

We, the seniors of fifty-two, Leave our memories and good times to you. We will take again one final look, And close the covers of all our books.

There were days when we were sad and blue And hours of happiness were often few, But that only made us want to succeed And prove our worth through a worthy deed.

May we say to our classmates, our friends so true, We shall never forget our years with you: And to our teachers who have worked for our gain, Your kindness and care were not in vain.

J. Small

That words won't speak so loud as a deed, Is a teaching we would do well to heed, Here's a final wish as we say goodby, --May our lives do credit to dear, Rockwell High. ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRAR

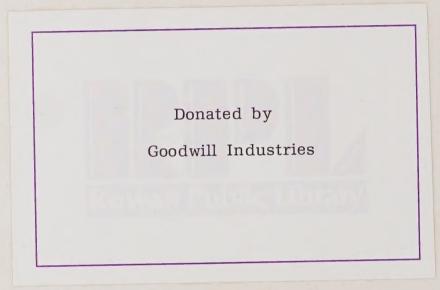
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# THE ROCKET

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We, the seniors of 1952 do proudly co-dedicate the 1952 Rocket to Mrs. John Rink and Coach Cecil Gilkerson, in sincere appreciation of the time, effort, and interest they have given our school and instilling in us the ideals of good leadership.



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### JAMES ALEXANDER

"His cares are now all ended." Basketball 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Jr. & Sr. Play; Sub. Bus Driver 2,3; Bus Driver 4; Talent Show 3;

#### SHIRLEY AREY

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Basketball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; French Play 2; High School Play 3,4; Marshal 3; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 4; Class Officer 3; F.H.A. Officer 2; Waitress at Jr. & Sr. Banquet.

#### JACKIE BEAVER

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Editor-in-Chief Annual 4; Annual Staff 3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pres. Glee Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sec. Youth Center 3; Beta Skit 3; Halloween Candidate Queen 2,4; Officer F.H.A. 2,4; Hi-Light Staff 2,4; Jr. & Sr. Waitress 3; Usher Music Recital 2; Cheerleader 4; Junior Marshal 3; Captain Basketball 3,4; All Tourney & All County Basketball.

#### HAROLD BLACKWELDER

"I would give all my fame for a pot of ale." Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 1; F.F.A. 4; Vice-President F.F.A. 4.





JOHN BOST "I am not in the roll of common men." Glee Club 2, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer F.F.A. 3, 4.

JOYCE BOYD "She has a style all her own." Bible Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,4; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 4; Usher Jr. & Sr. Play 3,4; Music 2,3; Library Club 4.

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#### LESTER BROWN "How far that little candle throws his beams." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play ; Talent Show.

#### MIKE CONRY

"God made him, therefore let him pass for a man." Baseball Manager 1, 2; Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; F.F.A. 4; Junior & Senior Play; French Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.





### LARRY CORL

"I shall not look upon his like again." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play; F.F.A. Officer 4; F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Music 1,2; Junior Play; Baseball 4; Talent Show 3; Hi-Light Staff 4.

#### DEWEY CULP

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep." Cafeteria Worker 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Library Club 4; Usher Jr. Play 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; Music 1; Senior Play 4.

#### BESSIE LEA DOBY

"A mighty spirit filled that little trame." Basketball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,4; French Play 2; Sec. of 4-H 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Usher at Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play; Music 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; Waitress at Junior & Senior Banquet; Hi-Light Staff.

#### HAYDEN EARNHARDT

"Men of few words are the best of men." Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; High School Play 3, 4; Officer 3, 4.









### MARY ELLER

"Truth hath a quiet breast." Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 4; Senior 4-H Club 2, 3; Usher for Jr. & Sr. Play; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Usher for Talent Show 3; Lunch Room Worker 2, 3.

### MARY EUART

"She that hath knowledge spareth her words." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior 4-H 2,3; Usher Talent Show 3; Usher Senior Play; Library Club 2,3,4; Cafeteria Worker 3.

#### PEGGY FEATHERSTONE "In her tongue is the law of kindness." Library Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher at Talent Show 3; Lunch Room Worker 2, 3, 4.

BOBBY FESPERMAN "Give thy thoughts no tongue." Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Class Officer 3; F.F.A. 4; Junior Play 3; Talent Show 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3,4; Officer 4.





#### GENEVA FILE

"She has a daily beauty in her life." Class Officer 1; Hi-Light Staff 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Usher Junior Play; Beta Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Junior Marshal, Chief; French Club 2; Beta Club Skit 3; Historian 4; Music Student 1; Scholorship Medal 1,2,3.

JIM FILE ''He doth nothing but talk of his car.'' Agriculture 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.



#### GERTRUDE FRICK "All that glitters is not gold."

4-H Club 2; 4-H Officer 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress 2; Talent Show 2; F.H.A. Club 4; French Club 2; Talent Show Usher 3; Junior Marshal 3; Lunch Room Worker 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Second-Place County 4-H Contest.

C. D. GOODMAN "He is well paid that is well satisfied." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.





RUTH GOODMAN "The rest is silence." Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2.

NORMA JEAN HILL "With a personality all her own." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 2; Library Club 3,4; Talent Show 2; Junior Play Usher 3; Lunch Room Worker 1; Senior Play Usher 4.

#### MARGARET HINSON 'It is good to be merry and wise.'' Beta Club 3, 4; Music 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Talent Show; Usher Music Recital; Junior 4-H 3.

#### JUNIOR HOLSHOUSER

"The prince of darkness is a gentleman." Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Runner Up King 2; Youth Center Officer 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri. Captain 4; Most Atheletic 4; Most Outstanding Football Player 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.









### MARTHA HOLSHOUSER

'To know her was to love her.'' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Beta Club Skit 3; Talent Show 3; Junior & Senior Play; Class Officer 1, 4; Jr. & Sr. Waitress; Hi-Light Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### RUTH HOOKS

"No legacy is so rich as honesty." Music 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4; Winning Runner-Up Music Award 3; F.H.A. Officer 3; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Class Officer; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Junior & Senior Play; Junior & Senior Waitress 2; Office Worker 3,4; Usher at Talent Show 3.

PEGGY KLUTTZ "A quiet and gentle nature has she." Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2.

MILBURN LEONARD 'Brevity is the soul of wit.'' Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; French Club 2; Junior & Senior Play.





### ANNIE LEA LYERLY

"I never knew so young a body with so old a head." F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club Officer 4; Hi-Light Staff 3,4; Candidate for Queen 1; Runner Up Queen; King's Manager 4; Jr. & Sr. Waitress 2; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Skit 3; Talent Show 3; Manager for Girls Basketball 3; Officer Worker 4; Testator 4; Usher Music Recital 2; Annual Staff 4.

#### LUTHER MATTHEWS

"Music is the gift of the Gods and I have been well blessed."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Football Team 2,3,4; Tri-Captain of Football 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Junior Play 3; Talent Show 3,4; Candidate for King 4; Solo Singing Contest 3,4.



### PRISCILLA McGUIRE "'A soft answer turneth away wrath."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior 4-H 2,3; Usher Talent Show 3; Usher Cross Roadcapers 3; Usher Senior Play; Library Club 3,4; Cafeteria Worker 1,2,3.

### MARVIN MISENHEIMER

"Blessed is the memory of him who was friendly to all."

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; F.F.A.1, 2, 3; President 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshall; Glee Club 4.



### MARY LOUISE PICKLER "The only way to have a friend is be one." F.H.A. 2,3; Usher Senior Play 4.

#### JIMMY POOLE

"Though you were dying he would make you laugh." Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 3, 4, Officer 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

#### TOM PUCKETT

"The little foolery that wise men have makes a great show."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Talent Show 2,3; Beta Club Play 3; F.F.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 1,2,3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 2,3,4; School Projectionist1,2,3; Manager for Queen 2.

#### MINNIE RATTZ

"Then come kiss me, sweet and twenty." Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain of Basketball 4; Softball 3; Captain of Softball Team 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; President of Library Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Junior Play Usher 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Vice-President of Class 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.







#### SUE RITCHIE

"So shines a good deed in a naughty world." Music 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Beta Skit 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Hi-Light and Annual Staff 3, 4; Associate Editor 4; Junior and Senior Play 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waittress 2; Officer Worker 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3.

#### KENNETH SHAVER

"Men of few words are the best men." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Substitute Bus Driver; Bus Driver.

JIMMY RUTH SHUPING "A merry heart goes all the day." F.H.A. 1,2,3; Usher 4; Hobgoblin House 4; Glee Club 3.

#### L. T. SHUPING ''I'll not budge an inch.'' R.O.T.C. 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2; Woodwork 1; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Freshman Class Representative 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 4.





#### GREGORY TAYLOR "Why be serious. Let's be happy." Basketball 3,4; Baseball 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4.

### GLADYS TREXLER "They laugh that win."

Junior Play; Senior Play; Talent Show 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; French Club 2; Usher for Music Recital 2, 3; Candidate for Queen 3; Officer Worker 3; Senior 4-H Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Second Place Winner in County 4-H Contest; Lunch Room Worker 2, 3; Talent Show Usher 3. **CLASS HISTORY** 

In the fall of 1948 we entered high school. Our home room teacher, Miss Davis and Mrs. Puckett, enrolled sixty-one Freshmen, a smaller class than usual. We elected as class officers Sue Ritchie, President; Martha Holshouser, Vice-President; Marvin Misenheimer, Secretary; and Geneva File, Treasure. Like most Freshman classes, this first year followed the usual routine.

A year later we entered school again, this time as Sophomores. Our number had decreased until there were only about forty-six on roll. Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Gilkerson were our sponsors. Our class officers were as follows: Sue Ritchie, President; Hayden Earnhardt, Vice-President; Margaret Shue, Secretary; and Mike Conry, Treasure. Ten girls were chosen by the Junior class to serve as waitresses at the Junior-Senior banquet. This was a great thrill for the ones who were chosen.

Another year rolled around and then we could say we were Juniors. It made us happy to think that we had only one more year in high school. A few more of our classmates dropped out leaving us with only about fortyfour Juniors. Our class officers were Bobby Fesperman, President; Minnie Rattz, Vice-President; Ruth Hooks, Secretary; and Hayden Earnhardt, Treasurer. We began working under the direction of Mrs. Bost and Mrs. Johnson to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. We enjoyed giving the play which was entitled "Let Me Out Of Here". We also had a good time getting up the Talent Show. Then came the banquet, it required lots of work but everyone was willing to help.

Now in the year 1951 we have come to our Senior year. With several of our members dropping out and few new ones coming in we have an enrollment of forty-three. With the help of Mrs. Puckett and Mrs. Hunt, our sponsors, we selected our class officers: Mike Conry, President; Hayden Earnhardt, Vice-President; Sue Ritchie, Secretary; and Martha Holshouser, Treasure. Everyone enjoyed presenting the play entitled ''Hobgoblin House''. We are still looking forward to the Junior Senior banquet which

will be one of the big events this year. Most of all, however, we are looking forward to Commencement, the time for which we have waited and worked many years.

We wish to thank all those who have shared our joys and sorrows and have helped us along the way. We also hope the future will be very bright for each Senior graduating with the class of 1952.

> Geneva File Historian

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## **STATISTICS**



### FAVORITES

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Actor-John Wayne Actress-Doris Day Comedian-Jerry Lewis Comedienne-Eve Arden Movie-Show Boat Cartoon-Tom and Jerry Walt Disney Character-Donald Duck Theater-Capitol Comic Strip-Dick Tracy Commercial-Lucky Strike Orchestra Leader-Guy Lombardo Television-Program-Hit Parade Newspaper-Salisbury Post Tune-Because of You Gum-Juicy Fruit Candy-Bar-Babby Ruth Dessert-Apple Pie and Ice Cream Midnight Snack-Cheese-Burger and Cheerwine Sandwich-Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato on Toast Automobile-88 Oldsmobile Shampoo-Halo Shaving Lotion-Old Spice Soap-Dial Perfume-Evening in Paris Nail Polish-Pink Lighting-Revolon Lipstick-Pink Lightning-Revolon (The boys prefer 2nd hand) Novel-Gone With The Wind Boy's Life (Boys) Magazine-Seventeen (Girls) Athlete-Charlie Justice Hobby-Collecting Pictures and Dating Pastime-Sleeping Hangout-Pooles' Grill College-Lenior Rhyne School Outfit-(Girls)-Skirt, Sweater, Socks and Loafers School Outfit-(Boys)-White Shoes, Draped Pants, Plaid Sport Shirts Saying-Let up a little

> Statistician Martha Holshouser

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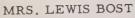
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MRS. WAYNE JOHNSON

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: President, CATHERINE FISHER Standing: Secretary, RUBY JEAN SHIPTON Treasure, LOUISE BURR Vice-President, KENNETH HOFFNER

### JUNIOR MARSHALLS

LILLIAN TAYLOR Chief, RUBY JEAN SHIPTON MARLENE BOST CATHERINE FISHER HERMAN MORGAN NELL MISENHEIMER





### JUNIOR CLASS

Ben Agner Floyd Beck Marlene Bost Louise Burr

Elmer Lee Cline Annie Earnhardt Bill Earnhardt Janie Catherine Eagle

Catherine Fisher Carolyn Gordy Franklin Hampton Elaine Heglar

Kenneth Hoffman Donald Hoffner Harvey Holshouser Jimmy Kesler

Robert Lowery Syliva Lowman Nancy Lyerly Jean McGuire

































### JUNIOR CLASS





























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Thomas Moose Herman Morgan Ruth Morgan Sue Odell

Mary Catherine Owens Mary Helen Roseman Bobby Russell Roy Shepherd

Ruby Shipton Sue Shuping Lillian Taylor Carolyn Trexler

Rachel Trexler Ray Wilhelm D. C. Vanhoy Mrs. Janet Brady Wagner

## SOPHOMORE

CLASS OFFICERS

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Rosa Belle Biggerstaff Wayne Bost Joan Coley Nell Corl James Correll









Joann Cox Ann Cruse Gene Eagle Claude Earnhardt Johnny Efird







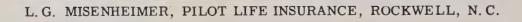


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Louise Goodman Shirley Greene Bobby Hall James Haynes Johnnie Hoffner

Bobby Ray Holshouser Dolores Honeycutt Shirley Jacobs Willie Johnson Bill Kluttz Carrie Lefler





### SOPHOMORE CLASS

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William Morgan Joan Morgan Lawson Odell Yorke Peeler Ruby Pickler

Ruth Pickler Junior Poole Hazeline Poole James Puckett Jimmy Puckett

Frankie Rattz Ralph Shepherd Kenneth Shue Howard Shuping Eugene Sides

Glenn Sides Thomas Small Mary Stiller Mary Catherine Stoner Amy Swink

Louise Trexler Ruth Trexler Lillian Troutman Lloyd Troutman Larry Vanhoy Mary Ann Walters



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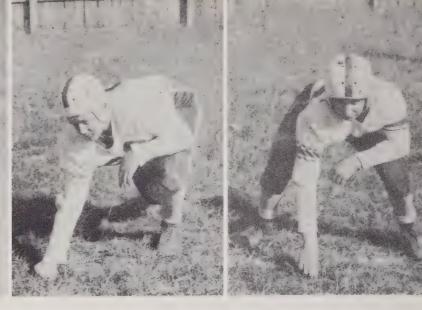
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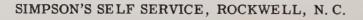
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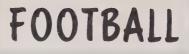
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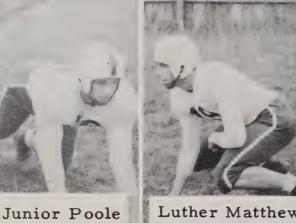
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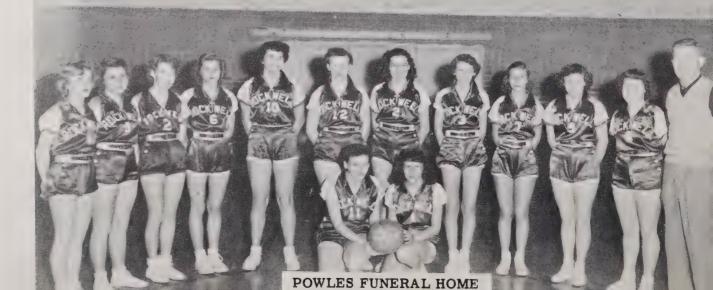


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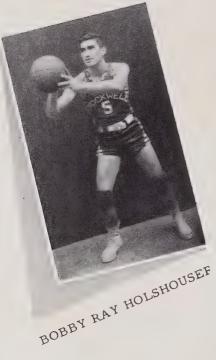


# BASKETBALL

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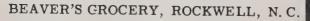
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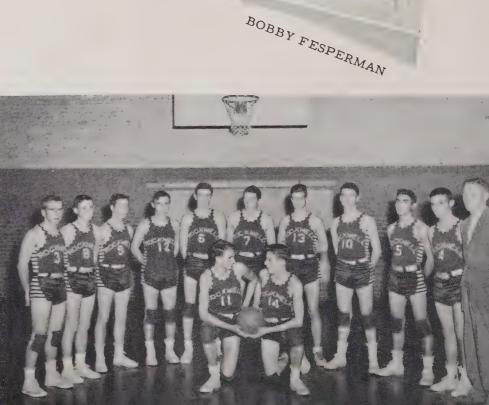
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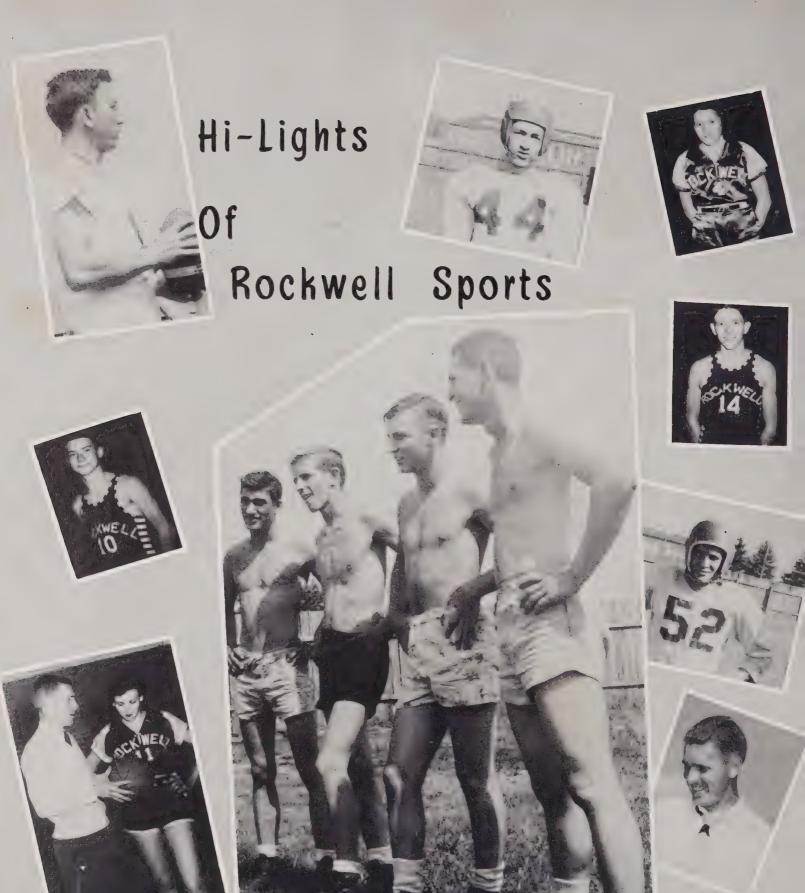


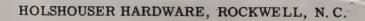






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STEVIE WILLIAMS, Janitor



In the four years that Mr. Puckett has been at Rockwell, we have seen many improvements. Under his direction, a new section, which houses the cafteria and three additional classrooms was added to the elementary building. Our film library has been enlarged so we can enjoy one of the largest in the county. Play ground space has been increased and provided with the latest in equipment. Attractive and restful lounges have been added for the students. All streets around the school grounds have been paved.

To our Principal, we say "thanks" for a better Rockwell school!





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#### SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1952, being certain of sound and same mind, hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE 1: Having acquired more talents than we could use, we do let fall these talents on the shoulders of the worthy underclassmen.

James Alexander wills Bus No. 33 to anyone who can stand the noise and the people that ride it. Ruth Hooks wills her music talent to Faye Ritchie. Peggy Featherstone wills her top locker (No. 44) to Violet Eudy. Mary Eller wills her bookkeeping and shorthand books to Frances Lookabill and Johnnie Hoffner. Minnie Rattz wills her basketball ability to her sister, Frankie. Gladys Trexler wills her little feet to Nell Misenheimer (they're only size 9). Sue Ritchie wills her petite charm to Ruby Shipton and Jean McGuire. Dewey Culp wills her ability to be in the Beta Club to Lavada Gallaway. Gertrude Frick wills those sweet-smelling fish that we have in the lunch room to the lunchroom staff and to anyone else who likes to smell them. Tom Puckett wills his stilliness and "little Black Book" to "Buzz" Peeler. Junior Holshouser wills his love for girls to Bill Earnhardt. Hayden Earnhardt wills his good looks to D. C. Vanhoy. Jackie Beaver wills her ability to get out of classes to Nell Misenheimer. Norma Hill wills her front seat on No. 10 to Polly Morgan. Larry Corl wills his "short size" to "Possum Johnson". Bill Cruse wills his love for foreign girls to "Cider". Jimmie Shuping, Mary Louise Pickler and Peggy Kluttz will their corner in study hall to anyone who can occupy it as well as they did. Milburn Leonard wills his place on the baseball mound to anyone who can throw his leg over his head and fire the ball over the plate. L. T. Shuping wills his ability to getting in trouble to anyone who thinks he can keep up his average. Martha Holshouser wills her position as Art Editor of the Annual to Sue Shuping. Marvin Misenheimer wills his arm wrestling championship to James Puckett. Margaret Hinson wills her physics book to Jimmy Puckett. Kenneth Shaver wills Bus No. 24 to anyone who can stand the sound of it. Luther Matthews wills his voice to anyone who can stand the sound of it, and his football uniform to anyone who can stand the smell of it. John Bost wills his red pants to anyone who can fight the glare. Jimmy File leaves his bus and half the redheads to anyone who can handle them. Bessie Lea Doby wills Bus No. 51 to anyone who thinks they can manage those kids on it. Mike Conry wills his long legs to anyone who can't grow a set. Ruth Goodman wills her quietness to Tommy Moose. Annie Lea Lyerly wills her mobility to hunt Mr. Puckett when the telephone rings to Marlene Bost (hoping she can find him). C. D. Goodman wills his red curly hair to Harold Holder. Priscilla McGuire wills her shorthand book to Mrs. Hunt. Bobby Fesperman wills his seat at the card table upstairs to anyone who is lucky enough to win. Gregory Taylor wills Bus No. 60 to anyone who can hold the "hot rod" down. Geneva File wills her bashfulness to her sister, Naomi. Jimmy Poole and Harold Blackwelder will their seats at the table in the gym to Bobby Mooney and Harvey Holshouser if they can stand the price. Lester Brown Jr. wills the entire school to Mr. Puckett. He says he is through with it. Mary Euart wills her beloved grammar book to her brother, Calvin. Joyce Boyd wills her love for boys to Sue Odell.



ARTICLE 2: To the Juniors, we leave our senior dignity, and the right to boss underclassmen.

ARTICLE 3: To the Sophomores, we leave them to cause trouble (if they think they can get by with it).

ARTICLE 4: To the Freshmen, we leave the hopes that they will get to the top of the ladder (Honest, like we did).

ARTICLE 5: To Mr. Puckett and the faculty, we leave that mob of students and sincerely hope your patience and constant guidance will be remembered and appreciated through the years. Hereupon, we, the foresaid class of 1952 in witness thereof, do set our hand and seal.

> Annie Lea Lyerly Testator



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We, the seniors of fifty-two, Leave our memories and good times to you. We will take again one final look, And close the covers of all our books.

There were days when we were sad and blue And hours of happiness were often few, But that only made us want to succeed And prove our worth through a worthy deed.

May we say to our classmates, our friends so true, We shall never forget our years with you: And to our teachers who have worked for our gain, Your kindness and care were not in vain.

That words won't speak so loud as a deed, Is a teaching we would do well to heed, Here's a final wish as we say goodby, --May our lives do credit to dear, Rockwell High.

