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THE RIDGE RUNNER OF 1954

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DEDICATION



We dedicate the 1954 Ridge Runner to

MR. BOB HEFFNER

who has been very kind and helpful in his work with Swain High Students. We regret very much the illness which prevented him from being with us during most of the 1953-54 school year. of wishes

FACULTY



MR. DAVIS AND MRS. YOUNG

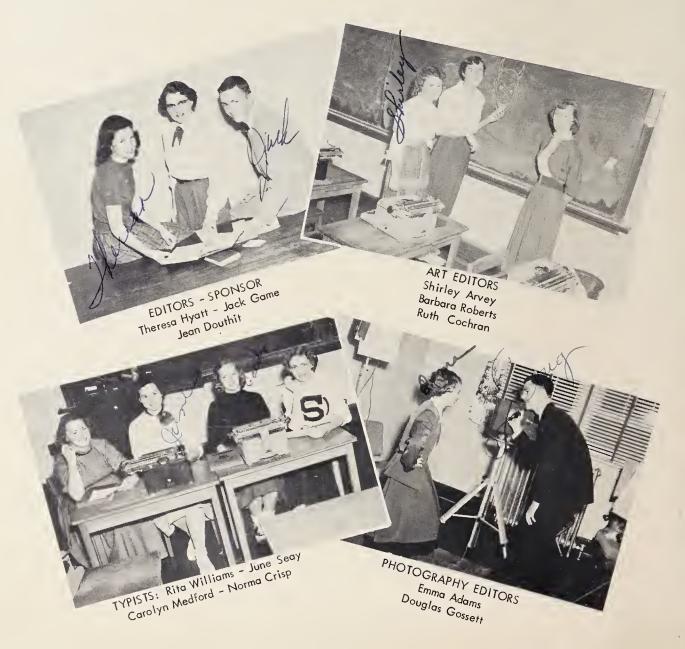


IDEAL STUDENTS

Shirley Arvey Jack Game

Bankunder 1 JOHN WIKLE English - Dramatics ELIZABETH COLVILLE English - French ROBERT GAMMON Social Sciences RHEA DeHART Social Sciences HOWARD BARNWELL Athletic Director Math JEAN DOUTHIT Commercial - Science THAD DeHART English - Science DONALD WOMICK Music - Geometry CLIFFORD FRIZZEL Science ANN FOX Librarian - English JIM MYERS Math General Business PHYLLIS CLAXTON Commercial Physical Education LUCILLE BRINTNALL Home Economics NORRIS JONES Math - Physical Ed ROBERT L. LYDAY Agriculture JOHN PRICE Agriculture









OFFICERS

Charles Morrow, Douglas Gossett, Joann Wiggins, Theresa Hyatt, Jack Game.

MASCOTS
SANDRA LANCE



JACK GAME

Ambition: To be very successful in life. Hobby: Math. Major: College Preparatory. Activities: Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club President; Vice-President of Student Body 3; President of Student Body 4;Representative to Student Council 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, Ridge Runner 4.

PATRICIA HICKS

Ambition: Go around the world. Hobby: Traveling. Major: College Preparatory. Activities: Journalism 1; Latin Club 1,2; Honor Society 3,4; Co-Production Editor Ridge Runner 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play.

EMMA SNEED ADAMS

Ambition: To be there when the Marines land. Hobby: Marchine as a Majorette. Major: Coffee Preparatory. Activities: Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 4; Baskethall 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Ridge Runner 4; Dramatics 4.

CHARLES WORROW

Ambition: To change Turin to Marian. Hobby: Flunting, Fishing and Women. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Ridge Runner 4, Band 1,2; Class Officer 3,4; Football 3; Senior Play.

REG MOODY

Ambition: Try to beat someone's time. Hobby: Women. Major: College Preparatory. Activities: Latin 1,2,3; Class Officer 3; Ridge Runner 4; Swain Hi Light 2; Student Council 2; Dramatics 4; Senior Play; Band 1,2; Basketball Manager 1,2; Timekeeper 3,4; Football 3,4.

THERESA ANN HYATT

Ambition: To be a Good Homemaker. Hobby: Music. Major: College Preparatory. Activities: Latin Club 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Drum Major, 1, 2; Senior Play. Ridge Runner 4.





DOUGLAS GOSSETT

Ambition: To make Joan happy. Hobby: Cooking. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; 4-H Club 1; Treasurer of Senior Class; Co-Photography Editor Annual 4; Senior Play.

SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM

Ambition: To make a good wife. Hobby: Basketball. Major: College Preparatory. Activities: Latin Club 2, 3; F. H. A. 2; Dramatics 4; Band 4; Co-Business Manager Annual 4; Swain Hi Light 2; Chorus 4; Senior Play.



CAROLYN UE MED ORD

Ambition: To be a success. Hobby: Cooking. Major: Commercial without Storman Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1; Majorette Cooking Activities: Latin Club 4; Chorus 3.

J. T. CUNNING M

Ambition: To always play football Hobby: Play ball. Major: General Education. Activities: 4-H Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Bassatball baseball 4; F. F. A. 1.





WARREN COCKRAN

Ambition: Jet Pilot and Have a Happy Married Life. Hobby: Fishing. Major: General. Activities: F. F. A. 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 4.

BARABARA S. COCKRAN

Ambition: To learn to cook. Hobby: Teaching Warren Geometry. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Latin.

BOBBY ROBINSON

Ambition: Ta Make a gaad husband. Habby: Having fun. Majar: Commercial without Sharthand. Activities: Faatball 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

RITA JONES WILLIAMS

Ambitian: Ta be a gaad hausewife and to make Richard and Sherry happy. Hobby: Music. Majar: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Latin Club 1,2; Band 1, 2,4; Glee Club 3; Ridge Runner 4.

JUNE THOMAS SEAY

Ambition: To make Hugh happy: Habby: Sewing. Major: Cammercial without Shorthand. Activities: Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2; Gize Club 3; Student Cauncil 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; All Canference Guard 3; Annual Staff 4; Seniar Play 4.

OREN GLENN MILLER

Ambition: Professor of Music, Hobby: Singing. Major: Callege Preparatary. Activities: Music 2; Latin 1,3; Band 2, 4; Charus 4; Marshal 3.

JACK BURNETT

Ambitian: Be President. Habby: Hunting and Fishing. Majar: Agriculture. Activities: F. F. A.1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA ROBERTS

Ambitian: Get Married. Hobby: Drawing. Majar: Callege Preparatary. Activities: Basketball 2,3; Latin Club 1, 2; Charus 4; Marshal 1; Annual Staff 4.





CLARENCE LEQUIRE

Ambition: Forestry. Hobby: Hunting. Major: Agriculture. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3.

LAUREL JUNE THOMAS

Ambition: Housewife. Hobby: Reading and Music. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.







Ambition: Public Welfare Work. Hobby: Reading. Activities: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 4; Basketball 4.

ROBERT GUNTER

Ambition: Mechanic. Hobby: Hunting. Major: Agriculture. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.





BILLY WILLAMSON

Ambition: Mechanical Engineering. Hobby: Fishing & Hunting. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 3,4; F. F. A. 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

RUBY MARIE SHOOK

Ambition: Hank Snow's private secretary and composer. Hobby: Writing poetry. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

STEVE FULLER

Ambition: To go to College. Hobby: Hunting. Major: Agriculture.

VELMA KIRKLAND

Ambition: To be Interior Decorator. Hobby: Reading. Major: Commercial Without Shorthand.

JEAN SHOCK

Ambition: To live a long, happy life. Hobby: Eating and listening to the rooto. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: F. H. A. 1,2.

LEONARD BREEDLOVE

Ambition: Diesel Mechanic Hobby: School Bus Driving. Major: Agriculture. Activities: F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

CLAYTON CAMPBELL

Ambition: Getting out of High School. Hobby: Doing Nothing. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

NORMA LEE BOWERS

Ambition: Secretary. Hobby: Reading. Major: Commercial with Shorthand.









HAROLD SITTON

Ambition: To own a large business. Hobby: Fishing. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Baseball 3,4; Agriculture 1.

MARTHA NELL ENSLEY

Ambition: To be a good housewife and make Jim happy. Hobby: Cooking. Activities: Band 1,2,3, Majorette 2, 3; Student Council 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Latin Club 1, 2,





JOANN WIGGINS

Ambition: To be a sool housewife and make Junior happy. Hobby: Cooking. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities Baskathan 1; Chorus 4; Class Officer 4.

JAMES CLINE

Ambition: Engineer or C. P. A. Hoby: Reading. Major: College Preparator. Activities: Latin Club 2,3; National Honor Society 3, 4, pootboll 4.





MAX HALL

Ambition: Flyer. Hobby: Hunting and Fishing. Major: Agriculture. Activities: Football 1,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3; Baseball 4; President of Nantahala Federation of F. F. A. 4.

JOANN WELCH

Ambition: Secretary. Hobby: Loafing. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

LOUISE WIGGINS

Ambition: To make Russell happy. Hobby: Caurting. Major Commercial with Shorthand.

MAURICE WILSON

Ambition: Mechanical Engineering. Hobby: Hunting. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

STEVE HONE SON

Ambition: To success in suching that I undertake. Hobby: Fishing. Mark: Age lure. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.

Ambition: To make a good wife, Hobby: Reading.

SHIRLEY ARVEY

Ambition Keep on Keeping on Hobby; Reading. Major Commercial with Shorthand. Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 3, Art Editor of Annual, Best All Around; Most Studious.

CHARLES RICHARD GRANT

Ambition, Evangelistic Work, Hobby Singing and Reading. Major Callege Preparatory, Activities: F. F. A. I, Latin Club 2, 3; Band 2,3,4, Glee Club 3, Student Council 4, Baseetball 4















J. H. GIBSON

Ambitian: Auto Mechanic. Habby: Hunting and Fishing. Major: Agriculture.

ANN SUTTON

Ambitian: Teacher. Habby: Reading. Majar: College Preparatary. Activities: F. H. A. 4; Charus 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



BONNIE LEOH BURNETT

Ambition: Keep on Keeping on Major: Commercial. Activities: 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLYDE TABOR

Ambition: Electric Welder. Hales: Wood Wark. Major: Agriculture. Activities: F. A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3.



REEVES JOHNSON

Ambition: Cammercial Teacher. Hobby: Hunting & Fishing. Majar: Cammercial without Shorthand. Activities: Basketball 4; Agriculture 4.

LOUISE BIRCHFIELD

Ambition: Make a gaod Stenagrapher. Habby: Reading. Major: Cammercial without Sharthand.

ZANE WELCH

Ambition: Big Business Man. Hobby: Hunting ond Fishing. Mojor: Commercial Without Shorthond. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

NORMA CRISP

Ambition: Practical Nurse. Hobby: Collecting Records. Activities: Basketball 3, Basketball Manager 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleoder 4; Annual Stoff 4.

JAMES HERMAN OWENBY

Ambition: Get Rich. Hebby: Doing nothing. Major: Agriculture. Activities: Student Council 3; President af F. F. A. 4.

MERLIN CASADA

Ambition: To be Head Coach at Georgia Tech. Hobby: Chasing blondes. Major: College Preparotory. Activities: Latin Club 2,3; Student Council 2; Football 2,4; Baseball 3, 4.

HAZEL CLINE

Ambition: Beauticion. Hobby: Collecting Pictures. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: Chorus 4.

BONNIE SMITH

Ambition: To swim the English Chonnel. Hobby: Eoting and having fun. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.









DAVE GOLDEN

Ambition: President of Texaco Company. Hobby: Mechanic. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

GWENDOLYN FORTNEK

Ambition: To be a good housewife. Hobby: Cooking. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2.

FRANCIS COGGINS

Ambition: To be a goot housewife. Major: Home Economic Science.

FRED LEE MCHAN

Ambition: Forestry. Hobby: Hunting & Fishing. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2; Class Officer 8, 4

JENNINGS BYRD

Ambition: Forest Ranger. Hobby: Hunting & Fishing. Major: Agriculture. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3,4.

EDITH COFFEY

Ambition: College Education. Hobby: Cooking. Major: College Preparatory.

JUNE EVELYN CODY

Ambition: Travel around the world. Hobby: Dancing. Major: Commercial without Shorthand. Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

WENONA CRISP

Ambition: Airline Hostess. Hobby: Buying Records. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

KATHLEEN BOWERS

Ambition: Secretary. Hosby: Reading. Major: Commercial with Shorthand.

RUTH COCKAN

Ambition: Secretary. Hobby: Collecting Hillbilly and Western Songs. Major: Commercial with Shorthand. Activities: Annual Staff 4.

JOYCE MARIE JONES

Ambition: To make others happy, expect happiness, and be happy. Hobby: Reading and Sewing. Major: Commercial with Shorthand. Activities: Marshal 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3.

PEARL GASAWAY

Ambition: Christian Worker. Hobby: Reading. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.















NETTIE MAE MESSER

Ambition: Secretary. Hobby: Reading. Major: Commercial without Shorthand.

BETTY ANN MESSER

Ambition: Nurse. Hobby: Music and reading. Major: College Preparatory. Activities: F. H. A. 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 4; Band 1,2,3; Marshal 3; Journalism 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Band Captain 4.

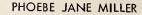


MARILYN IRENE MED ORD "Rene"

Ambition: Telephone Operator; Nurse. Hobby: Eating. Major; Commercial without shorthand. Activities: Band 1,2; Basketball I: Glee Stub 1,2; sturnalism 2; F. H. A. 1; Reporter 2.

WINDELL CRISP

Major: Agriculture. Activities: F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 4.



Transferred from Brenau Academy, Gainsville, Ga. Ambition: Veterinarian. Hobby: Horses and swimming. Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2; Office Practice 2,3,4; Swimming Team 2,3; Baseball Team 1,2,3; Debate Team 2,3; Annual Staff 3; Senior Class Play 4.

CLASS HISTORY

Back in August of 1950, a group of excited students from Alarka, Almond, Bryson City, Cherokee, and Whittier began our trip on the "long curvy" road to becoming Seniors of Swain County High School.

Although we were the most thrilled class to enter high school, we were probably the greenest. Any move we made appeared uncertain because of the scornful looks of the Junior and Senior Class. We finished the Freshman Year with a minimum of mistakes and a small loss of our fellow classmen.

In our Sophomore year we all looked forward with sorrow to our first day in Biology. We had many picnics, on which the food seemed to disappear at once. One hundred and Sixty-nine Biology home work papers later we left the Sophomore Class with several "stragglers" remaining.

We thought, "Oh, boy, now comes the year we have been looking forward to ~- our Junior Year, when we will get our class rings. We had fun, but a great deal of work was needed to raise money for our Junior-Senior Banquet. We raised the money, and in our opinion the banquet was the best ever given to Seniors. Only a few fell by the way-side this year.

At last we became "dignified" Seniors. With the helpful aid of Mr. Wikle and Miss Colville as our sponsors, we put over quite a few deals to raise money for the Annual and our trip to Washington. All the money-raising campaigns were fun.

What does this amount to? Some say little, but, we as Seniors of 1954, believe we have reached one of our hard-earned goals. With the guidance we have received in Swain High, we are sure that we will be better prepared to face our future.

JAMES CLINE. JIMMY OWENBY, and RICHARD GRANT

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- 1. Martha Ensley, Rita Williams, Frances Coggins, Barbara Cochran, Joyce Jones, Joan Wiggins, Tela King, Gwen Fortner, Emma Adams, Bobby Robinson, and Warren Cochran will their ability to get married before they graduate to Doris Sandlin, Jamelia Maloof, Barbara Estes, Rachel Turpin, Thad Bryson, and Johnny Parton.
- 2. Douglas Gossett wills his ability as an athlete to Jake Hyatt.
- 3. Theresa Hyatt wills her position as homecoming queen to Joan Robinson.
- 4. The senior cheerleaders will their ability to yell to future cheerleaders of Swain Hi.
- 5. Leonard Breedlove wills his ability as a baby-sitter to Tom Caldwell.
- 6. Bonnie Smith wills her ability to get out of class to Wade Ball.
- 7. Steve Henderson wills his height to Stub Hyde.
- 8. Clarence Lequire and Jennings Byrd will their quietness to John Hyde and Woody Sneed.
- 9. Jack wills his position as President of Student Body to Ed Bain.
- 10. Windel Crisp wills his ability to play football to Carrol Wright.
- 11. Merlin Casada and Douglas Gossett will their ability to make cakes to Cecil Burns and Bobby Fisher.
- 12. Frances Coggins and Patsy Hicks leave their positions as clerks in Lay's 5 & 10 to Margaret Tallent and Julia Thomas.
- 13. Barbara Roberts wills her position of selling tickets at the Theater to Pete Smiley.
- 14. Ann Sutton and Douglas Gossett will their sweet disposition and genuine friendship to Wanda Burgess and John Brooks.
- 15. Warren Cochran and Frances Coggins will their good looks to Bobby Fisher and Doris Cooper.
- 16. Shirley Arvey and James Cline will their ability to study to Bub Moles and Rachel Turpin.
- 17. Bonnie Smith and Douglas will their popularity to Hazel Adams and Ed Bain.
- 18. Reg Moody wills his winning ways with the women to Charles Sawyers.
- 19. Theresa Hyatt leaves her love for potato salad to anyone who eats in the lunchroom.
- 20. Hazel Cline wills her Ipana smile to Altha Dean Ball.
- 21. Pat Hicks leaves her love for red cars to Gwen Clampitt.
- 22. Bonnie Smith leaves her ability to get in and out of trouble to Betty Lou Morfield.
- 23. Norma Crisp wills her ability to date a fullback on first string in football to Patty Britnall.
- 24. Ruby Shook wills her ability for telling jokes to Woody Sneed.
- 25. Carolyn Medford wills her ability to go steady to Jean Battle.
- 26. Theresa Hyatt and June Seay leave their ability to giggle in chapel to Helen Freeman and Ann Nichols.
- 27. Rita Williams wills her ability to type to Sara Frances Robinson.
- 28. Jean Shook wills her position as clerk in Belk's to Lucinda Woodard.
- 29. Dave Golden wills his ability to go to town everyday at lunch to Floyd Medford.
- 30. Bobby Robinson and Rita Williams will their ability of becoming parents before graduating to Eligah Fortner.

The remainder of the senior class will their great talents and abilities to anyone who sees fit to use them.

We do hereby appoint the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Class executors of this, our Last Will and Testament.

TESTATORS: Martha Nell Ensley Theresa Ann Hyatt Merlin Casada





SENIOR SUPERLATIVES









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CLASS PROPHECY

Douglas Gossett, who is now a famous American World News Reporter, met recently in an International News Conference in Washington, D. C. From fellow correspondents he learned the latest news of the Senior Class of Swain County High School of 1954, from which he graduated. He will now report on each one and tell where they are and what each is doing. So now to Douglas Gossett from the International News Room in Washington. April 1, 1964.

Thank you....

From information received, there is proof that not one of the graduates of the class of '54 from Swain Hi have made a failure in life. So, now, if you will stay with me a few moments I shall tell you where each one is and what they are doing.

Bonnie Smith, Louise Wiggins, and Jean Shook are with the USO which is now entertaining American Troops in Europe.

Laurel June Thomas is now owner of the Swain Drug Company in Bryson and Nettie Mae Messer is her able assistant.

Shirley Cunningham and Emma Sneed Adams, who are both married to Navy Admirals, are now in the Hawaiian Islands modeling the new chemically-structured hula outfits.

Zane Welch is now proud owner of the Knoxville Journal. Maurice Wilson is his new editor and Clyde Tabor is his favorite salesman. Harold Sitton and Steve Henderson are owners of the Tarry-a-While Ranch in Northern Montana which has a 50-acre fish pond for fishermen who wish to stop for a nice vacation. They also have 26 acres of wilderness for wildlife for hunters.

Frances Coggins is now owner of Coggins Trailer Agency which is now operating out of Raleigh.

Reg Moody's mortuary business has picked up since the citizens of Swain County have been eating the chemically-treated steaks that Charles Morrow has produced since he has become owner of the new Moola Market which was recently opened in Bryson City. Clayton Campbell, the famous scientist created the chemical which is wonderful seasoning for fresh steaks.

Loren Miller and Richard Grant are doing Evangelistic and Missionary work in South America. Since they've been there, there have been over four million conversions to Christianity. This is considered a record for just two young missionaries.

Joan Wiggins and Hazel Cline have opened their own beauty shop in Bryson City. They are specializing in the new This-is-it hairdo. Bobby Robinson and Warren Cochran, who have been working on a secret project in the Arizona Desert, have released it and it has made a hit the world over. They have invented the fabulous new Easy Slip-on baby diapers which require no pins.

Billy Williamson, J. T. Cunningham, and Max Hall, who are graduates from N.R.O.T.C. at Chapel Hill, are now newly installed Navy Officers. J. T. is with the Atlantic sub group, Max is with a Pacific diving crew, and Bill is working with new recruits in San Diego.

Barbara Roberts, Shirley Arvey, and Patsy Hicks, who are now famous artists, own and operate the Barveicks Art School in New York.

Jennings Byrd is now the new Chief of the Forest Rangers in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

James Cline is now a famous History Professor at Harvard University. Merlin Casada recently graduated from there and is now an Attorney for Defense for Movie Stars in Hollywood. He is now working on the divorce case for Bonnie Burnette, the Thrice-married actress who has taken the place of Marilyn Monroe. She is getting this divorce so she can marry Windell Crisp, the new screen hit from Broadway who is her co-star in "The Stars Shine."

Steve Fuller is the new Math teacher at ole Swain Hi. He also sees that old Alarka stays kept in good order.

J. H. Gibson is the famous inventor of the fabulous new Ford with the fold-up steering wheel. He is now working on sponge fenders. If it works, he will be rich.

Fred McHan is the new popular hill-billy singer who has made thousands of American teen-agers swoon. He can't get married because he's afraid of the girls.

Bill Turpin is the new chief of the N.A.T.O. force in Paris. His official title is Major General.

Reeves Johnson is the principal at old Swain Hi and Robert Gunter is his assistant and an excellent geometry teacher.

Louise Birchfield is now stenographer for the famous Hollywood lawyer, Merlin Casada.

Ruth Cochran, Kathleen Bowers, and Norma Lee Bowers are private secretaries for such famous stars as Ava Gardner, Lana Turner, and Peter Lawford.

Joyce Calhoun Jones is raising little Joneses and on the sideline she is the Home Economic teacher at Swain Hi.

June Cody is the wife of a famous World Airliner pilot who sees the world twice a week. Winona Crisp is the hostess on the plane that June's ausband pilots.

Edith Coffey is still struggling for her Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee.

Martha Nell Ensley is, with her husband, the new owner of Dent's Cafe, the largest in W. N. C. With her six little Ensleys pitching in and doing the work, she does not have to hire any aid whatsoever.

Norma Crisp is now a famous make-up artist in Hollywood, California.

Kate Davis has taken the place of the retiring Mrs. Hilda Myers who was head of the Public Welfare Department in Swain County.

Gwen Thomas Fortner, who is the new owner of Thomas Chevrolet Company in Bryson City, is making millions from the new glass top Chevvies. JoAnn Welch is her General Manager.

Pearl Gasaway is now a missionary in India. She is doing excellent work.

Theresa Hyatt, who recently received a music scholarship from U. N. C., is a famous pianist and she will make her debut in Carnegie Hall in New York in April.

Velma Kirkland is a famous new interior decorator who is now remodeling the White House for President Jack Burnette and the First Lady. Incidentally, Leonard Breedlove is the new Vice-President.

Marie McMahan is married to the school janitor at Bryson and sees that old Swain Hi is run straight. Thanks to you, Marie.

Carolyn Medford is now completing her new million-dollar home which she is financing by the sale of the new plastic Dodges and Plymouths. Irene Medford and Betty Messer recently completed their Nurse's training at U. N. C. They will soon go to the Pacific as Navy Nurses. Ruby Shook is still struggling for Nobel Prize for modern poetry. Sure hope she wins. The famous poet is now living in Oak Ridge.

Barbara Suggs Cochran is new manager of the Western Auto Associate Store in Bryson City and making millions with the new color TV sets.

Ann Sutton is now the U. S. History teacher at Swain Hi.

June Evelyn Seay is the new manager of Belk's Department Store in Bryson City.

Rita Lee Williams is the famous pianist in Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.

Dave Golden, Jack Game, and Jimmy Owenby each own a famous service station in Bryson City. This incident has led to the finest competition between any service station operators. Dave has a Texaco, Jack Cities Service, and Jimmy an Esso.

Clarence Lequire is now a famous deep sea fisherman. Since he is also a Taxidermist, he can stuff his own prize fishes and save money. Since this is proof enough that the Senior Class of 1954 has really been a success and aid to the world, we leave with the Class of 155 this thought, "Can you do as well?"





OFFICERS

Woody Sneed, Joan Robinson, John Brooks, Bobby Fisher, Barbara Estes, Wade Ball.



LUCINDA WOODARD ED BAIN JOAN ROBINSON WADE BALL GWEN CLAMPITT

BENNETT ARVEY BARBARA ARVEY WOODY SNEED SARA ROBINSON TOM SANDLIN

BARBARA ESTES TOM CALDWELL JEAN BATTLE JOHN BROOKS HELEN FREEMAN

MARIE DAVIS
BOBBY FISHER
WANDA BURGESS
BOBBY POTTS
PATTY BRINTNALL

THAD BRYSON HAZEL ADAMS W. D. GUNTER BETTY CASEBOLT JAKE HYATT

DEOLA JONES
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DORIS COCHRAN
CHARLES KIRKLAND
JUDY YOUNG

TOMMY PLOTT
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THERLO HERRON

KAREN JACOBS RAY JACOBS ANN NICHOLS NORRIS HERRON MARGARET TALLENT

CECIL ROPER
JULIA THOMAS
R. P. JENKINS
BETTY RATHBONE
ELIJAH FORTNER





MERCEDITH SHOOK
PAUL ESTES
SANDRA SHULER
RAYMOND JOHNSON
ALTHA D. BALL

JACK SOUTHERS
THELMA HYDE
ARNOLD BREEDLOVE
RUTH KEENER
LEE BLANTON

BARBARA MONTEITH EDWARD ROBERTS YVONNE EDWARDS KENNETH ARVEY MARY ELLEN WOODY

CLARENCE GOLDEN ANN KAY FLOYD CHARLES SAWYER VIOLA WILLIAMS BOBBY SEAY

SARA REAGEN ROGER WELCH EVA NELL MEDFORD DALE SUTTON CLARA JEAN WIGGINS

EARL HATCLIFF
MARY RUTH STANSBERRY
CLETUS MEDFORD
BETTY S. LEDFORD
HARLAN SHOOK

WILMA BAILEY
FLOYD BREEDLOVE
VERDA AMMONS
RAMONA WILLIAMS
PHILIP LINDSAY

CLAUDE COCHRAN SUE HUGHES DENNIS BURNETT MARKEETA PARRIS NEIL BREEDLOVE

DIANNE WILSON
CLARENCE PILKINGTON
GENEIVE LINDSAY
BOBBY SHULER
KATHREN LAKEY

STEVE GREENE GERTRUDE ALLEN CHARLES KING BETTY MARR CLIFFORD PAYNE

CARROL WRIGHT ED BLACKBURN COY EARLEY GARL JENKINS







SOPHOMORES



OFFICERS

Buddy Long, Bobby Game, Johnny Porton.



Nellie Sutton Charles Cline Foye Lambert Raymond Searcy Ann Cole Kelly Downs

Doyle Cooper Marion Notions Herman Breedlove Luetto Pilkington Von Downs Rochel Miller

Joyce Beck Charles Stevenson Margaret Gront Nathanel Cline Joyce Breedlove Max Douthit

Elmer Martin Mary Alice Brendle Max Hyde Aileen Wolker Robert Rondolph Inez Keener

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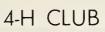
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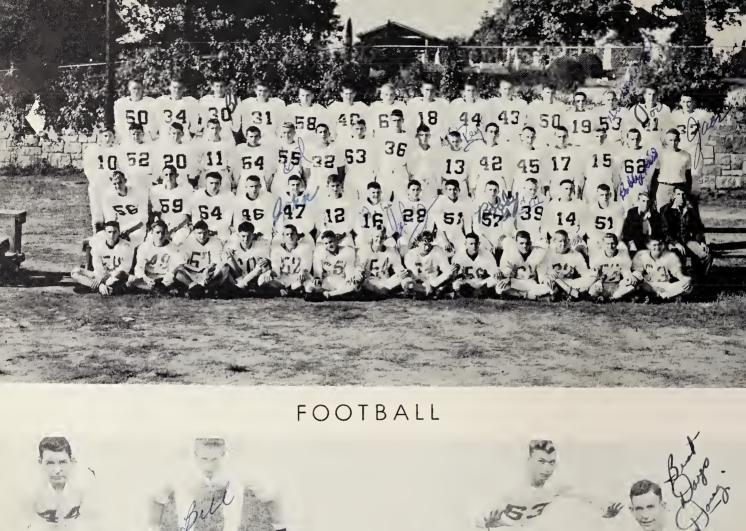


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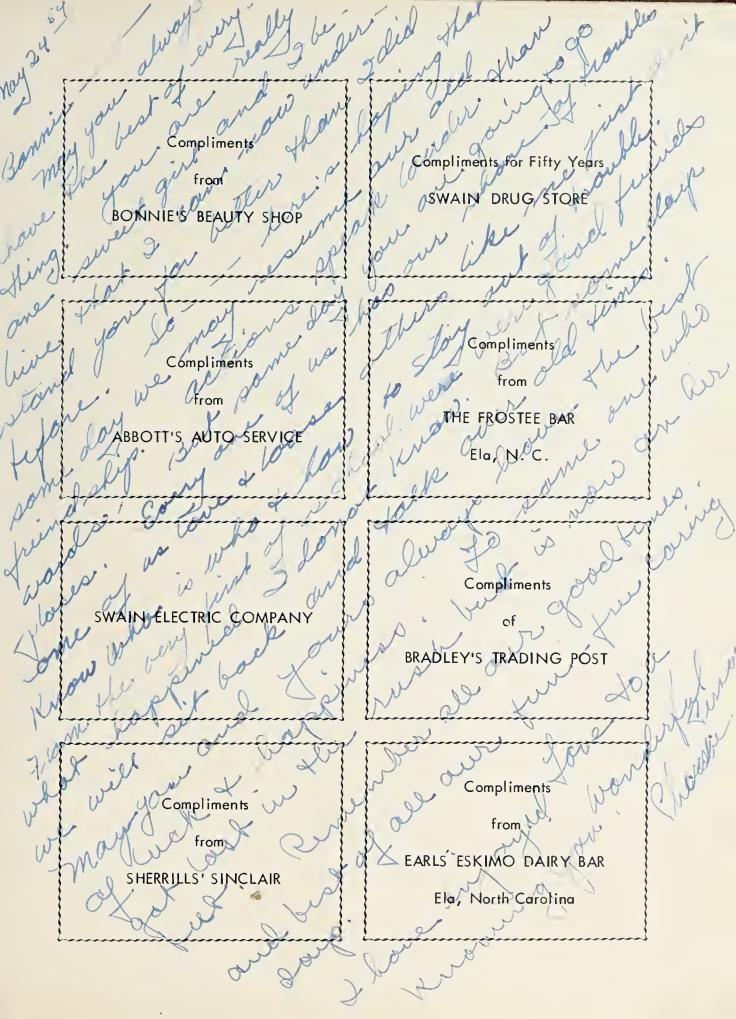
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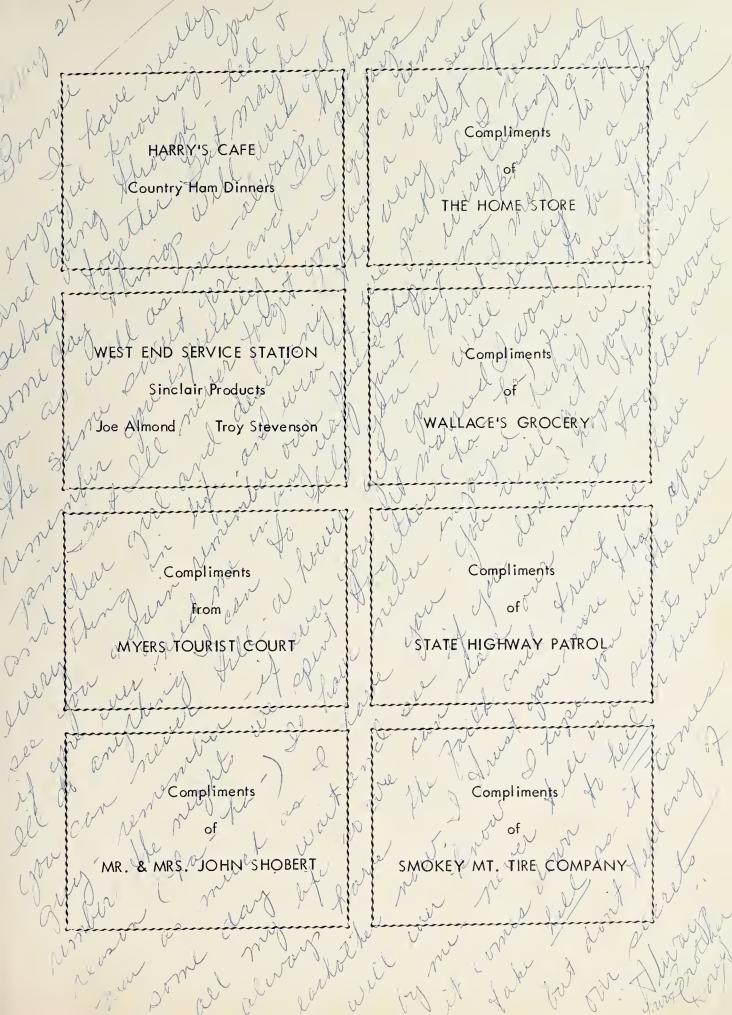
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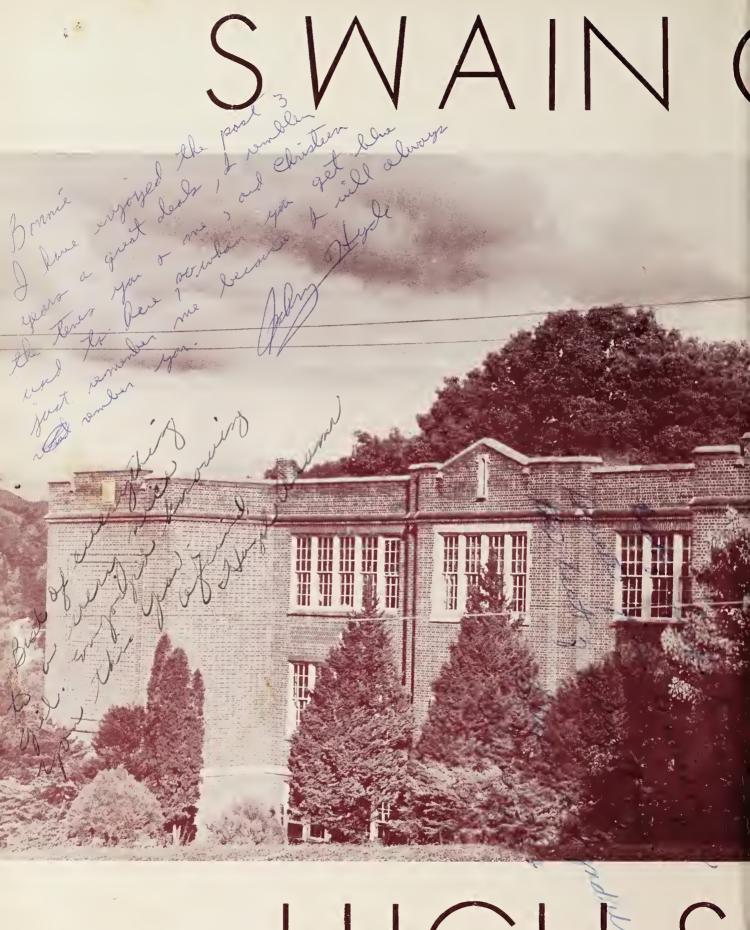
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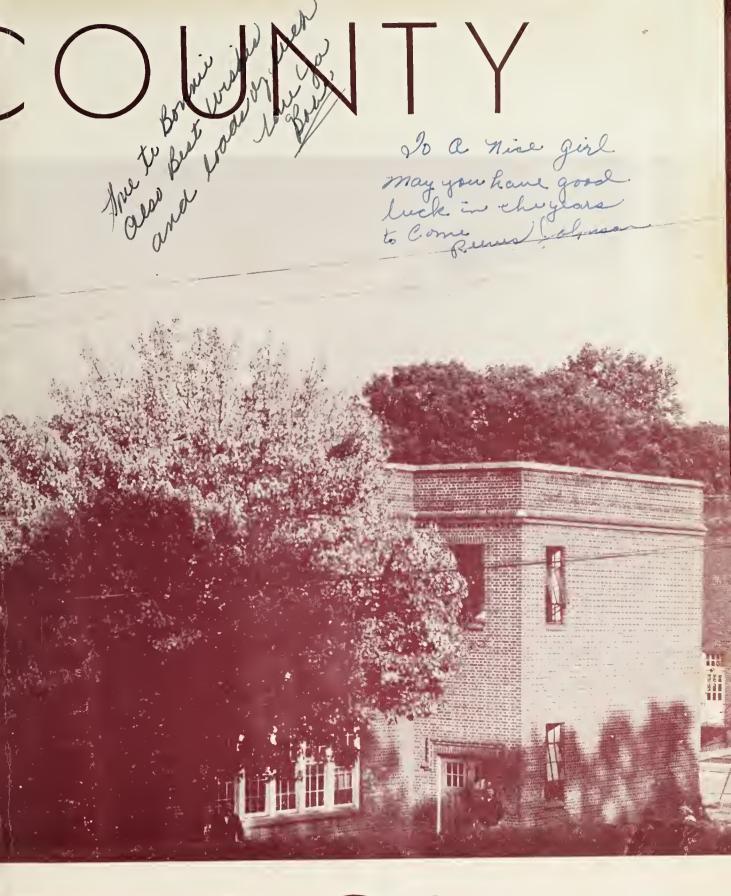
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