



Jirs. Estelle Lane Shade

In sincere appreciation and gratitude for thirty years of loyal service to the alummi and students of Darden High School and to the people of the community, we, the faculty and students of Darden High School, dedicate this first edition of "The Trojan" to Mrs. Estelle Lane Shade.

Her years of service testify to the untiring devotion, energetic work and benevolent spirit she has exemplified to the many students who have passed through these halls.

May her spirit of helpfulness, ideals of culture, and standards of intelligence serve as a torch to light the paths and guide the hearts of all she has taught.


Realizing that even civilization itself has been built only urn trial and error, we are conscious that this, our first attempt to publish a school annual, contains many mistakes that experience alone would avoid. We wish to commend the staff of THE RHONN for its very fine beginning. We hope that future staffs will get an inspiration to carry on in fur attempt to preserve in documentary form the experiences we have while students of Darien High School.

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ANT DORIS BATTLE
Whelename: "Choose"
Activities; President, Hone Economics Club unto you." Motto: We can easily represent things as we wish them to be."


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Activity: Glee Club
lottos "Give knowledge to a wise man, it mill make him viser. Give knowledge to a fool, it will make hin more foolish."

WALTE HAROLD DANIADY
Nickname: "Stubby"
Activities; Glee Club, Boys Gle Club, History Club.
Hotio: "It is the quick thinkers who secome leaders. He who hesitates is bossed."


PAULIHS IDRLIE GOLEX
Nichnuane: "Friskg"
Activity: Glee Club

Notto: "I lamm not for schoal, out fur life."

CWIN DANSON
Hickname: " "La"
Activities: Glee Glub, Jasketball Team, Patrol. Force, Librasy Club, President of Trowel Trades Club.

Hottor "Tomornow's success depends upon today's preparation."

MARY FRANCES DIGGS

## Nichname: "Butch"

Activities: Band, Editor, Yearbook Staff, Journalism Club, Publeaty Comitite Motto: "Through the world smiles on you blankly, Let your friends be choice and few, Choose your course, parsue it grandly And achieve what you pursue."

Whif Iittle thing in hand is worth more than a great thing in prospect. ${ }^{\text {a }}$


Activities: Vice president of Senoir Class, Prosident, History Club, Debating Club, Journalism Club, Yearbook Staff, Basketball Teark

Motto: "Frepare for the days of necessity,"



Hidighame: "Big Red"
podivities: Journalism Club, Band, Football Squad, Boy's Glee Club, Yearbook Staff, Chairman of School Social Committee

JEAN ORLVILLER GILCHRIST
Nickname: "Jeanie"
Activity: Home Economics Club触言
Hot to: "Be prepared at all times."


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Nickname: "Ret"
Activity: Gloe Club
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Mchraper "Chuck"
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Class, History Club, Sdior of Thojapin Journal, Ghairman of Fuhjucit.ingomittee, Patrol Force, Varsity Foot fol 1 gan
Nopest Niver let a fool trouble you, nor lat trouble fool you."


GHACE MALY HODGLS
Nickname: "June"
Activities: Journalism Club, History Club, Dancing Class, Cheering Squad

Notto: "Be content with your lot; one can not be first in everthing."
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Hotwo Hhelpothers advance and advance yourself."


WILLIE JUNG
Nickname: "Tarzan"
Activity: Band
Leraluid HO .SY
Nickname: "Tuck"
Activities: Glee Club, Assistant Secretary of Junior ied Cross

Not to: "Be prepared to meet the necessities of Ils

Lotto: "Straight as ar scale and equally as exact."

WARY MACDALAME NIGH:
Nichane: "Ritz"
Activity: Glee Club
1.0tto: "I envy no men who knows more than I, but pity him who knows less."

## WADE LABBITHR

Nickname: "Duke"


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Activities: Student Douricil, Debating Club,期stary Club

Lotto: Whatevor is worth dosing, is worth doing well.

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Míckname: "40"
Activities: Dancing Class, Glee Club, Trowel Trade Club Motto: "If you have trim a and have not won, never stop trying."


Activitios: Band, Baske1,ball mean, Joumaliom Club, Yembook itafi, History Club
1.otto: "I like to see a man proud of the lace in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of hirm."

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In the midst of World War II, the present senior class entered high school as freshmen. We were divided into two sections under the supervision of Liss C. W. Washington and Kr. C. W. Hines with Doris Smith and Liary Owens as president of the respective divisions. The most important event of the year was the first Annual Dramatic Tournament in which liss Washington's class won first place. Doris Simms, star of the cast, won the honor of outstanding actress in the tournament.

The fall of 1945 found the successful freshmen entering the sophomore class under the supervision of kiss J. R. Taylor (now Mrs. J. T. Thompion) and ${ }^{\text {Lirs. E. D. Foster. James Nicholson and Blanche Cooper }}$ were presidents of the respective divisions. That year the members of our class were outstanding in various fields. Dazzerine Villiams, Hilda Winstead, Olivia Weaver, Beatrice leNeil and Helen Hoodard made the varsity basketball team; Wade Lassiter won the band prize for his outstanding achievement; Mary Frances Diggs took the honors for biology.

Returning War Veterans increased our class for the junior year, during which time Mrs. R. L. Williams was sponsor and Douglas Parks, president. The real joy of being a junior came in preparing for and attending the Junior-Senior Prom. Keeping up its versatility, the class had representatives in outstanding activitios; the band included James Nicholson, Doris Smith, James George, Willie Jones, James Spivey, Wade Lassiter, Charles Hines, Jesse Henderson, and Mary Frances Digess, with Helen Woodard as leading majorette. Doris Smith excelled in American History, Doris Simms, Charles Plater and Richard Barnes had leading role in the play, "Lithuania," that represented the school in the State toumament at Raleigh, N. C.

This, our senior year, has been the best of all. Our adviser is Mrs. M. H. Miller and our president, Richard Barnes. Mary Frances Diges was chosen one of the outstanding senicr for the year because of having won the following henors: a Saving Bond in the County Essay Contest on Safety, a medal in the "Quiz Kids of Anerica Contest" and participation in the local Pepsi-Cole Scholarship Contest, through which she became eligible for the State finals. James George and Richard Barnes represent od our school in the Eastern Carolina Omega Fraternity Husical Talent Hunt in which the lattor recelved honorable mention. Pichard Barnes was also a prize winner in the Quiz Kids contest. The senior girls won the trophy in the first Annual Intramural Basketball Tournament.

Now we leave Darden High School with fond and happy memories knowIng that: "WE BUILD THE LADDEi BY WHICH WE CLTMB."

Daris Smith, Historian

With our hearts full of sorrow, we, the seniors of the 1948 graduating class of the Charles H. Darden High School, regretfully admit that the time has come for us to bid our farewill to the alma mater we love so dearly. ife shall never forget the things that were taught us during the happiest four years of our lives. Before departing, we wish to leave with you one remembrance - our Last Will And Testament.

To our teachers we wish to leave our everlasting gratitude for being such good advisers and bringing us through thick and thin; and to Er. Barnes, our principal, for being the grandest leader for which we could hope. To our fine school we leave our memories and pray that welll not be forgotten too soon.

Doris Barnes leaves her ability to act to Beatrice Thompson, who, In the future, wishes to be an actress.

James Barnes leaves his singing ability to Marvin Heaver.
Richard Barnes leaves his singing ability to William Carter. Ann Doris Battle leaves her seving ability to Delores Anderson.
Fred Blue bequeaths his ability to tell funny jokes to Charles

## Roberts.

To Fred Woods, Harold Cannady bequeaths his excess amount of pounds.

To Levolyre Farmer, Pauline Coley leaves her ability to capture the man she wants without accepting substitutes.
id Dawson leaves his basketball uniform to Roosevelt ivight.
Hary Frances Diggs leaves her big beautiful eyes to Delores Weaver.

四izabeth Zdwards leaves her ability to change men according to the occasion to Lillie llamonds, who seems to be using it alreadr.

To Barbara Walker, futh illis wills her ability to get the minjmum amount of chemistry which is nine months and not eighteen months.

Ralph Gay leaves his football uniform to James Dew, wondering if he will ever use it.

To Ivory Robinson, James George leaves his ability to think for himself.

Jean Gilchrist gladly leaves to Ssther "ijliams the ability to mind her own business.

To Edgar Diggs, 3dvard Harris leaves his skill in brick masonry.
Jesse Henderson leaves his physique to Floyd Davis.
To Fred Barnes, Charles Hines bequeaths his ability to be an all around guy.

Henrietta Hines anxiously wills her quietness to "Booky Ann".
To llosa Roundtree is given the desire to be seen and heard from Grace Hodges.
"Gate" Darden receives the ability to chew gum without shoving his tonsils fron Willie Jones, who uses it constantly.

Agnes Hoskins leaves her calmness to L'arie Lverette.
Merllene Ifussey bequeaths her singing ability to Brownie koore.
To Clsie Simms goes the ability to keep one and only one man from Kary Knight.
"Boot" Hunter receives Wade Lassiter's ability to blow the trombone.
To Lee Williams, Nathaniel Mewborn wills his seat in the Senior Class.

To Darl Zachery, Winp Morgan bequeaths his skill in baseball.
Lenora McCoy wills her seat in the Senior Class to iroy Jones. Beatrice McNeil bequeaths her ability to play basketball to Dardress Goley.

James Nicholson leaves his said-to-be-"Robert Nitchum's"-ways to Joe Jones.

Ozie Leo Pender bequeaths her bangs to Zsther Williams.
Charles Plater leaves his coolness to Joe Holliday, hoping that it won't freeze up on Joe as it did on him.

Leotis Reid wills his neat nose to Charles Roberts.
Doris Smith bequeaths Billy Dew to Sylvia Carter.
To Margaret Reid, Christine Snow wills her ability to keep a secret
James Spivey bequeaths his love for the little bobby soxers such
as Edna Earl Powell to Charles Howell.
Annie Miller Stokes wills her shapely legs to Linnie Nilis.
Dazzerine Williams leaves, but she takes her walk.
William iilliams leaves hís swiftness to Jaspor Hoskins.
Truniller ifimberley leaves her waist line to Louise Parker.
Hilda Winstead leaves her skill at guard on the besketbell team to Lillian "Snooky" Phillips.

Commillus lioodard wills his seat in the Senior Class to Darl Bridgers, wondering if he'll ever use it.

Helen foodard wills her majorette suit to 道laworth Kirby.
In witness whereof, we, the graduating class of 1948 do hereunto set our hand and soal this, the thirty-first day of Liay, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Signed: Charles Hines, IZinford Lorgan, Testators



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3rd Row: Willian Short, John Ward, George Barnos, James Simms, Annie Woodand, Flom Iittle, Lucille Goran, Thelma Delaney, Mray Jones, Honry Arrington, Fred Voode

Ith Row: Charles Howell, Mfonza Watson, Mudolph Boykins, Ollie Dency Anos Taoron, Vizliam Harmis, Honry Brodie, Jasper Hoskins, Margeret Reid


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We the members of the Student Council under the leadership of our advisor, Lir. Dixon, and our President, Charles Hater, have worked toward a prosperous and successful school year. The aims of the Student Council are to establish a sense of responsibility, insure better selfgovernment and citizenship, and to promote the general welfare of the studenta.

TWo of the most important projects of the Student Council of this year are: to establish a treasure systern to benefit all students, and the aiding with plans for a Fields lay.

The Student Council shall be a standing corasittee to act as an official representation of the Student Body. It is the duty of the Student Council to decide upon all questions, vital to the Student Body, as long as these questions do not conflict with the general school policies.


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Leading Lajorette: Helen Woodard
Associate Majorettes: Alice Cooper, Nllavorth Kirby, Wildred Cobbs, Joan Bymun, Jannie Stokes, Karthell Foster, Beatrice Bymur, Marie Warren, (Drum-Najor) Silas Ross


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oditor, Charles E. Hines
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FOOMBALE S.UAD
The "Trojen" fighting football squad of 1947 had one of its most rueged seasons when they played and defeated such teans as Fortsmough, Tarboro, and Greenville. The "Trojans" were not victorious in every gane, but they were hard-fighting and courageous.

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| James Dew | End | Soph. |
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| Ralph Gay | Tackle | Sr. |
| Jamas Sinms | Tackle | Jr. |
| Marvin weaver | Tackle | Jr. |
| Gerald Best | Guard | Soph. |
| James George | Guard | Sre |
| Clarence Thomas | Guard | Soph. |
| Janes Barnes | Center | Sr. |
|  | Center | Jr. |
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