Rockwell 16
China Grove 34..... Landis17	China Grove 46 Mt. Ulla 16
China Grove 22..... Woodleaf 14	China Grove 38..... Granite Q.19
	Total 353 205

We have ample reason to be proud of our basketball team, for during the past three seasons, the boys have won the county championship, thereby gaining permanent possession of the county trophy.

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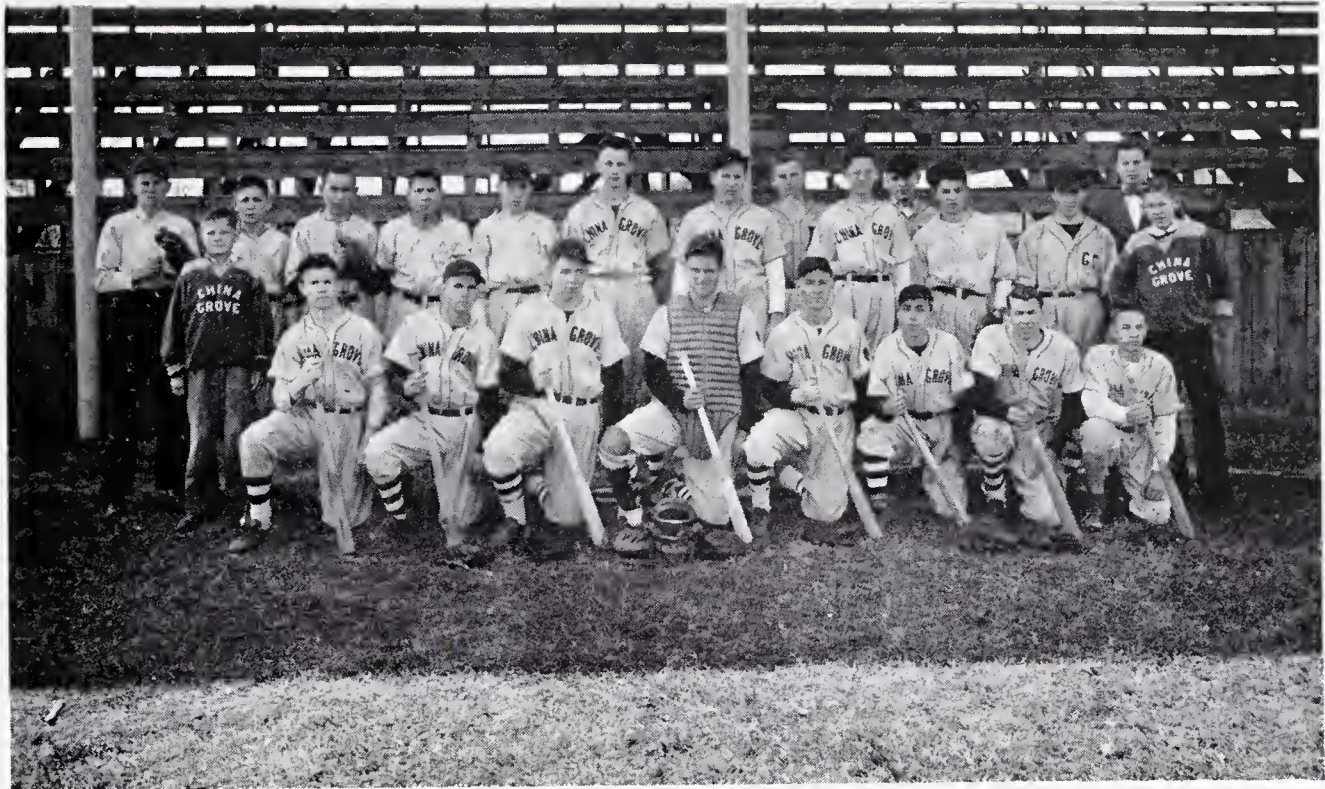
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 KATHLEEN DEMARCUS
 MR. FARMER (Coach)

BASKETBALL GAME RESULTS

China Grove 22	Landis	16	China Grove 19	Mt. Ulla	15
China Grove 25	Woodleaf	22	China Grove 37	Granite Q.	27
China Grove 32	Cleveland	23	China Grove 17	Rockwell	22
China Grove 16	Rockwell	23	China Grove 26	Mt. Ulla	18
China Grove 25	Landis	13	China Grove 37	Granite Q.	19
China Grove 37	Woodleaf	17			
China Grove 22	Cleveland	7	Total	315	222

The girls' basketball team had a very thrilling and successful season. They finished second in the Rowan County Conference. Captain Grace Barger led the scoring with 119 points, followed by Edith Sloop with 98 points, Pat DeMarcus 55, and Viola Owens 40. Under the direction of Coach Farmer the team has developed faster breaking, smoother team-work, better passing, and more accurate shooting. Edith Eagle, Doris Duncan, Virginia Stirewalt, Willie Mae Kluttz, and Dorothy Cranford served well on the defensive end keeping the opponents to 222 points to China Grove's 315 points. They are looking forward to a more successful season next year.

(Virginia Stirewalt absent when picture was made)



BASEBALL

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BILLY RARY

FRANK BARGER

EARNEST HONBARGER

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JACK BAME

HOWARD EAGLE

BILL DEMARCUS

COACH WILLIAM BOOTH

The baseball team of this year appears to be one that will show much strength at the bat as well as in the field. We believe, however, that the boys under coach Booth will come through the season with a better than .500 average. For our boys, we wish the best of luck. We are always sure that as long as China Grove has nine men on the field, we have even chances to win.

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Luck to you!
Beulah Bryant
Cumberland, Va.

Best wishes for your success
and happiness!

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Much happiness and success to you!
P. Cooper.

Queda,
I've enjoyed teaching you this year and look
forward to seeing you back next year.
Th^{rs} Smith

Orveda, I have enjoyed being in school with you for the past year. I wish you much success and happiness in the future years.

Mildred Rogers
Senior '40

Orveda, I have enjoyed knowing you very much. I will never forget the good times we had together in study hall. Here's hoping you success and happiness in the future.

A friend,
Ruby Fagerman
"Senior 1940"

Orveda, there is nothing I can say that has not already been said, but anyway - Good luck to you always.

Love
Connie Benfield Senior '40

Orveda,
I have known you only for a short time, but still I have enjoyed knowing you. I think you are a very nice girl and keep up the good work old pal.

Love
Margaret Jordan
Senior '40

Orveda,

I have enjoyed knowing you for the past year. May you have lots of luck in the future.

Willie Koon
Senior '40

I have enjoyed being in the 8th grade with you this past year. Here's hoping you will make as good next year as this one.

Christine Fallette

Oveda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you this year. I wish you all the happiness in the world. Remember a friend.

Margaret Louise Farmer

Dear Oveda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you the past years and hope to be with you many more. All the luck and happiness.

Mary Rose Gillis
freshman '40

Oveda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you this year and I wish you all the success and happiness through the coming years

Bernice Beaver

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you.
I wish you all the happiness and health
in the world to come.

Louise Kay
Freshman (40)

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in school with
you the past year. Remember the good
old times we had together. I wish
you much success in the future.

"A Pal"

Kathleen Rogers

Oueda,

I have enjoyed having you as a
school mate for the past year. Remember
the good times we used to have in
study hall. Wishing you much success
in the future.

"A School Day Chum"

Carrie Louise Dapriat.

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you
this past year. And Best wishes for the future

A friend,

Kathryn Callicut
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Oueda,

I have enjoyed being your school pal
as well as your friend. Our good times
will always linger in my mind.
Here's wishing you luck through-out your
future years.

Ruth Pierce,

One of your pals of 1940
and forever - I hope.

Oueda,

I have enjoyed going to school with you, and I
hope you have the best of luck.

Leonard Patterson

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in school
with you, and I hope you have much
success and happiness in the future.

a friend,

Lola Park

Oueda

Here's hopes that success and happiness
will reign in your life forever,

A true friend always,

Marian Watkins

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being your school friend. May luck come your way and very much happiness in the future.

a friend always
Juanita Harrell

Lots of luck and happiness through out the year -

Freshman!
1940 -

Cynthia Lucile Miller
China Grove, N.C.

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Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you this year a lot's. Hope to be with you next year. Lot's of luck.

a Friend,
Mary Frances Cariker.

Oueda,

I wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

Lots of Luck,
Mary Louise
Schubert.

I wish you the best luck in the world.

Francis Casper

Ada -

I have enjoyed being in school with you this last year. Lots of luck and happiness to you always.

A Pal at C. G. Hi Sch.
Helen Grant.

Ada,

Much success and happiness in the future. (Senior in Civics class).

Doris Sloop

Ada,

Remember the good old Civics days.
Best of luck.

Ruby Berry

Ada,

It's been a pleasure knowing you. Best wishes.

Va. Linder

Ada,

I have enjoyed knowing you and being in school with you. I hope that always you will keep up the good work. Best wishes always!

A friend,

Lena Siefert

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in the eighth grade with you and hope to be with you the next 3 years. Wishing you happiness in the future.

your friend,

Evon Shimpock

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in math with you this year, and I will see you again in High school next year.

Hest. Sapuit,

Oueda,

I have enjoyed being in school with you this past year. May happiness always be yours.

Margaret Gantt

Oueda,

It has been a pleasure being in school with you this past year and hope to see you back ^{in the} next years to come. Here's wishing you happiness and success in the future.

A Pat.

Rachel Malory.

Best wishes for a prosperous future
Ed Brady Stillman
[Signature]

Ovada,
I have enjoyed being with you
may success and luck come your
way always.

a friend
Ada Beck 15/10/11

Ovada,
I have enjoyed being in school
with you this year and hope to see you next
year. May you have success, health and happiness
in the future.

a friend always.

Bellie Poston

Success and Happiness always!

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Best wishes always + Good Luck in the
future.

A friend,
"Chris" Evers

Ovada,
Best Wishes in the future.

Hugh Beaver

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