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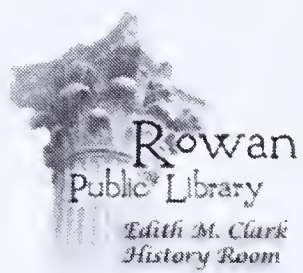
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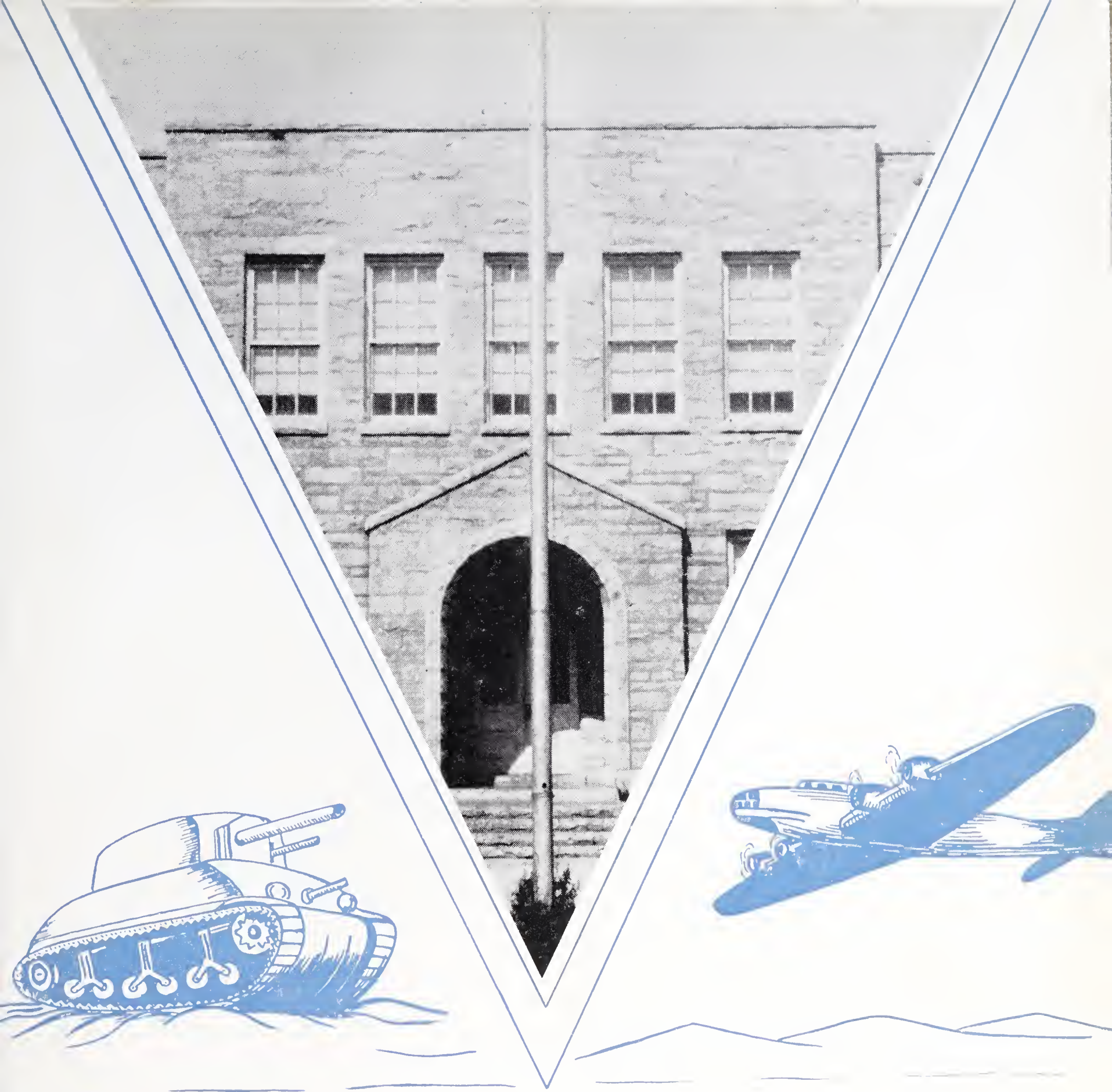
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—*The Editor.*





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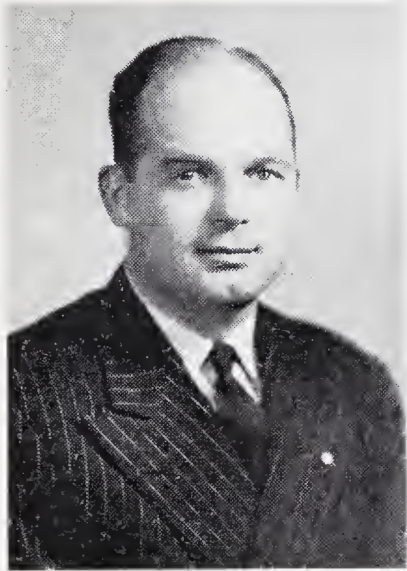
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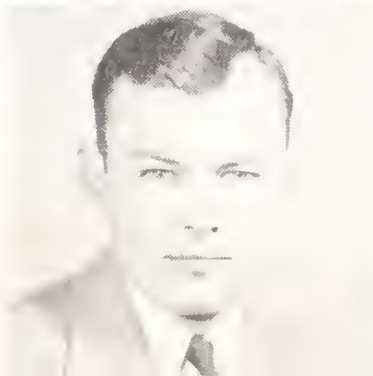
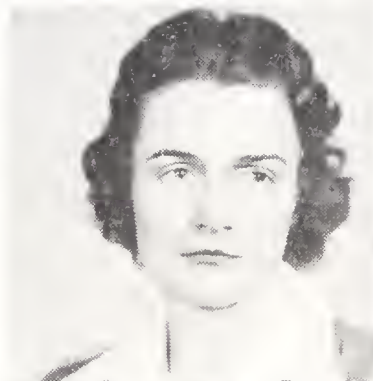
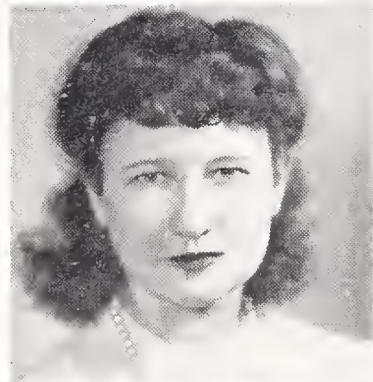
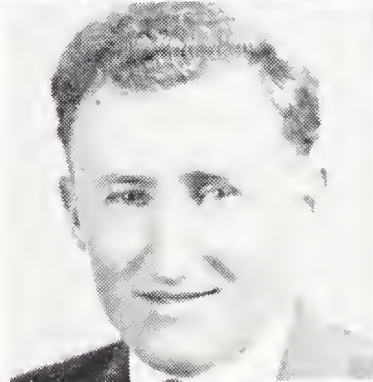
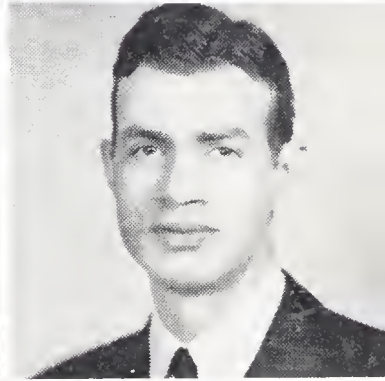
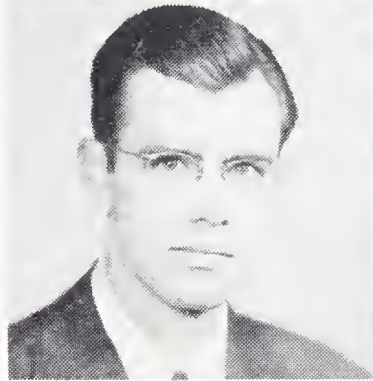
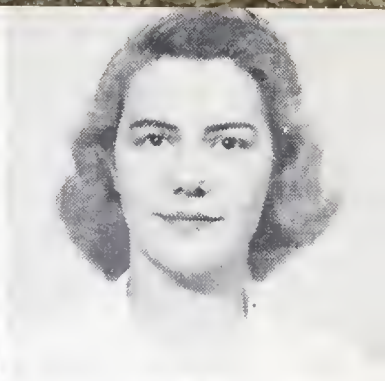
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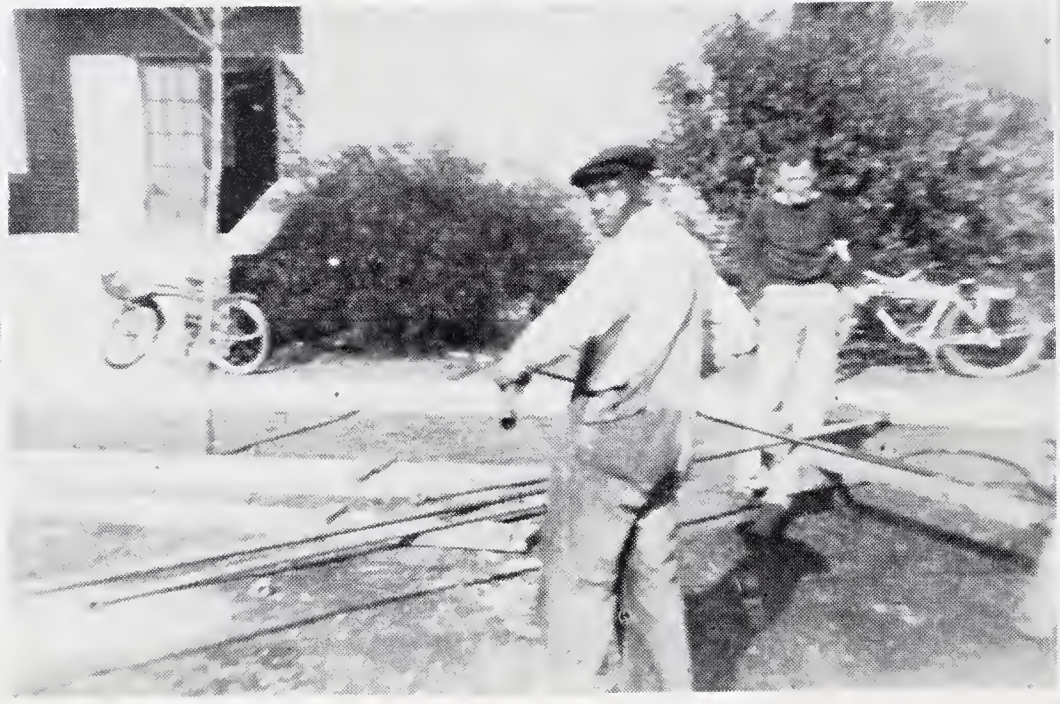
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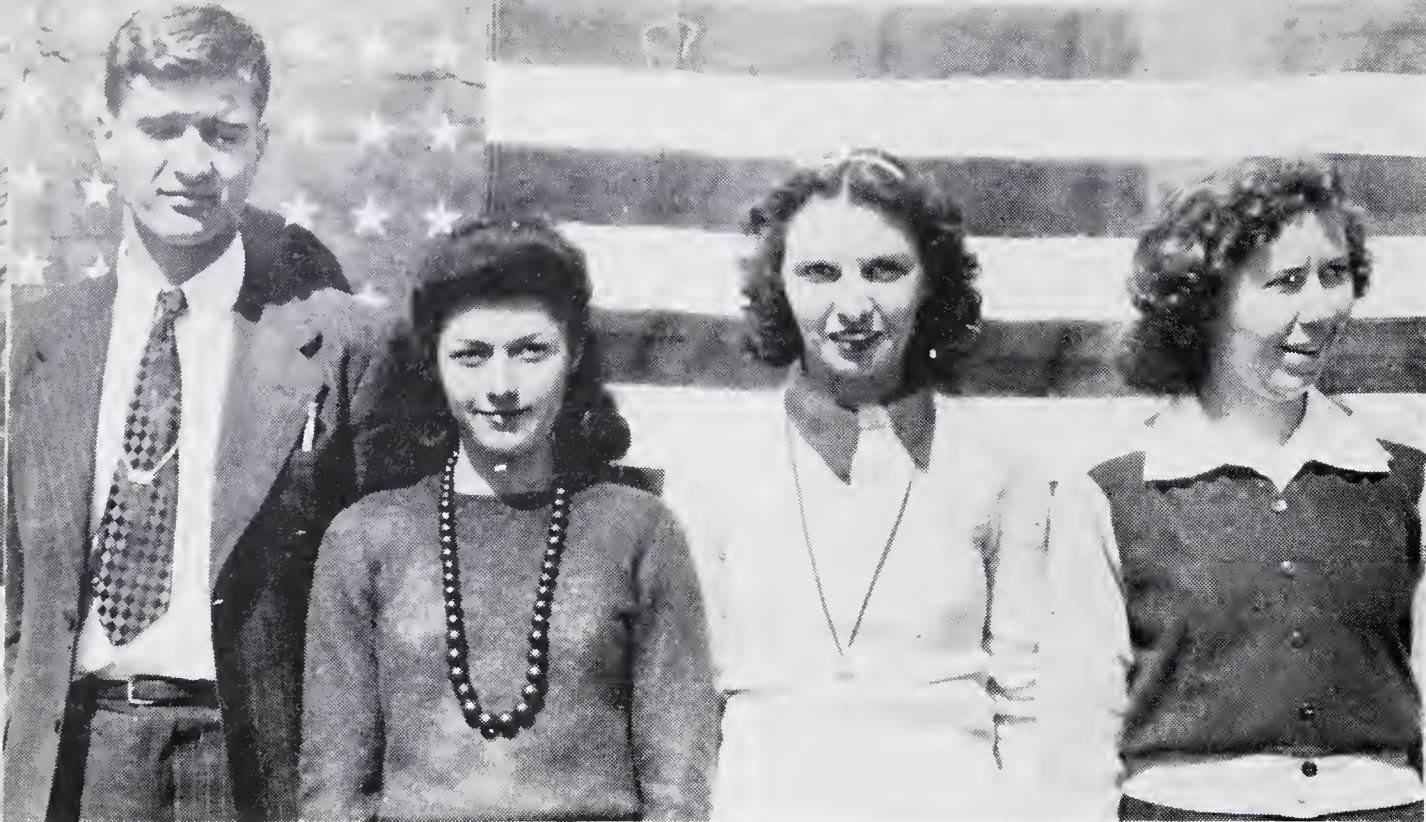
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CLASSES



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BERNICE MCCOMBS—*Secretary*

LOLA PARK—*Treasurer*

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CLASS COLORS—*Red, White, and Blue*

CLASS MOTTO—*Thumbs up!*

CLASS FLOWER—*Red Rose*

MASCOTS

MARY HELEN COFFEY

CLOYD HAGER, JR.



DORA ELIZABETH ABERNATHY

Dramatics Club 1; Physical Education Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3; Basketball 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; First Aid Club 3; Victory Corps 4.

OSCAR ABERNATHY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Physical Education Club 1, 3; Science Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Parrot Staff 4; Most Athletic 4; Class Prophet 5; Victory Corps 4.

NELLIE ALLMAN

Science Club 1; Librarian 2; First Aid Club 3; Victory Corps 4.

JOAN BAME

Home Economics Club 3; Victory Corps 4.

CLIFFORD ALBRIGHT

Handy Helpers Club 2; First Aid 1; Victory Corps 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.

PAULINE BASINGER

Science Club 1; Librarian 2; First Aid Club 3; Victory Corps 4.

BERNIECE BEAVER

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Science Club 1; Physical Education Club 1; Chief Marshal 3; Victory Corps 4.

DELMER CAUBLE

Science Club 1, 2; Victory Corps 4.

BOBBY DAVIS

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club 3, 4.

MARY LOUISE BERNHARDT

Science Club 1; Librarian 2; First Aid 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.

BETTE SUE BOST

Science Club 1, Secretary 1; Dramatics Club 2; First Aid Club 3; Reporter 3; Student Manager of Store 4; Victory Corps 4.

KATHRYN CALLICUTT

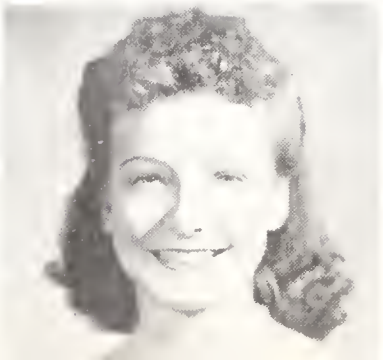
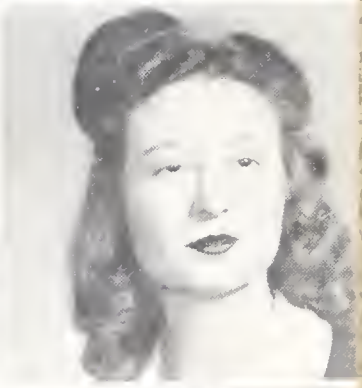
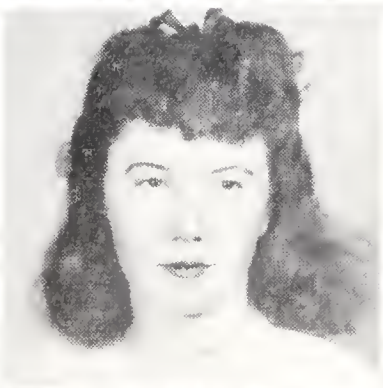
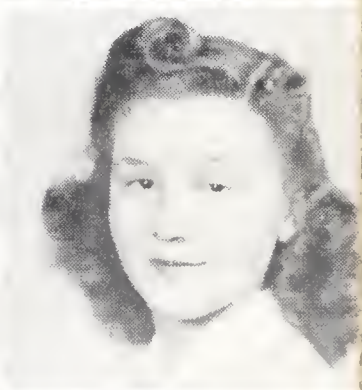
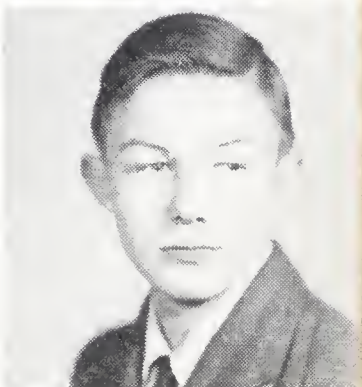
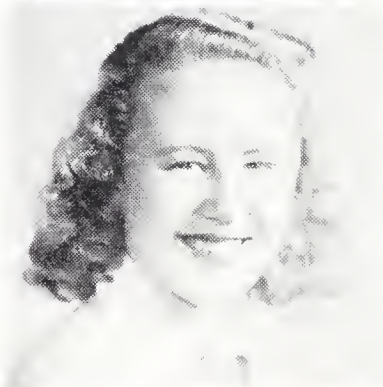
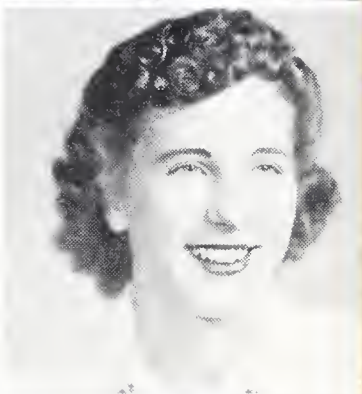
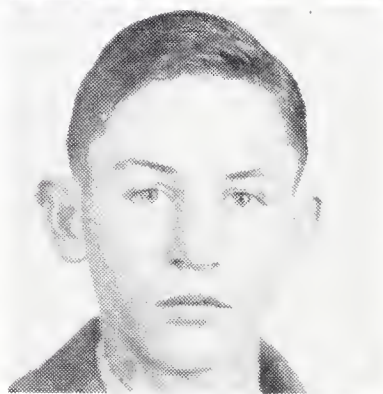
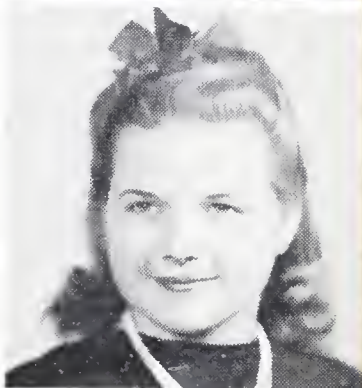
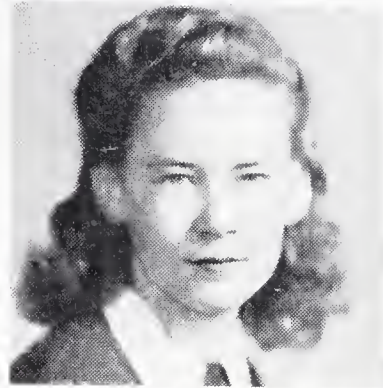
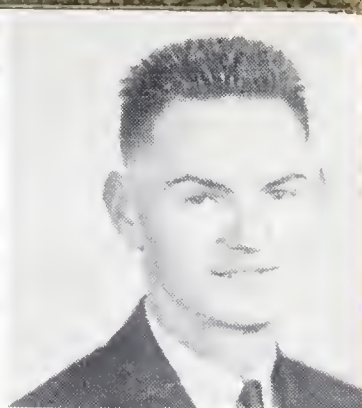
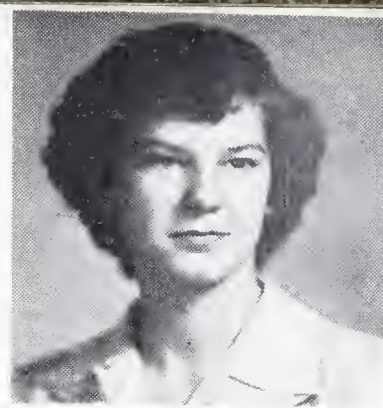
Dramatics Club 2, 3; First Aid 3; Victory Corps 4.

FRANCES CASPER

Science Club 1; Librarian 2; First Aid Club 3; Victory Club 4.

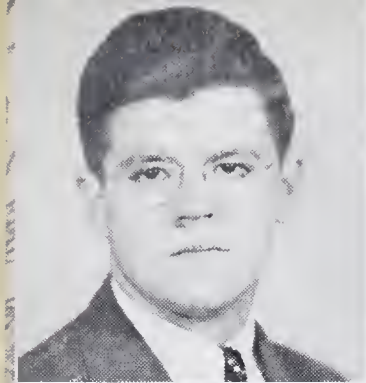
FRANK ELLER

Science Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Handy Helpers Club 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.



*Let's Luck!
Mary Louise*

Frank Eller



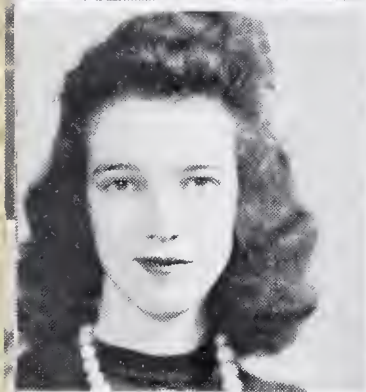
GRAY FREEZE

Photography Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3;
Trident Staff 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Vic-
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LUCILLE CASPER

Photography Club 1; First Aid 3.



MARGARET FARMER

Dramatics Club 2, 3; First Aid 3; Victory Club
4; A Cappella Choir 4.



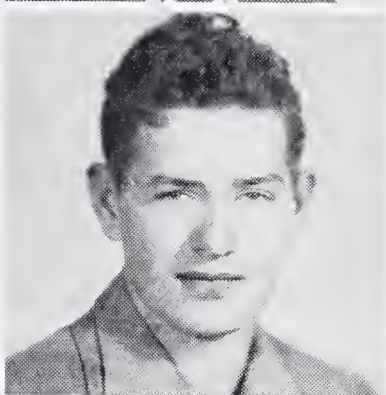
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Book Club 1; First Aid 3; Best Victory Corps
Worker 4.



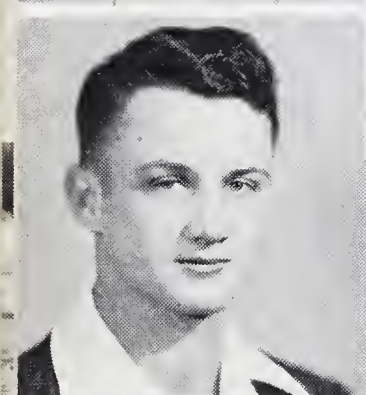
DOROTHY GENTLE

First Aid 3; Victory Corps 4.



BILL GLOVER

Science Club 1; Handy Helpers Club 2;
Assistant Marshal 3; Best Victory Corps
Worker 4.



REID GRIMES

Science Club 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Monogram Club
2, 3, 4; President 4; Most Popular 3, 4;
Most Personality 2, 4; Senior Class King 4;
Victory Corps 4.



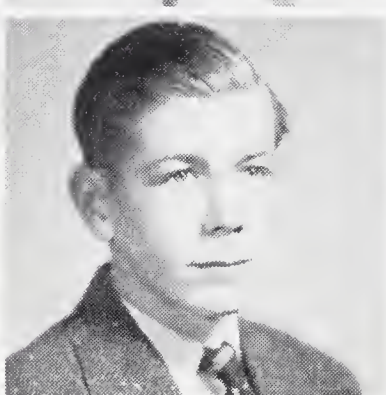
POLLY GILLESPIE

Class Secretary 1; Science Club 1; Librarian
2; First Aid 3; Parrot Staff 4; Trident Staff 4;
Monogram Club 4; Cheer Leader 4; Vice-
President Class 4.



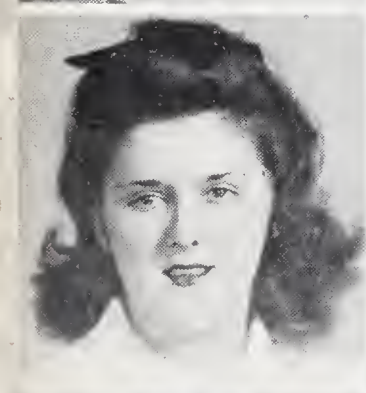
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Photography Club 2; First Aid Club 3; A
Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.



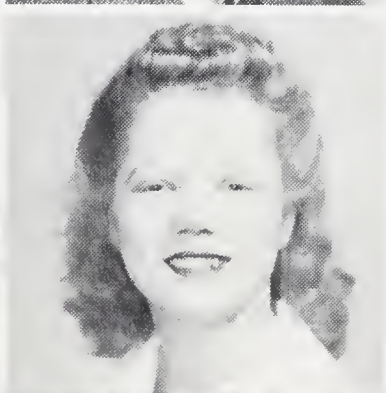
JAMES HARRISON

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps 4.



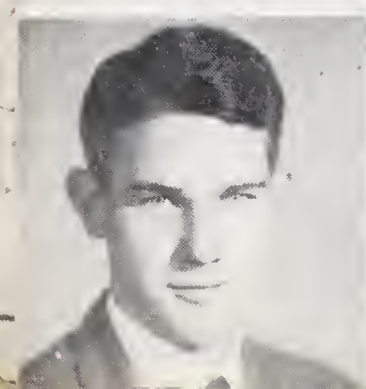
EDITH HONBARGER

Science Club 1; Librarian 2; First Aid Club 3;
Victory Corps 4; Cheer Leader 4; Monogram
Club 4.



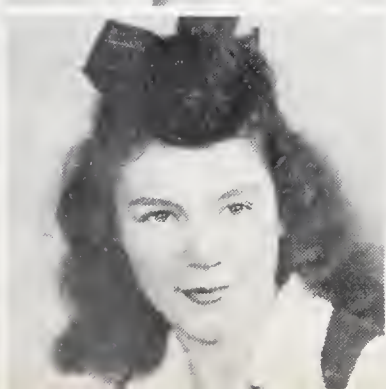
LUCILLE JONES

Photography Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3;
First Aid Club 3; A Cappella Choir 4.



ROY CHARLES KIMBALL

Science Club 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2;
Football 3, 4; Manager 3; Basketball 3, 4;
Monogram Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4;
Band 1, 4; Victory Corps 4.



JUDITH JORDAN

Science Club 1; Softball 2; Class Queen 2, 3;
Dramatics Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; First
Aid Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-Presi-
dent 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Victory Corps 4.

KATHRYN JORDAN

Home Economics Club 2; First Aid Club 3;
Victory Corps 4.

ROBERT KIRK

Photography Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 2, 3; Monogram Club 3.

ADA RUTH KOON

Photography Club 1; First Aid Club 3.

SARAH LONDON

Home Economics Club Secretary 2; First Aid
Club 3; Victory Corps 4.

JACK MELCHOR

Science Club 1; Handy Helpers Club 2;
Chief Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4;
Monogram Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class
Treasurer 3; Class President 4; Business Man-
ager Parrot 4; Trident Staff 4; Victory Corps
4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

RACHEL MABRY

Softball 2; Basketball 2; Monogram Club
2, 3, 4; First Aid Club 3; A Cappella Choir 4.

BERNICE McCOMBS

First Aid Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3,
Treasurer Dramatics Club 2, Secretary 3;
Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4;
Trident Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Secretary
Class 4; Best-looking Girl 4; Queen of Class 4.

FRANK MILLER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Monogram
Club 3.

LOUIS BOHUNT MISHAK

Wilkesboro High School 1, 2; Class Secretary 2.

LUCILLE MILLER

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; First Aid Club 3; Marshal 3; A Cap-
pella Choir 4; Cutest Girl 4.

LOLA PARK

Scholarship Medal 1; Home Economics Club
1, 2; Most Studious 2, 3; First Aid Club 3;
Victory Corps 4; Class Treasurer 4; Historian
4.

RUTH PIERCE

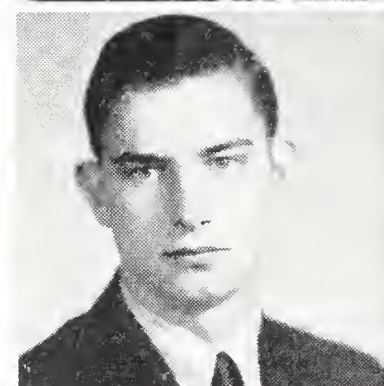
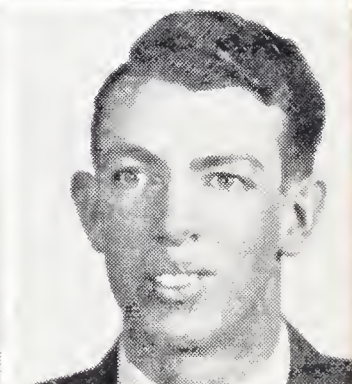
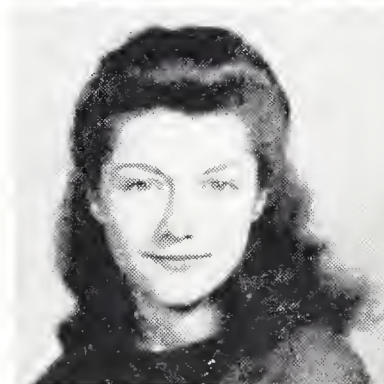
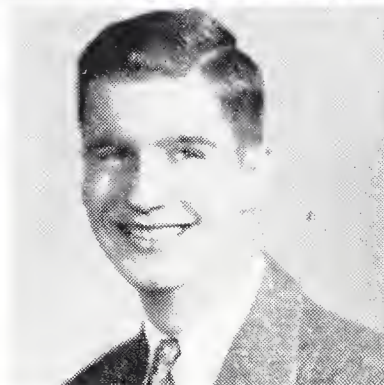
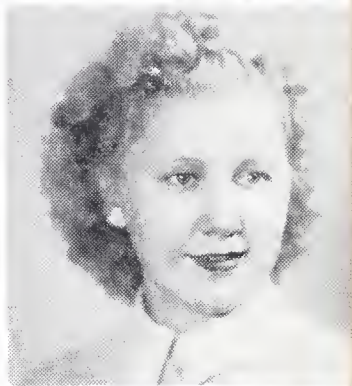
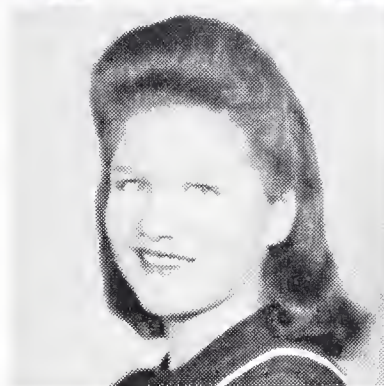
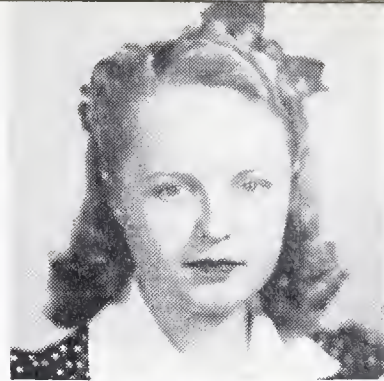
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School 3; Citizenship Chairman 3; Glee Club
2, 3; Victory Corps 4.

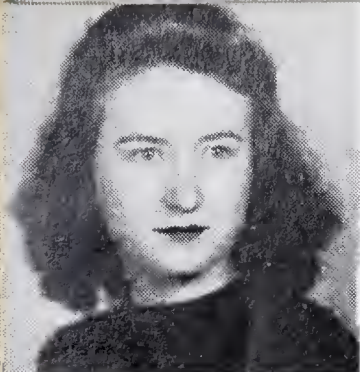
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Book Club 1; Science Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3;
Scholarship Medal 3; First Aid Club 3; Tri-
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Best Student 4; Best All-Round Girl 4.

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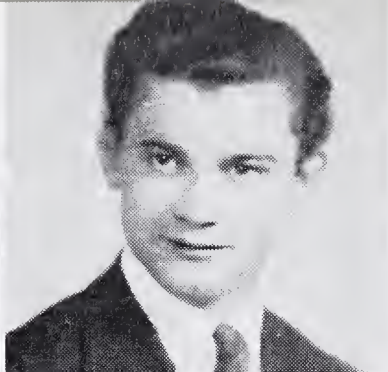
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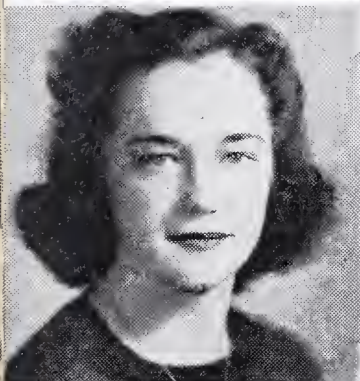
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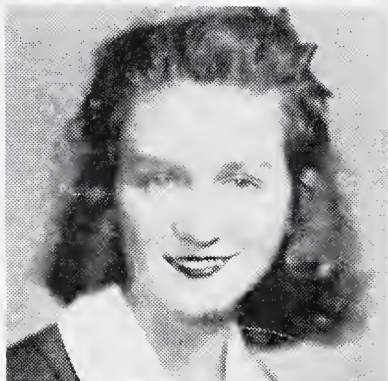
WILLARD OVERCASH

Science Club 1, 2; Football 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 4; Physical Education Club 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Victory Corps 4.



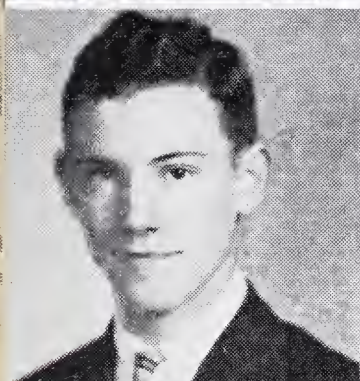
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First Aid 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Victory Corps 4.



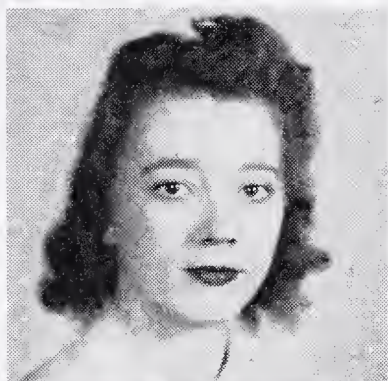
LOUISE RARY

Home Room Chairman 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Victory Corps 4; First Aid 3; Best Dressed Girl 3, 4.



LEONARD PATTERSON

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Victory Corps 4.



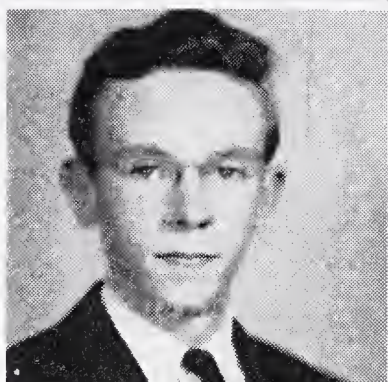
LOUISE SANDERS

Science Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; First Aid Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.



BARDEE SEYMOUR

Science Club 1; Librarian 2, 3; First Aid Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.



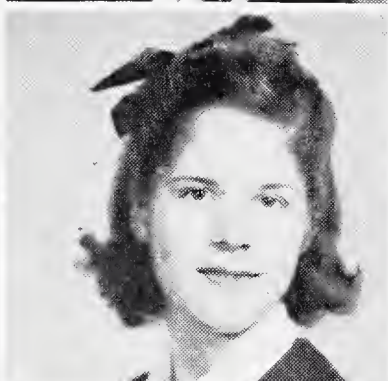
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Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Junior Rotarian 3; Beta Club 4; Victory Corps 4.



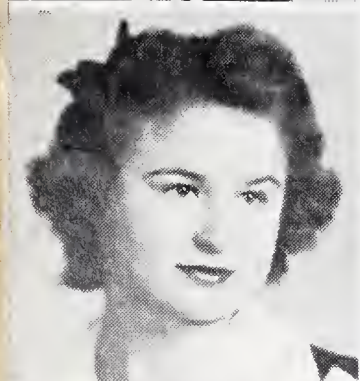
JAMES RECTOR

Photography Club 1, 2; Victory Corps 4.



MARIE SEYMOUR

Science Club 1; Librarian 2, 3; First Aid Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.



EVON SHIMPOCK

First Aid Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Trident Staff 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.



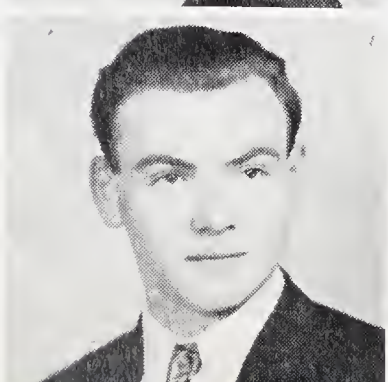
LEONA SHUPING

Science Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer Home Room 1; Dramatics Club 2; First Aid Club 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.



MARTHA SUE SIMPSON

Home Economics Club 1; Photography Club Secretary 2; First Aid Club 3.



HOYT SAFRIT

Science Club 1; Trident Staff 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Band 4.

GRADY SLOOP

Vice-President Class 1; President of Class 2;
Vice-President Class 3; Junior Rotarian 3;
Treasurer F. F. A. 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-
President 4; Victory Corps 4.

NORMA SINK

Greensboro High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club
1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps
4; Most Personality 4.

ODESSIA THOMPSON

Vice-President Class 2; First Aid Club 3;
Victory Corps 4.

ADELINE TURRENTINE

Science Club 1; Home Economics Club 2;
First Aid Club 3; Victory Corps 4.

CATHERINE WALLACE

Dramatics Club 1; First Aid Club 3; Victory
Corps 4.

OTHO SLOOP

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps 4.

DEVON WADDELL

Science Club 1; Handy Helpers 2; F. F. A. 3;
Victory Corps 4.

GLADYS WALTER

First Aid Club 3.

WILLIA WEAVER

Granite Quarry High School 1; Home Eco-
nomics Club 1, 2; First Aid Club 3; Victory
Corps 4.

ROBERT WHITAKER

Photography Club 1; President Hobby Club 2;
Band 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.

WILLIE SUE WILHELM

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 2; Softball
2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; First Aid Club 3;
Most Original Girl 3; Most Friendly Girl 3;
A Cappella Choir 4.

LAURA JO WILKIE

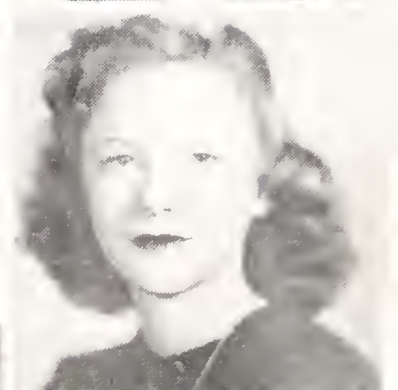
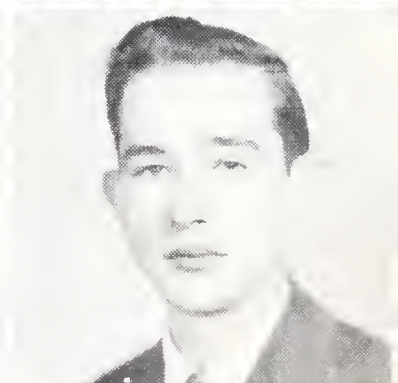
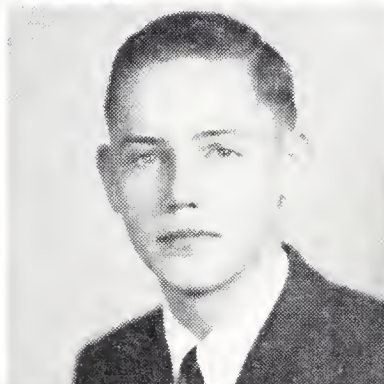
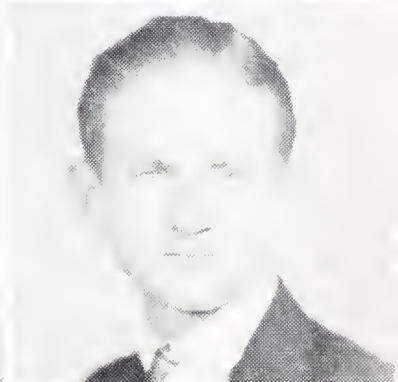
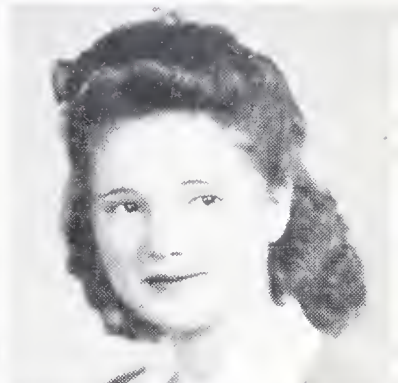
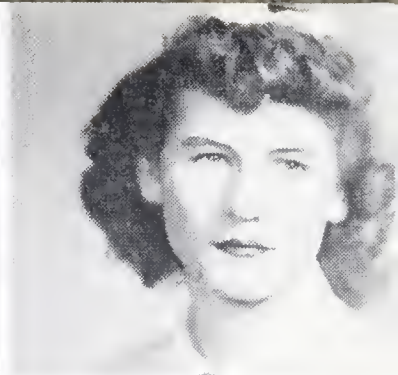
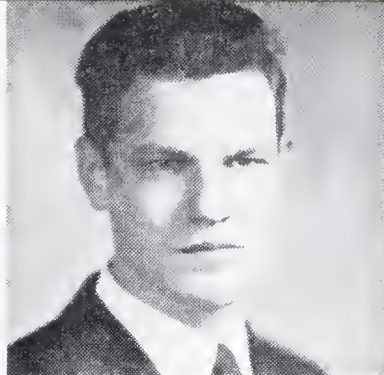
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First Aid Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3;
Vice-President 3; Scholarship Medal 2; Beta
Club 3, 4; President 4; Parrot Staff 3, 4; Editor
4; Basketball 3, 4; Victory Corps 4.

ROBERT WILHELM

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 4; Photography Club 1;
Band 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Declamation
Winner 3; Victory Corps 4.

EDITH WILLIAMS

First Aid Club 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Victory
Corps 4; A Cappella Choir 4.



CLASS PROPHECY

How to begin? That is the question. How to begin?

When the members of the Senior Class of '43 elected me to prophecy their future, I was truly bewildered. How could a common, down to earth guy like me look into the future and see what's going on? I have no supernatural powers. I cannot talk with the gods. How, then, was I to foretell the future?

Ah! Wanda, the fortune teller, of course! She and her crystal ball!

So off I went to see Wanda. I asked her if she'd read the future of my classmates to me, but, alas, she would not.

"That, my young friend, is impossible for me. That is your job."

So saying, she left me alone with the crystal ball. A vision was being formed. Why, it was Judith Ann and Willie Sue following up a lifetime ambition. They were dancing in the chorus of an Earl Carroll Revue at the Brown Derby in Hollywood.

The crystal clouded, then cleared, producing the images of Bobby Davis, Gray Freeze, and Leonard Patterson, all clear cut figures in their choral robes, singing in Westminster Choir.

The next image to appear was that of Rachel Mabry; she was singing over CBS with Willard Overcash's orchestra.

They soon faded away, and other images appeared. Bernice McCombs and Reid Grimes, now Mr. and Mrs., must be satisfied with a basketball team, due to the six girls of which he was the proud papa.

Grady Sloop. My, how successful he was. He was professor of science at Columbia University.

As Grady disappeared, Lucille Jones and Willia Weaver appeared. In order to retain their friendship, they are respectable old maids.

Oveda Poag and Evon Shimpock were editor-in-chief and society editor respectively of a newspaper owned by Laura Jo Wilkie.

J. L. Peeler! He, too, had become a great success. He was ambassador to Chile.

By the smile on the next face to appear, I immediately knew that Leona Shuping was happily married.

The crystal again formed an image. Robert Kirk and Frank Miller were joint owners of Kirk and Miller Trucking Lines.

Changing again, the crystal revealed a large campus, in the middle of which stood Jack Melchor, professor of Mathematics at Duke University.

Then, a well known magazine appeared. The pages began to turn. They stopped at an advice-to-the-lovelorn column written by Dora Abernathy for "Cosmopolitan".

Norma Sink, as dashing as ever, was posing as a professional model. Her boss is none other than Robert Whitaker.

Lola Park had the job of head dietitian of Johns Hopkin Hospital.

The Salisbury Bus Terminal next came into view, and there, calling out bus schedules were Bardee and Marie Seymour.

A large ball room revealed that Kathryn Callicutt was dance instructress at the Arthur Murray Studios in New York City.

Bill Glover was happily engaged in cleaning up a dog kennel of which he was proprietor.

Another fulfillment of a lifetime ambition was that to be Betty Sue Bost's future. She was busily engaged in the manicure department of a big Chicago beauty salon.

The next image revealed Randolph Field, at which Frank Eller was an Army Flying Instructor.

Berniece Beaver was starring in the great Broadway stage hit, "Girls, Guys, and Giggles".

Clouding and clearing again, the crystal foretold that Bohunt Mishak was house detective at the Hotel Yadkin, Salisbury, N. C.

Martha Sue Simpson was contented on a chicken farm west of China Grove, while Sarah London, her next door neighbor, was happily married.

A large Shakespearean stage in the middle of which stood Bobby Wilhelm indicated that he had become a great Shakespearean actor.

Next a beautiful summer scene unfolded. It appeared to be a summer resort. Yes, that is what it was. Louise Sanders was hostess in the White Room at a summer resort in Western North Carolina.

Lucille Casper was proprietor of "Ye Olde Curiosity Shop".

A scene from war torn Europe revealed that James Rector was foreman of a reconstruction crew in London.

Nellie Allman and Pauline Basinger formed a partnership and became co-owners of the Rowan General Merchandise Store.

The next vision revealed the white clad figure of Ada Ruth Koon who was head nurse of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

A softball diamond filled the crystal. On third base was Joan Bame, captain of the National Girls' Champion Softball team.

Odessia Thompson was operating her own little Bar-B-Q stand on North Main Street in Salisbury.

A car with an S sticker, four good tires, and a tank filled with gas revealed that Roy Charles Kimball was a traveling salesman for a big merchandise company.

Lucille Miller was a respected performer of Barnum and Bailey Circus. She holds the position of a tight rope walker, and gets top billing.

Returning to China Grove, Polly Gillespie has taken the position as fourth grade teacher.

Then there appeared in the crystal a large auditorium filled with people from all walks of life. They all seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Then the reason appeared. For there, on the platform, was none other than Devon Waddell, chosen as Ambassador of Goodwill by the Federal Government.

As Devon's face disappeared, another vision was being formed. A large lake appeared, and there, competing for the National Woman's Swimming title, were two former C. G. H. students, Louise Bernhardt and Frances Casper.

Members of the W. A. A. C.'s were Catherine Wallace, Christine Follette, and Margaret Farmer.

With the clouding of the crystal, the army camps disappeared, and a new face appeared. I leaned a little closer as it was hard to tell whose it was. It was Dorothy Gentle, sitting in the middle of a Dressmaker's Shoppe of which she was owner.

The little dressmaker's shop soon faded, and the crystal formed the profile of Delmer Cauble, who held the office of Representative from this district in Raleigh, the seat of our state government.

Edith Williams was seen in a haze as the wife of a Methodist minister.

Another profile appeared, this time that of a lady. Who could it be? Why, it was Kathryn Jordan, first Lady Representative from the state of North Carolina.

A motion picture camera was being formed, and in all the glory that was hers, Louise Rary was being photographed for the final scenes of a movie, "Love Sick".

Harry Lee Morrison—of all things—was president of a newly constructed Y. M. C. A.!

Ruth Pierce was a typist in an F. B. I. office in Washington.

Then through a smoky haze, I saw a huge corral. Over the gate was a large wooden sign—"Otha Sloop, Horse Trader".

As this large sign disappeared, I saw a brilliant Red Cross flag waving behind the image of Edith Honbarger. This signified that Edith had become an "Angel of Mercy".

Resuming his athletic career, Clifford Albright was a professional basketball player; he was a four letter man: Y. M. C. A.

Rachel Propst—a lady orator! Who'd ever have thought it. Oh, well! Life's just like that.

Then, though very dim, I saw the State Prison at Raleigh, and there, in the warden's office, behind a desk sat James Harrison.

Suddenly there came from the crystal a glittering light which was almost blinding. As my eyes became accustomed to the brightness of the light, I saw a familiar face, and heard a great voice. I then recognized the person as Hoyt Safrin, great International Opera Star as "Figaro".

As the lights faded away, a huge gray stone publishing house appeared, and in the center was a large desk, before which stood Adeline Turrentine, trying desperately to sell her latest novel, "The Desperate Pauper".

Mary Rose Gillis! The wife of a Hawaiian pineapple plantation owner and living in a mansion by a blue lagoon.

As it grew more faded, I leaned still closer to the crystal ball in hopes of being able to see at least two more images. At last the image of Martha Mae Propst appeared. It seemed as though she were seated at the organ in some large church. She was. Martha Mae was organist at Grace Lutheran Church.

Over eager to read my own future, I leaned too close to the crystal ball, and with a dingling thud it crashed to the floor. There at my feet lay the mysterious wonder that had been such a great friend to me, smashed into a million pieces.

Oh, well! 'Tis best that I not know my future anyway. Who wants to live a life that is an open book before him?

OSCAR B. ABERNATHY, *Prophet*.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of '43, having spent the cherished minutes and hours of four years at China Grove High, are now ready to contribute our valued possessions to the world, and to take in exchange a greater knowledge.

To those who made it possible for our training here, we leave our undying love and gratitude.

To our principal, Mr. Hager, for his untiring contributions in our behalf, we give our sincere appreciation.

To our faculty, we leave a gratitude that, we hope, in later years will express itself.

To our class advisors, Mrs. Corriher and Mr. Huffman, we leave a deep appreciation for their guidance.

To the Junior Class we leave the front seats in chapel.

The following are individual gifts that we hope you, the undergraduates, will accept:

Reid Grimes and Bernice McCombs will their romantic ways to Harry Lee Kluttz and Ella Mae Wilhelm.

To Gene Smith, Berniece Beaver wills her cheerful disposition.

With Albert Foil Safrit, Oscar Abernathy leaves some of his altitude.

Willie Sue Wilhelm leaves her basketball ability to Nellie Carter.

Dorothy Gentle wills her well kept hair to Ella Mae Wilhelm.

J. L. Peeler wills his good grades to "Mickey" Melchor.

"Tip" Albright names Bob Bostian his successor as Girl Teaser.

Roy Charles Kimball, Frank Miller, Bill Overcash and Reid Grimes, will their extended high school careers to anyone who can learn "so little in so long".

To Johnny Miller, Laura Jo Wilkie leaves her business-like manner.

James Harrison leaves the old bus with anyone that will try to keep it together.

Joan Bame and Kathryn Jordan leave their close friendship with Aldena Abernathy and Betty Sue Graham.

Norma Sink leaves her ability to make the honor roll to sister Doris.

The Seymour Sisters will their ability to "out talk anybody at any time" to Bill Owensby.

Bob Wilhelm leaves his everchanging character to Jo Basinger.

Lola Park leaves her studious ways to Howard James.

Hoyt Safrit leaves his love for Physical Education to Charles Coughenour.

Oveda Poag leaves the mimeograph machine to anyone that can "keep 'er printin'."

Bettie Sue Bost leaves her personality to Nina Davis.

Dora Abernathy wills her love for Shakespeare to that great master of English, Johnny Sutton.

Gray Greeze leaves his modesty to Kenneth Fesperman.

Bobby Davis leaves his athletic abilities to his brother Jimmy.

Robert Whitaker wills his good looks to Cecil Casper.

Margaret Farmer and Frances Casper will their gentle ways to Dorothy Goodman.

Kathryn Callicut and Louise Rary will their love for dancing to Louise Thompson.

James Rector and Delmer Cauble leave their quiet manners to Clyde Williams and Earl Sides.

Bill Glover leaves his love for dogs and hunting to Joe Cline Harris.

Lucille Jones and Willia Weaver leave their flirty ways to Louise Wyatt and Bobbie Jean Barnhardt.

Frank Eller leaves his "slight of hand" ability to Bill DeMarcus.

Christine Follette wills her neatness to Bonnie Glover.

Judith Jordon and Lucille Miller leave their friendly smiles to Claris McGalliard.

Otho Sloop and Leonard Patterson will their friendly natures to Tommy Eller.

Evon Shimpock leaves her art ability with Patricia Mayhew.

Grady Sloop leaves his scientific theories with Claude Mault to confirm.

Edith Williams and Rachel Propst leave their Shorthand notes to "Bo" McDonald so he can pass.

Polly Gillespie and Edith Honbarger leave their positions as cheerleaders to anyone that will yell.

James Weaver wills his Agriculture records to Hugh McKnight.

Nellie Allman and Pauline Basinger leave their seats in Sociology to any Juniors that can hold them down.

Mary Louise Bernhardt wills her position as basketball manager to anyone that can do as good a job as she has.

Ada Ruth Koon and Sarah London leave their companionship to Coleen Freeze and Olyve Hauss.

Louise Sanders leaves her basketball uniform to Johnnie McCombs.

I, Jack Melchor, having no special abilities, leave my love and best wishes to China Grove High School and all for which it stands.

JACK L. MELCHOR, *Attorney.*

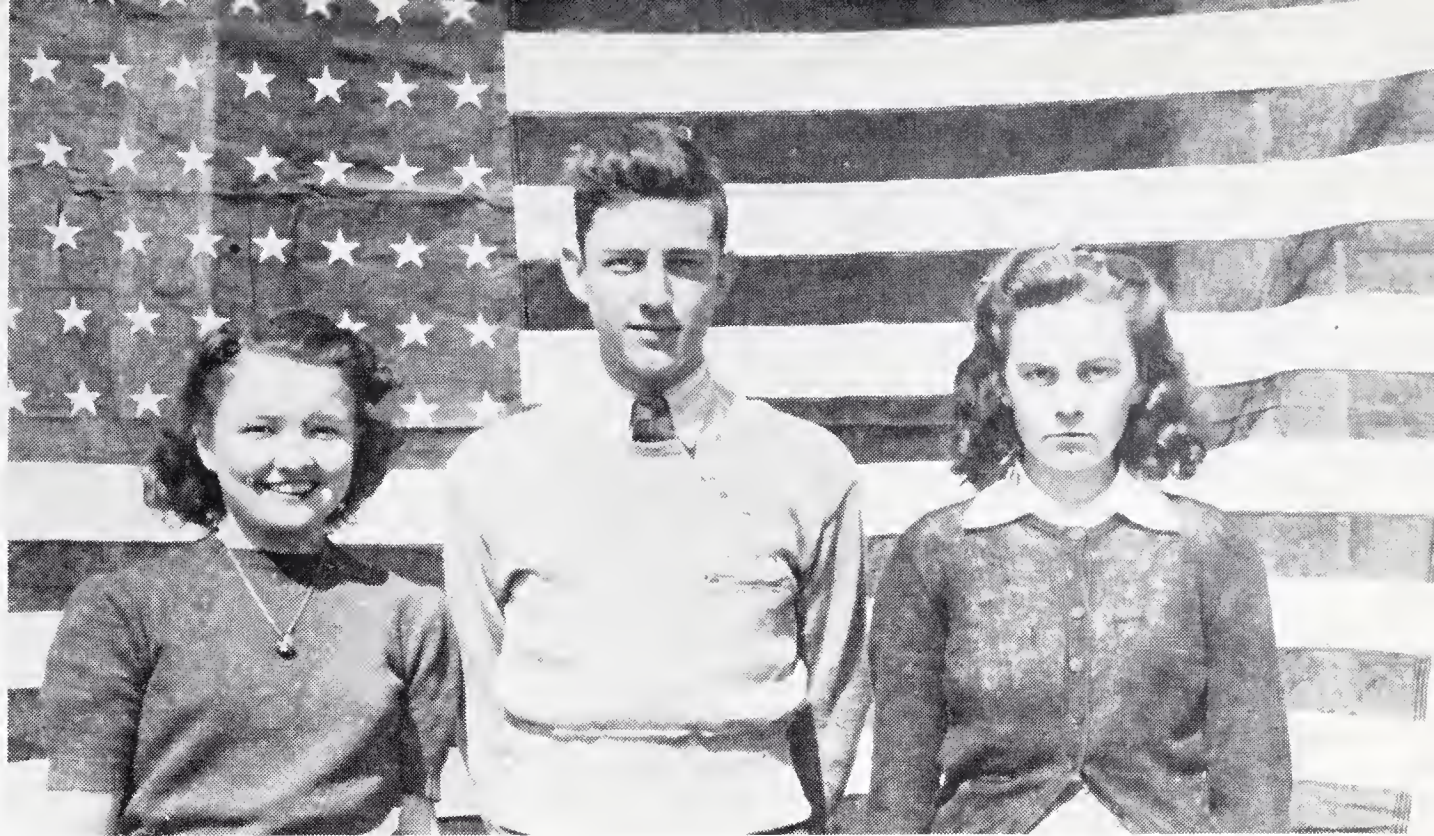
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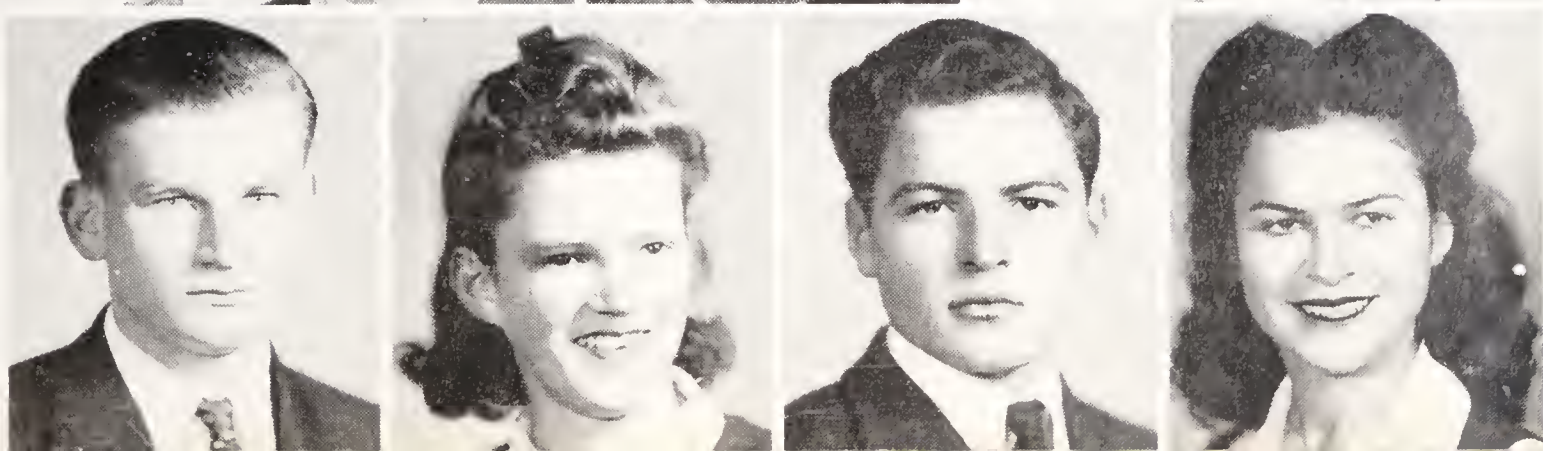
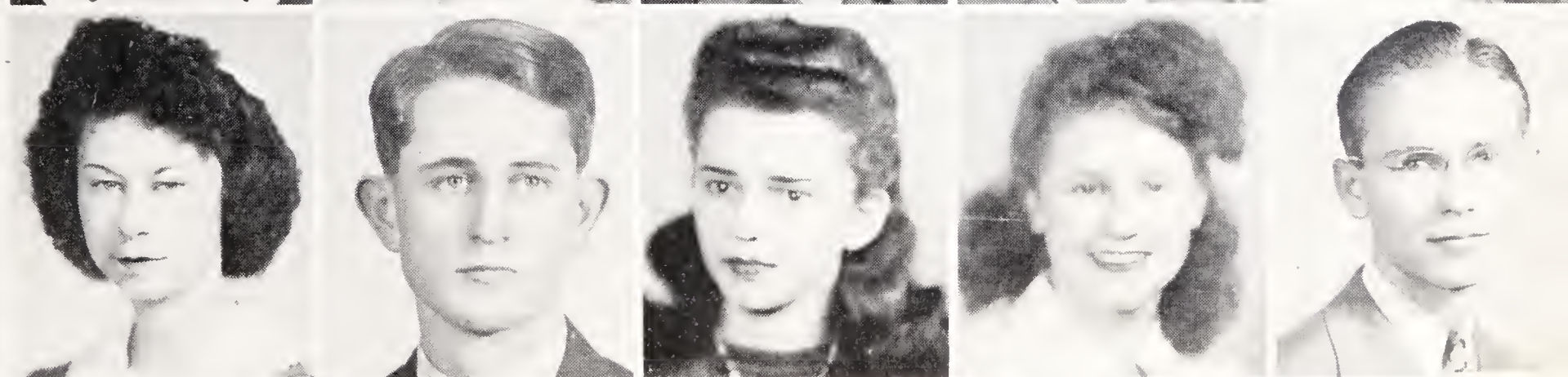
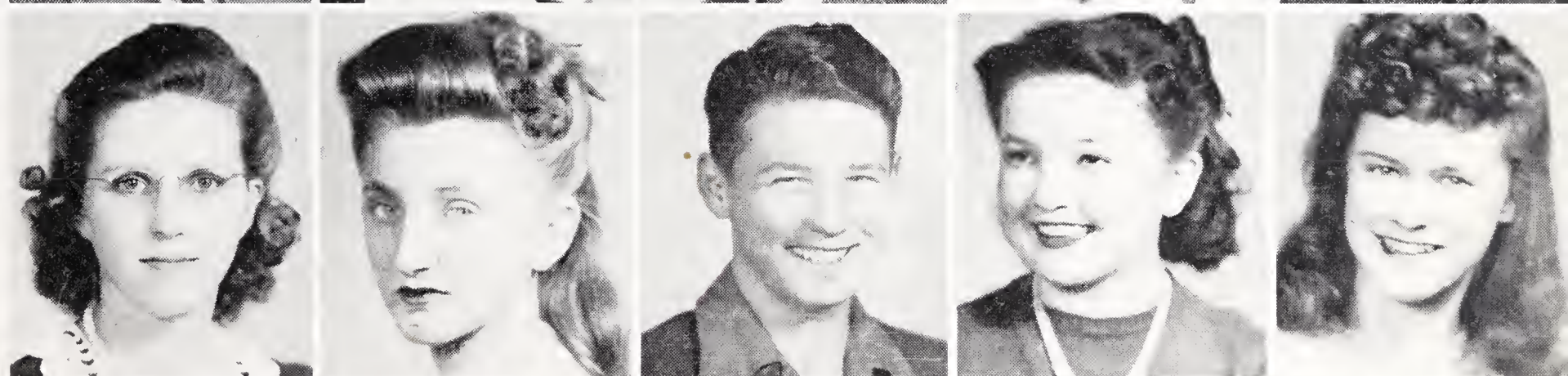
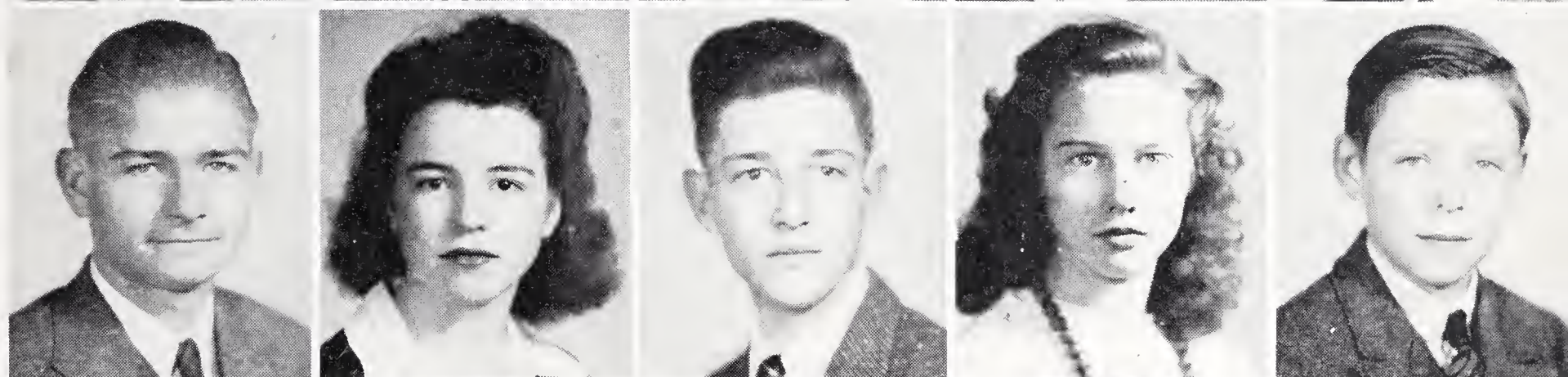
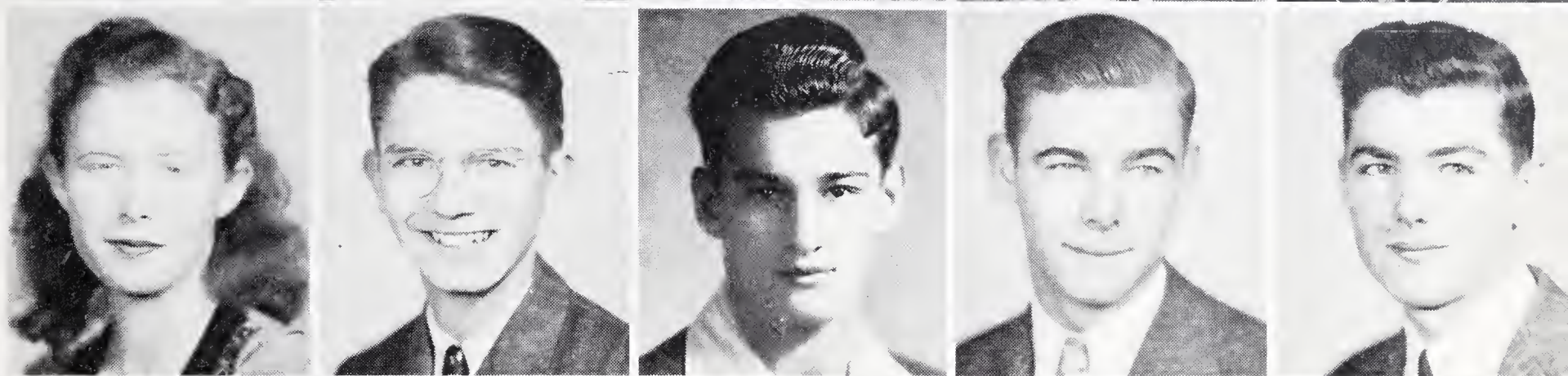
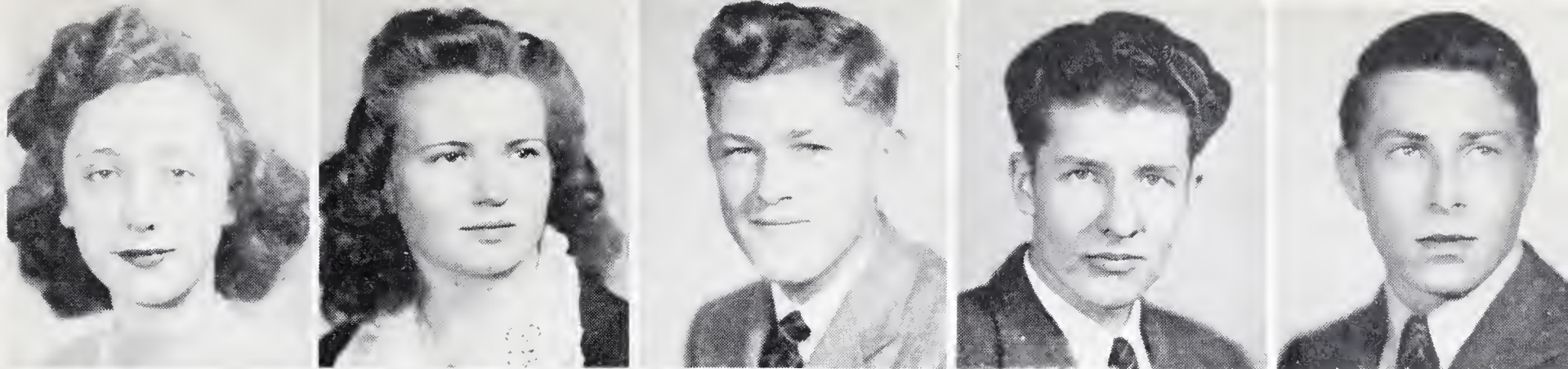


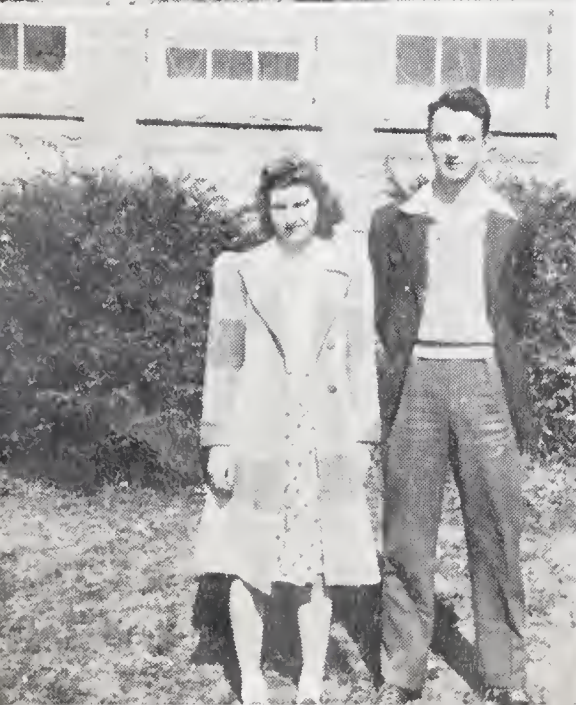
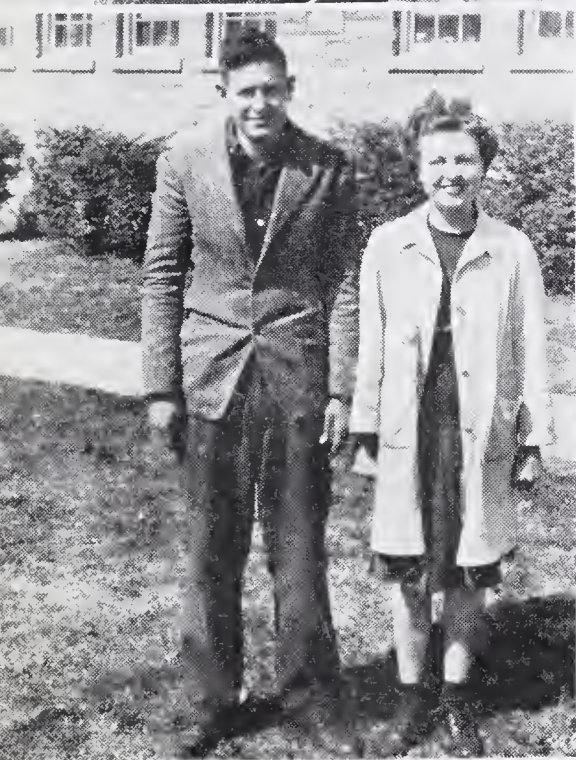
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James Aldridge	Colleen Freeze	Claris McGalliard
Billy Allman	Bonnie Glover	Johnnie Miller
Betty Baker	Clara Goble	Waulena Morris
Jack Baker	Frances Goodman	Voight Park
Jack Bame	Juanita Goodnight	Thelia Ridenhour
Bobbie Gean Barnhardt	Betty Sue Graham	Arlene Safrit
Doris Barnhardt	Walter Graham	Harold Shuping
Robert Basinger	Olyve Hauss	Peggy Turrentine
Bobby Bostian	Jack Hendren	Hazel Vanderford
Harold Cauble	Ruby Henrickson	Maxine Walter
Elsie Chamberlain	Gerald Herrin	Preston Weant
Hoy Correll	J. P. Horton	Virginia Weant
Charles Coughenour	Howard James	James Weaver
Lois Dabbs	Herbert Johnston	Ella Mae Wilhelm
H. T. Davis	Helen Karriker	Lorene Wilhelm
Nina Davis	George Ray Kirk	Clyde Williams
Sarah Deal	Loma Kirk	John Winecoff
Bill DeMarcus	Harry Lee Kluttz	Ola Mae Winecoff
Tommie Eller	Blenton Lowder	Manuel Wyatt
Robert Feimster	Buell Lowder	Ruth Yost

JUNIOR CLASS







SENIOR — SUPERL

TOP

Best All-Round

OVEDA POAG

JACK MELCHOR

Best Athletes

JUDITH JORDAN

BERNIECE BEAVER

OSCAR ABERNATHY

OSCAR ABERNATHY

Most Popular

JUDITH JORDAN

REID GRIMES

CENTER

Best Victory Corps Workers

CHRISTINE FOLLETTE

BILL GLOVER

Cutest

LUCILLE MILLER

BOBBY DAVIS

Best Dressed

LOUISE RARY

ROBERT WHITAKER

Best Students

OVEDA POAG

JACK MELCHOR

BOTTOM

Most Personality

NORMA SINK

REID GRIMES

Best Looking

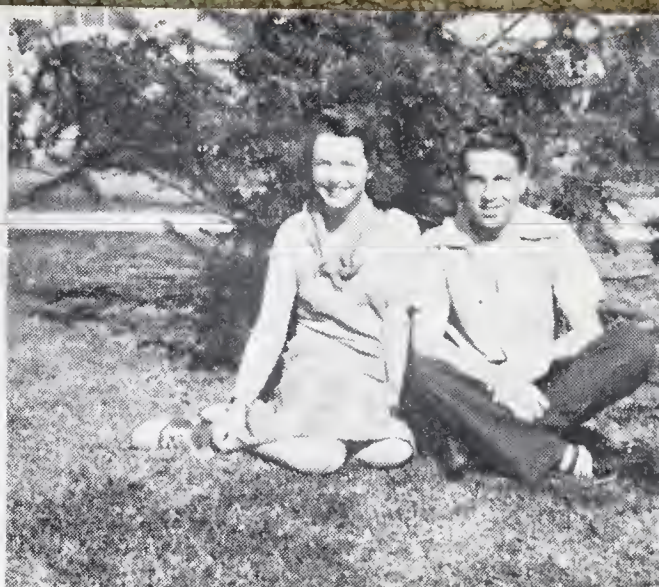
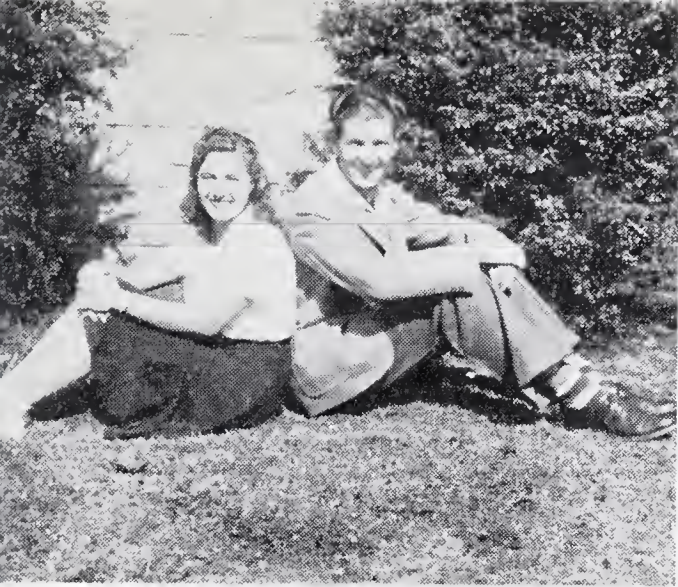
BERNICE MCCOMBS

ROBERT WHITAKER

Most Original

BERNICE BEAVER

JACK MELCHOR



ATIVES - JUNIOR

TOP

Best All-Round

HOWARD JAMES

BONNIE GLOVER

Most Popular

ALDENA ABERNATHY

BO McDONALD

Most Original

CLARIS MCGALLIARD

HERBERT JOHNSTON

CENTER

Most Athletic

LORENE WILHELM

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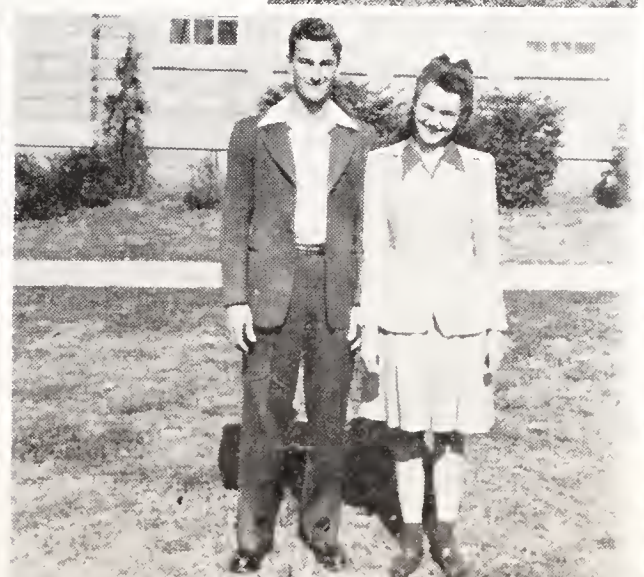
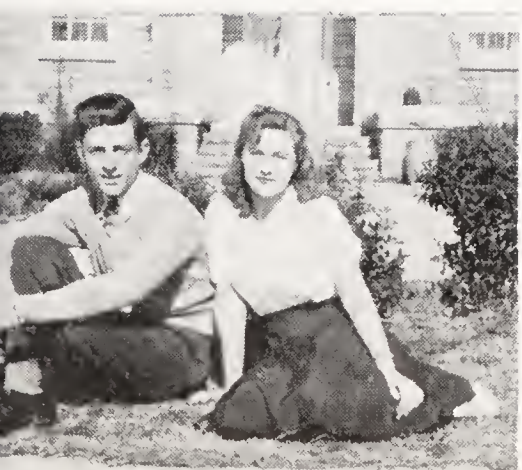
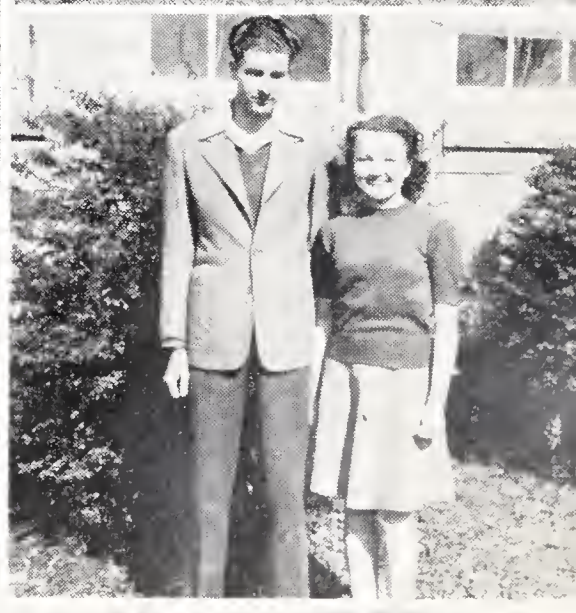
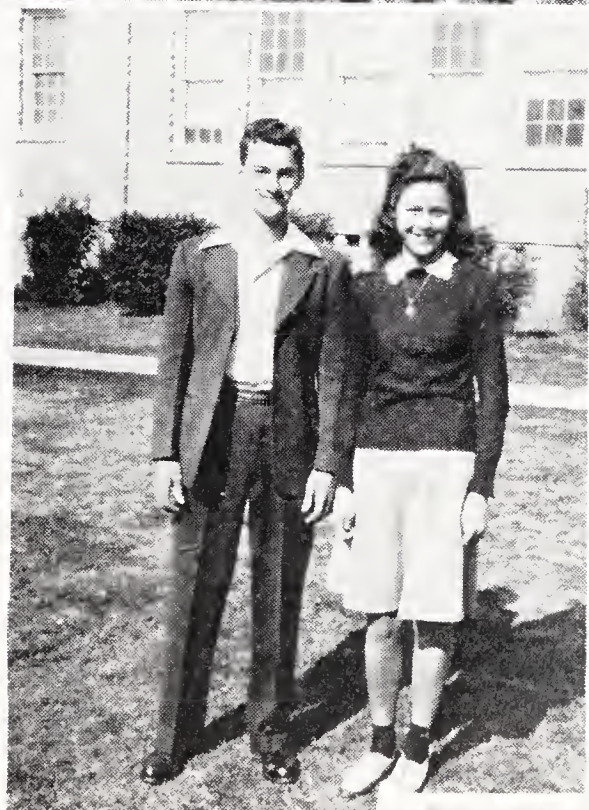
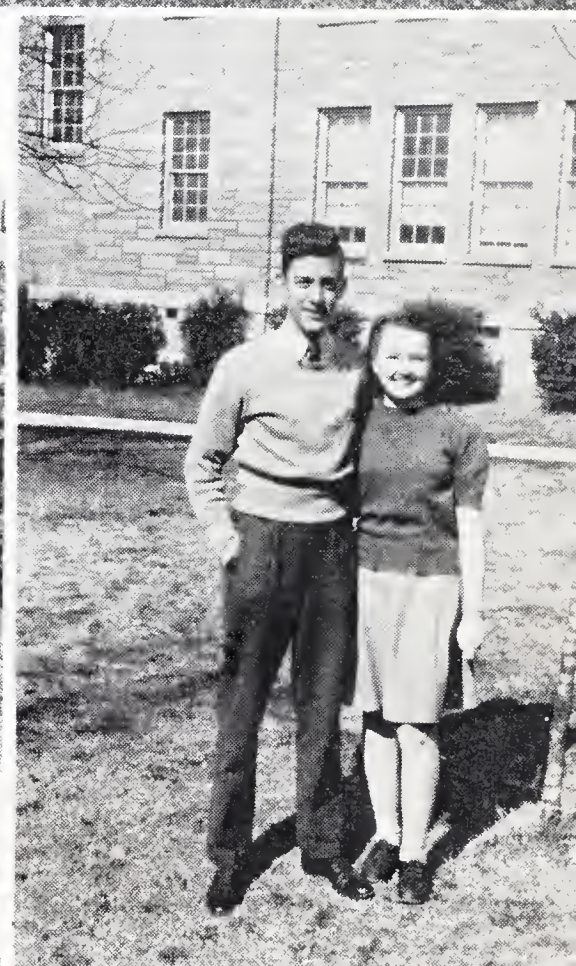
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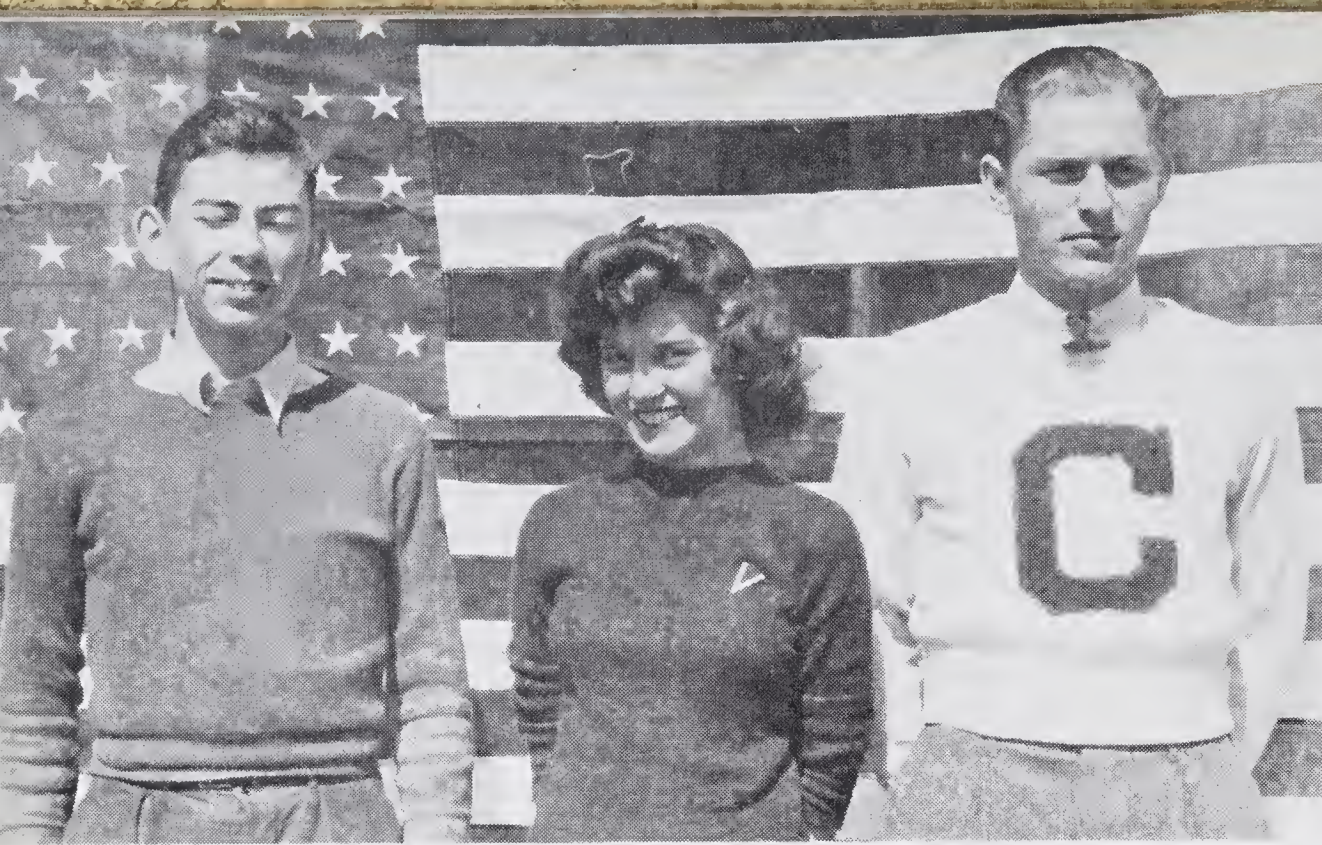
HARRY LEE KLUTTZ

Cutest

RUTH DEAL

BOBBY BOSTIAN





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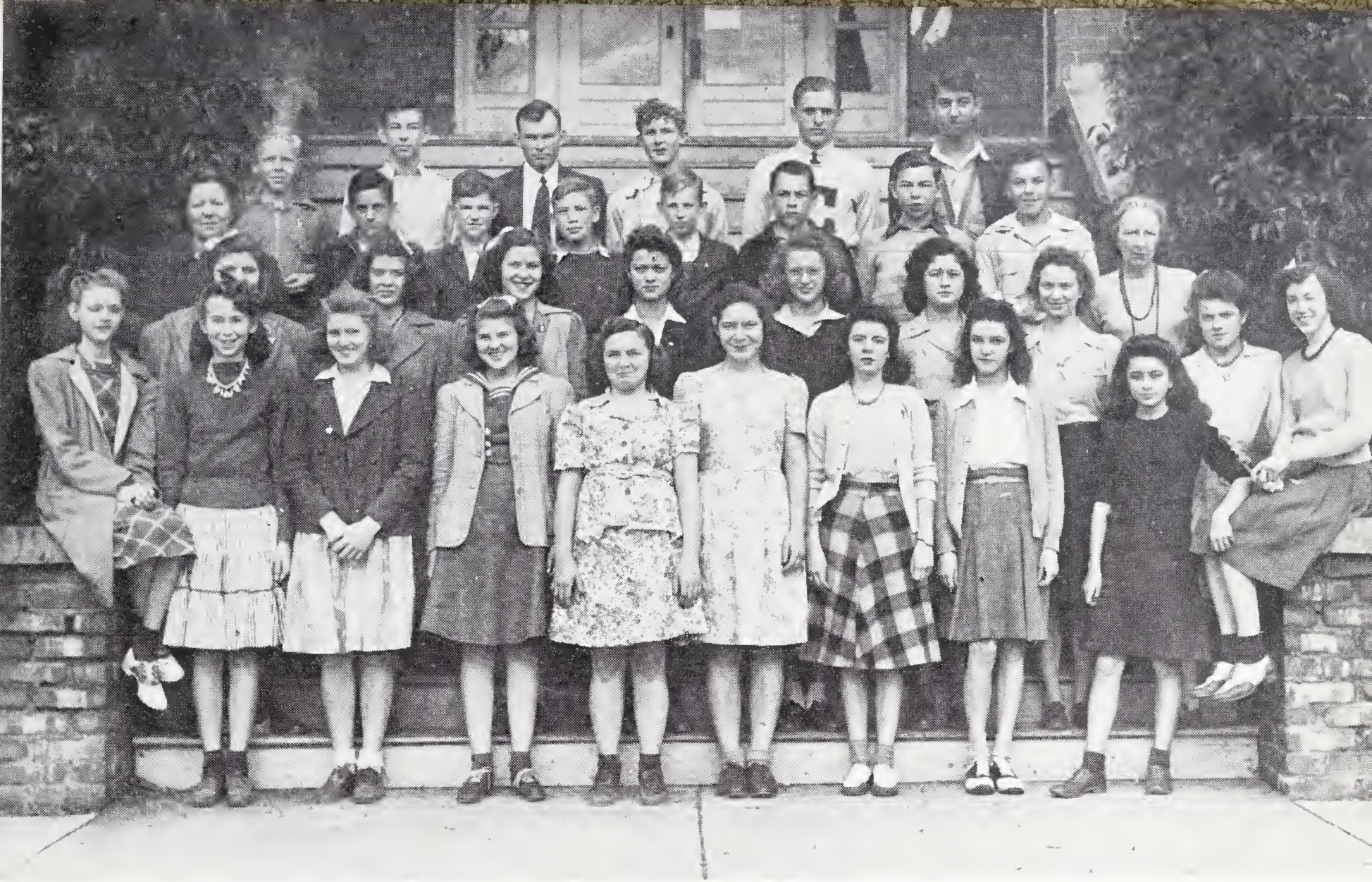
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Harry Bame
Elmer Barnhardt
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Jo Basinger
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Donald Bernhardt
Harley Beeker
Mildred Belk
Kenneth Bradshaw
Martha Ann Brotherton
Leona Burris
Charles Callicutt
Nellie Carter
Cecil Casper
Grey Corriher
Glenn Corriher
Goldie Cranford
Martha Cress
Dorothy Dancy
Carrie Earnhardt
Shafer Eller
Ramona Ervin
Carl Evans
Hazel Freeze

Sarah Furr
Gueston Gaskey
Phyllis Gillon
Louise Glenn
Dorothy Goodman
Jessie Mae Guffy
Jacquitta Hamrick
Joe Cline Harris
Howard Haynes
Maberry Isolene
Billy Kluttz
Jimmie Lee
Billy Lefler
Mary K. Lippard
Harold Litaker
William Livengood
Louise Luther
Lavelle Michael
Ruth Misenheimer
Mildred Moose
Lula Morgan
Roy Morrison
Donald McKnight
Elvira Overcash
Kinard Park
Mabel Patterson
Donald Porter
Gladys Poole

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Frances Safrit
Howard Sheeks
Charles Shinn
Myrtle Sloop
Corinne Stiller
Hoy Stirewalt
James Stirewalt
Peggy Stirewalt
Harold Sutton
Johnnie Sutton
Rachel Talbert
Louise Thompson
Gene Thompson
Harvey Trexler, Jr.
Joeleen Upright
Doris Vinson
Troy Wagoner
Bernard Wagoner
Louise Wall
Gearlean Walters
Melba Walters
Arlene Weaver
June Wessinger
Annie Mae West
Viva Lee Withers
Louise Wyatt

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FRESHMAN CLASS

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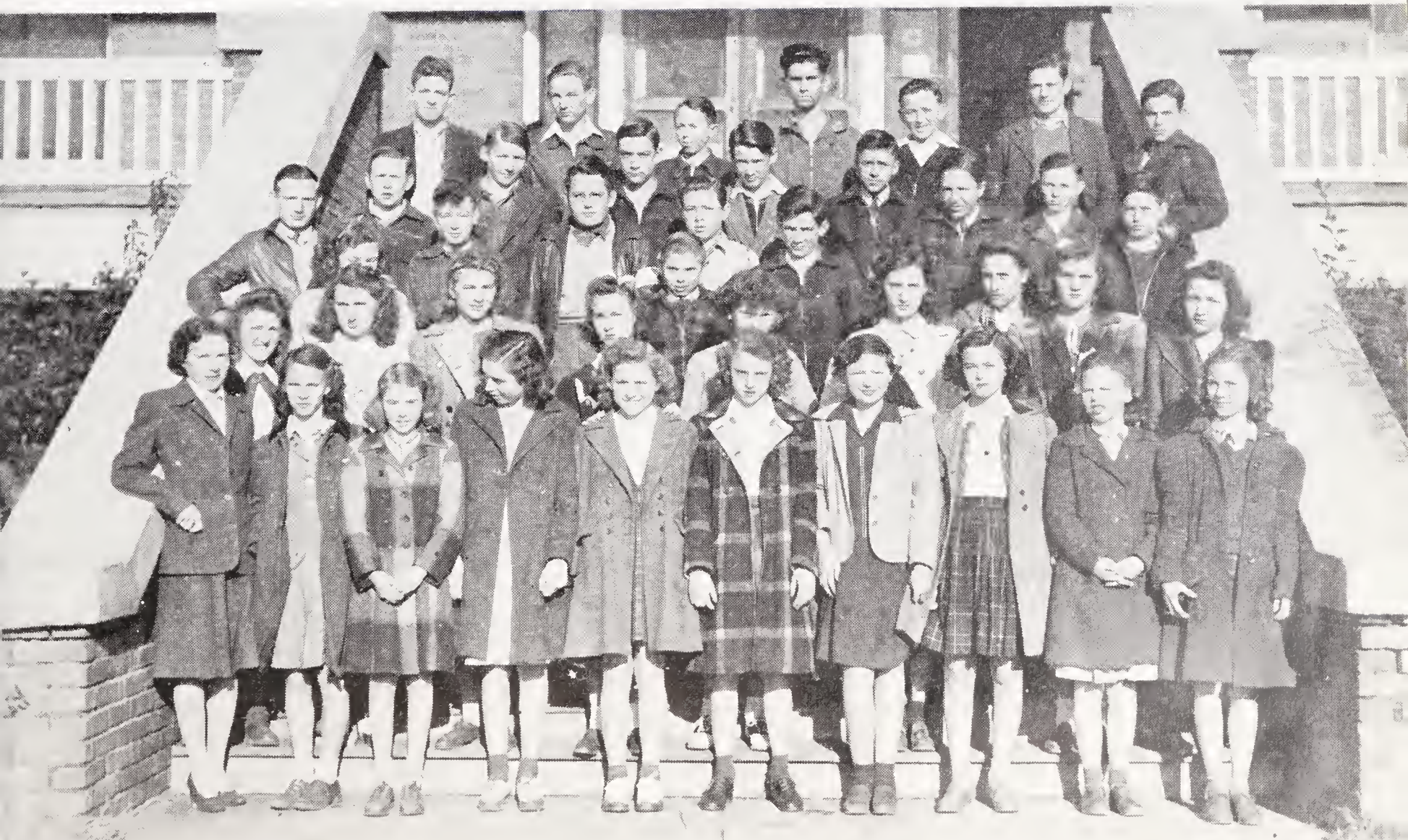
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Marcelline Boger
Zedith Boger
Edna Bostian
Mildred Bostian
Frances Bradshaw
Billy Bright
Mack Brotherton
Billy Casper
Clyde Casper
Lillie May Cooper
Tommy Cooper
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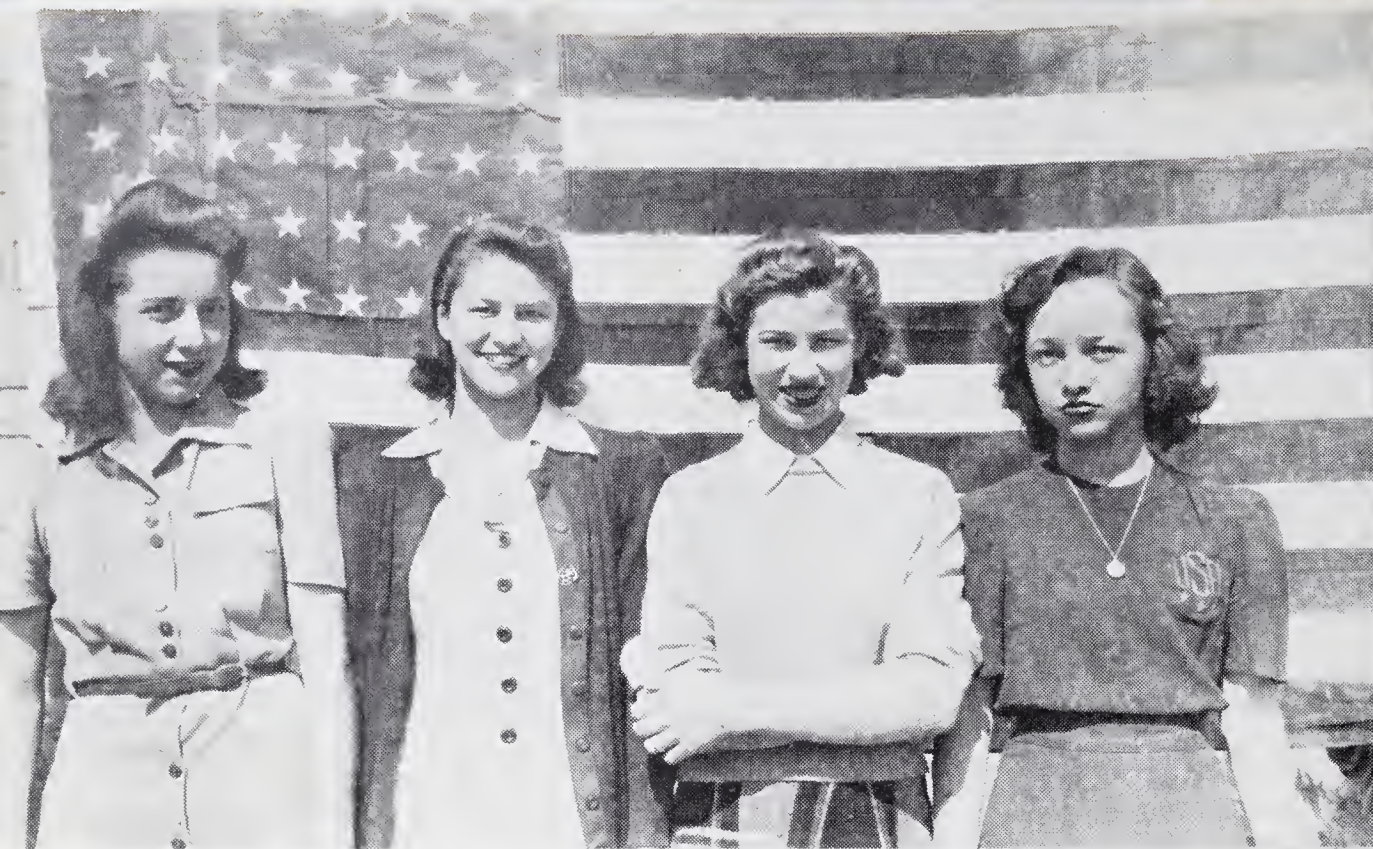
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Bobby Jones
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Robert Kluttz
Edna Koon
Mack Leazer
Bill Linker
Elizabeth Linker
Clara Livengood
Claud Mault
Carolyn McKnight
Doris McKnight
Hugh McKnight
John McKnight
Gilbert Mesimer
Joe Miller
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Jack Moore
Ina Morrison
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Frank Mull
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Lester Sisk
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Sam Sloop
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Charles Swanner
Wade Teeter
Margaret Ann Turrentine
Lucille Upright
Jack Weaver
W. C. Weaver
Mary Williams
Thomas Wright
Bob Wyatt
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Secretary

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Evelyn Allman
Tommy Allman
Marvin Baker
Joan Barger
Faye Barringer
Bernard Beaver
Anice Beeker
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Mildred Benson
Verona Blackwelder
Hugh Bradshaw
James Bradshaw
Ruben Bradshaw, Jr.
Hubert Burris
Curtis Carter
Montice Casper
Thelma Cauble
Elbert Christy
Harold Corriher
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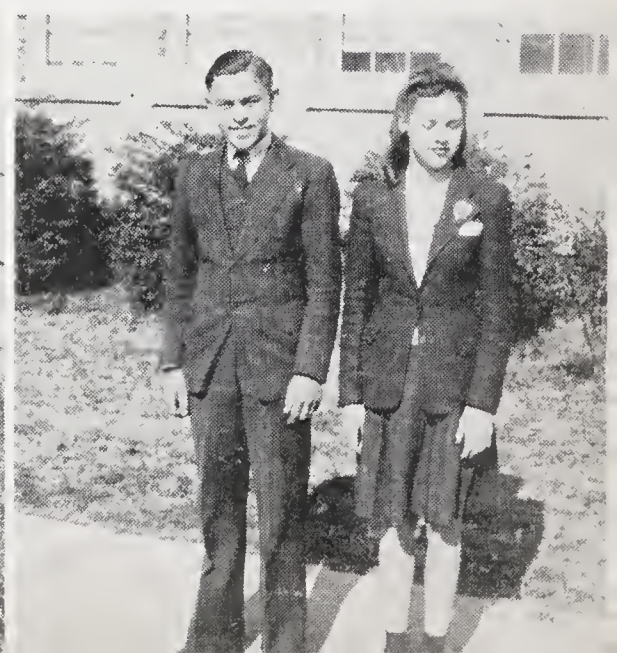
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Velma Johnson
Paul Jones
Dewey Jordan
Loutrell Jordan
Evelyn Karriker
Carolyn Kimball
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Viola Koon
Jeal Lefler
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Gladys Morrison
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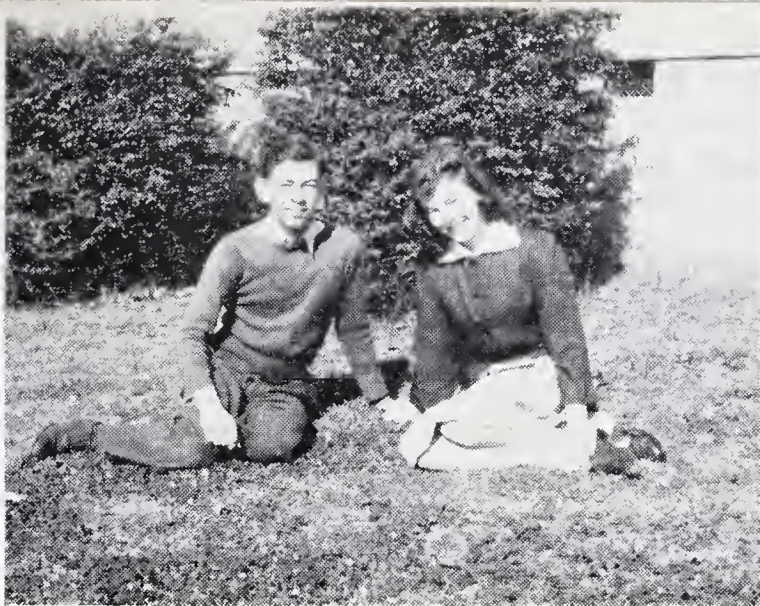
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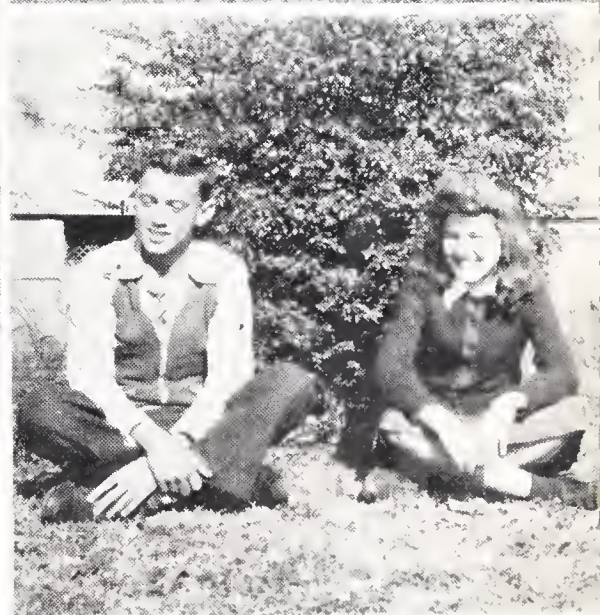
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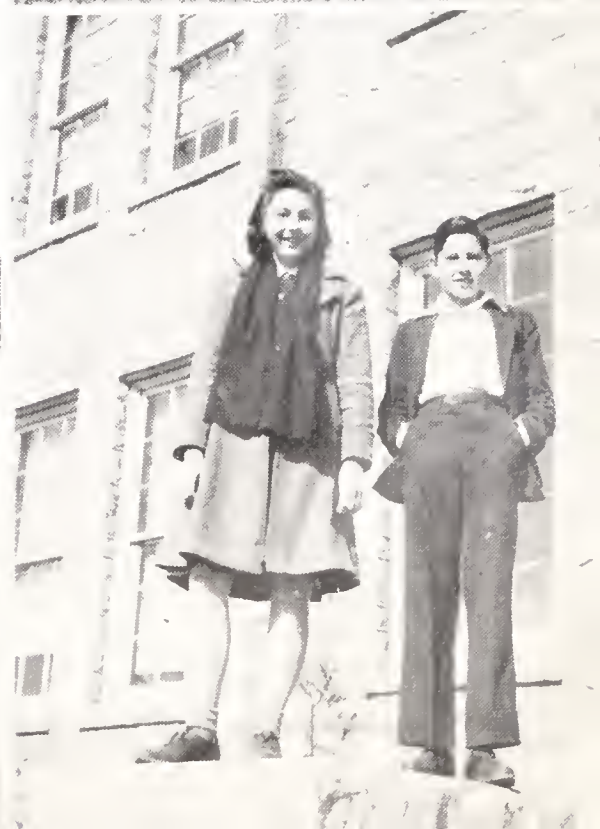
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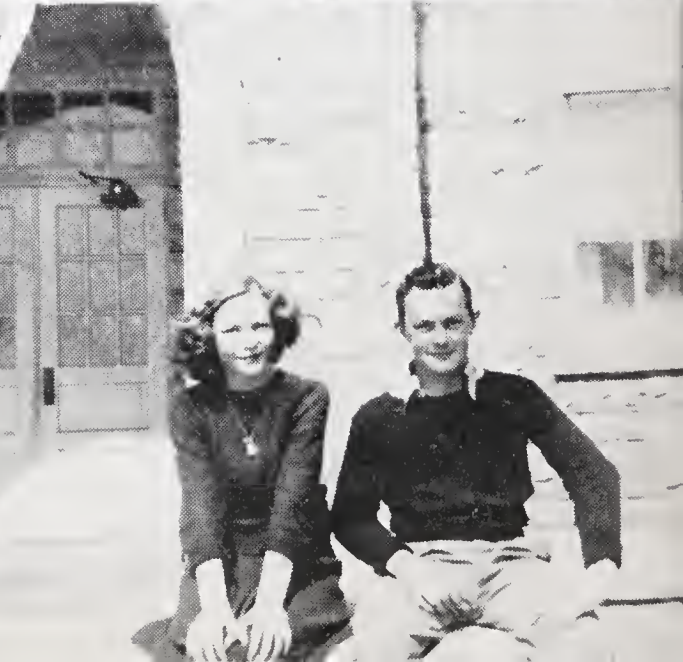
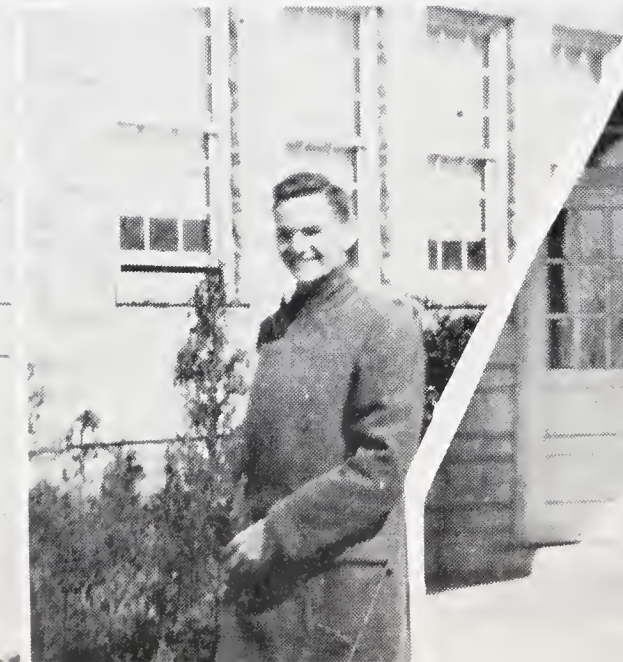
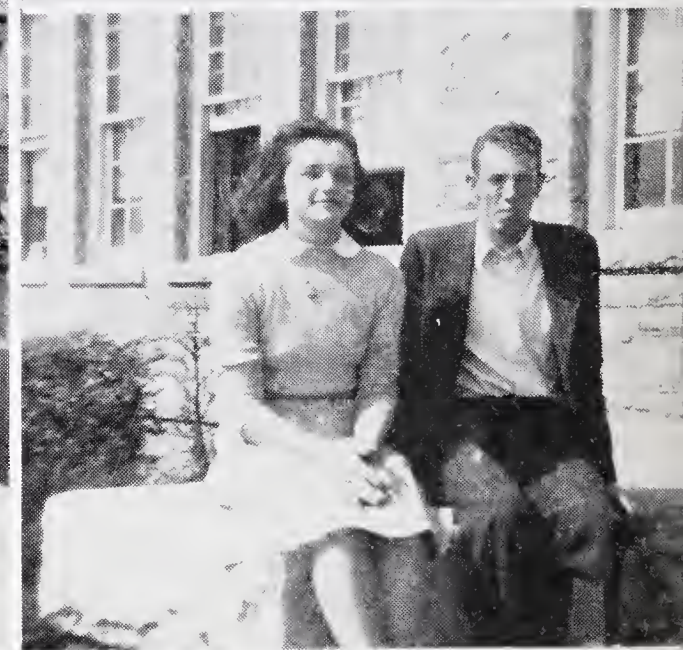
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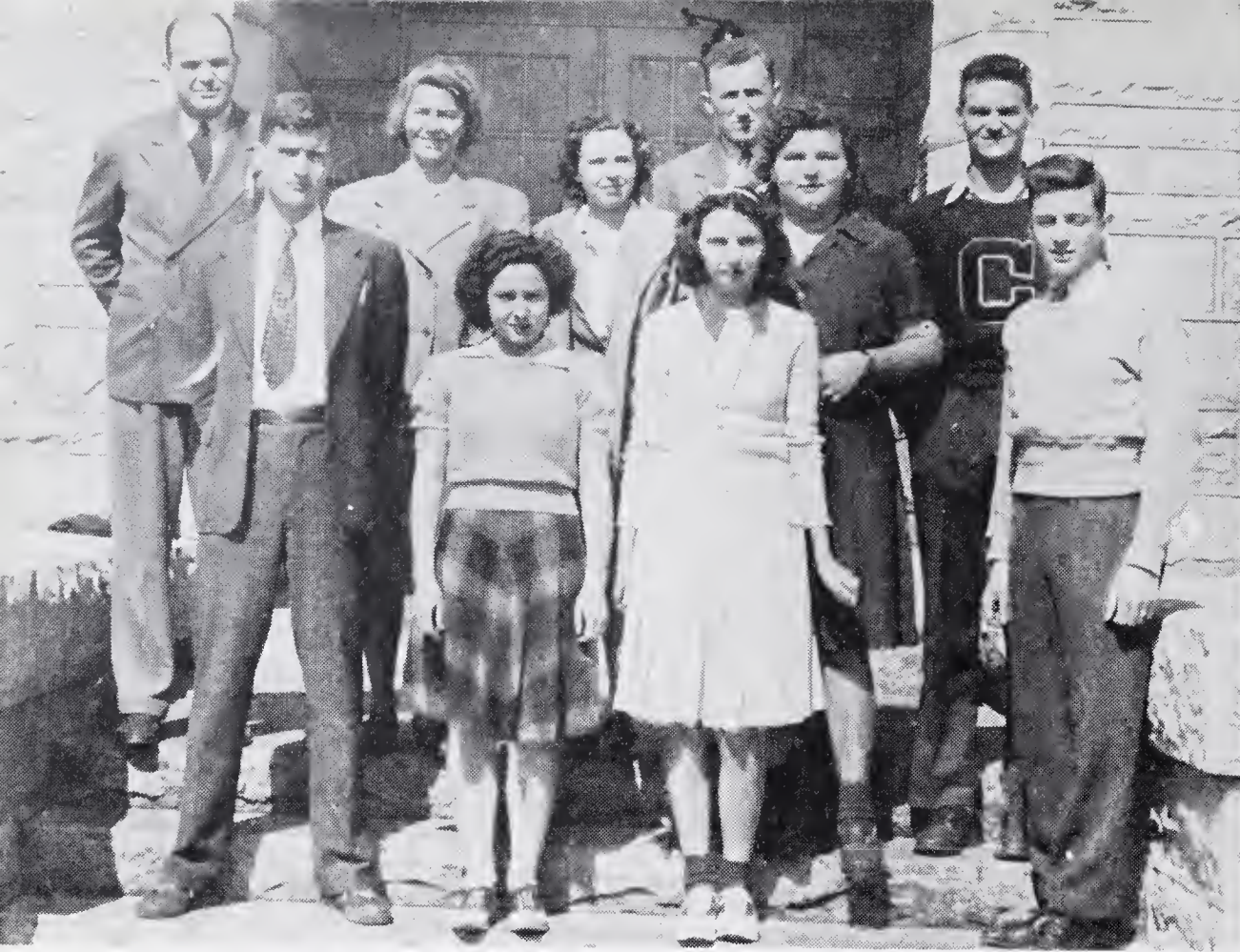
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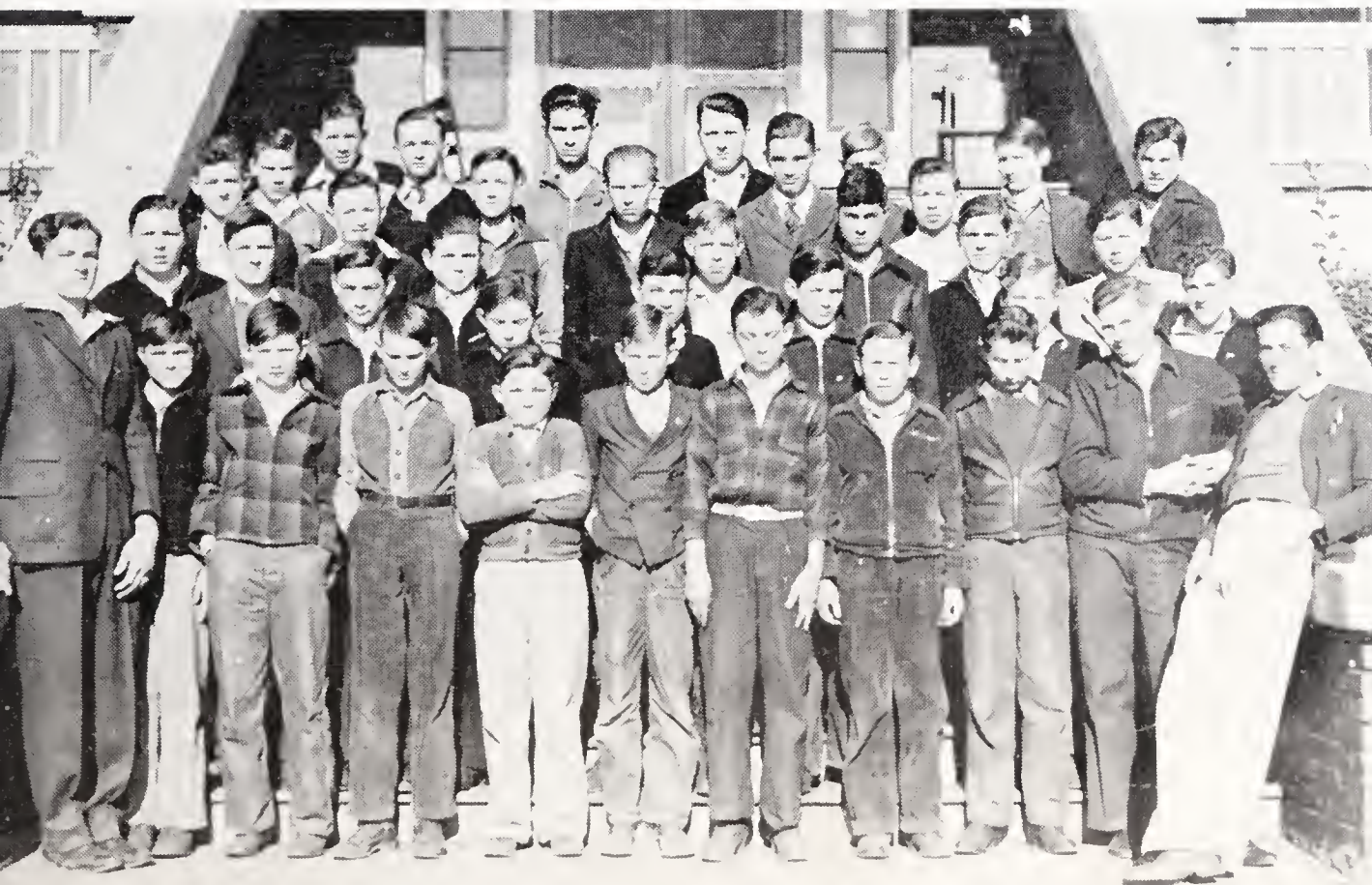
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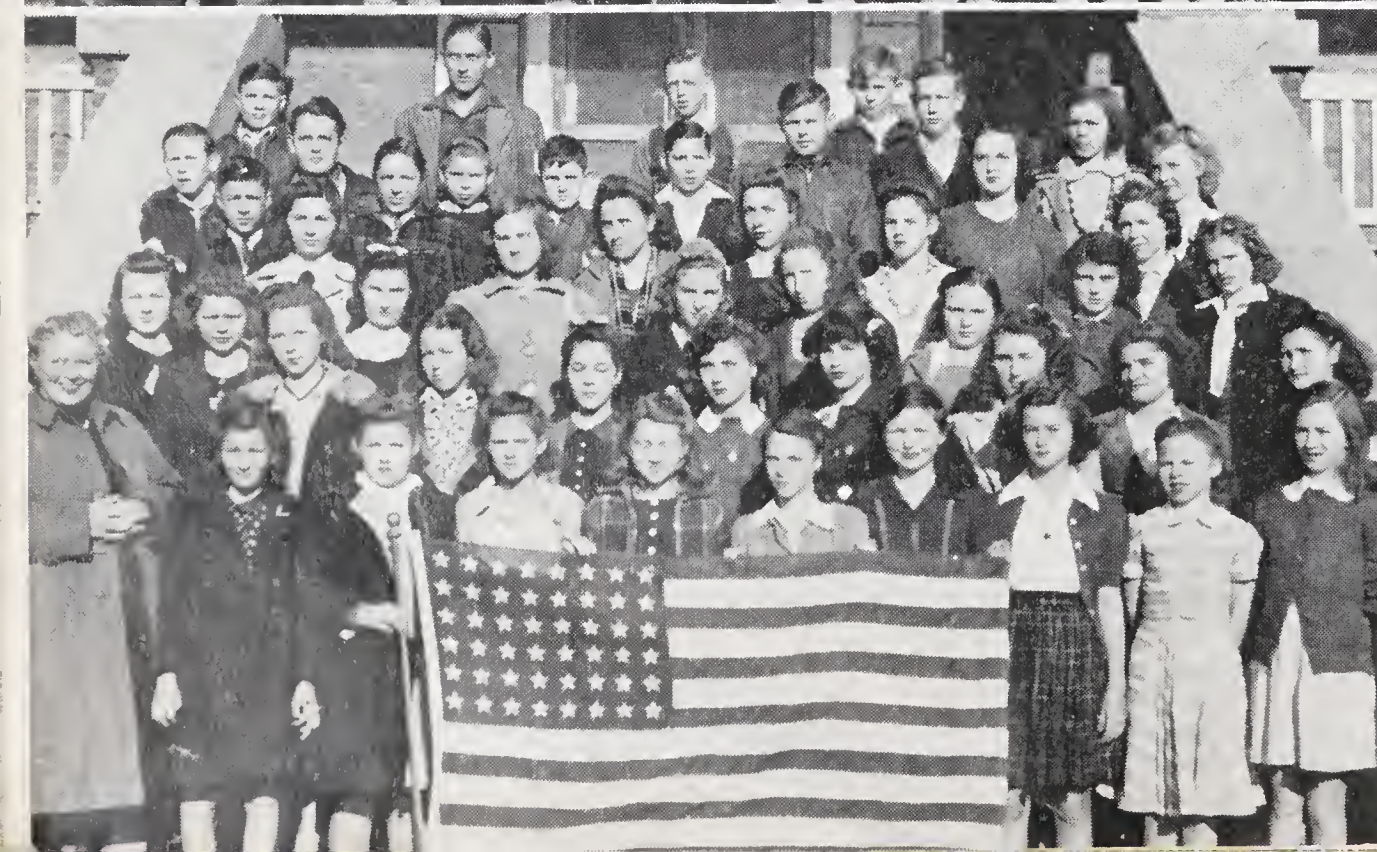
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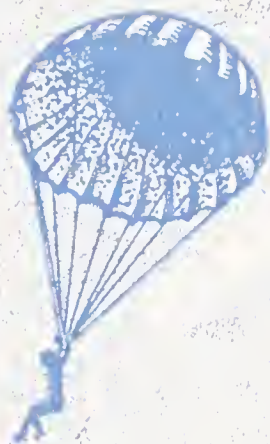
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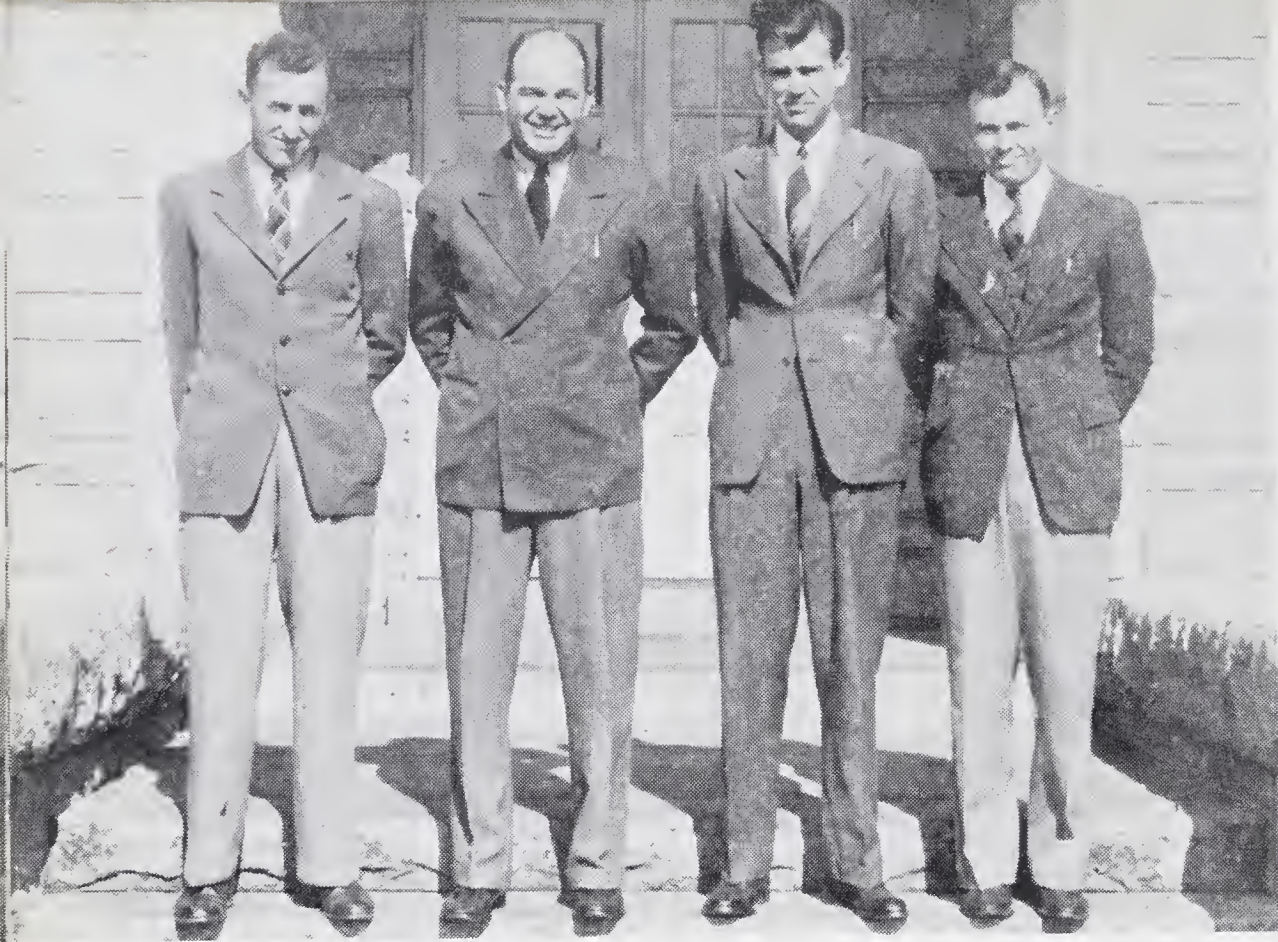
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China Grove 0.....	Kannapolis	32
China Grove 6.....	Mooreville	24
China Grove 7.....	Mineral Springs	18
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SCHEDULE

China Grove 30.....	Faculty	25
China Grove 15.....	Landis	17
China Grove 13.....	Landis	17
China Grove 17.....	Concord	23
China Grove 31.....	Winecoff	35
China Grove 22.....	Granity Quarry	21
China Grove 28.....	Barium Springs	27
China Grove 36.....	Startown	15
China Grove 24.....	Claremont	34
China Grove 23.....	Barium Springs	31
China Grove 16.....	Landis	20
China Grove 25.....	Concord	39
China Grove 55.....	Faculty	19
China Grove 26.....	Granite Quarry	37
China Grove 15.....	Kannapolis Y	18
China Grove 23.....	Claremont	32
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China Grove 477	Opponents	496

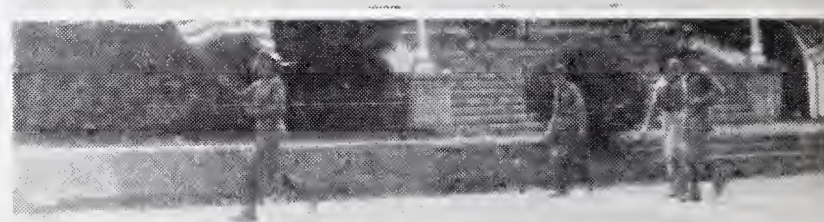
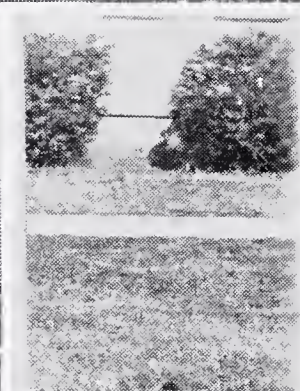
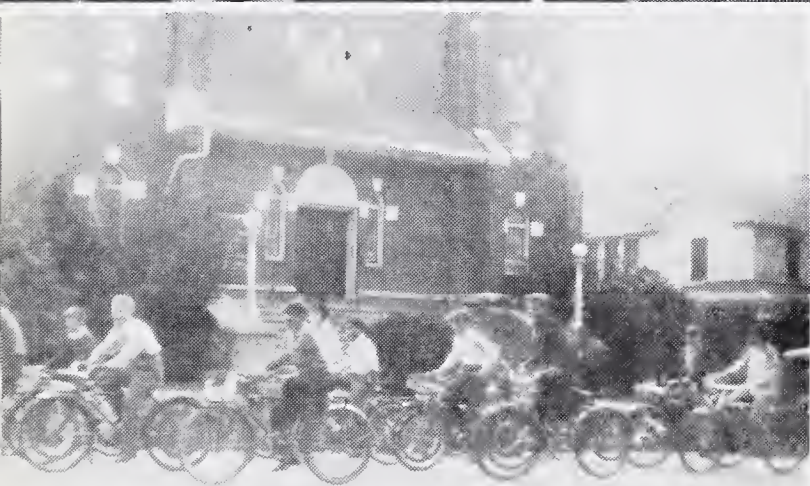


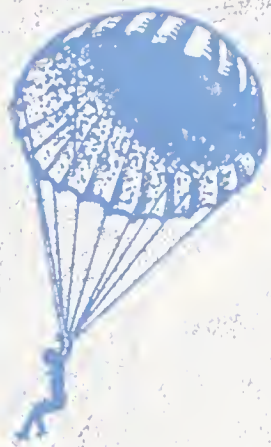
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SCHEDULE

China Grove 46.....	Teachers	25
China Grove 32.....	Landis	16
China Grove 43.....	Kannapolis Y	22
China Grove 22.....	Landis	18
China Grove 53.....	Kannapolis Y	29
China Grove 19.....	Concord	27
China Grove 19.....	Granite Quarry	32
China Grove 28.....	Barium Springs	33
China Grove 34.....	Startown	18
China Grove 18.....	Claremont	32
China Grove 24.....	Concord	21
China Grove 45.....	Winecoff	21
China Grove 27.....	Claremont	26
China Grove 30.....	Winecoff	26
China Grove 18.....	Granite Quarry	38
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always.

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all these years and you have my
best wishes for the future

Delmer

Don't have to
have had the pleasure
of going and being in
school with you for
a few years. May happiness
and success be yours.
Nellie

Lots of luck in
the future.
Marie Seymour

Hope,

Keep up the good work & you will
surely succeed

a friend

Robert Talbot

It's been a pleasure
to be in school with
you. I hope you will
be very successful in
the future.

Shaper

Here's wishing you lots of luck in
the future

a Pal
Donald Bernhardt.

Shaper

It has been good to know you in
the 9th grade, and it has been good
to be a good pal of yours.

Best!

Shaper,

Remember our good times in the 9th grade and
I hope we will be together in the ~~common~~ future
ever
Gene Thompson

Shaper

May you enjoy your school and have
a good time

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3 Super, Best wishes always

Gene Thompson
For Bernhardt

Shaper

Best of luck in the future

Best wishes

Shaper

May you enjoy your school and have
a good time

Shaper,

I have enjoyed being in school with
you in the past. I will remember
the good times I had with you.

Chauvin.

Shaper,

It has been a pleasure having you in your
home-room this year. May best wishes be
with you always. A friend
Biley after.

Shaper,

Best wishes and good success in
all your future work.

Respectfully,

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Shaper.

Good luck & best wishes for a bright future.
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When we were out & I like you.
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Have all the best wishes always.
"Nona"

When we were out & I like you.
and, Thompson

Best wishes and much success in the future.
a friend
Mildred
Belt

Mr. Shaper,

I hope you are the luckiest and
happiest of men.

Yours truly,
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My dear Mr. Shaper,

I am so glad to hear from you
and hope you are doing well.
I am sure you are.

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Ever yours,
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I am so glad to hear from you
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a pal

My brother

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It has been more than a pleasure
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you for the past years. Always
remember me as your real pal. Do
remember our good old times together
in our days (especially 9th). Remember
our gang.

Your pal Always
Kenneth B.

Shaffer,

I have enjoyed being in your class

Billy Kutz

"Doc"

It has been nice knowing you, maybe
I did pick a hole but I had to have
some fun.

a friend,

Jack H.

Hi Cutie,

It has been a pleasure being in
school with you.

Best wishes

Cutie,

I have enjoyed knowing you & hope
the best of luck in the future. Love
the time I spent you after 5:00.
Best wishes

5. Harper

Good x Marks!

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I set William
to my milk
down right.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I am glad to hear that you are well as
usual and hope you will be the same

Yours truly
A. Hall

Best wishes
C. Wright

Best wishes.
P. Gerhardt

Shafu. You sure have been an added
attraction to my 6th period Biology class. If
you'll grow up just a little this summer
I'll be looking forward to seeing you
next year. Sincere Best regards

Kindest regards to a fine boy
Rue Pyatt
E. E. May

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