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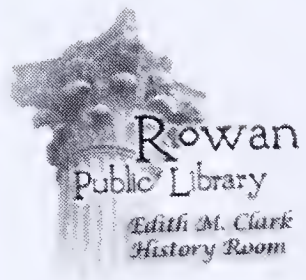
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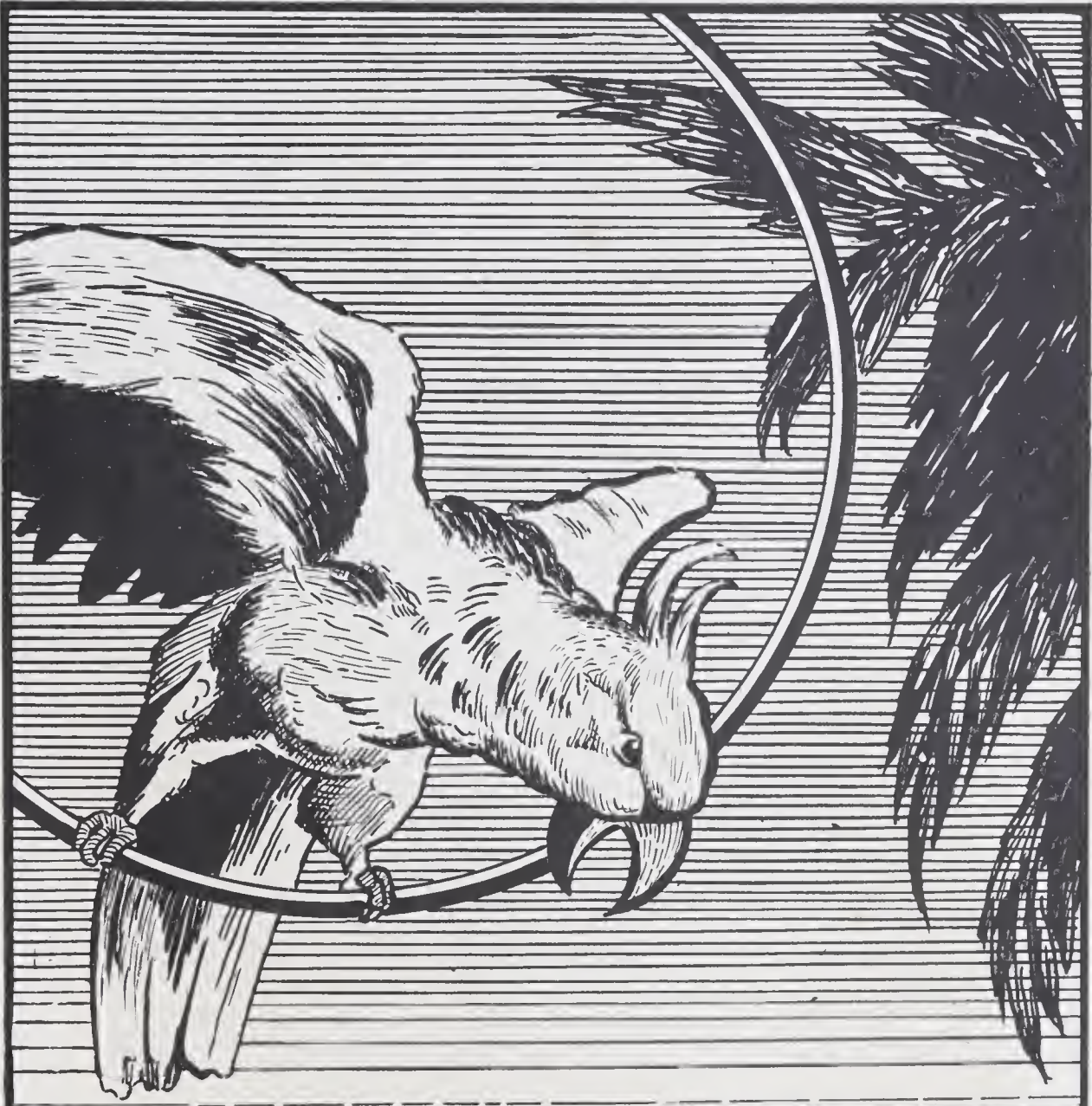
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To

MRS. RALPH S. CORRIHER

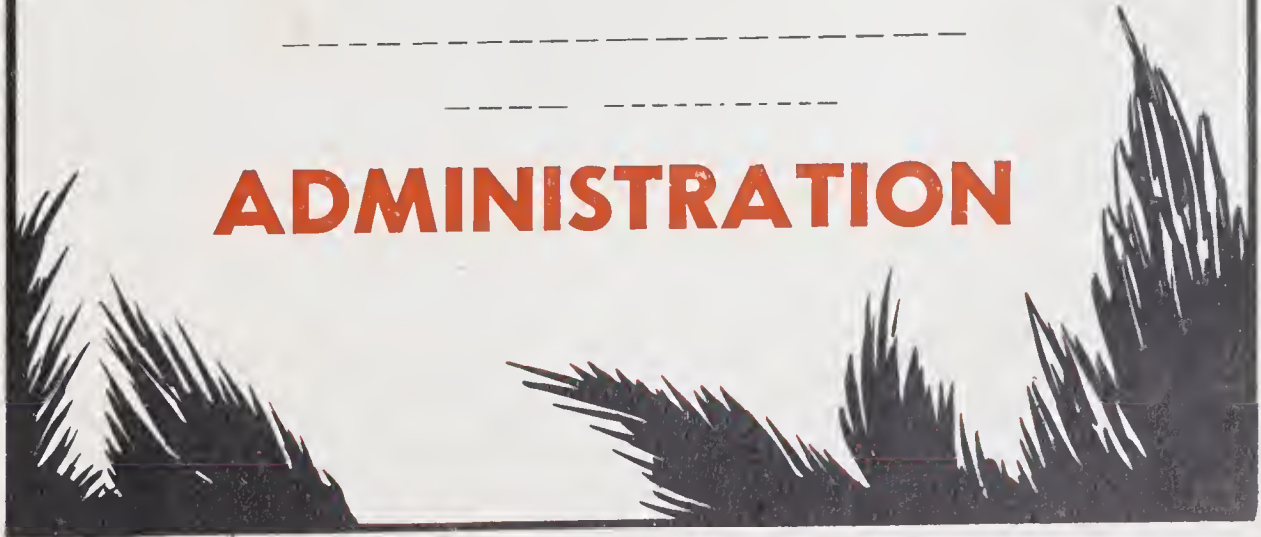
In grateful acknowledgment of all that she has done for us as adviser, teacher, and friend, we the class of nineteen hundred forty-five dedicate this volume of *THE PARROT*.



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**ADMINISTRATION**



## Principal's Message



In times like these when all American schools are called upon to strive with renewed effort and consecration to teach loyalty to the democratic ideal, it is gratifying to see our teachers and students cooperating in furthering the realization of this ideal.

And you, Seniors, leaving us to enter whatever roads may lie before you, let me wish you Godspeed and urge you to continue to defend the American ideal—every man's right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

CLOYD A. HAGER.



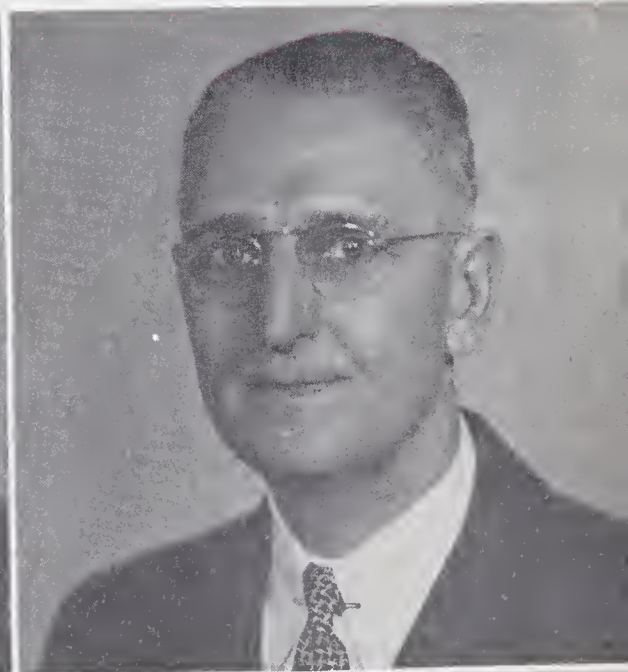


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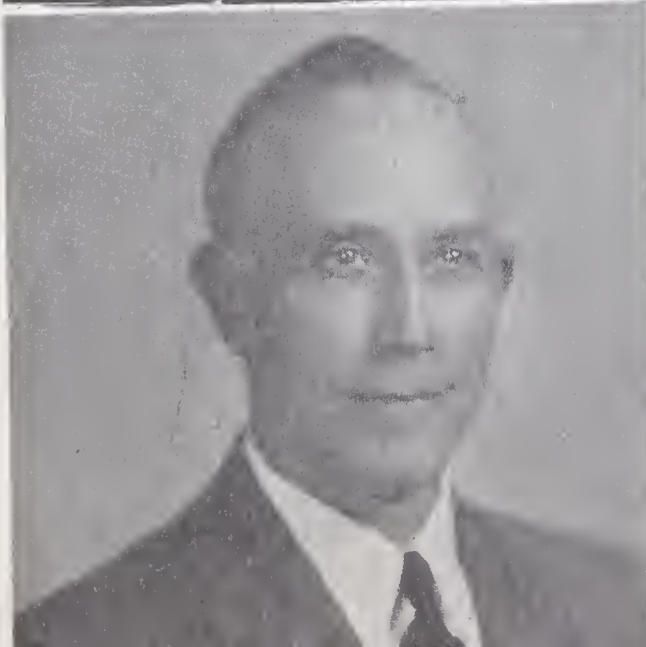
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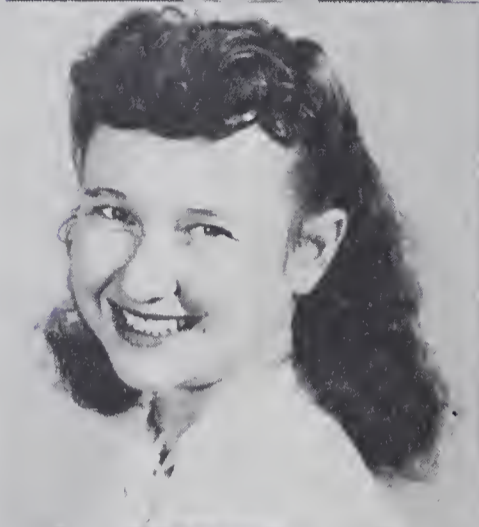
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Bowling Green College of  
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Commercial

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**NELL SMYRE**  
A.B., Lenoir Rhyne College  
Seventh Grade



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**CLASSES**

# Twelfth

# Grade

*President*  
BUELL LOWDER

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*Secretary*  
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*Treasurer*  
GWENN DEAL



NINA DAVIS



CHARLES COUGHENOUR



GWENN DEAL



HOY CORRELL



ROBERT FEIMSTER



MARGARET STIREWALT



GERALD HERRIN



VIRGINIA WEANT



BUELL LOWDER



VOIGT PARK

# Twelfth Grade Superlatives

*Best Looking*  
GWENN DEAL  
BUELL LOWDER

*Best Athlete*  
VIRGINIA WEANT  
HOY CORRELL



*Best Dressed*  
GWENN DEAL  
ROBERT FEIMSTER

*Best all Round*  
VIRGINIA WEANT  
HOY CORRELL



*Best Students*  
NINA DAVIS  
BUELL LOWDER

*Most Popular*  
MARGARET STIREWALT  
BUELL LOWDER





## Senior Class



*President*  
KENNETH BRADSHAW

*Vice-President*  
RACHEL TALBERT

*Secretary*  
LOUISE GLENN

*Treasurer*  
CHARLES SHINN

## Mascots

BRENDA ALEXANDER

GEORGE BRANTLEY, JR.



**PAUL ALDRIDGE**

"PAUL"

"I am! yet what I am, who care, or knows,"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3.



**MAZIE BAILEY**

"MISSIE"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Dramatics Club 3, 4.

**JO BASINGER**

"LITTLE GIRL"

"A man is always better than a book."

Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Most Romantic 4; Most Talented 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; Band 3; Orchestra 4; Softball 2.



**HARRY LEE BAME**

"DUKE"

"A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend a life too short."

Hobbies Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 4; Most Athletic 4.

**ELMER BARNHARDT**

"BARNEY"

"No evil can happen to a good man either in life or after death."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, Reporter 4; Jr. Rotarian 3.



**HELEN BASS**

"SUE"

"Character is a diamond that scratches all stones."

Dramatics Club 3, 4; Library Club 2, Librarian 3, 4; Choir 4; Commercial Club 4.

**VIVA LEE WITHERS**

"VIB"

"You know I say just what I think."

Vice-President of Class 1; Home Economics Club 2, 4, President 4; Cheerio Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.



**HARBY BEEKER**

"BEEKER"

"To plow and sow and reap and mow and be a farmers boy."

Agriculture 1-4; Cheerio Club 3.

**DONALD BERNHARDT**

"DON"

"Handsome is as handsome does."

Cheerio Club 3; Assistant Marshal 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 3; Best Looking 3, 4; May Day Attendant 3; Most Popular 4; Beta Club 4; Home Room Vice-Pres. 4; Choir 4.



**MARTHA ANN BROTHERTON**

"As good-natured a soul as e'er trod on shoe of leather."

Choir 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Dramatics Club 1-4; Best Student 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4.

**GOLDIA CRANFORD**

"GOLDIE"

"How sweet and fair she seems to be."

Dramatics Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3.



**KENNETH BRADSHAW**

"DINK"

"Can we ever have too much of a good thing?"

Choir 1-4; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, Reporter 4; Victory Corps 2; Most Talented 4; Best Student 3, 4; Dictionation Winner 3; Trident Staff 3, 4; Associate Editor 4; Cheerio Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 3; President of Class 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Editor-in-Chief of Parrot 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Monogram Club 4; Best All Round 4.

**MARTHA CRESS**

"'Tis good to live and learn."

Choir 1-4; Dramatics Club 1-4; Vice-President 4; Librarians Club 3, 4, President 3; Beta Club 4; Home Economics Club 4, Secretary 4; Best Student 4.



**NELLIE LAVINA CARTER**

"FLASH"

"I've taken my fun where I found it."

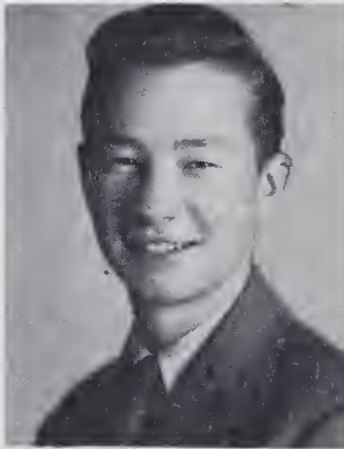
Hobby Club 1; Monogram Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Store Clerk 3; Lunch Room Staff 1-4; Best Athlete 3,4; Physical Ed. Club 2.

**CHARLES RAY CALLICUTT**

"CHARLIE"

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Cheerio Club 3; F. F. A. 1-4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Football 4; Beta Club 4; Assistant Editor of Parrot 4; Junior Rotarian 3.



**CARRIE EARNHARDT**

"FUZZ"

Friendship makes propriety brighter."

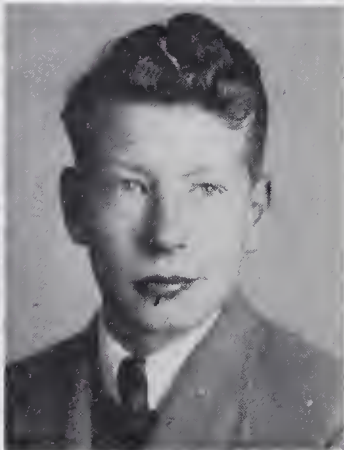
Commercial Club 4.

**RAMONA V. ERVIN**

"MONA"

"Begone, dull care! I prithee be gone from me!"

Clerk in School Store 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Victory Corps 2; Manager of Midget Basketball Team 3; Cheerio 3; Choir 4; Dramatic Club 4; Commercial Club 4.



**CECIL CASPER**

"WILL"

"A gentleman he is of artless grace, gentle of voice and fair of face."

Victory Corps 2; Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Assistant Marshal 3.

**GREY CORRIHER**

"We can do more by being good than any other way."

F. F. A. 1-4, Secretary 2, President 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Rotarian 3; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4.



**HAZEL FREEZE**

"Her cheek like the rose is, but fresher, I ween."

Dramatics Club 4; Choir 4.

**LOUISE GLENN**

"BITSY"

"Of surpassing beauty and in the bloom of youth."

Victory Corps 2; Class Queen 2, 3; Cutest 3; Secretary of Class 1, 4; Best Looking 2, 4; Choir 4; Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Southern High School, Baltimore, Maryland 3.



**SHAFER ELLER**

"DOC"

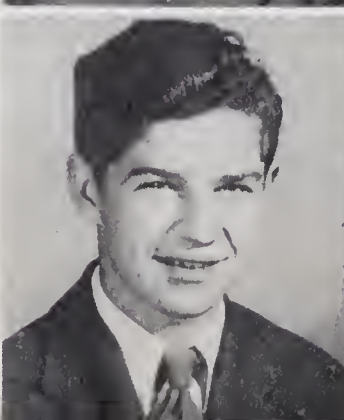
"All his faults were such that one loves him still the better for them."

Cutest 2; Best All Round 3; Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 3; Most Original 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Choir 4.

**CARL EVANS**

"My memory is so bad, that many times I forget my own name."

Librarian 1; Photo Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Cheerio Club 3; Basketball 4.



**DOROTHY GOODMAN**

"DOT"

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we 'diet'."

Scholarship Medal 1; Librarian 2; Victory Corps 2; Cast of "Tempest and Sunshine" 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; Trident Staff 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 2, 3, Typist 4; Best Dressed 3; Cheerio Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Parrot Staff 4, Assistant Editor; Best All Round 4; Commercial Club 4, Vice-President.



**JESSIE M. GUFFY**

"MOOCHE"

"For there is no author in the world that teaches such beauty as a woman's eyes."

Science Club 1; Softball 1-4; Cheerio Club 3; Victory Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Clerk in Store 3, 4; Choir 4; Most Popular 4.



**JOSEPH C. HARRIS**

"JOE"

"My care is like my shadow in the sun."

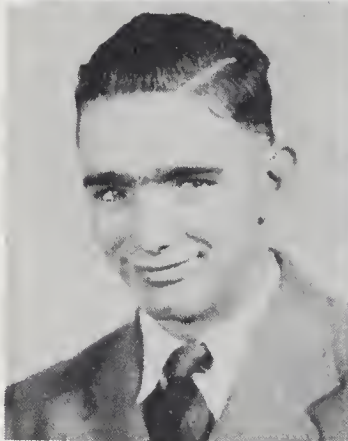
F. F. A. 1-4; Baseball 2-4.

**HOWARD HAYNES**

"HAYNES"

"Little said is soon amended."

Hobbies Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2.



**MARY KATHRYN LIPPARD**

"JIM"

"She learned to live her own way without making an imitation of others."

Victory Corps 2; Dramatic Club 3; Most Original 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

**LOUISE LUTHER**

"CREEP"

"Promise is most given when the least is said."

Mt. Gilead High School 1; Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 4.



**JAMES WILLIAM KLUTZ**

"BILL"

"Two heads are better than one—even if one is Carl's."

Hobbie Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Vice-President of Class 3; Best Student 3.

**WILLIAM E. LEFLER**

"BILL"

"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."



**HAZEL ALBRIGHT MARSHALL**

"Silence is as deep as Eternity; speech is as shallow as time."

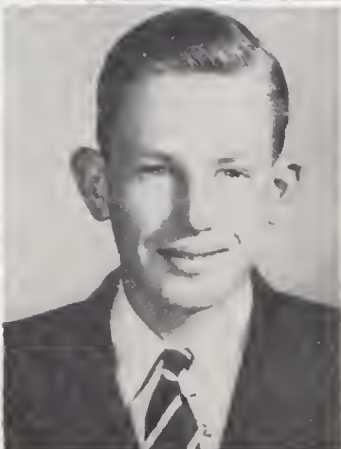
McColl, S. C. High School 1, 2, 3.

**LAVELLE MICHAEL**

"MIKE"

"True and sincere, loyal and kind."

Cheerio Club 3; Commercial Club 4.



**HAROLD LITAKER**

"He's a good man, I'll say that for him."

F. F. A. 1-4.

**MILDRED LOUISE MOOSE**

"SHORTY"

"I laugh, for hope hath happy place with me."

Victory Corps 2; Best All Round 3; Cheerio Club 3; Librarian 3; Trident Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4.



**LULA MORGAN**

"LITTLE LU-LU"

"Little body with a mighty heart."

Photography Club 1; Commercial Club 4.

**ELVIRA OVERCASH**

"EPIE"

"Dignity is the sweetness of womanhood."

Home Economics Club 4; Commercial Club 4, President 4.



**KINARD PARK**

"KIT"

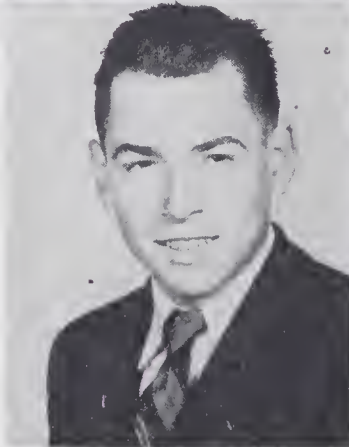
"Kind looks, kind words, kind acts."

Beta Club 4; Home Economics Club 4, Vice-President 4; Commercial Club 4.

**DONALD McKNIGHT**

"Let thy words be fun."

F. F. A. 1, 2.



**MABEL PATTERSON**

"MARBLE"

"What good I see, humbly I seek to do."

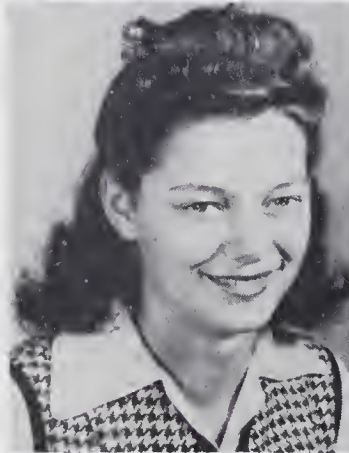
Choir 1-4; Dramatics 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4, Secretary 3; Home Economics Club 4.

**CORA MAE ROGERS**

"VICKIE"

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps 2; Maid of Honor, May Day 3; Home Economics Club 4; Commercial Club 4.



**JAMES McNEELY**

"I've been a stranger in a strange land."

F. F. A. 1-4; Cheerio Club 3; Football 3, 4; Choir 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

**DONALD RAY PORTER**

"PORTER"

"He was a good man, and a just."

F. F. A. 1-4, Treasurer 3; Victory Corps 2; Cheerio Club 3; Baseball 3, 4.



**FRANCES SAFRIT**

"FRAN"

"Sweet Silence filled that little frame."

Victory Corps 2; Dinner Bell Club 2; Cheerio Club 3; Home Economics Club 4; Commercial Club 4, Society Editor 4; Dramatics Club 4.

**JANIE A. SEYMOUR**

"C-MORE"

"Who so findeth a wife findeth a good thing."

Dramatics Club 1; Librarian 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerio Club 3; Most Personality 2; Home Economics Club 4; Commercial Club 4.



**WALTER HOWARD SHEEKS**

"Here's to the pilot who weathers the storm."

F. F. A. 1-4; Bus Driver 4.

**CHARLES D. SHINN**

"DAYVAULT"

"A pretty foot is a great gift of nature."

Choir 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerio Club 3; Beta Club 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4.



**MYRTLE SLOOP**

"SHORTY"

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

Victory Corps 2; Home Economics Club 4; Choir 4; Commercial Club 4.

**CORINNE STILLER**

"STINKEY"

"With a personality all her own."

Band 1, 2; Victory Corps 2; Library Club 2; Best All Round 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerio Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Best Looking 3; Assistant Marshal 3; Class Treasurer 3; Trident Staff 4.

*Rachel Talbert*

**RACHEL TALBERT**

"CHUBBY"

"Who walk with beauty has no need of fear."

Victory Corps 2; Home Economics Club 2, 4; Reporter 4; Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 1, 4; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 3; Trident Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Parrot Staff 4; Vice-President of Class 4; Best Dressed 4; Physical Ed. Club 1; Commercial Club 4, Reporter 4.

**HOY R. STIREWALT**

"BOONE"

"Where there's a will there's a way."

F. F. A. 1-4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

**LOUISE WALL**

"SIS"

"If a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her."

Librarian 2; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Home Economics Club 4.

**HAROLD SUTTON**

"BO"

"Must I study? What a waste of time!"

**JUNE WESSINGER**

"JUNIE"

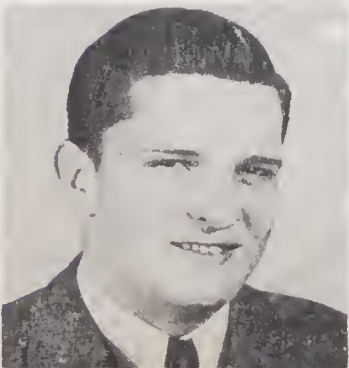
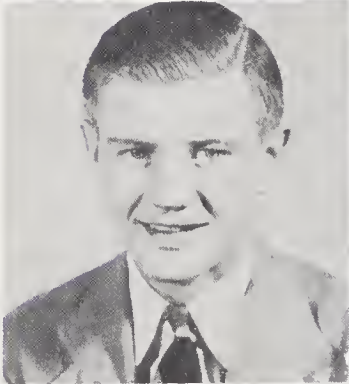
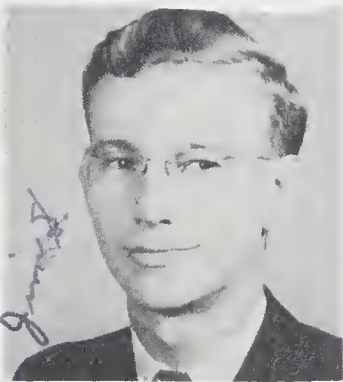
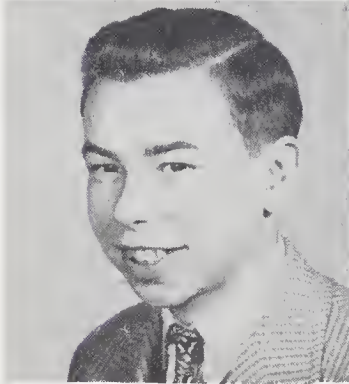
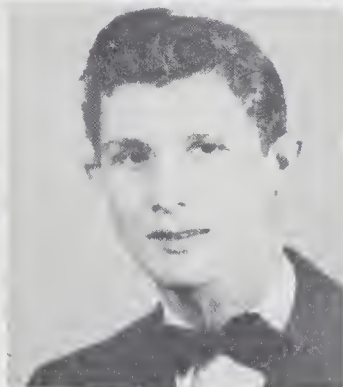
"The very pink of perfection."

Victory Corps 2; Cheerio Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Assistant Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Trident Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Parrot Staff 4; Class Lawyer 4; Best Executive 4; Commercial Club 4; Best Student 4.

**WALTER GRAHAM**

"No solemn, sanctimonious face I pull."

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.



**PEGGY STIREWALT**

"TERMITE"

"A great love goes here with a little gift."

Treasurer of Class 1; Cutest 1; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Choir 1, 2; Victory Corps 2; Best Victory Corps Worker 2; Recitation Contest Winner 2; County Public Speaking Contest Winner 2; Scholarship 2; Secretary of Class 3; Cheerio Club 3; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 3; Chief Marshal 3; Most Popular 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Trident Staff 3, 4.

**GENE SMITH**

"'Tis strange what a man may do and a woman yet think him an angel."

Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Star Dusters 4.

**LOUISE THOMPSON**

"TOMMIE"

"I myself am more divine than any I see."

Librarian 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1-4; Cast of "There Goes the Bride" 3; Cheerio Club 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Basketball 3; Beta Club 4; Band 1, 2; Trident Staff 1, 2, 4; Choir 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; First Aid Club 2; May Day Attendant 3; Victory Corps 2; Halloween Queen 4.

**JAMES STIREWALT**

"JIMMIE"

"Pursuit of knowledge under difficulties."

Best All Round 2; Choir 2, 3; Best Dressed 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; President 4; Beta Club 4.

**ARLENE WEAVER**

"PUG"

"Knowledge is more than equivalent to force."

Victory Corps 2; Scholarship Medal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Trident Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Home Economics Club 4.

**GENE THOMPSON**

"A mind equal to any undertaking that he puts it along side of."

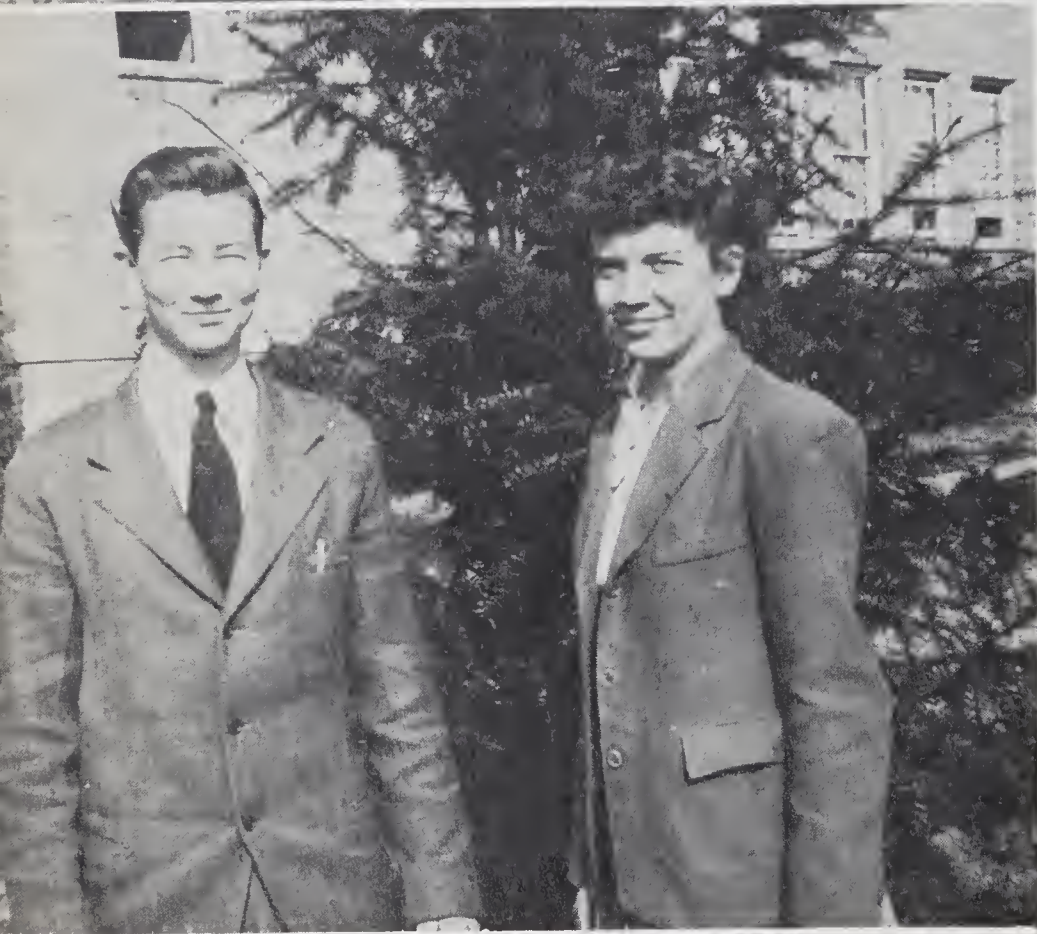
Best Victory Corps Worker 2; Vice-President Class 3; Most Popular 3; Best Student 3; The Parrot Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerio Club 3, Secretary 3; Choir 4.

**ANNIE MAE WEST**

"MAE WEST"

"Thy modesty is as candle to thy merit."

Dramatics Club 3, 4; Choir 4.



TOP

<i>Best Looking</i>	<i>Best All Round</i>
LOUISE GLENN	DOROTHY GOODMAN
DONALD BERNHARDT	KENNETH BRADSHAW

**Senior**

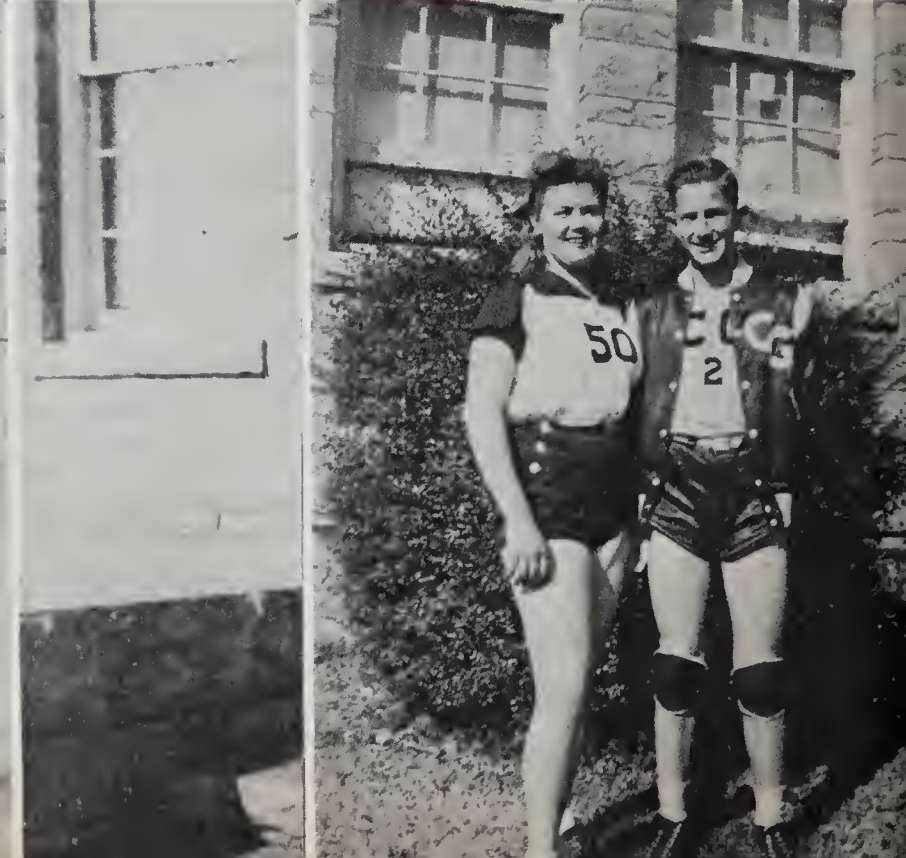
CENTER

*Best Executives*

JUNE WESSINGER	CHARLES RAY CALLICUTT
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LOWER

<i>Best Dressed</i>	<i>Best Athletes</i>
RACHEL TALBERT	NELLIE CARTER
JIMMY STIREWALT	HARRY LEE BAME





TOP

*Best Students*

MARTHA CRESS  
JUNE WESSINGER  
KENNETH BRADSHAW  
GENE THOMPSON

*Most Talented*

JO BASINGER  
JIMMIE STIREWALT

# Superlatives

CENTER

*Most Popular*

JESSIE GUFFY

DONALD BERNHARDT

LOWER

*Most Original*

MARY KATHRYN LIPPARD  
SHAFFER ELLER

*Most Romantic*

JO BASINGER  
ROY MORRISON



We, the Senior Class of 1945 of the China Grove High School, of the town of China Grove, of the county of Rowan, of the state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and mindful of the uncertainties of life, especially after graduation, do hereby make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class leave our parents our gratefulness for making our education possible.

To Mr. Hager, our principal, we leave our hearty thanks for this guidance which has aided the development of our characters and our educations.

To our faculty, we will our formula: How to learn without studying, so that they may pass it on to future students.

To our class advisers, Mrs. Corriher and Mrs. Odell, we express our sincere appreciation for the hours they have given in our behalf.

To the Junior Class we leave our privileges.

We, the Seniors, do make the following individual bequests:

Hazel Allbright Marshall wills her quiet ways to Carolyn McKnight.

Paul Aldridge and Elmer Barnhardt will their Agricultural Records to Joe Miller and Sam Sloop.

Mazie Bailey and Louise Luther will their never-failing giggles to Jean Lefler, hoping she won't disturb too many classes.

Harry Bames leaves his love of sports to Robert Gillis.

Jo Basinger leaves her many talents to Patricia Mayhew.

Harby Beeker wills his love for making things to William Walter.

Helen Bass wills her graceful walk to Peggy Jo Lipe.

Donald Bernhardt wills his good looks to Tommy Cooper.

Bette Basinger leaves her vocabulary to anyone who can add a new word.

Kenneth Bradshaw wills his executive ability to Bill Linker.

Goldia Cranford leaves her happy-go-lucky ways to Lucille McGalliard.

Charlie Callicutt wills his ability to argue with the teachers to Bill Bright.

Martha Cress and Mabel Patterson will their library positions to George Basinger and Burton Aldridge so they may get book reports on time.

Cecil Casper wills his sincerity and curly hair to Bobby Deal.

Martha Ann Brotherton leaves her good disposition and kindness to Berlie Dean Barnhardt.

Grey Corriher leaves his geometry book to Earl Sides hoping that he can understand it.

Ramona Ervin wills her job in the store to Mary Frances Overcash if she will learn to count money.

Hazel Freeze wills her complexion to Alice Smith.

Shafer Eller leaves his cheerful disposition to Bill Owensby.

Louise Glenn leaves her blonde hair and blue eyes to Doris Overcash.

Carl Evans wills his "Dagwood" laugh to R. J. Jones.

Dorothy Goodman wills her accomplishments in commerce to Betty Jean Belk.

Walter Graham wills his ability to play football to Gilbert Miesmer.

Jessie Guffy leaves her chewing gum to Johnnie McCombs.

Joe Harris wills his motor bike to Bobby Eller so he can get to school on time.

Mary Katheryn Lippard leaves her originality with Doris Simpson.

Howard Haynes leaves his height to Marcellene Boger.

Lavelle Michael leaves her love for Home Ec. to Roxie Henley.

Billy Lefler leaves his French note books to Arthur Davis.

Mildred Moose wills the ability to close her eyes while laughing to John McKnight.

Bill Kluttz leaves his ability to tinker to Billie Cochran.

Lula Morgan wills her many years of English to Gueston Gaskey.

Harold Litaker wills his love of working in the shop to Clyde Casper.

Elvira Overcash and Kinard Park will their cooperative ways to Carolyn Kimball and Betty Jean Freeze.

Donald McKnight wills his quietness in class to Wade Kluttz.

Cora Mae Rogers wills her modesty and shyness to Ollie Patterson.

James McNeely leaves his secret concerning bus governors to R. C. White.

Frances Safrit wills her "petiteness" to Frances Ballard.

Janie Seymour wills her talkativeness to Nadine Parrish.

Roy Morrison leaves his desire to stand in the hall to Ruby Williams.

Myrtle Sloop leaves her numerous jokes to Helen Mabry.

Donald Porter and Hoy Stirewalt leave their buses to anyone able to hold them together.

Corinne Stiller and Peggy Stirewalt will their habit of sharing all secrets to Jean Eller and Faye Barringer.

Rachel Talbert leaves her love to type letters to Betty Lou Patterson.

Jimmie Stirewalt wills his love for teasing girls to Alby Eller.

Louise Thompson leaves her love for parties to her sister Mary Lou.

Howard Sheeks leaves his seat in English to some one who can diagram.

Arlene Weaver leaves her ability to make the Honor Roll to Margaret Ann Turrentine.

Gene Smith wills his supply of excuses to Donald Moore.

Louise Wall and Viva Lee Withers leave the typing of the absentee sheet to anyone liking to type.

Charles Shinn leaves his ability to handle money to Hoyt Freeze.

Nellie Carter wills her basketball career to Betty Sue Kluttz.

Gene Thompson wills his sweet tone of voice to girls to Amos Abernathy.

Annie Mae West leaves her pretty lips to Sarah Rose Miller.

Harold Sutton and Harvey Trexler leave their commercial courses to the government.

Carrie Earnhardt and Joleen Upright will their book-keeping books to anyone who can do as well as they have.

I, June Wessinger, having no particular talents and positively no possessions worth handing down, do leave to China Grove High School my love and best wishes.

Given under our hand and seal this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five. We hereby appoint Mrs. Alice Corriher as our executrix.

JUNE WESSINGER, Lawyer

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If we could only borrow Dr. Wonmug's fabulous time machine for 24 hours, I wonder what we should find.

Gee! What happened? In the time it would take to snap your fingers, we find the old world has undergone a complete transformation—as if we were on an entirely different planet. Why not, for the time gauge was set for 10 years into the future!

The tallest skyscraper, reaching far into the pale blue sky, opens its majestic doors to let Jo Basinger enter. She is singing "The Whistling Tomcats," in the first show of the evening in that new night club, "The Lark," on the first floor.

The master of ceremonies steps forward to announce the next attraction. He is none other than Gene Thompson, owner of "The Lark." Those dancing girls—Peggy Stirewalt, Louise Thompson, Corinne Stiller, and Rachel Talbert—come flashing out with William Lefler and James Stirewalt following. They can really dance!

We see Ramona Ervin leaving the door, arm-in-arm with a Naval Captain. She can surely pick them.

We find Charles Shinn on the second floor. He is the president of the "Dark Blues Perfume Company." All of his secretaries, Dorothy Goodman, Louise Wall, and Betty Bassinger, are as busy as ever.

Kenneth Bradshaw strides around the corner to greet us. He is the editor of the "Times Courier," largest newspaper in the city.

About a block farther down Main Street, we find a beauty shop run by Jessie Mae Guffy. The place is full of customers.

Just in time we duck, for three helicopters are playing tag in the endless skylanes. As they come over again we recognize the pilots, Donald Bernhardt, Cecil Casper, and Shafer Eller. They test planes for "Baker's Helicopter Company."

We find a college nearby with Martha A. Brotherton and June Wessinger teaching English and Geometry to large classes of young men.

What's this? Do you see that crowd of people moving in this direction? And what noise and cheering! Oh, it's Louise Glenn! The town is welcoming her home from National Beauty Contest. She won first prize.

Look at that car weaving in and out among the crowd. No wonder, it is Paul A. Aldridge trying to catch the Ford in front driven by Gene Smith, now connected with the Hell Drivers. Paul wants Gene to use his invention, the flying auto, in the next act.

A large helicopter bus passes by with a sign on the side, "Evans-Sutton Bus Co." That must be Carl Evans and Harold Sutton.

We find a large farm at the edge of the city owned jointly by Joe Cline Harris and Roy Morrison. They do their farming the modern way—sowing the wheat and other crops by air.

What's this? Chicago White Sox and Harry Bame! Star of the '55 Series! Well! Well! Good for Harry!

We find ourselves confronted by three nurses. Why, it's Cora Mae Rogers, Elvira Overcash, and Kinard Park, all head nurses in the city hospital.

Walking on down the street, we see a large grocery store run by Hoy Stirewalt and William Kluttz.

What is this? A wedding? Indeed it is! Goldia Cranford is the bride of a big Texas Rancher. They're leaving for their honeymoon.

Another? Where? It is Helen Bass and her sailor, just back from the war zone. He is a hero with a chest full of medals.

Another block reveals Grey Corriher and his garage. He is the best mechanic in this section of the state, and people from miles around bring their cars to him for repair.

Harold Litaker has an hour over state WRS every Friday for his Crazy Rhythm Boys. Tune in for some good string music.

A large trucking concern is found to be owned and operated by that jolly good person, Donald Porter. He still likes to drive.

We find Nellie Carter and Viva Lee Withers playing basketball with the "Beavers" who are in the finals with the "Black Cats" for state championship.

Everyone knows that comical character, Mazie Bailey. Well, I wonder if you have seen her latest picture, "Sunset Skies." It is composed of comical actions and singing. Be sure to see it.

We find Elmer Barnhardt and Donald McKnight in the Pork Business. They raise, buy and sell pure-bred hogs.

Farther on we see a garage run by Howard Haynes and Harvey Trexler. Their tinkering in high school days paid off.

A man comes to us and wants to sell us a new, plastic body Chevrolet. Why it is Howard Sheeks! He is an auto salesman for "Breen Auto Company."

Next door to the garage, we see a farm machinery store being operated by James McNeely and Harby Beeker. See them for the latest in farm equipment.

We meet Hazel Freeze and Louise Luther getting off a bus. They have just been relieved from their job of caring for the wounded of World War II.

We see a beauty shop across the street. Upon entering we recognize Janie Seymour and Annie Mae West as the owners. They are well equipped with the latest machinery. Take a shampoo for example. You simply place your hair in a machine, adjust it to fit, press a button and presto, you have a shampoo.

Not far away we find a dress shop owned and operated by Mary K. Lippard and Lavelle Michael. A sign over the door states, "Smartly Styled Dresses for Smart Women." We notice the store is full of customers too.

Mabel Patterson and Carrie Earnhardt have some beautiful flowers for sale. They run a florist shop on Pention Avenue.

Next door is a modern shoe shop, owned and operated by Mildred Moose and Hazel Marshall. We're told they are doing a wonderful job of pleasing their customers.

A quick glance at the clock reveals that our time is almost up, but we must visit the school. Surely some of our classmates are there.

Yes, Martha Cress and Arlene Weaver are elementary teachers, teaching children to read and write. They are the ones who will soon take our places. I wonder what new ideas and inventions they will contribute to civilization?

CHARLES RAY CALLICUTT, Prophet

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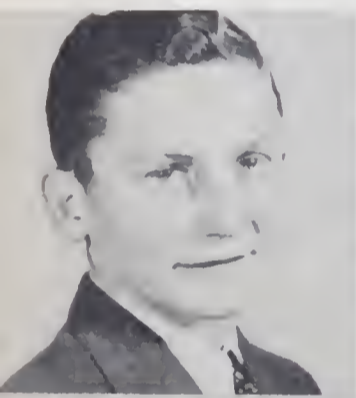
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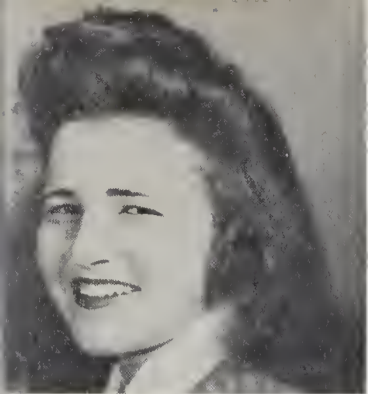


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JOSEPHINE HALL



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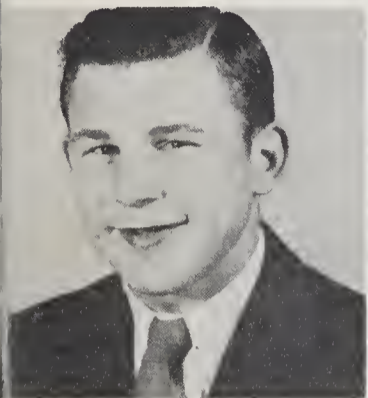
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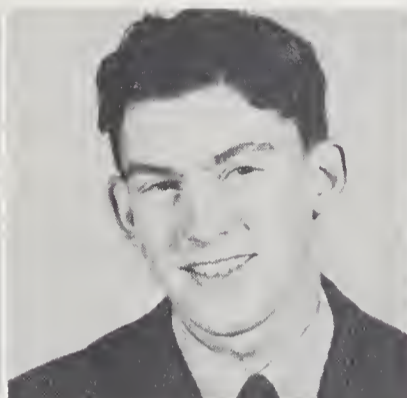
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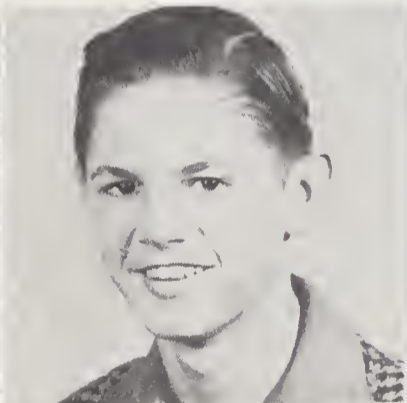
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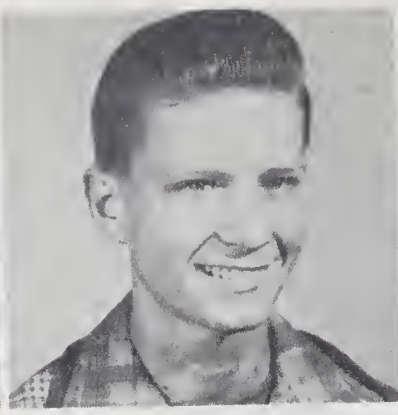
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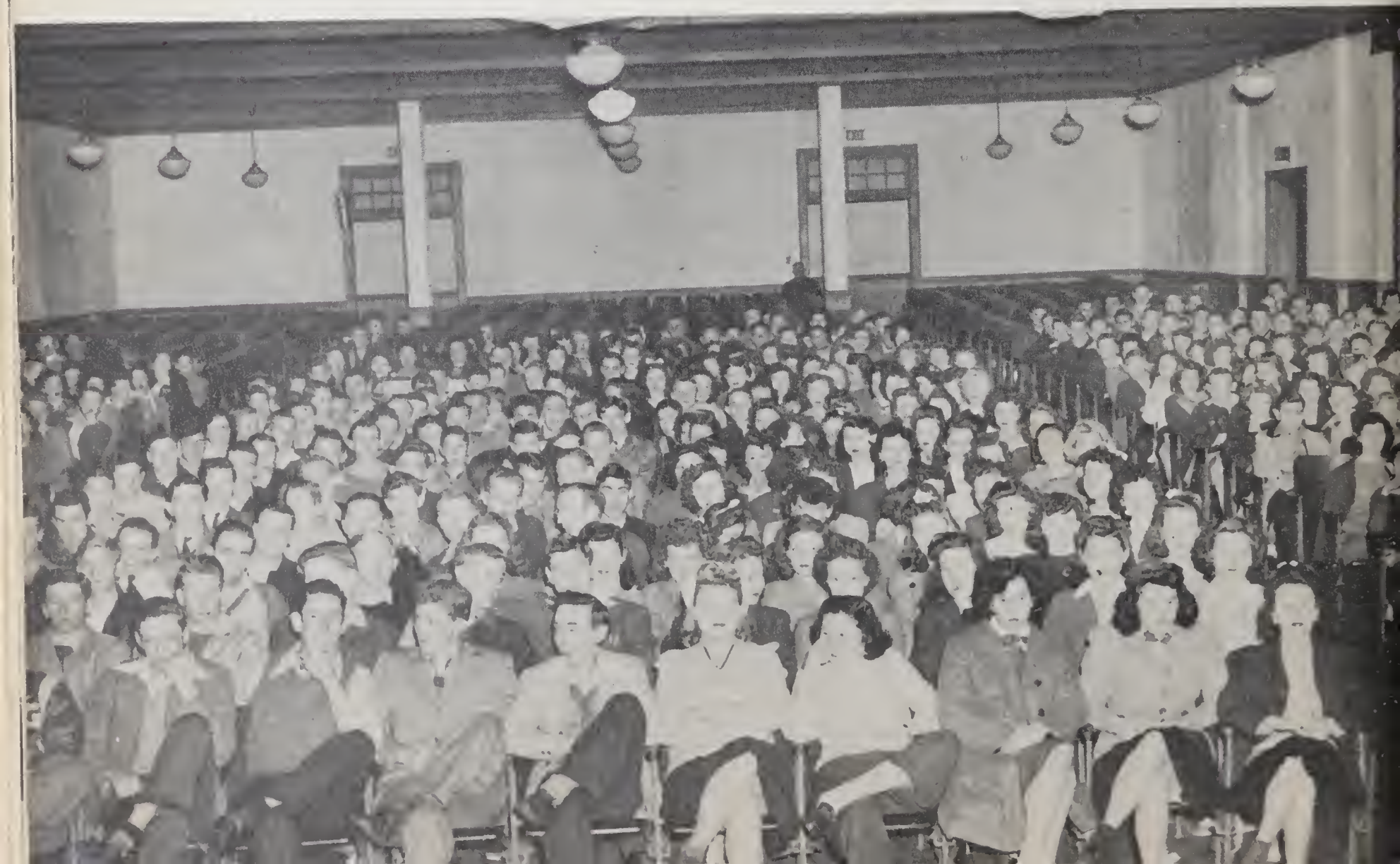
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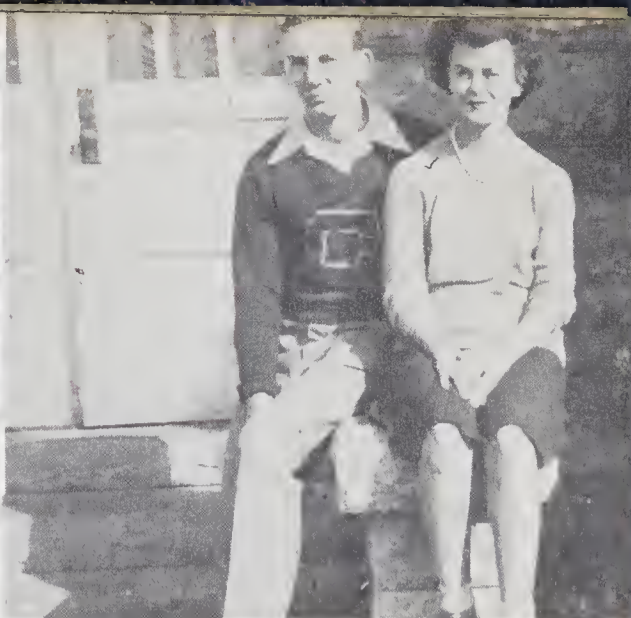




*Best Athletes*  
FRANCES CRESS  
TOMMY COOPER



*Best All Round*  
MARY FRANCES CORRELL  
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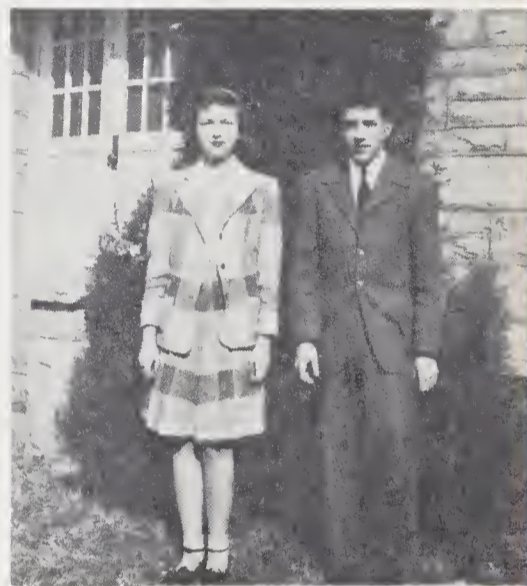


*Most Popular*  
BERLIE D. BARNHARDT  
GILBERT MIESMER

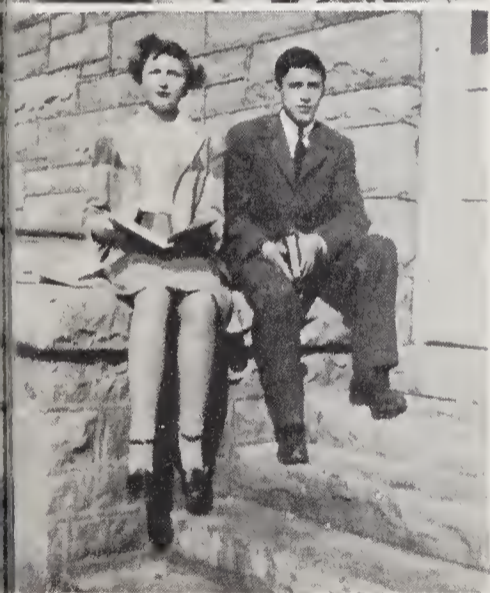


*Most Original*  
JOSEPHINE HALL  
ALBY ELLER

*Best Dressed*  
MARGARET A. TURRENTINE  
BILL LINKER



## Junior Superlatives



*Best Students*  
MARGARET A. TURRENTINE  
BILL LINKER

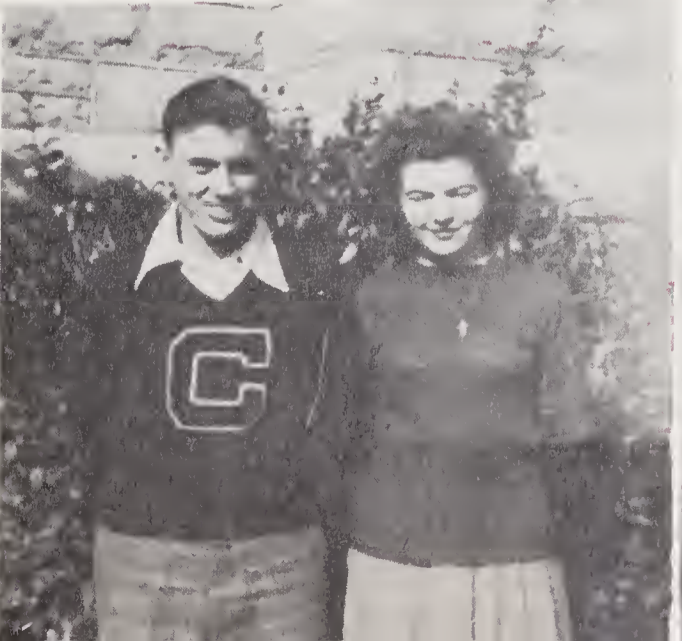
*Most Romantic*  
NADINE PARRISH  
D. R. SLOOP



*Best Executive*  
JUANITA GRANT  
BOBBY DEAL

*Best Looking*  
ROXIE HENLEY  
TOMMY COOPER

*Most Talented*  
JOSEPHINE HALL  
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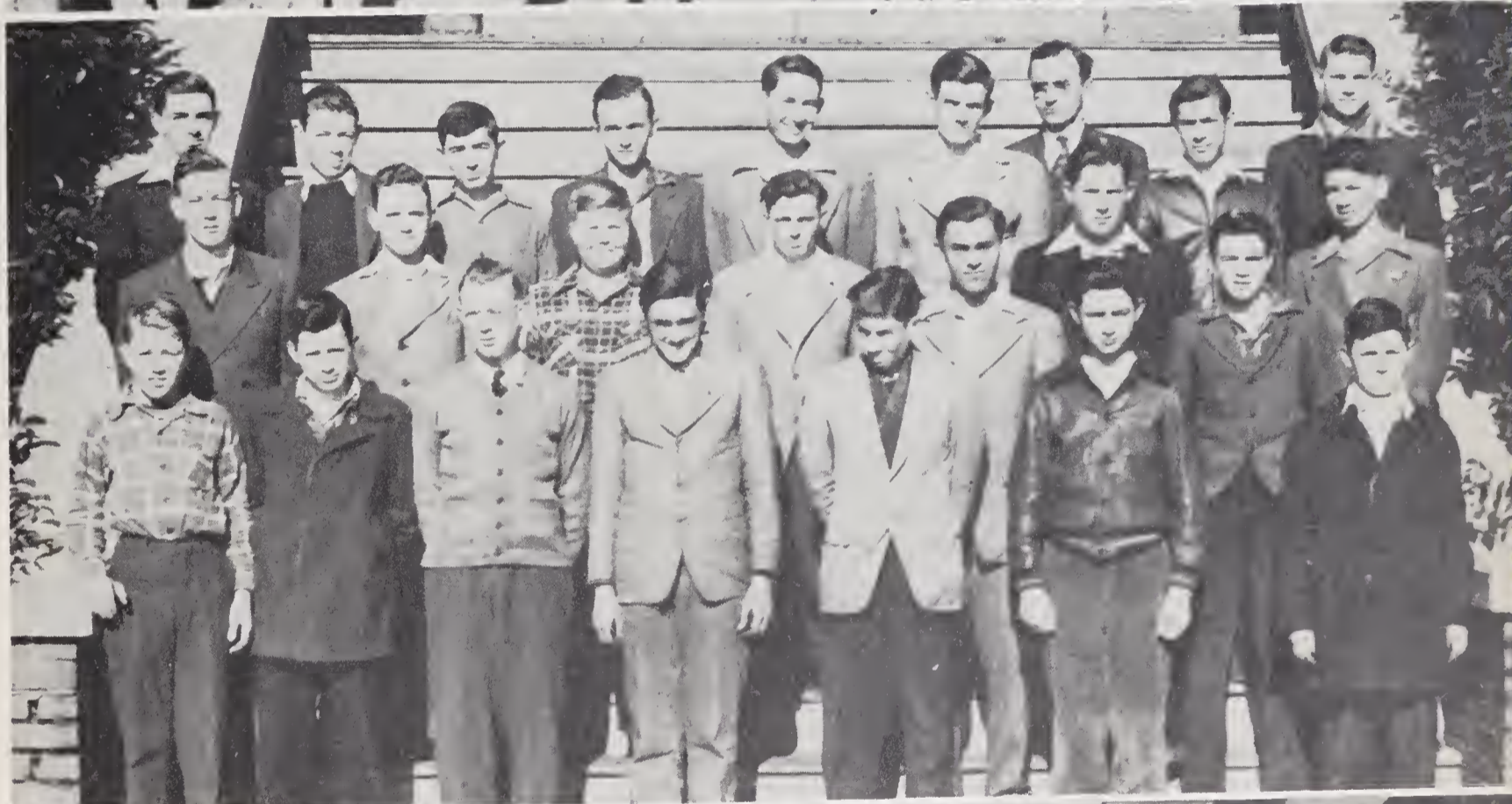
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LOUTRELL JORDAN  
EVELYN KARRIKER  
CAROLYN KIMBALL  
VIOLA KOON  
BETTY SUE KLUTZ  
JEAN LEFLER  
LOWELL LITTLE  
PEGGY JOLENE LIPE  
HELEN MABRY  
JIMMY MARTIN  
EDWARD MAULT  
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MILDRED McDANIEL  
LUCILLE McGALLIARD  
JOHNNIE MELCHOR  
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PHYLLIS OVERCASH

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PANSY RUTH SAFRIT  
EVELYN SHILLINGLAW  
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MARTHA SUDDETH  
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DONALD WAGONER  
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# Freshman Class



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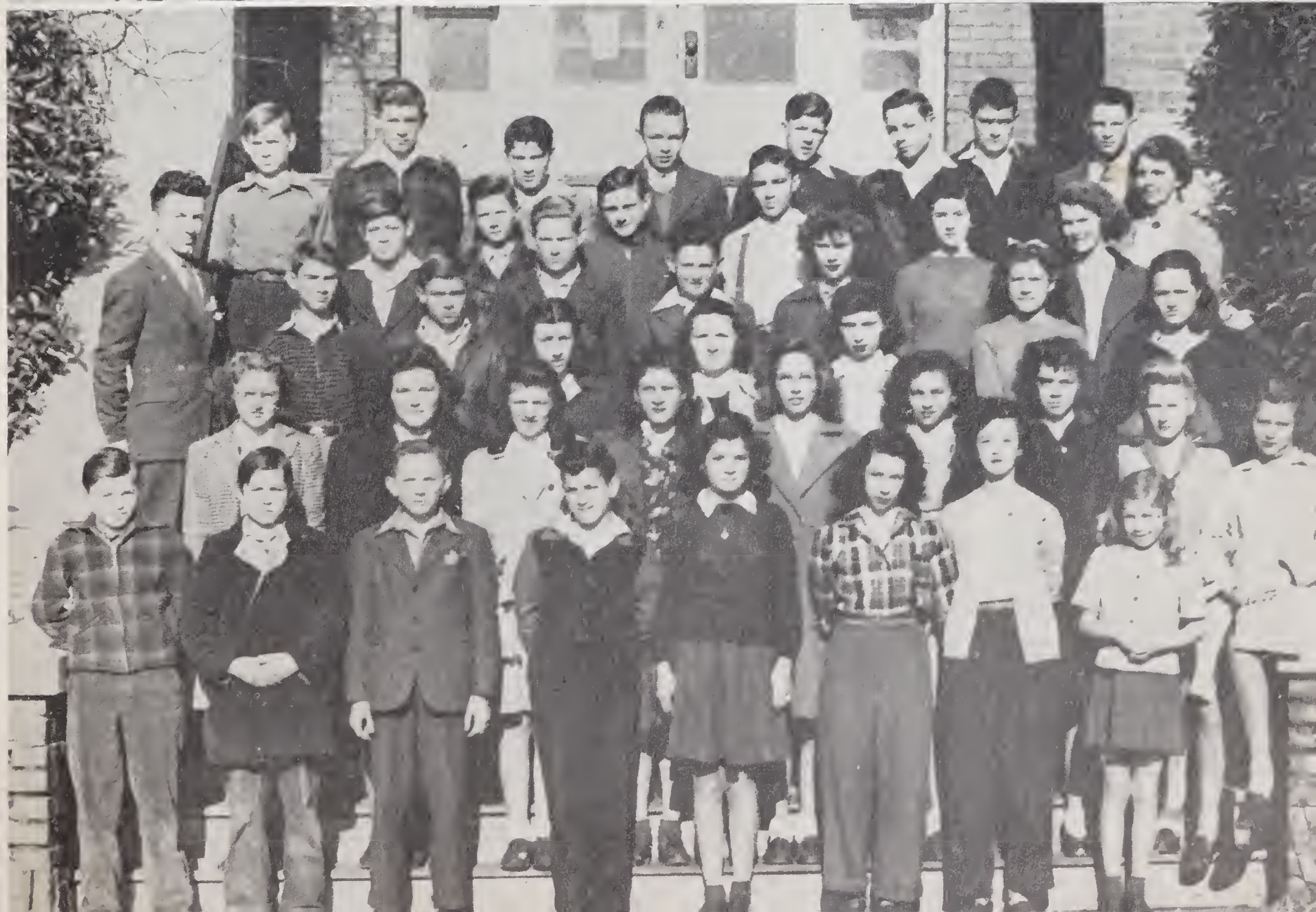
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CLARENCE CASTOR  
BILLY CLINE  
MERLENE COBB  
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KEBIE COX  
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BOBBIE MAX DEAL  
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SARA ROSE MILLER  
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LONNIE YOST



# Seventh Grade



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ROBERT HOWARD  
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JACQUELINE LINDSAY  
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MAXINE McDONALD  
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*Best All Round*  
JOHNNIE McCOMBS  
THELBERT SHINN



*Best Athletes*  
EVELYN KARRIKER  
TILLMAN FREEZE



*Most Popular*  
JOHNNIE McCOMBS  
BILL FAGGART

## Sophomore

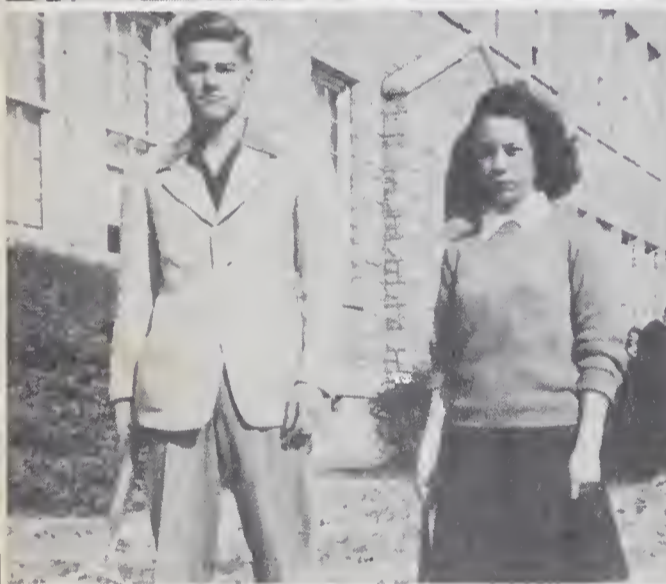


*Best All Round*  
PATTIE SUE BARNHARDT  
CARROLL DEAL



## Freshman

*Best Students*  
SUE EVELYN ATWELL  
DANNIE RITCHIE



*Best Athletes*  
NANNIE BELLE CORRELL  
WADE KLUTTZ

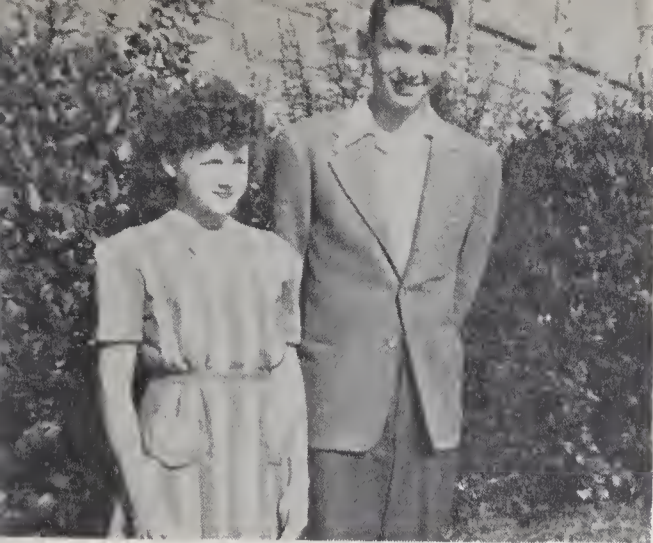
## Seventh Grade

*Most Talented*  
JANE ELLER  
JOHNNY ATWELL

*Best All Round*  
SULENA HOUGH  
KENNETH HOWARD

*Best Dressed*  
CLAUDIA SHUFFLER  
SIDNEY KLUTTZ





*Best Dressed*  
ALICE SMITH  
FRANK PATTERSON



*Best Looking*  
VELMA JOHNSON  
FOIL SAFRIT



*Best Students*  
FREDA WARD  
PATRICIA MAYHEW  
THELBERT SHINN

## Superlatives

*Best Looking*  
DORIS OVERCASH  
WADE KLUTTZ

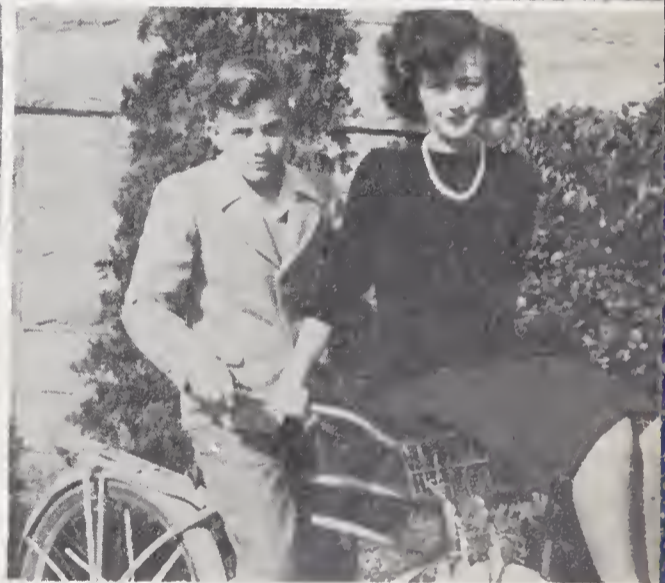


## Superlatives

*Most Popular*  
PATTIE SUE BARNHARDT  
WADE KLUTTZ



*Best Dressed*  
PATTIE SUE BARNHARDT  
DANNY RITCHIE



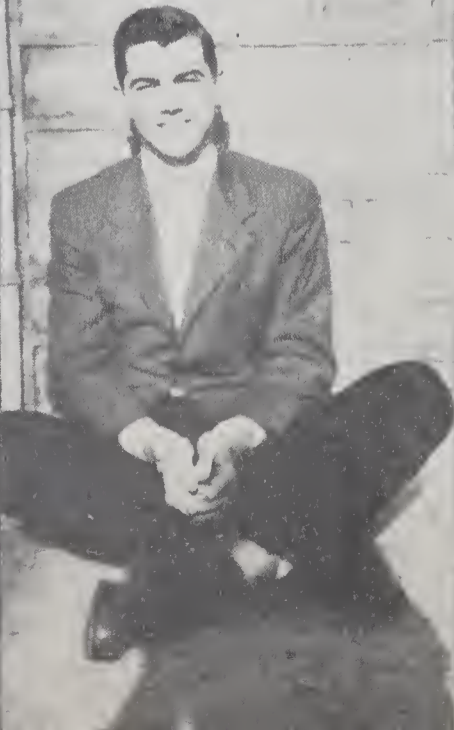
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think anything could be more pleasant  
than our school days together. Well,  
old boy I am sure that we will be  
together again.

One of the gang,  
Kenneth

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Shaper,

I hope that we can always keep in contact for a long long time to come. You have been swell to me in the past, getting pages and etc. I never will forget the swell times we have had together. The gang and us.

Lots of luck to you boy.

A pal and one of  
the six!  
Charles

Shaper,

The time has come when it looks like the gang is bound to break up; but it'll not mean we'll forget each other. I know I won't forget you. I'll never forget the night we went to C.A.P., or any of the other nights we spent together.

One of the Gang.  
Jon.

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Shaper, you nut.

I think your taps and may  
luck be with you always. I've en-  
joyed the dances and I wish  
there could be more. A Friend always

Shaper you all dear (dur), it has been <sup>Hot</sup> so nice, grand, wonderful and all those  
other big words just knowing you and to  
make it still better we were in school  
together. Gosh Shaper, if ever one would  
take things like you do this world  
wouldn't be where it is to-day. yet what  
I mean. If only we could have a few  
more years in school I'll bet we would  
have some more good times. Now wouldn't  
"we"? Be good and may the best always  
be yours because the you deserve it.

Love,  
Jib

Shaper

I could laugh at your jokes all day.  
I wish you all the Best of luck in the  
future. It has been swell being in school  
with you

a Pal  
Carl

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Shaffer,

What a time we have had. I  
sure will miss you next year!  
Give the Telephone Number! a pal,  
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Shaffer, darling, its love, love, love,  
love! Best but we've had some  
simply wonderful times and I hope  
we have many, many, more. Luck  
to the craziest yet the sweetest!

Love  
Rachel

Shaffer,

It really has been swell being  
in school with you these past  
years. Please don't ever forget  
the good times we've had and  
I certainly will miss seeing  
and hearing you. Good luck  
to a swell boy.

a friend,  
Martha

"Wae."

You're a crazy guy - but I like you! Keep talking - some day you may amount to something, being like a preacher?

As ever,  
"Mona Lynn"

Best of Luck to  
you Crazy I  
mean it too.  
Always  
Jessie.

Stacy,

I have enjoyed being in school with you.

Best Wishes!

Mabel

Stacy,

Since you are such a grand person and never into any meanness I'd just say good luck and best wishes

a classmate,

Arlene

Shaper,

Boy! You're some guy - a lot of fun & so-o-o  
crazy. You're really an o.k. person tho' - You're a  
very entertaining part of "the gang" - Good luck to you,  
"Red." I'll always remember you - after all, you are  
a guy who "Keeps 'em smiling" -  
a pal forever.  
Louise

Shaper,

How in the world are you. You  
undoubtedly have the best personality  
of anyone I know of. You are a swell  
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