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LIBERTY, NORTH CAROLINA

LIBERTY HIGH PROUDLY PRESENTS

The



Schapper

1950





Foreword

Come walk with us through some of the happiest days of our lives.

It is our desire as we assemble the material for this 1950 Scrapper to record small remembrances of our school; friendly faces we have known and loved, our classes, athletics and activities.

Our purpose is strengthened by the knowledge that we are working on the mid-century yearbook, and the hope that fifty years hence, as a new century is ushered in, we may turn to our 1950 Scrapper and discover that Liberty High School has continued to go forward. May we be able to say as memories of our school days return to us, "Those were good days. . . ."

Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1950, in appreciation of the unfailing interest which our home-room teacher, Mrs. Howard Johnson, has shown to us during her entire stay at Liberty High School do dedicate this yearbook to her as a small token of our gratitude.



Administration

Mr. F. D. Kesler, Principal, for whom our admiration and respect have increased with the years he has been with us; first, as our home-room teacher in the eighth grade, and as principal for our Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.





Mrs. Johnson
English, French



Mrs. Martin
Science, Geography



Mr. McCleny
Social Studies, Coach

Faculty



Mrs. Presnell
Mathematics, English



Mrs. Moore
Home Economics



Mrs. McClenny
Typing



Mr. Witty
Agriculture



Mrs. Wylie
6th and 7th Grades



Miss Andrews
7th Grade



Mrs. Allen
5th Grade



Miss Isley
4th Grade



Mrs. Smith
3rd Grade



Mrs. Pickett
3rd Grade



Mrs. Jones
2nd Grade



Mrs. Stafford
2nd Grade



Mrs. Denny
1st Grade



Mrs. Rogers
1st Grade



Secretary & Treasurer
MAERINE CLAPP

President
SAMMY JAMES

Vice-President
BARBARA JONES

Class Officers

Class of 1950

Motto:

"Out of the lowest depths
there is a path to the loftiest
heights."

Colors:

Green & Gold

Flower:

Buttercup

Tommy McManus
Brenda Perry



Mascots



JAMES BARE

SAMMIE RUTH BOOTH

RUTH ALICE CHEEK

FLAVIUS REITZEL
CLAPP

"Leave silence to the saints, I am but human."
Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Superlative 4.

"A heart without fear, a face full of cheer."
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria Worker 1,2.

"Like a circle ending never, does her mirth go on forever."
Class Secretary 1; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. Club 1,3; Band Secretary and Treasurer 3; Staff of Scrapper 4.

"Where duty calls, thou must 'This youth replies' I can!"
4-H Club 1,2; Editor of Scrapper 4; Cafeteria 2,4; Dramatics 3,4.

MARY MAERINE CLAPP

JOSEPHINE COLTRANE
CULBERSON

PERRY EUGENE DANIELS

JOSEPH BLAKE
FOGLEMAN

"She is herself of best things a collection."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2,3; Cafeteria Worker 1,3; Marshal 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 4.

"She's true to her word, her work and her friends."
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Cafeteria 1,3.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."
Football 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 2,3; F.F.A. 4; Dramatics 3; Monogram Club 4.

"Things are going to happen -- why worry? Everything comes to him who waits--why hurry?"
Glee Club 1; Superlative 4; Dramatics 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.



Seniors





ALVIS FOUST

FRANCES CARLEE
HAITHCOX

HAROLD CLAY HERNDON

HELEN MARIE HERNDON

"As crazy as Dopey, as cute as Doc, as mean as Grumpy, but a good old sock."

Boseboll 1,2,3,4; Basket-
boll 2,3,4; Monogrom Club
4; Superlative 4; Dromotics
3; Stoff of Scropper 4.

"The quiet mind is richer
than a crown."
Cafeterio 1; Superlative 4.

"Roll on old world and I'll
roll with you."

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 4.

"Tis the songs you sing
and the smiles you wear
that make the sun shine
everywhere."

Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3;
Monogrom Club 3,4; Basket-
ball 1,2,3,4, Co-Coptoin 4;
Superlative 4; Dramotics 3;
Softboll 1; Staff of Scropper
4.

CLYDE ARNOLD HOGAN

ANNIE DARE HOLDER

SAMUEL MCFALL JAMES

BARBARA L. JONES

"Quick to learn, wise to
know."

Football 4; Staff of Scrapper
4; Marshall 3.

"A bright little girl with
prim little ways."

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Treasurer 2;
Softboll 1.

"They say there are more
able men but I will have to
get my glosses."

Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,
2; Bond 3,4; President of
Class 3,4; Beta Club 3,4;
Boys' State 3; Monogrom
Club 3,4; Dramotics 3,4;
Stoff of Scropper 4; Stoff
of Belle 4; Superlative 4.

"Success is sure to be, to
one so faithful as she."

Staff of Scropper 3,4; Co-
Editor 4; Stoff of Belle 3,4;
Secretary of Monogrom
Club 4; Secretary of Beto
Club 4; Beta Club 2,3,4;
Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3;
Cheerleader 1,2,3, Chief 3;
Dromotics 3,4; Student
Council 4; Vice-President
of Class 3,4; Superlative 4;
Prophet.



Seniors



Seniors



MAMIE BERNIECE KIME

"For if she will, she will, and you may depend on it and if she won't, she won't, and there's the end of it." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Cafeteria 1,3.

GLADYS KIMREY DIXON

"Her smiles show her happiness; her friends, her popularity." Superlative 4; Cafeteria 1 3; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; Secretary 4; May Court 2; Marshal 3; Staff of Scrapper 4; Band 3; Dramatics 3.

BARBARA KATHLEEN LANGLEY

"Behold, and when she sings the birds do cease their melody." Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 3,4; Band 3; Superlative 4.

BOBBY LEACH

"Calm whatsoever storms may shake the world." Bus driver 4; Cafeteria 4; Superlative 4; Staff of Scrapper 4.

CLARENCE WESLY McDANIELS

"He's strong, bold, and steady. When there's work to do he's always ready." Football 3,4.

THOMAS GARRETT MEACHAM

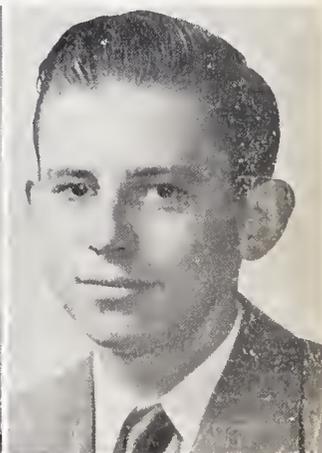
"No one but himself can be his parallel." Monogram Club 4; Student Council 4; Football 2; Baseball 1,2; 4-H Club 2; Basketball 1,2.

DORIS MARIE OVERMAN

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a good fellow when it comes to play." Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2, 3; Dramatics 3; Softball 1; Band 3.

VERLA ANN PICKETT

"A smile for all she meets, a charm to make each memory sweet." Secretary of Class 2; Staff of Scrapper 4; May Court 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Class Poet 4.





VIRGINIA DARE
RICHARDSON

"Modest and sweet, calm and sincere."
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Reporter 2; Treasurer 3; Cafeteria 1,3; Staff of Scrapper 4.

BILLY JOE STEPHENS

"An honest boy who takes it on the chin, a good sport and a warm heart within."
Bus driver 3,4; Cafeteria 4.

V. H. SHEPHERD, JR.

"Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit."

GEORGE WIER
STRICKLAND

"Ready for anything be it work or play, an all 'round fellow in every way."
President of Class 1,2; President of Student Council 4; Managram Club 2,3,4; Secretary and Treasurer 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Assistant Editor of Belle 3; Editor of Belle 4; Sports Editor of Scrapper 4; Dramatics 3,4; Testator 4; Superlative 4; Chief Marshal 3; Boys' State 3; Glee Club 1,2.

THOMAS BENJAMIN
SMITH, JR.

"Let me make men know more values in me than my habits show."
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Managram Club 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Staff of Scrapper 4.

H. T. SWAIM, JR.

"Quiet, steadfast, and faithful."

HERBERT ELVIN SMITH

"Silence is golden, then why talk."

BOBBIE JEAN THOMAS

"A loving heart, intelligent mind, and ne'er so true a friend you'll find."
Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Managram Club 4; Class Treasurer 2; Superlative 4; Softball 1; Dramatics 3; Staff of Belle 4; Staff of Scrapper 4; Band 3.





LYNDA JOAN VESTAL

"I'll be merry, I'll be free,
I'll be sad for nobody."
Art Editor of Scrapper 1,2,
3; Business Manager 4;
Glee Club 2; Class Re-
porter 2; Beta Club 3,4;
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Cheerleader
4; Superlative 4; Historian
4; Band 3.



MARION FRANKLIN
YORK

"A man who never whines
or talks of fate or luck, but
ever works and fights and
smiles and wins through
pluck."
Vice President of Class 1,
2; May Court 2; Marshall 3;
Statistician 4.

MARY FRANCES YORK

(No Picture)



COMMENCEMENT 1950

- Joe Fogleman Giftorian
- Verla Pickett Poet
- Arnold Hogan Prophet
- Lynda Vestal Historian



Seniors





"LET US ADMIT IT"

Let us admit it fairly as high school Seniors should:
We've had no end of lessons, and they've done us no end of good.
We entered as timid Freshmen, we leave as graduates bold,
And we find it hard to realize the knowledge our young heads hold.

We've had our foolish notions knocked higher than Franklin's kite;
Our minds have been made over, and we know it served us right.
We've spent four years in labor hard to prove the fact once more
That life is quite confused, and two and two are seldom four.

We're crammed to the brim with learning, and now we must turn it to use,
And if one of us is a failure, he hasn't a single excuse.
The more we work and the less we talk the better results we shall get,
For we've had four years of training; It may make us successes yet.

Let us admit it fairly as high school Seniors should:
We're proud of Liberty High School; it's done us a lot of good.

Class Poet - - - Verla Ann Pickett



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Class History

The history of the class of 1950 led into my life and for I that it resembles a play powers. I am the seventh son of my father, so I am the seventh son. I can read the past, the present, the future, and I never err.

My greatest skill is in the art of crystal gazing, I am without doubt, the world's greatest crystal gazer, and in this modest recreation, I shall make an unpa^{re} brief intermissions. The play was with this famous⁴ as they played their parts, under the direction of our principal, Mr. Don Kesler, and a band of capable assistants, the faculty.

This play belongs to no particular classification, being, at various stages, comedy and tragedy.

The scenes all take place in the high school building, in corridors, classrooms, the auditorium, and the gymnasium. The settings are plain, showing signs of much use.

ACT I shows the arrival of the class in the halls of learning. Their timidity and curious mistakes furnish some bright comedy moments. There is rapidly rising action and the villain gradually puts in an appearance. He is called Study and is of alarming size and proportions. It is evident that he will interfere sadly with the enjoyment and leisure of the actors, now known as Freshmen.

During this act, which was under the direction of our homeroom teacher, Mr. John Hardwicke, we were permitted to form an organization of our own, which had the following list of officers:

President - - - - - Buddy Strickland
 Vice-President - - - - - Nancy Faust
 Secretary - - - - - Ruth Cheek
 Treasurer - - - - - Thomas Hornaday

At the close of the act, tragedy seems imminent, as there is a desperate affair--a mental crisis created by Study's brother villain, Examinations. But almost all of the 46 Freshmen, by one last spurt of their tired brains, win.

The curtain of the first act falls on the rejoicing Freshmen, who are nevertheless not wholly free from a feeling that, though this encounter with Study has been safely passed, the worst is yet to come. The actors are pleasing but decidedly amateurish.

After a brief intermission of 12 weeks, the play is resumed.

ACT II shows the same people in the same place, but they are now known as Sophomores, owing to an advance of rank. A touch of pathos is found in the absence of several of the cast who were so disabled in the encounter with Study's ally, Examinations, that they were unable to appear in the second act.

Under the direction of Mr. Douglas Dickerson, the sophomores, now 42 in number, elected the following officers for their class organization:

President - - - - - Buddy Strickland
 Vice-President - - - - - Frank York
 Secretary - - - - - Verla Pickett
 Treasurer - - - - - Jean Thomas

In this act the members of the cast seem to have achieved noticeably lacking in ACT I. Incipient love affairs are noticed, and the costumes are much more elaborate, as is also the make-up used. There is a pleasant diversissement in their trip to Raleigh where they had the privilege and honor to shake hands with Gregg Cherry, who was then governor of North Carolina. Another outstanding event on this trip was their visit to radio station W.P.T.F.

Yet the mention of Study casts a gloom over the brightness. More time is spent than before in preparation against the enemy, and the preparation is more systematic. There also seems to be more mental activity in the protagonist.

The action continues to rise till the end of the act, when we again have the inevitable struggle and the crisis brought about by the Examinations. Again, the class wins, thanks to the time spent in preparation.

Another 12 weeks' intermission, and we stagger in for ACT III. The actors are so changed that each act seems like an entirely new play. They are now called Juniors. Their position and their pride have both advanced, but

there remains the haunting dread of Study, the villain.

The director, Mrs. Margaret Martin, allows the actors, now 39 in number, much more freedom than they have previously enjoyed, which results in an improvement of the performance by many. There are some delightful interludes to make this a cheerful act:

The Juniors gave the Seniors a banquet, based upon a "Gay Nineties" theme, at the Town Hall of Liberty, N.C., on May 8th, 1949.

By this time, some of the actors, all of whom entered the cast on a footing of equality, have come more prominently into the spotlight, and their parts are assuming almost stellar proportions by their having gained outstanding honors as marshals of the Junior Class. They are as follows: Buddy Strickland, chief; Gladys Kimrey, Frank York, Maerine Clapp, and Arnold Hogan.

Officers for our Junior Class organization were elected as follows:

President - - - - - Sammy James
 Vice-President - - - - - Barbara Jones
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Ruth Cheek

Before the curtain falls, there is the dreaded yet certain conflict, but Study's emissary, Examinations, is defeated again.

Again an intermission of 12 weeks, which both audience and actors greatly enjoy; perhaps because they realize there is but one more act to follow. There is an atmosphere of gayety that even the thought of study cannot completely dispel.

ACT IV arrives at last and is warmly received. By this time, the actors are so matured, so at ease, so changed for the better that they are difficult to recognize. We seem to view the rose-colored spectacles the scene that so soon will vanish. It looks impossibly attractive.

We have grown honestly fond of all the cast, some of whom we regarded with anything but favor as the curtain rose on the first act of this unusual play. Even that arch-villain, Study, seems less formidable.

The action is more rapid and more complicated than in preceding acts. There is more comedy than before and there are some delightful interpolations:

The Seniors were given a wonderful banquet on May 6th, 1950, by the Junior Class.

Sixteen members of our class presented the three-act Senior play entitled "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" in April, 1950.

This dignified, stately group of Seniors took a trip to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., in April, 1950.

Under the direction of Mrs. Howard Johnson, the Senior Class, composed of 35 members, was organized with the following officers:

President - - - - - Sammy James
 Vice-President - - - - - Barbara Jones
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Maerine Clapp

The actors who showed promise of being stars in the preceding act have fulfilled that promise and shine brightly. They are as follows: Barbara Jones, valedictorian, and Jean Thomas, salutatorian. The entire production attains a smoothness and a finish that are very pleasing. Despite all the gayety, grim preparations are going on, to the end that those who are now stars may remain so and that others may continue in the cast at all.

At last the fatal hour arrives, and the Final Examination raises his sinister head. The attack of the Seniors is brave and well organized. The result of concentration is apparent; the Seniors emerge victorious.

They have finished Study, who met face to face, is found to be, not an enemy, but a friend, and an invaluable ally to possess throughout life. The strenuous preparation for battle, which made our cast more and more familiar with Study, was a blessing in disguise and everybody is happy.

The play ends in a burst of glory, with flowers, music and congratulations--in short, graduation exercises; and we have the well-known and ever popular happy ending.

Lynda Vestal
 Historian

Last Will and Testament

On behalf of my client, the class of 1950 of Liberty High School, of the city of Liberty, state of North Carolina, U.S.A., I have called you together on this solemn and serious occasion, to listen to her last wishes and requests and to receive from her dying hand the few gifts she has to offer to you in her last moments. Having to leave so rapidly in the midst of the cultivation of her virtues, she did, individually and collectively, deem it best to bestow those coveted glories to those friends to whose needs they seem best fitted. She has tried to be just, as well as generous and impartial, and distribute wisely the talents that have served her so faithfully these four years. These are her last and final decisions, making null and void all previous wills or testaments which might be presented before this or any other gathering. Owing to the flighty condition of her brain, and the unusual disturbance in its gray matter, she begs me to state that she might have been wrong in her desire to leave these gifts in your possession, hoping you will accept them as a sacred trust from one who has gone before.

We, the class of 1950, in 35 individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of learning, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament.

As to such estate as it has pleased the Fates and our own strong hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose as follows:

ITEM: We give and bequeath to the faculty, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights. It has been a hard strain on them, for Seniors are said to be at all times difficult to manage.

ITEM: We give and bequeath to the Junior Class all such boys as who were not able to keep pace with the brilliant girls, trusting that the Junior girls will be able to steer them firmly through the gates of Commencement, that they may not share in the humiliation that has been ours.

ITEM: We bequeath to the Sophomore Class our wonderful intellectual powers, which have brought us to our enviable position. We also bequeath to them all our indifference to criticism and our sublime self-conceit.

ITEM: To the Freshman Class we bequeath our good will and ability to persevere through all unfavorable circumstances.

ITEM: The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they may be accepted as valuable assets to those who may receive them, and a continual reminder of the generosity of heart displayed in our free and full bestowal:

- 1st. To the future Senior Class president, I Sammy James leave my ability to stay on the good side of the whole class. He'll probably need it.
- 2nd. I, Verla Pickett, will my beauty to Anne Haynes Kime.
- 3rd. We, Barbara Jones and Flavius Clapp, will our job as editors of the Annual to Paul Wrenn and Ernestine Martin.
- 4th. I, Joe Fogleman, will my handsomeness to Eddy Fuller.
- 5th. I, Bobby Leach, will my quiet ways to Ralph Hogan.
- 6th. I, Clarence McDaniels, will my weight to Dey PerMar.
- 7th. I, Helen Herndon, will my ability to play basketball to Betty Spencer.
- 8th. I, Alvis Foust, will my curly hair to Paul Smith.

9th. I, James Bare, will my ability to talk in class and by with to George Deaton.

10th. I, [redacted], will my quietness to [redacted]



12th. I, [redacted] Pres. [redacted] will my ability to lasso to the "Durango Kid."

14th. I, H.T. Swaim, will my height to Allan Martin.

15th. I, Lindy Shepherd, will all my old girl friends to Jimmy Loflin.

16th. I, Ruth Cheek, will my giggles to Naomi Ray.

17th. I, Maerine Clapp, leave my job as secretary of the Senior Class to anyone who can think of ways to make money.

18th. I, Annie Holder, leave my job of selling ice cream to Frances Richardson.

19th. I, Arnold Hogan, will my typing ability to George Lineberry.

20th. I, Harold Herndon, will my "happy-go-lucky" ways to Billy Ward.

21st. I, Sammy Booth, will my red hair to Sarah Bare.

22nd. I, Bernice Kime, will my domestic ways to Mary Lee Coble.

23rd. I, Virginia Richardson, leave my ability to get my homework to Jack Garner.

24th. I, Gladys Kimery, leave my faithfulness to my steady boyfriend to Patty Patterson.

25th. I, Frank York, think I'll keep my knitting machine, so you need not apply.

26th. I, Josephine Culberson, leave my ability to beat all the girls at matrimony to the Junlor girls.

27th. I, Eugene Daniels, will my ability to sell ads to the future advertising staff of the Annual.

28th. I, Lynda Vestal, leave my ability to get to class late to Allan Fuller.

29th. I, Billy Joe Stephens, leave my ability to hit a softball to Jimmy Coward.

30th. I, Kathleen Langley, leave my modeling ability to Jean Overman.

31st. I, Doris Overman, will my ability to get along with the Marines to Frances Flynt.

32nd. I, Garrett Meacham, will my skill at pool to Bob Patton.

33rd. I, Jean Thomas, will my ability to do many things and do them well to Mary Lee Coble.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1950, the testator, have set our hand and seal this 25th day of May in the year of 1950

WITNESSES:

- F. D. Kesler, Principal
- C. W. Shoffner, Chairman of School Board
- R. C. White, County Superintendent

TESTATOR:
George Strickland

Prophecy

Hear all ye unbelievers, and give heed unto my wisdom for I am a man of mighty mystic powers. I am the seventh son of the seventh son of a seventh son. I can read the past, the present, the future, and I never err.

My greatest skill is in the art of crystal gazing, I am, without doubt, the world's greatest crystal gazer, and, to prove this modest assertion, I shall make an unparalleled offer. You, who are members of this famous class of 1950, naturally feel a curiosity, even a slight anxiety, as to your future. I have here before me a crystal ball and looking into it, I shall tell you exactly what and where you will be, in the near future.

The first person, whose future I shall reveal, is KATHLEEN LANGLEY. All through high school Kathleen has continually dreamed of modeling and she will dream herself right into becoming one of Power's leading models.

GEORGE, better known as "BUDDY" STRICKLAND is one of the most serious members of our class. He has never known the right answer to anything but he could always make the teacher think he knew it. As a result of this unusual ability he will become one of the greatest criminal lawyers ever to set up practice in the wicked city of Chicago.

It's easy to see what BOBBY LEACH will be doing. He has become an expert bus driver and will have no trouble at all getting a job chauffeuring a Queen City Trailways between Greensboro and Raleigh.

LYNCH VESTAL and JOSEPHINE CULBERSON, both of whom possess magnificent artistic ability, will become co-owners of "Ye Olde Beauty Shoppe" located at the corner of 5th and Main in downtown Staley. They guarantee satisfaction or your old looks will be cheerfully restored. You will go in looking 40 and come out looking 20 - or is it the other way around?

The average boy grows up and takes over his father's business but HERBERT SMITH is not an average boy. He has always had his eyes on Hollywood and in about 20 years he will step in and replace some cowboy known as "Durango Kid."

MAERINE CLAPP is the treasurer of the class of 1950. Learning to collect class dues has been good experience for her she will become head bill collector for Mary's Department Store in New York City.

MARY FRANCES YORK who was always so outspoken in high school, will have ample opportunity to do the same in the future, for she is going to become the principal of a junior high school.

FLAVIUS CLAPP enjoys giving orders, but he will enjoy it even more when he becomes a Rear Admiral on the "Mighty Mo" in the Russia-American War.

BEN SMITH seems to like the business world. In about twenty years he will become president of a huge chain of stores known as the "Smithy Department Stores."

EUGENE DANIELS, commonly referred to as "Little Bus," has always had a desire to run a sawmill. Some day he will become the co-owner and manager of the Johnson sawmill right here in Liberty.

By serving as president of the class of 1950, SAMMY JAMES has proven a capable leader. This, combined with his musical talent will find him in years to come leading an all-girl musical band known as "Sammy James and his Jazzettes."

Ever since LINDY SHEPHARD got his first glimpse of a Piper Cub he has had his head in the clouds. He will still be in the clouds in the future for he is going to become an ace test pilot for Boeing Aircraft Industries.

HELEN HERNDON doesn't know it yet, nor does anyone else for that matter, but she has a wonderful singing voice. Not many years from now some talent scout will discover her voice and almost over night she will be giving Kate Smith the toughest competition she has had in years.

JEAN THOMAS has a habit of getting the lucky breaks. She will become the private secretary of the president of a large banking firm. Her only difficulty will be learning to take dictation under the constant admiring glances of the boss. Marry him, Jean, and solve all your problems, present, past, and future.

Most of the girls seem to be bent on being "career girls" but ANNIE DARE HOLDER and GLADYS KIMREY are the domestic type. They will be perfectly contented with a good husband, dirty diapers, and dish-pan hands.

GARRETT, er excuse me, "Lover-Boy" MEACHUM will become the movie idol of all the women. His fame will live on long after Clark Gable and Van Johnson have been forgotten.

BARBARA JONES has always liked to give advice. As a result she will be on the radio giving advice on "How to run a home - How to prepare the food," and of course, she will have some new recipes for any listeners she may have.

Most people seem to think HAROLD HERNDON will become the manager of a Progressive Store but instead he will be manager of his own high class eating joint called "Once Is Enough."

FRANK YORK, whose handwriting won him many compliments from all his high school teachers will become one of the F.B.I.'s most valuable handwriting experts.

JAMES BARE and ALVIS FOUST have decided that the drive-in theatre should be brought up-to-date. In the future they will build and operate one of the most modern drive-in theatres ever constructed. It will have individual speakers with built-in heaters for the winter and fans for the summer.

DORIS OVERMAN will become Senator Overman from North Carolina, and some say she even has her eye on the White House with hopes of becoming the first woman president. VIRGINIA RICHARDSON will serve as Doris's campaign manager and then as her private secretary in Washington. Who knows? Maybe she will run for vice-president.

H. T. SWAIM began his career in a Firestone Store, but it didn't take him long to realize that his competitor was selling better products. So in a few years you will find H. T. as manager of a Western Auto Store in one of North Carolina's largest cities.

BILLY JOE STEPHENS will become a famous inventor. The invention for which he will best be remembered will be the boomerang collar button guaranteed to return to the hand that lost it.

CLARENCE McDANIELS will become one of the most outstanding architects in the world. His firm will construct a huge building in New York which will immediately become known as the eighth wonder of the world.

There is always a nurse in every class and in the class of 1950 it's SAMMIE BOOTH. If she can stop day-dreaming about the handsome young doctors she will make pretty good at St. Leo's.

CARLEE HAITHCOX and RUTH CHEEK will become waitresses in a ritzy New York Restaurant. Shortly after they arrive business will increase 50%.

JOE FORLEMAN will become a well-known scientist. He will be the first person to discover which came first - the chicken or the egg.

VERLA ANN PICKETT will really hit the jack-pot. She will marry a millionaire and become a member of New York's high society. She has always dreamed of having a dozen limousines at her command.

The last person whose future I see is BERNICE KIME. She will become a world traveler and lecturer and visit such far away places as Italy, India and the South Sea Islands.

As the seventh son of the seventh son of a seventh son I have accurately revealed your future as foretold me by the crystal ball. I thank you.



CUTEST COUPLE
Gladys Kimrey
Lindy Shepherd



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Buddy Strickland
Jean Thomas



QUIETEST
Carlee Haithcox
Bobby Leach

BEST LOOKING
Verla Pickett
Joe Fogleman

TARDIEST
Lynda Vestal
Lindy Shepherd



Superlatives



BEST ALL-ROUND
 Buddy Strickland
 Barbara Jones



MOST POPULAR
 Verla Pickett
 Sammy James



MOST ATHLETIC
 Helen Herndon
 Buddy Strickland

BEST DRESSED
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 Kathleen Langley

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- 2. Bathing Beauties
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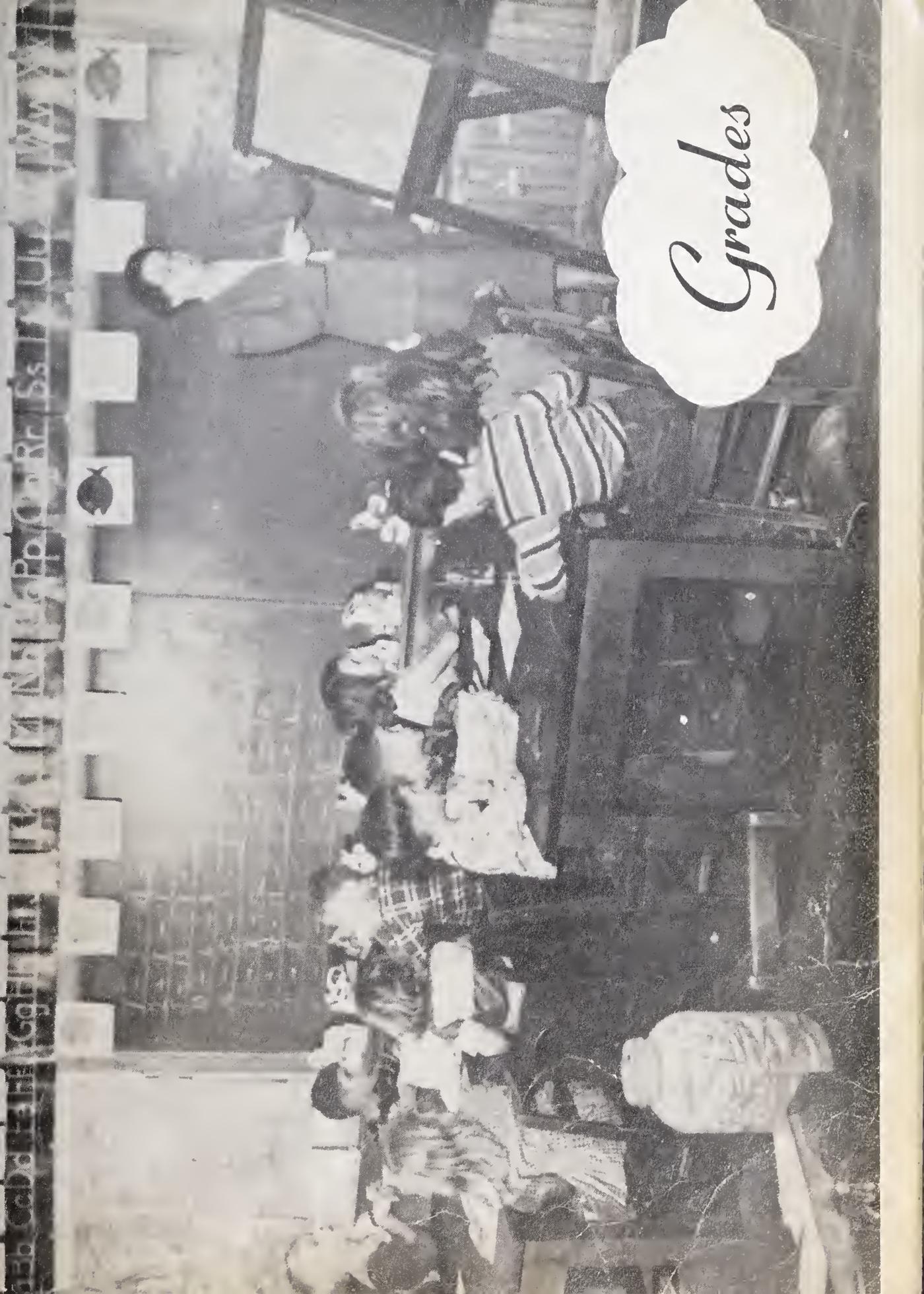
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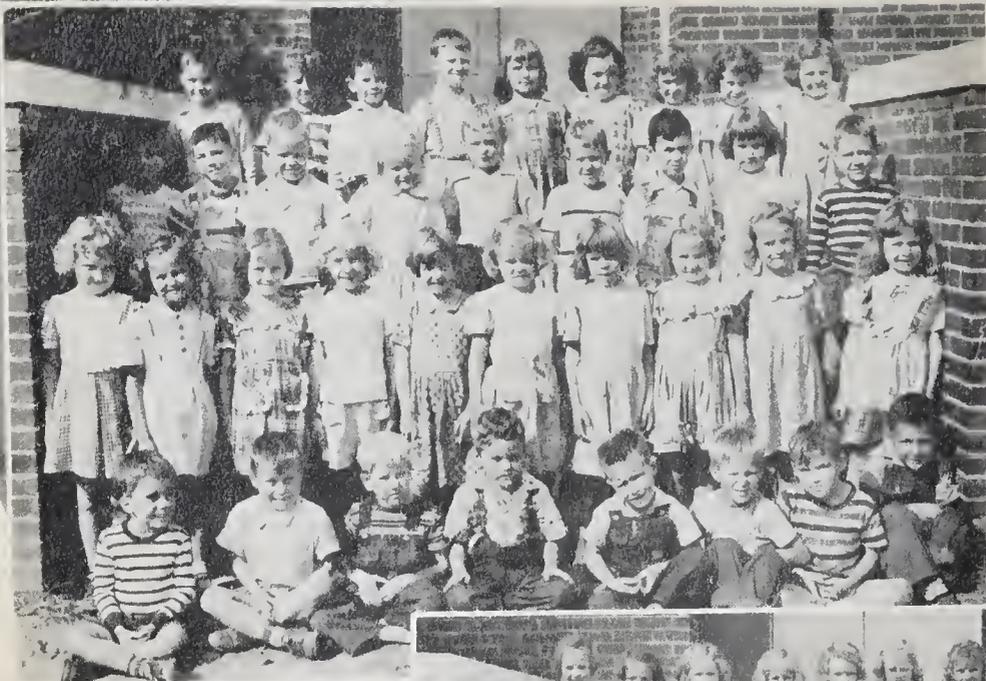
Helen Reitzel
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Caralyn Nance

Grades



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Grade

Rogers
1st
Grade



Stafford
2nd
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*Jones
2nd
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Grades*





*Isley
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*Lea
5th & 6th
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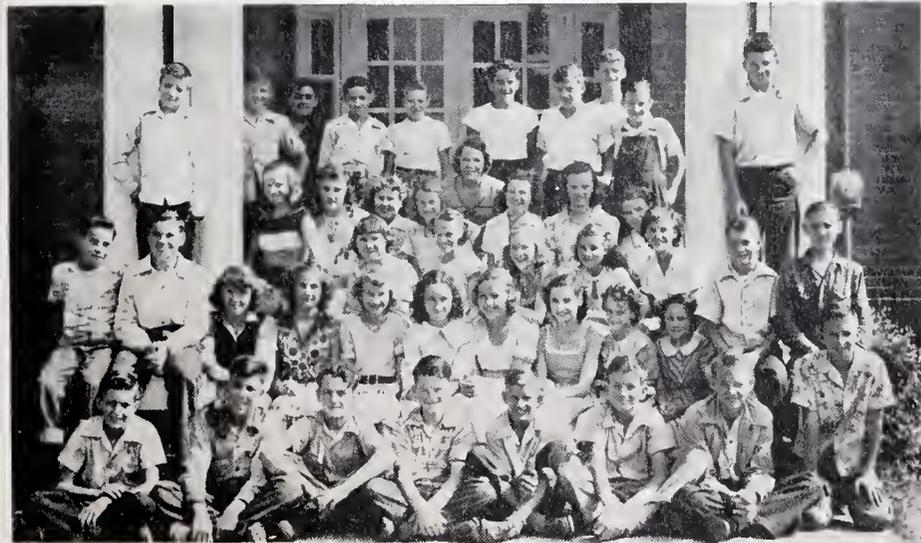


*Allen
5th
Grade*

*Brady
6th
Grade*



*Andrews
7th & 8th
Grades*



*Wylie
8th
Grade*





*Here And
There
Around
School*



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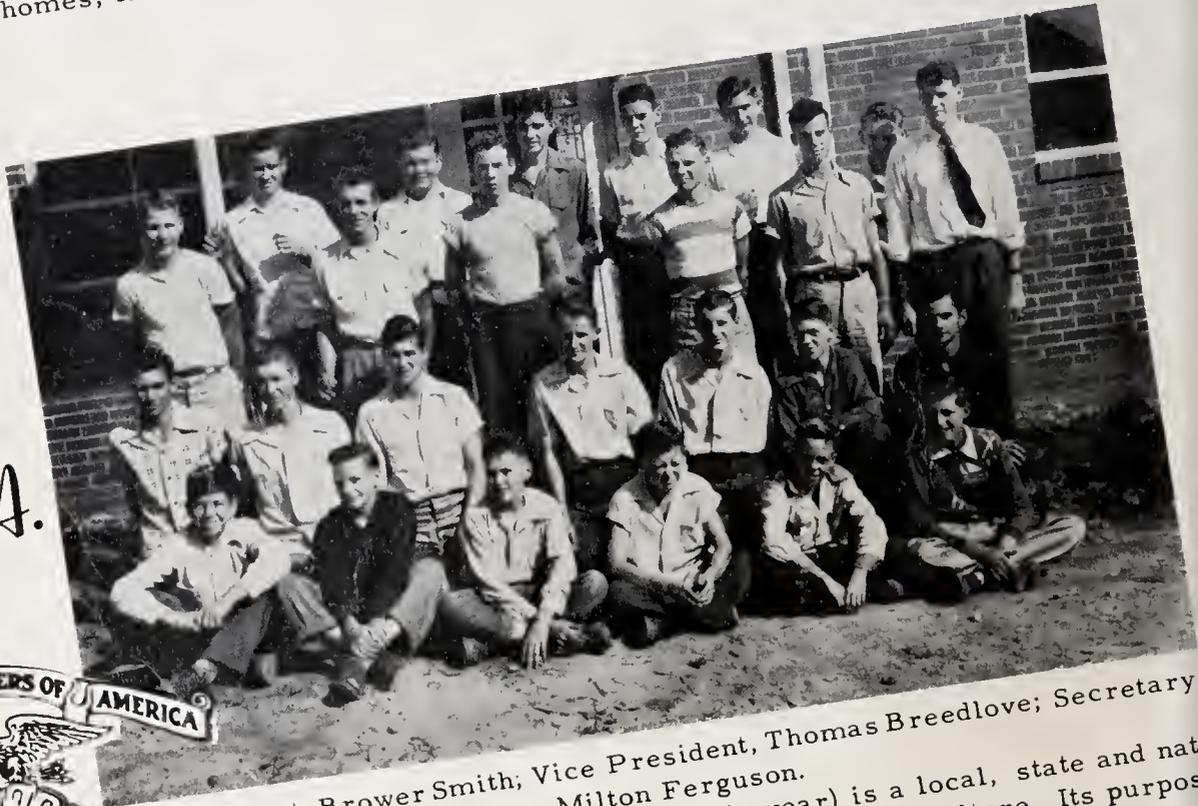


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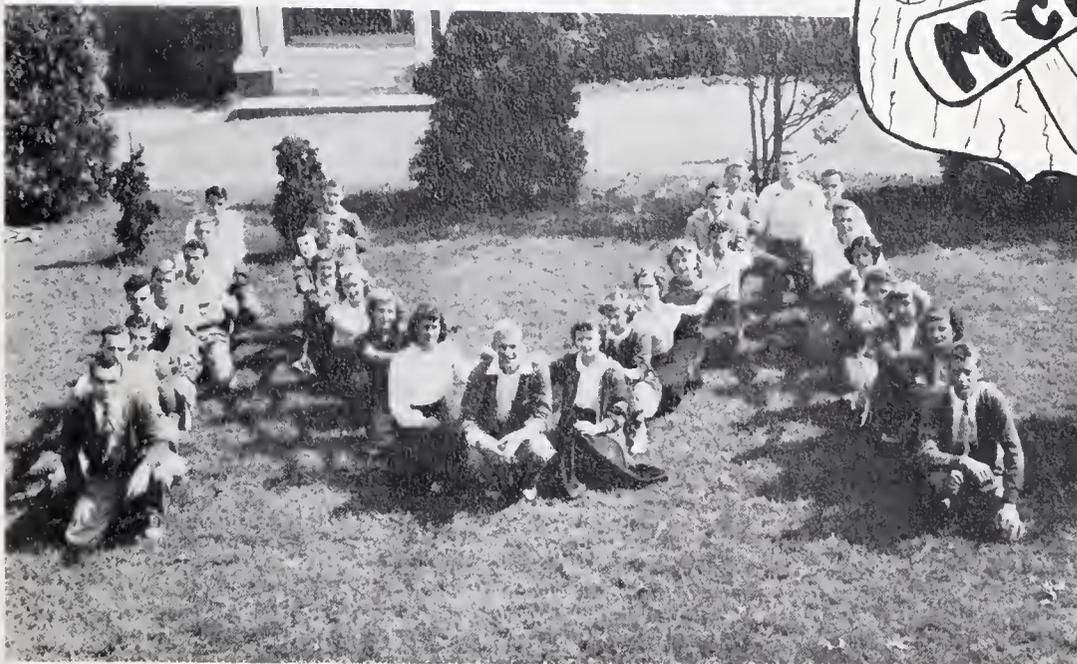
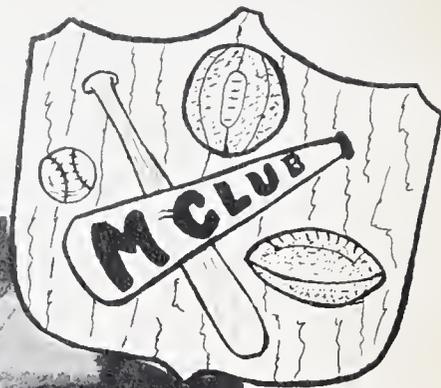


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Monogram Club



The Monogram Club was reorganized this year under the direction of Coach McClenny. The purpose of the club is to bring recognition to those students who have won a varsity L. The letter is awarded to athletes who participate in a fixed number of games.

The Monogram Club sponsors all the concessions at the games. The proceeds are used for buying more and better equipment. This year white sweaters will be awarded to all seniors who have won an L.

The Band



MR. COLE
Director

Babby Habgaad, Shelley Patterson, James Smith, Virgil Wall, Babby Simmans, Jahnnny Murphy, Julian Wilson, T. Haynes, Hilda Pike, Jimmy Gregsan, Claudine Hadgin, Vance Cheek, John Janes, Priscilla Welch, Edward Lavett, Jimmy James, Sammy James, Jayce Overman, Walter Janes, Tommy Gilmore, Walter Neal, Paul Wrenn, Billy Gilmore.



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

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B. Q. Jahnsan, H. L. Baldwin and W. G. Welch.

The Liberty Lions, through their purchase of our musical instruments, have been responsible for the organization of the Liberty High School Band.





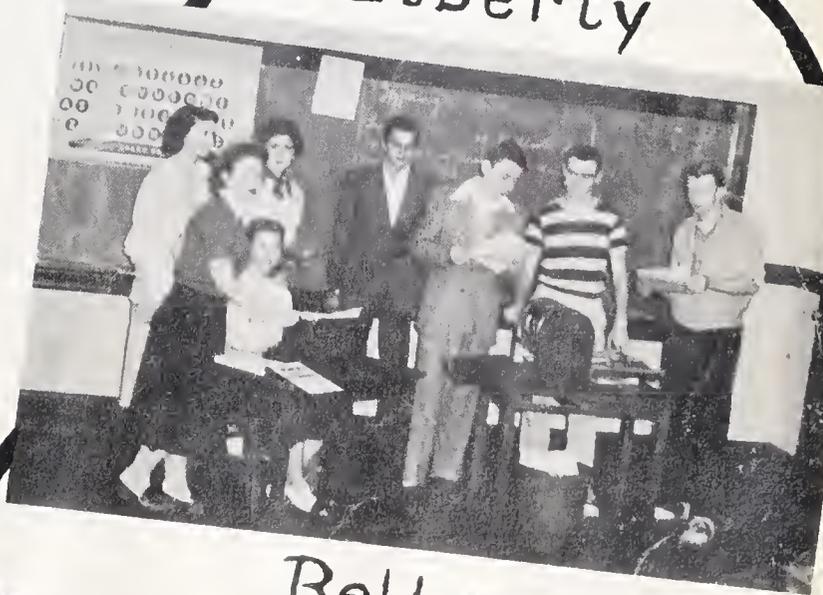
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Beta Club



Belle Staff

The Liberty Belle, our monthly school paper, is sponsored by the Beta Club as one of their main projects.



The Liberty

Belle



Student Council

President Buddy Strickland
 Vice-President Eddy Fuller
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Football



The Liberty High Bulldogs had one of their best seasons since the resuming of football after the war. This was also a good season for Coach Dave McClenny in his first year at Liberty.

Coach McClenny had the job of installing an entirely new system and we feel that he did exceptionally well. He should have an even better season next year as he has firmly established his type of play.

The team was considerably hindered by the loss of Co-captain and fullback Adrian "Spec" Allred. "Spec" sustained a fractured leg in the Randleman contest and was lost for the rest of the season.

The Liberty Rotarians presented a banquet at the end of the season for the football team. Trophies were given to the outstanding members of the team. The winners were selected by the members of the team. They were: Most Valuable, Jimmy Loflin; Best Blocker, George Strickland; Most Sportsmanlike, Arnold Hogan.

End. John Presnell, Eddie Fuller, Allen Fuller, Dey Permar.

Tackle. Ben Smith, Clarence McDaniels, H. T. Swaim.
Guard. Ralph Hogan, Brower Smith, Sammy James,
Ralph Wicker, Walter Jones.

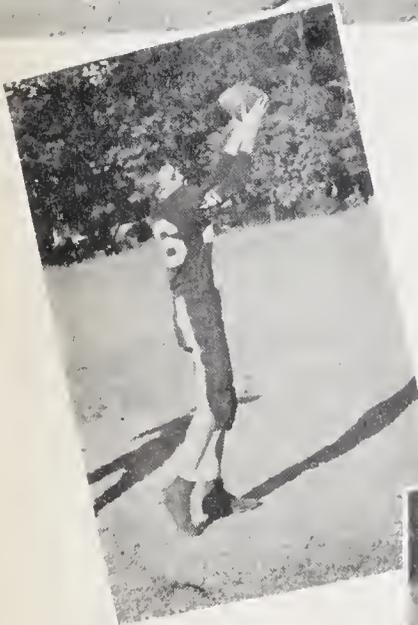
Center. Phil Carter.

Tailback. Jimmy Loflin.

Fullback. Adrian Allred, Thomas Breedlove, Bob Patten.

Quarterback. George Strickland.

Wingback. Arnold Hogan, Colon Pickard, Gerald Poplin.

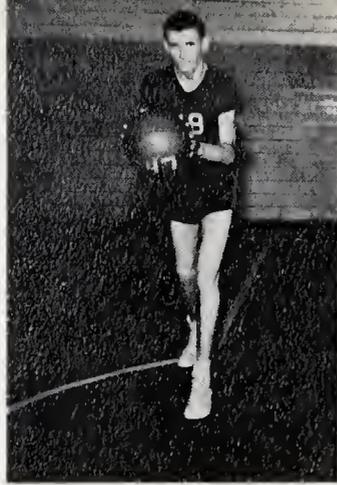




FOOTBALL SCORES

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| Trinity | 25 | Liberty | 15 |
| Altamahaw-Ossippee | 13 | Liberty | 20 |
| Randleman | 8 | Liberty | 13 |
| Alexander Wilson | 13 | Liberty | 13 |
| E. M. Holt | 31 | Liberty | 13 |
| Ramseur | 0 | Liberty | 6 |
| Mebane | 14 | Liberty | 14 |
| Allen Jay | 20 | Liberty | 0 |

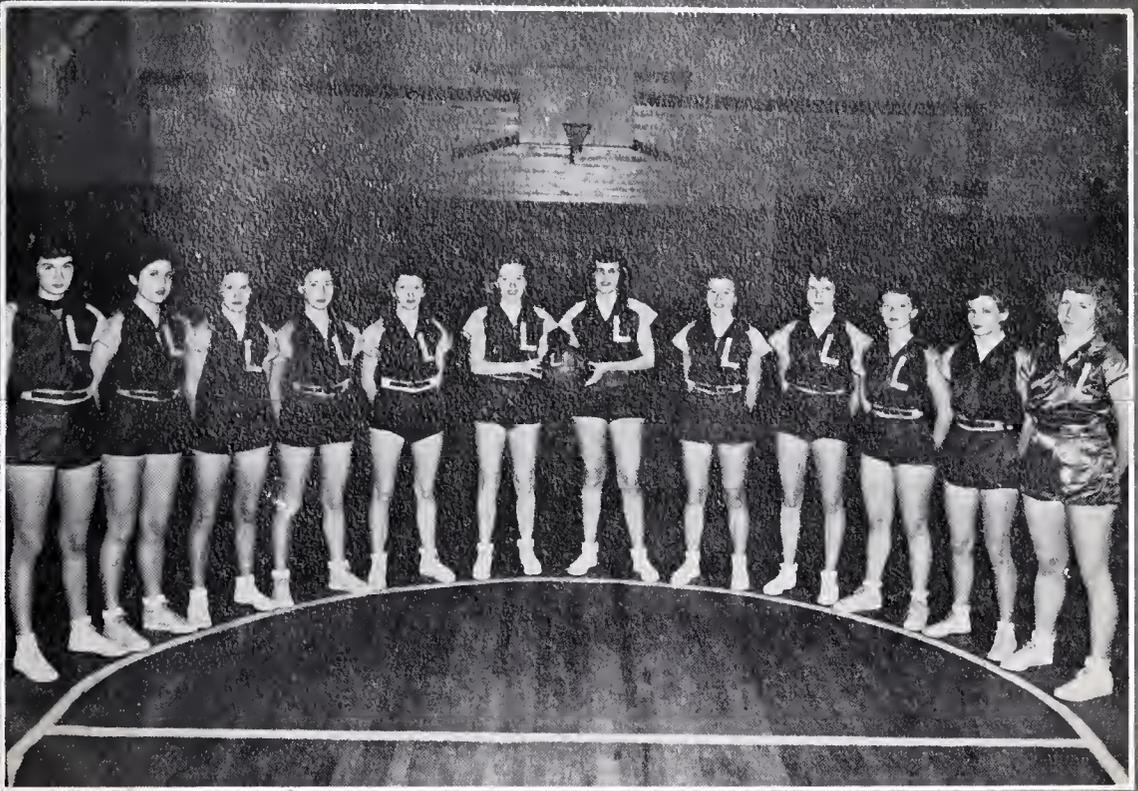




Boys' Basketball

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| Buddy Strickland | .Guard |
| Alvis Foust | .Guard |
| Kenneth Fogleman | .Guard |
| John Presnell | .Forward |
| Jimmy Loflin | Center |
| Bruce Fogleman | |
| Eddy Fuller | .Forward |
| Allen Fuller | Center |
| Jim Coward | .Forward |





Girls' Basketball

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| Joyce Overman | Forward |
| Ann Haynes Kime | Guard |
| Mildred Coward | Forward |
| Frances Overman | Forward |
| Patty Ellis | Guard |
| Helen Hernden, co-captain | Forward |
| Verla Ann Pickett, co-captain | Guard |
| Jean Thomas | Guard |
| Shirley Gallagher | Guard |
| Jean Willard | Guard |
| Jean Overman | Forward |
| Betty Spencer | Forward |





TOP ROW, left to right: Danna Caltrane, Virginia Meacham, Faynelle Crause, Barbara Hinshaw, Juanita Wicker, Alma Caltrane. SECOND ROW: Jaretta Cox, Claudine Hadgin, Betty Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Sarah Shaw. SITTING (Cheerleaders): Esther Overman, Ruby Fagleman, Sarah Frances Cheek. Mr. Bray, Coach.

Junior Girls' Varsity Team



Junior Boys' Varsity Team

BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Bray, Coach; Ray Henley; Dewey Halt; Vance Cheek; A. J. Cable; Curtis Arrington; Raymond Marley. BOTTOM ROW: Lee Bristaw, Wade Shelton; Jimmy Pattan; James Frazier; Jimmy James; Gardan Causey.





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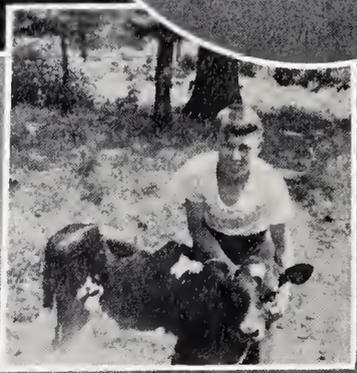
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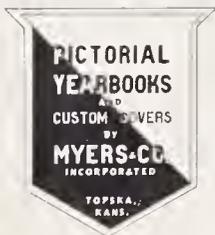
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