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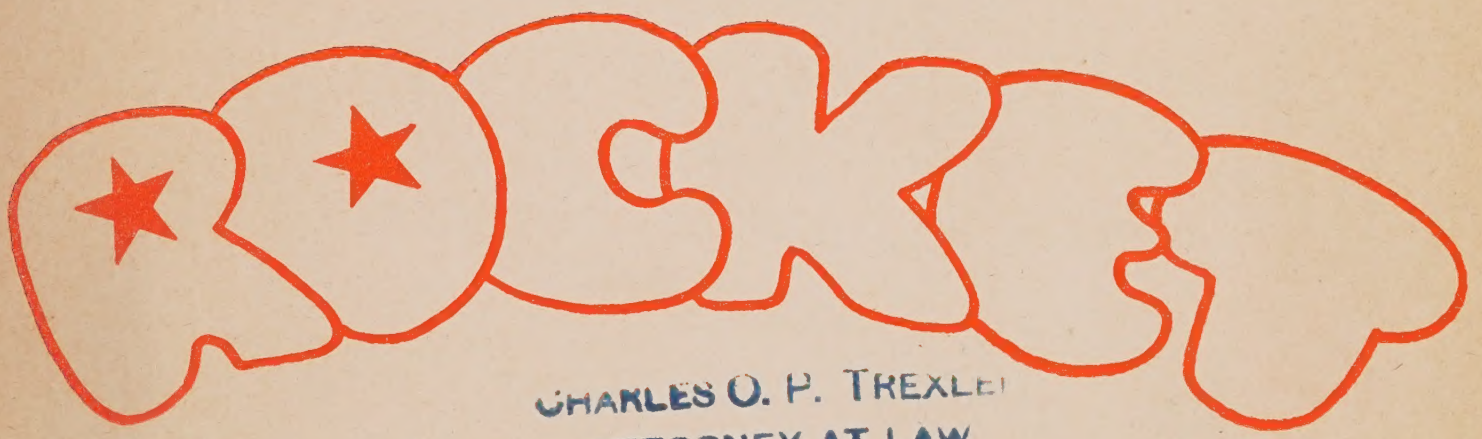




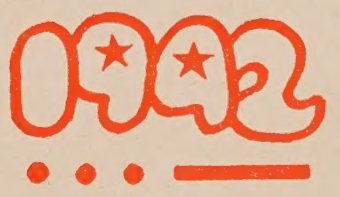


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*"Remember Pearl Harbor"*





## FORWARD

"VICTORY", ONCE AN ORDINARY WORD, NOW  
SYMBOLIZES THE HOPE OF OUR PEOPLE. MAY  
ITS ULTIMATE GOAL BE PEACE. IN THE  
FUTURE, MAY WE LOOK OVER THESE PAGES  
WITH THE REALIZATION THAT OUR THEME  
HAS BEEN FULFILLED. WITH THIS HOPE IN  
MIND, WE PRESENT TO YOU

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# DEDICATION

WE DEDICATE THE 1942 "ROCKET"  
TO THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED  
TO MAKE OUR HIGH - SCHOOL  
GRADUATION POSSIBLE, AND WHO  
HAVE GIVEN US STRENGTH TO  
FIGHT OUR BATTLES THROUGH,

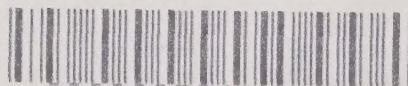
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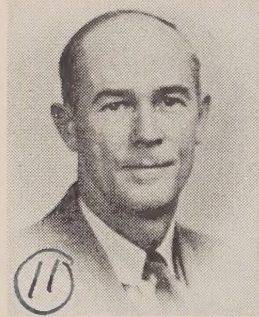
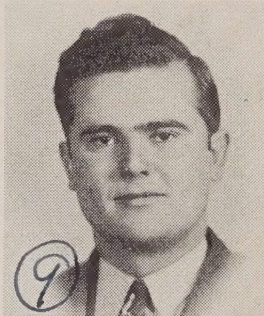
# FACULTY

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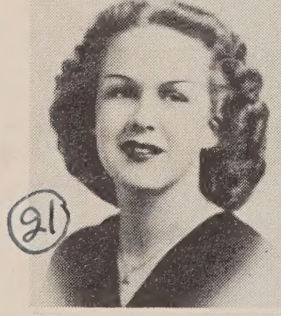


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Marries Joseph  
Wayne Johnson  
of Sanford  
May 6, 1942  
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BEAN  
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THE FACULTY

- ① G. Ray Brown, A. B., Lenoir Rhyne College..... Rockwell, N. C.  
Principal
- ② Theresa Linn Taylor, A. B., Catawba College..... Landis, N. C.  
French, English
- ③ Martha Deibert, A. B., Catawba College..... *Mrs. J. W. Johnson* Huntingdon, Pa.  
English, Mathematics
- ④ Alice Gordon Geekie, A. B., Flora MacDonald College..... Spencer, N. C.  
Mathematics
- ⑤ Isabel Anderson, A. B., Queens College..... Badin, N. C.  
Science
- ⑥ Mary Catherine Patterson, A. B., Maryville College..... Rockwell, N. C.  
English
- ⑦ Barbara Boland, A. B., Lenoir Rhyne College..... Cleveland, N. C.  
Commercial
- ⑧ Clyde McSwain, A. B., Lenoir Rhyne College..... Kings Mountain, N. C.  
History, Athletics
- ⑨ Ernest E. Ervin, A. B., Appalachian State Teachers Col. .... Mooresville, N. C.  
History, Mathematics, Athletics
- ⑩ Flora Huffman, A. B., Meredith College..... Connely Springs, N. C.  
Home Economics
- ⑪ J. M. Conry, B. S., George Peabody College..... Rockwell, N. C.  
Agriculture
- ⑫ Jessie Griggs, A. B., East Carolina Teachers College..... Wadesboro, N. C.
- ⑬ Mrs. Carrie R. Currie, A. B., Catawba College..... Rockwell, N. C.  
Seventh Grade
- ⑭ Mary Virginia Cox, A. B., Duke University..... Charlotte, N. C.
- ⑮ Frances Bean, A. B., Elon College..... *Spencer, N. C.*  
*married Jos. D. Harrison 2-1-10. Killed in action 25-6-13. Dep photo 12-40 7.10 1/2 - 251.*  
Sixth Grade
- ⑯ Murray L. Penninger, A. B., Catawba College..... Rockwell, N. C.
- ⑰ Sarah Clapp, B. S., Asheville College..... *Joins WQAC BK19-106* Asheville, N. C.  
*Daughter of S.C. Clapp of Morganton*  
Fifth Grade
- ⑱ Mrs. Mary K. Paul Whitener, A. B., Catawba College..... High Point, N. C.
- ⑲ Lillian G. Allen, A. B.; M. A., University of N. C. .... Hendersonville, N. C.  
Fourth Grade
- ⑳ Mary J. Kale Sowers, A. B., Catawba College..... Rockwell, N. C.
- ㉑ Ellen Clifton, A. B., Catawba College..... Newton, N. C.  
Third Grade
- ㉒ Louanna Overcash, A. B., Eastern Carolina Teachers Col. .... *Kannapolis, N. C.*  
*married Jefferson Verble, son of W.M.B. of Rockwell 6-10-44. Daughter of late Col. C. of H. Enck. 1/2 mile Cannon Rockwell*
- ㉓ Mrs. G. Ray Brown, A. B., Catawba College..... Rockwell, N. C.  
Second Grade
- ㉔ Ruth Ivey Trott, A. B., Appalachian State Teachers Col. .... New London, N. C.
- ㉕ Alma Carraway, A. B., Eastern Carolina Teachers Col. .... Snow Hill, N. C.  
First Grade
- ㉖ Annie Laurie Overton, A. B., Meredith College..... Sanford, N. C.  
Public School Music
- ㉗ Harry Livengood, B. S., Catawba College..... Salisbury, N. C.  
Piano



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"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT.

I HAVE FINISHED THE COURSE."



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# SENIORS



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CLASS POEM

We raise our voices high in praise  
Of past, but glorious high school days.  
We've started up life's stately hill;  
We know there is a job to fill.

Our colors, red and white to us  
Simplify our every trust;  
Our motto, too, will always be  
"Valor, Virtue, Victory".

Friends and teachers we leave behind,  
But not a one will leave our mind;  
Many days they stood by the side  
Of those who needed a faithful guide.

Keeping all these things in mind  
We look ahead with much more time;  
So here the class of forty-two  
Extends best wishes to all of you.

Helen Linker.



CLASS OFFICERS

ROBERT TOSH.....PRESIDENT  
DOROTHY LEE CLARK.....VICE-PRESIDENT  
HELEN LINKER.....SECRETARY  
BILL BROWN.....TREASURER

MOTTO....."VALOR, VIRTUE, VICTORY"

COLORS.....RED AND WHITE

FLOWER.....RED ROSE

MASCOTS.....DANNY & DONNY TWEED

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ROCKWELL SCHOOL ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ NINETEEN FORTY-TWO

SALISBURY, N. C.







① Joseph Calvin Arey

Clean-cut student, nice disposition, willing worker.

② Fred Clinton Agner

Fun loving, smiling, nonchalant, neatly dressed.

③ Betty Barringer

"A" student, best all-around, attractive personality.

④ Ben Huston Beaver

High scoring center, charming manners, likeable fellow.

⑤ Glenn Travis Beaver

A smooth dancer, worldly wise senior, friendly personality.

⑥ Sarah Camilla Beaver

Truly dependable, pleasing personality, helpful.

⑦ Mae Louvinia Boger

Always trying, willing to help, assuming responsibility.

⑧ George William Brown

Class treasurer, boyish smile, good actor, handsome fellow.

⑨ Blanch Elnore Brown

Little, well dressed, cleverly talkative, devoted.

⑩ Herman Gilbert Brown

Quiet, studious, timid, generous, agreeable.

⑪ Pervy Eugene Campbell

Likeable redhead, most dependable senior.

⑫ Dorothy Lee Clark

Ambitious, determined, courageous, very dependable.

⑬ Doris Novella Correll

Happy-go-lucky, carefree, nice dancer, ready for anything.

⑭ Clay Wilbern Cozart

Sincere friend, true athlete, good fellow.

⑮ Doris Nannette Eller

Good student, dependable athlete, nice attitude.

⑯ Evelyn Louise Eller

Tall, quiet, reserved, excellent character.

⑰ Mattie Jane Eller

Observant, poised, well liked, straightforward.

⑱ Carl Eugene Euart

Quiet, reserved, bus driver, good outfielder.

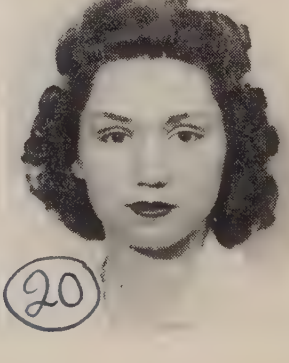
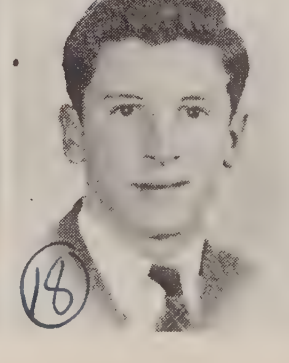
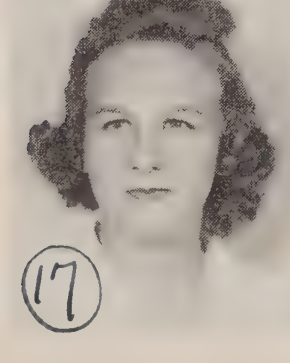
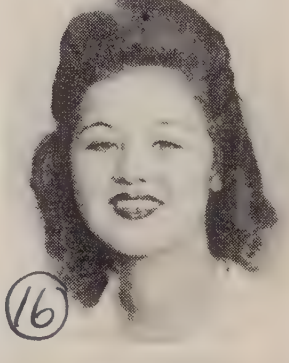
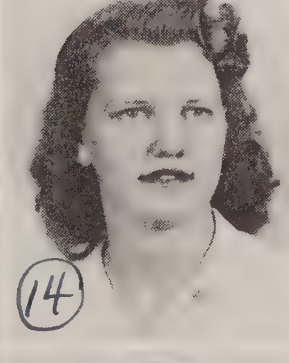
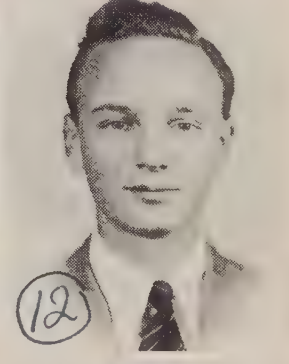
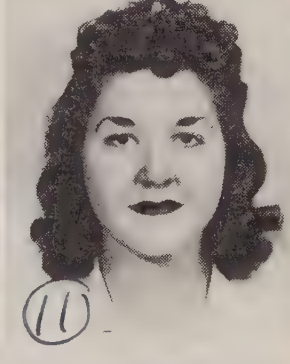
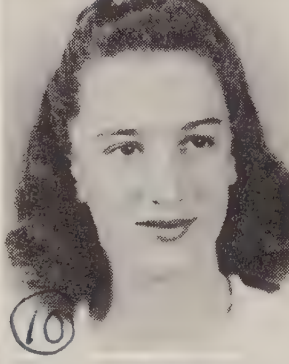
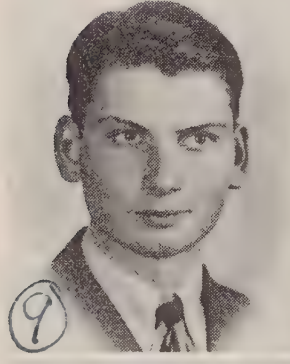
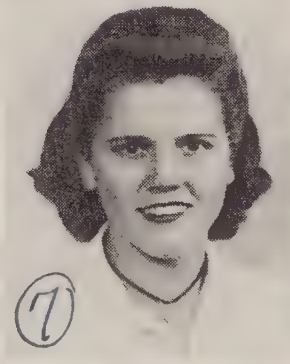
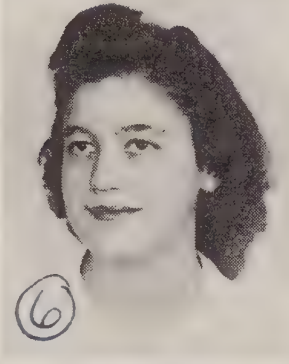
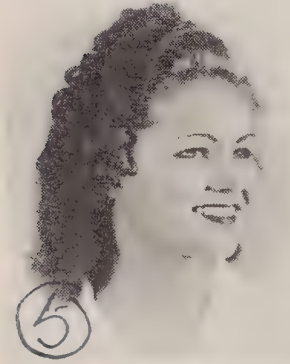
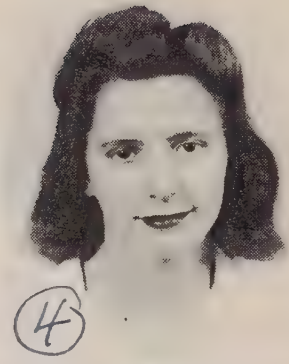
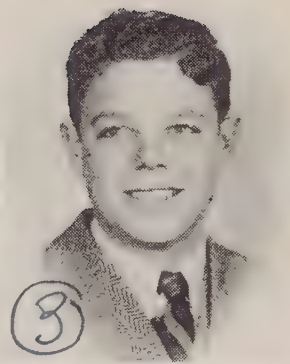
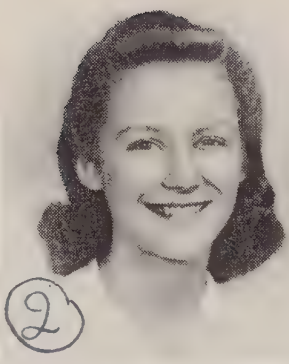
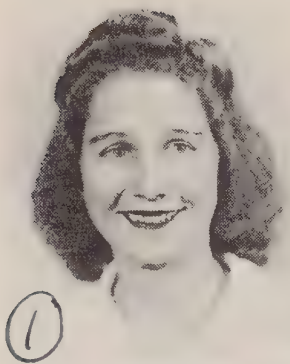
⑲ Cecil Ray Fisher

"A" student, quiet, friendly, determined senior.

⑳ Catherine Elizabeth Fisher

Friendly, good-natured, helpful to everyone.







① Mary Foust

Bashful senior, wavy hair, true pal to all.

② Doris Mae Grant

Sunny disposition, friendly, intelligent, truly dependable.

③ Jack Thomas Henderson

True Scotch, contagious smile, devilish charm.

④ Annie Lee Hoffner

"A" student, hard worker, most dependable senior.

⑤ Mary Pauline Hoffner

Smiling, talkative, fun loving, attractive.

⑥ Edith Mae Ketner

High scoring forward, dependable student, senior beauty.

⑦ Joanna Kluttz

Clever athlete, witty, good natured student.

⑧ Mary Helen Kluttz

Nice looking, sweet-natured, dependable, athletic.

⑨ Robert Claude Lentz

Quiet, helpful senior, dependable bus driver.

⑩ Helen Elizabeth Linker

Scoop editor, most popular, active musical.

⑪ Nevada Ludwig

Carefree disposition, loyal senior, unassuming manner.

⑫ Ray Kenneth Lyerly

"Wallace", sunny personality, good student, fun-loving.

⑬ Ruth Evan Lyerly

Petite redhead, peppy cheerleader, witty, conversationalist.

⑭ Nellie McBride

An ever present aid, a cheerful, good sport.

⑮ Jacqueline Mildred McCulloch

Clever artist, devoted to the Scoop, pleasant smile.

⑯ Marjorie Ellen McHargue

Charming personality, original essayist, bubbling enthusiasm.

⑰ Mary Christine Misenheimer

Everybody's pal, fun loving student, nice actress.

⑱ Jack Boyd Morgan

Neat, attractive, well liked, patriotic, "navy bound".

⑲ Lincoln Howard Morgan

Tall, reserved, neat, good humored student.

⑳ Linda Louise Morgan

Always happy, carefree, good natured, likeable senior.





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Marie Wagner



① Louise Carylon Morgan

Lover of dancing, true blonde, friendly personality.

② John Calvin Peeler

Best all-around, true athlete, tops in ettiquette.

③ Hubert Arthur Ridenhour

Handsome, athletic, devilish, daring man about town.

④ John Caldwell Ridenhour

Excellent reader, willing to learn, disarming smile.

⑤ Anne Elizabeth Shepherd

Neat in appearance, ideal in studies, helpful to everyone.

⑥ J. W. Shuping

Nifty dresser, admirer of fair sex, admirable spirit.

⑦ Brown Julian Sides

Most athletic, snappy dresser, friendly to all.

⑧ Olena Mae Sifford

Quiet, neat, generous, sweet natured disposition.

⑨ Lindsey Reid Sink

Curly hair, daring, assuming, patriotic, "navy bound".

⑩ Franklin Alex Thomason

Personality in abundance, accomplished actor, athletic and comedian.

⑪ Lyddia Marie Thomason

Outstanding foward, excellent student, lovely dimples.

⑫ Robert Warren Tosh

Super intelligence, individualist, senior and Beta Club president.

⑬ Blanch Berneice Trexler

Quiet, easy going, friendly, well liked by all.

⑭ Laura Lucille Trexler

Snappy brown eyes, charming smile, true friend.

⑮ Lena Mae Troutman

Talkative, hard working, dependable, fun loving.

⑯ Julia Etta Vogler

Sweet disposition, lover of funny books, willing worker.

⑰ Lueola Marie Wagoner

Charming smile, neat appearance, nice attitude.

⑱ Mary Rosa Lee Williams

Tall, brunette, quiet manner, cheerful nature.

⑲ Mary Elizabeth Wyatt

Rocket editor, angelic beauty, petite and sweet.

Danny and Donny Tweed, Senior Mascots

Photos not provided

J. L. Hoffner

Outstanding math student, Quiet, unassuming manner.

Dorothy Jane Setzer

Smart, timid, cooperative, our new senior.

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THINGS WE WILL REMEMBER

FIRST ANNUAL PUBLISHED  
HARDEST WORK  
GETTING AN "A" 5<sup>0</sup> HOOK STORE  
JOLLY JUNIORS  
August 29-1938-103 Freshmen entered  
Rockwell High

"NICK NAME"  
GREEN FRESHMEN

JEERALEM CHILD  
"Lighthouse Man"

ROBERT TOSH  
President

JUNIOR-SENIOR  
RECEPTION

GYM PATRIOTIC  
PLAY BASKETBALL  
GREAT SUCCESS  
BANQUET

CLASS APRIL 1941  
HALLOWEEN GARNIVAL  
JOHN C. PEELER Vice President  
EDUCATIONAL MOVIES

AUGUST 1939 WISE SOPHOMORES RETURN  
Secretary  
Treasurer

HELEN LINER  
BETTY BARRINGER



THINGS WE WILL REMEMBER

DIPLOMAS

"FIFTY-FIFTY"

BOBBY DANCE

OFFICERS  
ROBERT TOSH  
DOROTHY LEE CLARK  
HELEN LINKER  
BILL BROWN

"ANTIC SPRING"

SENIORS MAKE "COLLEGE DAZE"

LOCAL MOVIES

SIXTY'S

Graduation

PLANS BE!

"SHOW... BETA CLUB CONVENTION"

JUNIOR SENIOR

GLEE CLUB CAPS AND GOWNS

Basketball Banquet COMMENCEMENT CLINIC  
PICTURES MADE FOR ANNUAL COUNTY CHAMPIONS  
PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

As we approach graduation we look back fondly upon things we may no longer use. In the midst of the sadness of farewells it brings pleasure to us to be able to leave to you our most cherished possessions. For you, the beneficiaries, the class of 1942 forms its last will and testament.

To the faculty we express our appreciation for their efforts in our behalf; we leave them our best wishes for a happy and successful life.

To Mr. Brown we leave sixty-one less headaches.

To the school we leave a complete set of stage scenery.

To the class advisors memories of those who really think they have been two very wonderful and helpful people.

Members of the senior class bequeath to the following persons:

Robert Tosh bequeaths his intellectual ability to Ray Carter.

Dorothy Lee Clark leaves her quiet determination to Elsie Cheek.

Betty Barringer, Marie Thomason, and Edith Ketner hand down their athletic abilities to Rachel Mills, Irene Goodman, and Carrie Trexler.

Doris Mae Grant hands over her substitute teaching to Frances Sides.

Christine Misenheimer and Pervy Campbell leave their dependability to Rebecca Brown and Herman Morgan.

Brown Sides and Helen Linker hand down their popularity to Louise Hedgecock and Jimmy Kirk.

Bill Brown and John Calvin Peeler regretfully leave their partnership to Ray Brown and Jake Lyerly.

Ben Beaver, Hubert Ridenhour, and J. W. Shuping turn over their good looks and love for women to Fred Morgan, Hugh Beaver and Paul Sheeks.

Alex Thomason tearfully leaves his undying, never-fading love for Betty Grable to Claude Beaver.

Nellie McBride, Marjorie McHargue and Louise Morgan bequeath their joking manner to Miriam Barton and Clyde Thomason.



Mae Boger and Dorothy Setzer leave their willingness to help to Rachel Goodman and Julia Fesperman.

Marie Wagoner and Mattie Eller leave their friendly smile to Nell Lefler and Lucille Grant.

Mary Wyatt and Lincoln Morgan leave their record of courtship to Culp Trent and Lillian Cooper.

Clay Cozart and Glenn Beaver bequeath their friendliness to Billy M. Poole.

Blanch Brown, Doris Grant, and Doris Eller leave their love for gabbing to Sarah Boger and Hazel Bost.

Jackie McCulloch bequeaths her artistic ability to Sarah Catherine Misenheimer.

Linda Louise Morgan and Ruth Lyerly leave their school spirit to Louise Sides and Mildred Davis.

Kenneth Lyerly, Cecil Fisher, and J. C. Arey leave their ability to blush to Clyde Barringer and Curtis Morgan.

Claude Lentz, Lindsey Sink, J. C. Ridenhour, Ben Beaver, and Carl Euart regretfully turn in the keys to their busses; they bequeath their privilege of being tardy to anyone else who can get away with it.

Jack Henderson and Fred Agner leave their nonchalant attitude to Hoyle Morgan and John Yorke Wagner.

Mary Foust, Sarah Beaver, and Etta Vogler will their ability to keep quiet to Jimmy Kirk, Fred Morgan, and Paul Sheeks.

Annie Lee Hoffner leaves her ability to always find work to do to Kathryn Rinehardt.

Carl Euart and Herman Brown leave their ability to be lost in a fog to the highest bidder.

In witness thereof, we, the Senior Class of 1942, do set our hand and seal.

---Helen Linker, testator.



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## CLASS PROPHECY

As I walked from the post office one gay spring morning, I hurriedly glanced through the day's mail and a strange looking paper caught my eye. Opening it slowly, I found it to be an April issue of the Scoop from Rockwell High School. Rockwell High! That's where I went to school. As I glanced at the paper I found memories invaded my mind. I hastily read the alumni news. A notice caught my eye: "School to Sponsor Movie Picturing Activities of Former Students; To Be Shown at Many Theatres in North Carolina." This was wonderful! I could find out all about my friends in the class of 1942.

When I discovered the time of the movie I donned my best dress and hurried to my reserved seat on the very first row. As the theatre was darkened tingles of excitement ran up and down my spine. Then the first scenes of the movie were flashed on the screen-----

In a great chemistry laboratory in Washington, D. C. Robert Tosh and his assistant, Cecil Fisher, are testing an experiment for National Defense.

Look! Sailing through the Pacific is the great ship North Carolina with Hubert Ridenhour as commander. His first-class sailors are Lindsey Sink, Jack Morgan, and Fred Agner.

In New York City as style experts are Jackie McCulloch and her assistant, Lucille Trexler.

Along the road near the Kentucky border is a large restaurant. A long, black car has just pulled up to the curb and two people step from it. They are Lincoln Morgan and his lovely bride, Mary Wyatt, returning home from their honeymoon. As we peer inside the restaurant we see Helen Linker and her husband as joint owners.

The scene now changes and in Hollywood we find J. W. Shuping starring in "Tonight We Love". The leading lady is Edith Ketner.

In Raleigh, North Carolina, is J. C. Arey as head of the Department of Agriculture.

At Fort Bragg, Sergeant Clay Cozart is giving orders to his corporals, Claude Lentz and Bill Brown.

The head nurse in a Durham hospital, Ruth Lyerly, is very much in love with a well known surgeon, John Calvin Peeler.

In the State of Texas, on a great cattle range are found Jack Hender—son and his wife, Annie Lee Hoffner; they are very happy as they work together.

Working on the New York Times are Blanch Brown as editor, Doris Eller as assistant editor, and Catherine Fisher as reporter.

I now gaze on a very large imposing building where I see a lot of children running to and fro. A sign in front states, "Children's Home". In charge of the home is a very sweet lady whom I recognize to be Doris Mae Grant.

In a large court room Pauline Hoffner, lawyer, is bringing charges against a well known criminal. Among the jury are Lena Troutman, Sarah Beaver, and Mae Boger.



Oh! What a crowd! What is all the excitement? Two champions, Marie Wagoner and Mattie Eller, are matching their wits in a tennis tournament. I wonder who will be champion. The film changes before we have a chance to determine the winner.

A great battle field is seen in the distance. A close-up shows a dim image hovering over a few soldiers; she is Louise Morgan, a Red Cross nurse.

A short distance away Kenneth Lyerly and Glenn Beaver are warming up their huge planes. Their air hostesses, Nellie McBride and Christine Misenheimer, stand near by.

In the sport news I see part of a Duke-Carolina game. The respective coaches, Ben Beaver and Brown Julian Sides, are closely observing every play.

In a private office near Baltimore, Pervy Campbell is sitting at his desk giving orders to his secretary, Dorothy Lee Clark. The door opens and in walks Herman Brown, the office boy.

Around the corner is a new style beauty school, taught by Joana Kluttz. Among her pupils I discover Olena Mae Sifford and Nevada Ludwig.

Oh look! An electric sign flashes "Euart's Racing Track". Carl must have been very successful. J. L. Hoffner, jockey, smiles at the crowd that has gathered around him. As my eyes search the crowd I see Mary Foutz, Rosa Lee Williams, and Blanch Trexler as part of the admiring fans.

Fairyland becomes a reality as the camera takes us to Miami Beach; there are several of my classmates, Linda Louise Morgan, Marie Thomason, and Elizabeth Shepherd, spending the winter season here.

I hear music! It must come from that beautiful church over there. Yes, a wedding is taking place! Etta Vogler and J. C. Ridenhour are being married by Alex Thomason, pastor of the church. Dorothy Setzer plays the wedding march softly during the ceremony.

In Florida a large sign reads "Sunkist Oranges". Betty Barringer, owner of a large orange grove, gives instructions to her assistants, Doris Correll and Evelyn Eller.

Back in Rockwell High School is Mary Helen Kluttz as chemistry teacher. As she writes a test on the board there is a groan from the pupils.

This included everyone, everyone except Marjorie McHargue---what happened to her? Well, I'll let you in on a secret. If the former Marjorie McHargue doesn't hurry home to cook dinner, her husband and little boy are going to be awfully hungry.

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"THE SCHOOLBOY, WITH HIS SACHEL IN HIS HAND,  
WHISTLING ALOUD TO KEEP HIS COURAGE UP."



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**CLASSES**







JUNIOR CLASS, SECTION I

① Naomi Brown, ② Paul Sheeks, ③ Betty Yost, ④ Norman Frick, ⑤ Evelyn Miller.  
 ⑥ Thelma Ratz, ⑦ Culp Trent, ⑧ Junior Eller, ⑨ Beatrice Morgan, ⑩ Hubert Agner.  
 Julia Fesperman, Elsie Cheek, Susie Barger, J. V. Earnhardt, Mary Frances  
 Beaver, Mildred Davis, Billie Klutz.  
 Bonnie Peeler, Mary Heilig, Rachel Goodman, Sarah Boger, Lorene Arey, Mary  
 Elizabeth Trexler.  
 Edna Mae Lippard, Bernice Funderburk, Lucile Grant, Jane Yelton, Mary Stire-  
 walt, Clyde Barringer.  
 Earl Raymond Morgan, James Kirk, Herman Morgan, Clyde Brown, Robert Morgan,  
 Lewis Peeler, Miss Alice Gordon Geekie, teacher.  
 Absent when picture was taken: Inez Taylor.

JUNIOR CLASS, SECTION II

Beatrice Basinger, Kathryn Rinehart, Mary Etta Trexler, Ethel Lyerly.  
 Claude Beaver, ① Hazel Bost, ② Marion Barton, ③ Thelma Holshouser, Carrie Trexler,  
 Robert Klutz.  
 ④ Miss Isabel Anderson, teacher, ⑤ Ruby Eller, ⑥ Lillian Cooper, ⑦ Mary Miller, ⑧ Irma  
 Setzer, ⑨ Frances Sides.  
 ⑩ Rebecca Brown, ⑪ Nell Lefler, ⑫ Ruth Funderburk, ⑬ Mary Lou Cranford, Claude Har-  
 wood.  
 Margaret Stokes, Louise Hedgecock, Sarah Catherine Peeler, J. W. Hampton,  
 Irene Goodman, Hugh Beaver.  
 Kinard Fisher, Louise Fisher, Henry Ritchie, Fred Morgan, Robert Arey, Ray-  
 mond E. Morgan.  
 Absent when picture was taken: Ray Carter, William Ketchie, Billy Trexler,  
 J. Yorke Wagoner, Raney Troutman, Lorene Hoffner, Annie Lois Poole.

SOPHOMORE CLASS, SECTION I

Edna Alexander, Doris L. Brown, Billy A. Poole, Thurman Williams, Lola  
 Stirewalt, Louise Leonard, Jane Park.  
 Lola Null, Lois Shuping, Ophelia Galloway, James Ward, Rachel Mills,  
 Dewey Beck, Wilma Casper, Raymond Huffman, Lawrence Eller, Edith Fesperman,  
 Martha McCombs.  
 Miss Mary K. Patterson, teacher; Lillian Drew, Ruby Agner, Willie Howard,  
 Pauline Crook, Elsie M. Brown, Zelia Bost.  
 Louise Shaver, Ruby Jackson, Lavaye Lackey, Lou Ellen Ketner, Ruth Fowler.  
 Curtis Morgan, Buddy Lippard, Egbert Rowland, Banks Barringer, Charles Shep-  
 herd, J. D. Goodman, Fred Hill.  
 Absent when picture was taken: Margaret Varnadore, Clarence Brady, Hubert  
 Ketchie, Jake Lyerly.







SOPHOMORE CLASS, SECTION II

Gwenn Deal, Margaret Stirewalt, Rachel Hughes, Bernice Frick, Anne Shepherd. Frances Leonard, Etta Mae Rinehart, Helen Shue, Ola Bowman, Dorothy Alexander.

Miss Barbara Boland, teacher; Doris Marie Brown, Edith Lyerly, Louise Sides, Ruby Beaver, Ruth Deal.

Edith Bost, Jimmie Eller, Juanita Lisk, Ruby Funderburke, Esther Hill, Sarah Phoebe Misenheimer, Doris Ludwig.

Edward McBride, Donald Surratt, Clinton Morgan, Clyde Earnhardt, Ben Yost, Iris MacDonald.

Foy Lookabill, Zeb Bost, Jr., Hoyle Morgan, Ray Brown, David Howard, Calvin Shaver, Dwight Wilhelm, Billy M. Poole, Clinton Barringer.

Absent when picture was taken: Murle Brown, Willene Cauble, Kathleen Corl, Billy Euart, John Harold Ketchie.

FRESHMAN CLASS, SECTION I

John Lentz, Jacob Setzer, Murphy Hampton, Fred Cook, Betty Lou Shaver, Imogene McLemore, Peggy Lyerly, Frances Corl.

Florence Klutz, Addie Rattz, Wilmer Morgan, Kenneth Brown, Junior Holshouser, Charles Trexler, June Miller, Nell Myers.

Beatrice Hoffner, Lois Brown, Pearl Morgan, Betty Sue Bost, Norleen Hill, Sarah Katherine Misenheimer, Ruth Taylor, Beatrice Wilhelm.

Thelma Cozart, Evelyn McCarn, Wilma Smith, Norma Lee Barringer, Cora Eller, Brownie Fisher, Minnie Boger.

Athalene Lyerly, Pauline Euart, Lillie Belle Holshouser, Daniel Sides, Herman File, Van Holshouser.

Mr. Clyde McSwain.

Absent when picture was taken: Ola Mae Hammil, Novella Haynes, Everette Bean, Harold Hodge, Glen Holshouser, Joe Ketner.

FRESHMAN CLASS, SECTION II

Betty Lou Brown, Elizabeth Misenheimer, Mildred Hill, Dorothy Mae Boggs, Lowell Stirewalt, Frances Miller, Rose Brown, John Yelton, Minnie Lee Russell, Jennie Wilhelm.

Bonnie Fesperman, Clarene Harwood, Billy Eller, Katherine Cox, Wilma Hilton, "Bud" Grant, Joe Brown, Billie Mae Morgan, Kenneth Carter, Mary Null.

Susan Drew, E. L. Holshouser, Lincoln Troutman, Clyde Thomason, Lucius McHargue, Merrell Goodman, Daisy Stoner, Annie Laurie Love, Martha Peeler, Lucille Eller.

Doris Shipton, Garnell Lyerly, Dorothy McCulloch, Troy Morgan, Bobby Poole, Melvin Bunton, Quentin Eller, Carr Kesler, Henry Holshouser.

Bobby Holshouser, Arthur Lee Daymude, Mr. Ernest Ervin, teacher, Grace Deaton, Nora Mathews, Billy Sides, John Fisher.

Absent when picture was taken: Margie Bame, Helen Holshouser, Wade Harvell.





Betty  
Ruth  
Sides →





SEVENTH GRADE, SECTION I

Harry Holshouser, George Eller, Audrey Lee McLemore, Mary Catherine Fesperman, William Matthews, Ray Coley, Ruth Rhinehart, Fay Basinger, Johnnie Sue Penninger.  
Douglas Shuping, Gene Funderburk, Ralph Smith, Billy Leonard, Albert Hoffner, Gladys Brown, Mary Lea Bost.  
Billy Beaver, John Boger, Jr., Geneva Edwards, Willie Holshouser, Sadie Miller, Eunice Walker, Sadie Drye.  
James Lee Misenheimer, Miss Jessie Griggs, teacher; Hobert Yost, Charlie Artz, Glenn Robert Holshouser, George Brown, Vernon Barringer.  
Absent when picture was taken: Jerre Puckett, Myrtle Stirewalt, Tom Haynes, Iona Wade, Faye Deal, Margaret Miller.

SEVENTH GRADE, SECTION II

Betty Ruth Sides, Margaret Beaver, Donald Lyerly, Helen Galloway, Dorothea Teague, Zelia Overcash.  
Thomas Hoffner, Mildred Deal, Juanita Hahn, Ernesteen Deal, Charlotte Trexler, Gladys Hammill.  
Zummie Bowman, Billy Culp, Jr., R. J. Basinger, George Cress, Virginia Kluttz, Elizabeth Eller.  
David Boger, Jack Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Currie, teacher; W. C. Weaver, R. C. McCarn.  
Mayford Carter, Tommy Fowler, Ray Peeler.  
Absent when picture was taken: Lonnie Artz, C. J. Goodman, Grady Misenheimer.

SIXTH GRADE, SECTION I

Cleo Fern Kluttz, Leo Vern Kluttz, Herman Hilton, James Troutman, Dick Cooke, Evelyn West, Frances Coley.  
Virginia Swink, Lorraine List, Betty Lou Shuping, Billy Frank Stirewalt, Larry Taylor, Glenn Weant.  
Vern Cozart, Carl Moose, Jacqueline Bost, Annie Marie Meadows, Helen Weaver, Martha Basinger.  
Frances Elliott, Marie Hill, George Holshouser, Gene Beaver, Louise Ritchie, Louise Brown.  
Miss Virginia Cox, teacher.  
Absent when picture was taken: Edna Fesperman, Howard Brown, Dorothy Lineberry, Odessa Holshouser.







SIXTH GRADE, SECTION II

James Brown, Mildred Taylor, Margaret Lyerly, Frank Deal, Nancy Grant, Phil Howell, Jimmie Lee Beaver.  
Betty Park, Betty Rose Sides, Betty Jean Eller, Doris Hill, Susie Cheek, Louise Rowland.  
Pearl Weaver, Doris Bost, Fred Cooper, Ann Lippard, Ella Marie Johnson, Nannette Pinion.  
Claude Stoner, Martin Fesperman, Floyd Walker, Dorothy Holshouser, Lillian Knight, Elsie Euart.  
Glenn Morgan, Miss Frances Bean, teacher.  
Absent when picture was taken: Clinton Reid, Claudine Linthicum, Allen Tomlinson, Betty Yelton.

FIFTH GRADE, SECTION I

Sarah Lou Matthews, Dorothy Beck, Evelyn Peeler, Peggy McCullough, Jimmy Drew, Billy Bostian, Janice Coley.  
Billy Ray Misenheimer, Betty Lou Goodman, Charlotte Brady, Patsy Russell, Joan Holshouser, Letha Isenhour.  
Jerry Holshouser, Bruce Rinehart, Glenn Cook, James Hill, Floyd Hatley, Billy Ray Peeler, Bertha Hipp.  
Margie Ruth Trexler, Sarah Ann Hammill, Laura Jane Barringer, Grace Linker, Charles Lee Verble, Park Adams, Jr.  
Frank Brown, Mr. Murray L. Penninger, teacher; Doris Deal, Leebert Ketner, Bernard Galloway, Ray Smith, Billy Kluttz.  
Absent when picture was taken: J. D. Cox.

FIFTH GRADE, SECTION II

Lucille Weant, Lane Brown, Fay Holshouser, Joan Mahaffey, Carolyn Beaver, Grace Hoffner, Junior Leonard, Bobby Hampton.  
Marie Boger, Ophelia Rattz, Nellie Teague, Vernon Weaver, Jack Stanback, John Null, Clifford Shuping.  
Mildred Earnhardt, Madge Hedrick, Banks Bost, Clyde Hill, Charles Corl, Billy Funderburk, Harry Goodman, Ray Ketner.  
Nell Miller, Miss Sarah Clapp, teacher; James Lowder, Charlie Bowers.  
Absent when picture was taken: Daniel Hill, Albert Nelson, Jean Puckett, John Josey, Otis Medley, Helen Cook.







FOURTH GRADE, SECTION I

L. F. Galloway, Lee Beaver, Mary Lee Earnhardt, Charles Carter, Betty Miller  
Billy Poole.  
Billy Ray Adams, William Tomlinson, Margaret Deal, Kenneth Kepley, June Bost  
Allan Odell.  
Louise Medley, Grady Goodman, Peggy Holshouser, Billy Burleson, L. A. Good-  
man, Jr.  
June Hedrick, Dorothy Walker, Clifford Currier, Earl Banks Trexler, Joe Max  
Poole.  
Faye Beaver, Mrs. Mary K. Paul Whitner, teacher; James Smith.  
Absent when picture was taken: Evelyn Corl, Zannie Waller, Johnny Cranford,  
Frank Earnhardt, Willie Walker, James Everet, Paul McCall, Dora Lee  
Goodman, Coy Ray Shinn, Evelyn Shinn, Johnny Earnhardt.

FOURTH GRADE, SECTION II

J. W. Isenhour, Jimmie Wagoner, Charles Misenheimer, John Robert Sides,  
L. M. Carter, Bobby Patterson, Martha Eller.  
Sally Grant, Celia Peeler, Jean Cole, Bettie Kluttz, Helen Shinn, Annie  
Belle Wade.  
Billy Ray Misenheimer, Willie Pickler, Craig Holshouser, Gene Rothrock, John  
Gordy, Billy Cooper, John Ewing Misenheimer.  
James Lee Bost, G. C. Harwood, Eula Mae Eller, Helen Brown, Bobbie Stiller,  
James Barringer.  
William Freeman, Marvin Boger, Miss Lillian Graham Allen, teacher; Harold  
Stoner, Marven Earnhardt, Cecil Lyerly, Ethel Kesler.  
Absent when picture was taken: Grady Goodman, George Swinson, Frances Bea-  
ver, Mildred Fesperman, Margie Shinn.

THIRD GRADE, SECTION I

Mary Ruth Lambert, Edna Jean Cauble, Norma Jean Miller, Betty Jo Teague,  
Jimmy Lefler, Fred Basinger.  
Frances Rinehardt, Betty Swink, Glenn Holshouser, Hoyte Deal, Charles Stan-  
back, Eddie B. Johnson, Charles Holshouser.  
Corl Artz, Louise James, Mary Louise Eller, Robert Earnhardt, Jimmie Galli-  
more, Mary Ruth Holshouser.  
Betty Jane Verble, Lucille Bost, Dorothy Drye, Mrs. Mary J. Kale Sowers,  
teacher.  
Absent when picture was taken: Derwood Puckett, Spencer Varnadore, R. J.  
Issacs, Lorene Brown, Lucille File, Ruth Kluttz, Margaret Rowland,  
Pagie Smith, Norma Ann Stiller.







THIRD GRADE, SECTION II

Bobby Vanderburg, Jack Beaver, Rex Holshouser, Elva Ray Eller, Nancy Lee James, John Robert Earnhardt, Helen Taylor, Glen Knight, Polly Burleson Ben Goodman, Dale Boger, Paul Rymer, Becky Cooke, Jerry Miller, Peggy Klutz, Mary Louise Stoner.  
Delah Mae Brady, Robert Trexler, Annie Belle Ward, Mary Louise Peeler, Kenneth Honeycutt, Charles Null.  
Glen Page, Robert Harwood, Kenneth Shuping, Miss Ellen Clifton, teacher; Edith Bost, James Love.  
Absent when picture was taken: Grover Ritchie, Franklin Burriss, Kenneth Smith, Mae Honeycutt, Rose Brown, Ann Shuping.

SECOND GRADE, SECTION I

Bobby Ray Holshouser, Gwendolyn Cranford, Janis Mahaffey, Sue Odell, Marvin Misenheimer, Martha Holshouser.  
Larry Lyerly, Glenn Carter, James Alexander, Earl Galloway, Franklin Null, Franklin Hampton, Minnie Rattz.  
Herman Deal, Lester Brown, Peggy Eudy, Mary Ellen Gallimore, Rachel Trexler, Mike Conry.  
Ernest Lee Sides, Ruth Goodman, Marcine Earnhardt, Ruby Artz, Charles Ray Fesperman, William Moose, Kenneth Weaver.  
Milburn Leonard, Larry Corl, Kenneth Shaver, Dorothy Hammill, Houston Chambers, Jimmie Hoffner.  
Miss Louanna Overcash, teacher.  
Absent when picture was taken: Ned Brown, Johnnie Dwiggin, Charles Lee Fesperman, George Hammill, James Josey, Jackie Beaver, J. W. Corl.

SECOND GRADE, SECTION II

Dewey Marieta Culp, L. T. Shuping, Jimmie Poole, Ray McLemore, Bobby Ray Fesperman, Janet Shuping, Margaret Shue.  
Mary Louise Pickler, Carol Ann McCulloch, George Poole, Jr., James Hilton, Harmon Walker, Hazel Dancey, Eugene Miller.  
Peggy Logan, Gregory Taylor, Luther Mathews, Bonnie Lee Dorton, Dennis Cole, Dorothy Goodman, John Kesler, Ray Wilhelm.  
Mrs. G. Ray Brown, teacher; Earl McLemore, C. D. Goodman, Ilene Currier, John Walker Bost, Mary Euart, Robert Love.  
Richard Isenhour, John Hill, Lela Mae Fesperman, Thelma Moore, Wayne Morgan.  
Absent when picture was taken: Harvey Lee Holshouser, Jimmie Burriss, O. B. Issaces, Willie Gray Johnson.









# ACTIVITIES





FRANCES Irene  
Sides  
Daughter Lewis E. Sides  
to Wed Grover D. Moss of  
Richfield, N.C.



ROCKET STAFF

Miss Martha Deibert, advisor.  
Robert Tosh, Literary editor; Doris Mae Grant, Assistant editor.  
Edith Ketner, Feature editor; Blanche Brown, Sport editor.  
John Calvin Peeler, Sport editor; Miss Barbara Boland, Typist; Mary Wyatt,  
Editor-in-Chief.  
Glenn Beaver, Business manager,  
Absent when picture was taken: Miss Ellen Clifton, Artist.

SCOOP STAFF

Doris Mae Grant, Reporter; Mary Wyatt, Reporter, Betty Lou Shafer, Reporter,  
Minnie Lee Russell, Reporter; Ruth Lyerly, Reporter; Evelyn Miller,  
Class editor; Helen Linker, Editor-in-Chief.  
Dorothy Lee Clark, Class editor; Blanche Brown, Reporter; Betty Barringer,  
Assistant editor.  
Miss Barbara Boland, Typist; Martha Peeler, Class editor; Betty Sue Bost,  
Reporter; Sarah Catherine Peeler, Assembling chief; Donald Surratt,  
Reporter.  
Clinton Morgan, Reporter; Robert Tosh, Chief reporter; Marie Thomason, Re-  
porter; Bill Brown, Circulation editor; John Calvin Peeler, Circulation  
editor; Clyde Earnhardt, Assembling chief.  
Calvin Shaver, Reporter; Christine Misenheimer, Assembling chief; Edith Ket-  
ner, Reporter; Nellie McBride, Reporter; Jackie McCulloch, Art editor.  
Absent when picture was taken: Miss Theresa Taylor, Advisor; Dwight Goodman,  
Mimeograph editor; Jake Lyerly, Class reporter; Linda Louise Morgan,  
Reporter; Ruth Rhinehardt, Grammar grade editor.

BETA CLUB

Dorothy Lee Clark.  
Betty Barringer, Treasurer; Helen Linker, Secretary; Christine Misenheimer,  
Frances Sides.  
Louise Hedgecock, Lillian Cooper, Sarah Catherine Peeler, Mary Wyatt, Evelyn  
Miller.  
Doris Mae Grant, Blanche Brown, Rebecca Brown, Mattie Eller, Marie Wagoner,  
Robert Klutz, Claude Beaver.  
Edith Ketner, Blanch Klutz, John Calvin Peeler, Vice-president; Bill Brown,  
Dwight Goodman.  
Miss Martha Deibert, Advisor; Robert Tosh, President.







GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Betty Lou Brown, Edith Fesperman, June Miller, Wilma Casper, Lola Null, Imogene McLemore.  
Lorene Arey, Jimmie Eller, Ruth Fowler, Edith Bost.  
Rachel Mills, Sara Phoebe Misenheimer, Margaret Ella Stirewalt, Elizabeth Shepherd, Naomi Brown, Elsie Cheek.  
Jennie Wilhelm, Sarah Catherine Misenheimer, Louise Hedgecock, Nellie McBride, Rachel Goodman, Helen Linker.  
Lillian Drew, Beatrice Hoffner, Doris Brown, Thelma Cozart, Christine Misenheimer, Betty Barringer.  
Frances Sides, Irma Setzer, Sarah Catherine Peeler, Jane Yelton, Mary Stirewalt.  
Edna Alexander, Jackie McCulloch, Catherine Fisher, Louise Fisher, Lou Ellen Ketner.  
Miss Annie Laurie Overton, director; Zelia Bost, Irene Goodman, Rosa Lee Williams.  
Absent when picture was taken: Miss Sarah Clapp, accompanist; ~~Linda~~ Linda Louise Morgan, Lorene Hoffner.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

John Yelton, Wilmer Morgan, John Lentz, Clyde Earnhardt, Miss Annie Laurie Overton, director.  
E. L. Holshouser, Ray Brown, Dwight Goodman, Edward McBride, Charles Trexler, Brown Jilian Sides.  
Edward Rowland, Robert Tosh, J. W. Shuping, J. C. Arey, Cecil Fisher.  
Charlie Shepherd, Glenn Beaver, Alex Thomason, John Calvin Peeler, Bill Brown, Joe Ketner.

CHEERLEADERS

Edith Lyerly, Lorene Arey, Mary Etta Trexler, Louise Sides, Mildred Davis, Ruth Lyerly.  
Absent when picture was taken: Linda Louise Morgan.



# ★ THE ROCKET ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

## THE RECORD OF CHAMPIONS

Rockwell High experienced a perfect basketball season in copping the Rowan County Championship, both boys and girls, in an undefeated season. Each team won nineteen games. The Rockwell girls averaged 32.4 points per game, while their opponents averaged 15.4 points; the Rockwell boys' average was 37. points, and their opponents' averaged 18.5.

Further honors were also won as the teams in the county voted the Rocket teams as displaying outstanding sportsmanship in the county. Coaches Clyde McSwain and Ernest Ervin deserve high praise for leading the two excellent teams to the Hall of Basketball fame.

### Team Personnel

Ben Beaver: For a player who only started playing last Christmas, Ben has shown remarkable ability. Our 6' 2" center led the team in scoring.

Alex Thomason: Alex was noted for his consistant, steady, dependable playing. A good shot; a clever player.

Brown Julian Sides: When Brown went after the ball it was his. When he guarded a player he was smothered. The hardest playing, best defensive man on the team.

Clay Cozart: Clay's sharp shooting from any angle and his tricky passing was one of the attractions of the team.

John Calvin Peeler: John Calvin will long be remembered as a sure shot, fast breaking player.

Hubert Ridenhour: Hubert was one of the fastest breaking guards in the county, and a deadly shot.

Bill Brown, J. W. Shuping, Barringer, Euart, and Morgan: Although these boys were out for basketball for the first time they showed great promise. A hope for the Rockets to come.

Edith Ketner: The Rockettes highest scorer was a steady non-excitabile player. She was deadly under the basket with an over-head shot.

Marie Thomason: Marie's brilliant floor game and long shots made her one of the most feared forwards in the county.

Doris Eller: Doris' consistently good playing and her "never say die" spirit added much to the Rockettes success.

Louise Hedgecock: Louise was one of the fastest breaking forwards on the team. Her tricky passing and shooting was featured at every game.

Marjorie McHargue: Here's a forward who could shoot from any position in a flash. It was quite a task to keep her covered, eh, guards?

Doris Mae Grant: Doris played basketball like she does everything else----- with all her might. Her determination and spirit would be an asset to any team.

Betty Barringer; When Betty recovered the ball and started up the court it was delivered to the forwards. Betty's steady fighting kept the opponents score quite low.

Annie Lois Poole: No forward got by Annie Lois, and she made it her job to get all rebounds. She was an important part of the defensive power.



Joanne Kluttz: Joanne made up for her petite build by hard, smart playing and quick thinking. She was ever dependable for a brilliant performance.

Nellie McBride: A forward had difficult times evading Nellie. Her spirit of fair play was greatly admired.

Louise Morgan: Here's a girl who played for sheer enjoyment, and played remarkably well.

Mary Helen Kluttz: Another Kluttz who always turned in a good performance. Ever ready to play her heart out.

GAMES AND SCORES

Girls			Boys		
Rock.	Game	Opp.	Rock.	Game	Opp.
24	Cooleemee	19	40	Cooleemee	11
36	Cooleemee	25	40	Cooleemee	13
19	Granite Quarry	14	39	Granite Quarry	15
18	Granite Quarry	10	20	Granite Quarry	12
25	Spencer	20	25	Spencer	14
40	Cleveland	9	34	Cleveland	18
20	Granite Quarry	10	18	Granite Quarry	10
35	Spencer	22	26	Spencer	20
31	China Grove	21	47	China Grove	16
42	Woodleaf	9	42	Woodleaf	19
35	Landis	18	38	Landis	21
15	Mt. Ulla	13	43	Mt. Ulla	19
50	Cleveland	14	46	Cleveland	12
35	Granite Quarry	9	27	Granite Quarry	25
32	China Grove	9	45	China Grove	15
51	Woodleaf	13	55	Woodleaf	33
44	Landis	12	37	Landis	24
30	Mt. Ulla	20	43	Mt. Ulla	27
37	Alumni	26	47	Alumni	27
617	Total	293	714	Total	351

FOOTBALL

Rockwell's hard working, fast football team was classed among the best. Each player did his part for the good of the entire squad. Although the team played only tow games, due to the scarcity of six-man football teams in the county, they scored a total of 91 points while their opponents scored only seven points.

BASEBALL

The Rockwell boys entered into the major spring sport with the same spirit and determination that carried them through an undefeated football and basketball season.

Under the direction of Coach Ervin, the large baseball squad developed into one of the smoothest playing high school nines in the county.







FOOTBALL SQUAD

Clyde Barringer, Hubert Ridenhour, Brown Julian Sides, Bill Brown, Alex Thomason, John Calvin Peeler, Pervy Campbell.

Mr. Clyde McSwain, coach; Robert Kluttz, Claude Beaver, Henry Ritchie, J. W. Shuping, Ben Beaver, Curtis Morgan, Jack Henderson, Mr. Ernest Ervin, assistant coach.

Absent when picture was taken: Lewis Peeler, John Fisher.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS

Doris Eller, Marie Thomason, Edith Ketner, Louise Hedgecock, Doris Grant, Marjorie McHargue.

Helen Linker, manager; Jo Anna Kluttz, Betty Barringer, Annie Lois Poole, Louise Morgan, Nellie McBride, Mary Helen Kluttz, Blanch Brown, manager

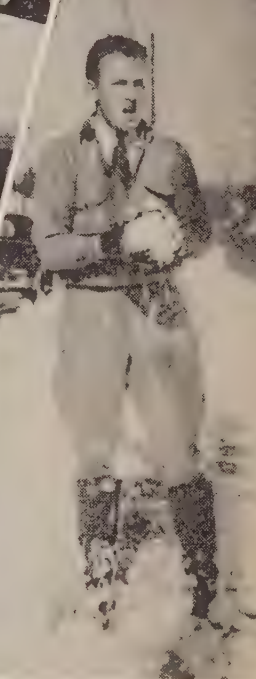
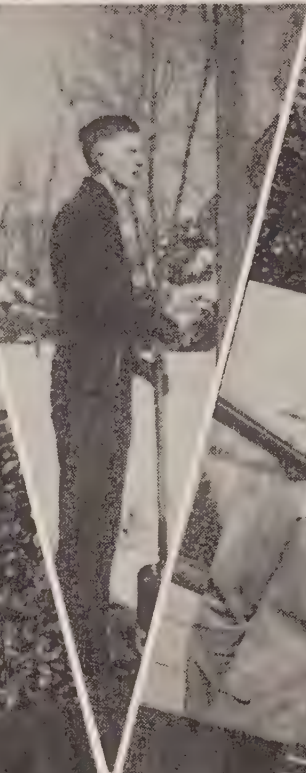
Mr. Clyde McSwain, coach; Mr. Ernest Ervin, assistant coach.

BASKETBALL, BOYS

John Yorke Wagner, manager; Bill Brown, John Calvin Peeler, Ben Beaver, Brown Julian Sides, Hubert Ridenhour.

Mr. Clyde McSwain, coach; Clyde Barringer, J. W. Shuping, Clay Cozart, Alex Thomason, Curtis Morgan, Mr. Ernest Ervin, assistant coach.







Most popular  
-  
Alex Thomason  
Helen Linker

The "Stars  
and Stripes"

Most dependable  
-  
Christine Misenheimer  
Pervy Campbell

Best dressed  
-  
J. W. Shuping  
Blanch Brown

Senior  
Prexy,

Best all around  
-  
John Calvin Peeler  
Betty Barringer

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Most Intelligent  
-  
Robert Tosh  
Doris Mae Grant

Best looking  
-  
Hubert Ridenhour  
Edith Ketner

Smile,  
Miss Bean

A candid  
of Glenn

Most athletic  
-  
Marie Thomason  
Brown Julian Sides

Most ambitious  
-  
Cecil Fisher  
Dorothy Lee Clark

Junior lassies

Time on their  
hands

A sporting group



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## DRAMATIC ART

The dramatic productions this year revealed some of the best acting in the history of the school. Rockwell School, through the various plays presented, reached a new height in the field of amateur entertainment.

The season opened with an outstanding one-act play, sponsored by the members of the Rockwell Chapter of the National Beta Club. The six unusual characters of "Antic Spring" were very capably portrayed by Betty Barringer, Robert Tosh, Helen Linker, Claude Beaver, Christine Misenheimer, and Bill Brown. This play was directed by Miss Martha Deibert, sponsor of the Beta Club.

The Juniors, under the direction of Miss Isabel Anderson and Miss Alice Gordon Geekie, presented "Mitzie Mixes In", an amusing comedy with plenty of action and comic situations. The French maid, Mitzie, charmingly portrayed by Evelyn Miller, succeeded in really mixing in the lives of other members of the cast. The Juniors taking part in the production included: Evelyn Miller, Elsie Cheek, Frances Sides, Lillian Cooper, Inez Taylor, Culp Trent, Hugh Beaver, Claude Beaver, and Fred Morgan.

Life at Hartdale College was brought to the stage when the Seniors presented their play, "College Daze". Ma Mitchell's Coffee Shoppe, just off the campus of the small town college, became the scene of much college fun and excitement. The cast, all of whom deserve credit for excellent performances, included: Ben Beaver, Alex Thomason, Doris Mae Grant, Helen Linker, Betty Barringer, Bill Brown, Christine Misenheimer, Edith Ketner, Blanch Brown, Clay Cozart, Brown Julian Sides, and Robert Tosh. This play was under the direction of Miss Martha Deibert and Miss Theresa Taylor, Senior advisors.

Dramatics reached a climax in "Fifty-fifty", the High School Play. This play, directed by Miss Mary Catherine Patterson, concluded a very successful dramatic season. The cast, which presented this successful comedy, was composed of the following high school students: Alex Thomason, Mildred Davis, Louise Hedgecock, Ben Beaver, Doris Mae Grant, Jack Henderson, Christine Misenheimer, Betty Barringer, Claude Beaver, and Fred Morgan.

The annual award for excellence in Dramatic Art was presented in 1941 to Alex Thomason, outstanding actor and member of this year's graduating class.



" I A m M u s i c - - -

Servant and master am I; servant of those dead, and master of those living. Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep and laugh, and wonder and worship.

I tell the story of love, the story of hate, the story that saves, and the story that damns. I am the incense upon which prayers float to heaven. I am the smoke which palls over the field of battle where men lie dying with me on their lips.

I am close to the marriage altar, and when the grave opens I stand near by. I call the wanderer home, I rescue the souls from the depths, I open the lips of lovers, and through me the dead whisper to the living.

One I serve as I serve all; and the king I make my slave as easily as I subject his slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field, the crash of waters on rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of wind in the trees, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on the city streets.

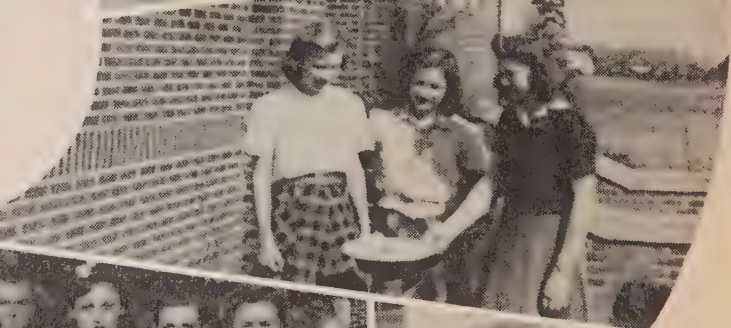
I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers; I am the father of the best that is in them, and they are fathers of the best that is in me; I am of them, and they are of me, for I am the instrument of God.

" I A m M u s i c "

Music has a place in the lives and habits of everyone, whether or not he or she is conscious of it. This year, in the Rockwell High School and Elementary School, we have tried to reach each pupil through some medium of music----to the Elementary School through singing classes, junior chorus, and the annual operetta, which this year was "Hansel and Gretel", and to the High School through special musical programs arranged by the high school glee clubs and junior chorus, through self participation in assembly sings, and through participation in the district music clinics.

We hope for even greater activity and enjoyment in music for next year and for years to come.







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Freshman  
trio

"Watching the birdie"

Jimmy finds a  
girl friend

Underclassmen

Senior threesome

Snow fun

"Mitzie Mixes In"

Rockwell  
Co-eds

Miss Huffman greets  
the girls

Let's play ball

Jolly Juniors

Feminine line-up

"School days"

Time for class, boys

Smiling quartet

Strolling  
along

Little  
men



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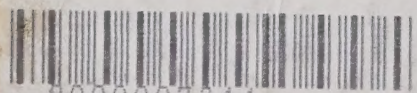
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