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CLASS
OF

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N.H.S.

N.C.

IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE
RWA PRODUCTION BOARD AND WAA RE-
QUIREMENTS, WE HAVE ELIMINATED THE
USE OF STEEL IN THIS ENVELOPE.

William Perry Crawford

R-3861

U. S. A.



FROM "VALEDICTORY"

We who stand tonight at the meeting between a happy past and an unknown future have reached not the end but the Commencement of our lives. We have built our lives for the past eleven years in this school. And thanks to the teachers who strived to make us into men and women of tomorrow, we are on the last steps of school days. We have enjoyed these years, some were trifling, and some were hard, but now we go into the future, we do not know what it will bring.

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Classmates, let us resolve that we will fight for a place in the nation. May the colors of our class "red white and blue" and all that they stand for be symbolized in its large sense, the principles of our nation fire us with zeal to make of ourselves such men and women of the United States as well as Nahunta High School will be proud of. Let us, as we go out into the future, prove to the world that our High School was certainly one of the best mills in the world for grinding out individuals that are worth while.

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Nahunta High School



Pikeville

North Carolina

Route #2

CLASS OF '44

Principal of
NAHUNTA HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. C. R. Lewis
Pikeville, N. C.
Route # 2

CLASS OF '44

Mahunta Teacherage



Pikeville

North Carolina

Route # 2

CLASS OF '44

Teachers of Nahunta School



Mrs. Harver Dickinson
Miss Martha Campbell
Mrs. Lessie J. Rowe
Miss Julia Grey Minchew
Mrs. Dora C. Fleming
Miss Marie Hester
Miss Mozelle Ricks
Mrs. Thelma J. Lewis
Mrs. Helen K. Eakins
Miss Jessie Thompson
Miss Ovelia Price
Mrs. Henry Cox
Mr. C. R. Lewis

SENIORS





John Jones

140-141
 141-142
 142-143
 143-144

Activity

- 140-141 ...
- 141-142 ...
- 142-143 ...
- 143-144 ...

CLASS OF '44



Royce Exum

Most Sweet Tempered Boy
Quietest Boy
Best Personality
Most Dignified Boy

Activities

41-42 Glee Club

42-43 Baseball
Basketball

43-44 Vice President of Class
Character in Senior Play
"Taking The Count"
Baseball
Football

CLASS OF '44



Mildred Mae Smith
(Smitty)

Loudest Girl
Class Grumbler
Most Concieted

Activities

40-41 Glee Club
41-42 At Goldsboro
Member of the cast of "Joan of Arc"
Music Residal
42-43 Secretary and Treasurer
Glee Club
43-44 Secretary
Member of the cast of "Taking the
Count"
Giftorian

CLASS OF '44



Rachel Smith

Most Generous Girl
Most Dependable Girl
Best Personality

Activities

- 40-41 St. Mary's In Bolksboro
Class Secretary
"Queen By The Grace of God"
41-42 Class Secretary & Treasurer
"Joan O'Arc" Muscial recital
"May Queen"
42-43 Nahunta
Vice President
Speaker at the Junior-Senior Banquet
43-44 "Taking The Count"
Class Treasurer

Class Of '44



Guy Sedberg
(Peanut)

Most Original Boy

Activities

40-41	Glee Club
41-42	Glee Club
38-41	4-H Club member
42-43	Foot Ball
	Base Ball
	Basket Ball
43-44	Foot Ball
	Base Ball
	Basket Ball



James A. Boswell

Most Intelligent
 Best Dressed
 Best All-round
 Most In Love Boy

Activities

41-42 Found effect man in Junior Play
 42-43 Bus driver
 Baseball
 Football
 Basketball
 43-44 Top dog on 1st Senior Play
 Bus driver
 I-H Club
 Basketball
 Baseball
 Football

CLASS OF '44



Henry Paul Cogdell
(Kidney Colic)

Most Attractive Boy
Neatest Boy
Most Conceited Boy
Valedictorian

Activities

40-41 Glee Club
41-42 Glee Club
42-43 Chief Marshal
Baseball
43-44 Member of cast in "Taking
The Count"
Baseball
Football
Truck (71) Conductor

CLASS OF '44



William Crawford
(Bill)

Cutest Boy
Most Polite Boy
Wittiest Boy
Most Dependable Boy
Most Likely To Succeed

Activities

40-41 President of Class
4-H-Club
42-43 President of Class
4-H-Club
Substitute School Bus
Driver 43-44

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Hazel Davis

Sweetest Tempered

Activities

- 40-41 Attended school at Fremont
and was Vice President
4-H Club
- 41-42 Attended school at Pikeville
and was class Treasury
4-H Club
- 42-43 Glee Club
4-H Club

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Douglas Edgerton

Most Generous Boy
Slowest Boy

Activities

- 41-42 Vice President of Class
- 4-H Club
- 42-43 Marshal
- 4-H Club
- 43-44 Football
- Basketball
- Bus Driver
- Stage Manager in Senior Play

CLASS OF '44



Pearl Edgerton

Most Original Girl

Activities

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|---------|-----------------|
| '40-'41 | 4-H Club Member |
| | Glee Club |
| '41-'42 | 4-H Club Member |
| | Glee Club |
| '42-'43 | 4-H Club Member |

CLASS OF '44



Dorothy fields
(Pee Wee)

Most Attractive
Biggest Tease
Most Intelligent
Best Dressed
Salutatorian

Activities

- '40-'41 Class Secretary
Member of 4-H Club
Glee-Club
- '41-'42 Prompter of Class Night Exercise
Glee-Club
Basket-ball
Member of 4-H Club
Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom
- '42-'43 Marshal
- '43-'44 Senior Play "Taking The Count"
Conductor on Truck (56)

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Catherine Jordan
(Kitty)

Most Musical Girl
Wittiest Girl
Laziest Girl

Activities

42-43 4-H Club
Glee Club
Wrote song for Junior Class
Sang at Jr. & Sr. Banquet
43-44 4-H Club
Glee Club
Wrote songs for Senior Class
Character in Senior Play

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Ollie K. Jordan
(Allie, Punkins)

Silliest Girl
Class Prophet

Activities

- '41-'42 Glee Club
Second Prize at Amature Contest
- '42-'43 Glee Club
Singer at Junior:Senior Banquet
- '43-'44 Song Composers of Junior:Senior
Classes

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J. H. Lewis

Class Poet
Most studious boy
Most industrious boy
Class grumbler
Historian

Activities

'40-41 Class day exercises
'42-43 Marshal
'43-44 Member of the cast in "Taking
The court"
'43-44 Basketball
Football
Base ball

Bus driver (71)

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Dorothy Maples

Most Athletic
Quietest
Most Dignified
Most Industrious
Most Likely to Succeed

Activities

'40-41 Glee Club
'41-42 Basketball
'42-43 Glee Club
'43-44 In Play--"Taking The Count"

CLASS OF '44



Wilda Overman

Prettiest Girl
Most Popular Girl
Biggest Flirt Girl

Activities

- '41-'42 Served at Junior and Senior Prom
- '42-'43 Glee Club
- '43-'44 Member of cast of "Taking The Count"
- '43-'44 Conductor on truck. (85)

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Josephine Pearsall

(JO)

Cutest Girl
Neatest Girl
Best All-around Girl

Activities

40-41 First Prize in Safety Contest
41-42 First Prize in Fashion Contest
Glee Club
42-43 Glee Club
43-44 Class Testator

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Virginia Peele

Activities

- 40-41 Member of 4-H Club
- 41-42 President of Class
Member of 4-H Club
Glee Club
- 42-43 Glee Club

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Mayron Pope

Biggest Flirt
Biggest Tease
Laziest Boy

Activities

42-43 Glee Club
42-43 Base Ball
42-43 Foot Ball
43-44 Substitute Bus Driver

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J. W. Rollins, Jr.

Loudest Boy

Activities

- 40-41- 2nd prize safety-first contest
Glee Club
- 41-42- Glee Club
- 42-43- Football
Glee Club
4-H Club
- 43-44- Baseball
Football
Senior Play
4-H Club

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Virginia Sasser
(Pinetop)

Most In Love
Most Polite

Activities

'41-'42 Served At Junior And Senior Prom
'42-'43 Glee Club

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Joyce Vail

Most Studious Girl
Slowest Girl

Activities

40-41	4-H Club Glee Club
41-42	Treasurer of Class 4-H Club Glee Club
42-43	Marshal

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Class Officers



President	Gaines Barnes
Vice President	Royce Exum
Secretary	Mildred Smith
Treasury	Rachel Smith

CLASS OF '44

Seniors in Caps and Gowns



The Seniors as we appeared
on Graduation Night
May 12, 1944

Class Of '44

Senior Teacher



Mrs. Henry Cox

211 North Virginia Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

CLASS OF '44

Looking to the Future



Our Mascots

Donna Dean Morris
And
Jimmie Sauls

CLASS HISTORY

The history of the graduating class of 1944, of the High School of Nahunta, County of Wayne, state of North Carolina, is in this wise;

In the thirty and third year of our Lord, there entered into this land of Learning more than a score and a half of knowledge-seekers. Nearly all of these came from the farm. We were young and eager to fill our hearts with the honey of wisdom. Now it came to pass that as the knowledge seekers were filling their minds with wisdom, a great conflict began, a great war, nation against nation.

And so it came to pass that we were disprivileged a great deal. And then it came to pass that many, with their eyes toward the future, commenced to study but some because of different difficulties began to drift from the green field of knowledge. One said, "My brother has gone to the call of his country, therefore I cannot graduate." Another said, "I am dull and cannot learn, therefore I cannot graduate." And a third said, "I care little for school and I do not wish to graduate." So thus the class is decreased until there only twenty-three.

Now it so happened that this land into which this class entered was ruled by a man of much wisdom. None other than C. R. Lewis. He spoke unto them and said he would do all he could to help them over come their evils. Then with the assurance pigeon, it took the name of the class of '44.

Now it so happened that there dwelt in this field of knowledge 10 women and 2men. Their names being in the order of the grades they taught Mrs. Harvey Dickenson, Mrs. J. W. Dees, Mrs. Bernard Pike, Miss Ida Champion, Miss Mary Wood Thompson, Mr. Mark Chestnutwood, Miss Sallie Henderson Miss Ellen Boone, Miss Ruth Barnes Smith, Mr. Frank Rendal, Miss Susie Bell Tatham, and our present teacher, Mrs. Henry Cox.

We range in weight from Henry Paul Cogdell's 106 pounds to Douglas Edgerton's 160 pounds. We range in height from Henry Paul Cogdell's 5ft. five inches to J. Worrell Rollins 5ft. eleven inches (without his high heel pumps).

In age we range from Josephine Pearshall's sixteen years and five months to Virginia Sasser's nineteen years and 3 months.

CLASS OF '44

Parting

Senior Class Songs

You'll never know how our parting grieves
us,
The time has come to bid you farewell,
Parents and friends
And teachers 'gain
We'll miss you.
For things that you've done.
And since we have won
We thank you
A million or more times.
In memories we will not forget you,
For in our hearts we will always care.
So to you and to you,
And to you and you too,
We say alo---ha-----
You'll never know what this parting means.

Juniors Adieaus

Nahunta Juniors, we now bid you aloha,
Be cause we're leaving you to take our places,
Dry your eyes dear and give us smiling faces,
For time erases our sorrows deep,
Each year someone sings fare-well
To all the seniors, but you and I,
We say good-by with heart felt sadness,
Nahunta Juniors, another class is trying,
To keep from crying, because we hate to
leave you, .

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Farewell

No test
No report Cards
Since our school days are gone;
No teachers
No classmates
We hate to say so-long,
Now our school days are ended
and our heads are bending
But we leave you with a song.

Ch.
All work
No play
No fun
No nothing
'Cause our school days are done.

We have
To leave you
But that isn't all
We have to hurry
To meet our country's call;
Our Uncle Sam will want us
And this war will haunt us
If we don't do our part.

Ch.
All work
No play
No fun
No nothing
'Cause our school days are done.

To friends
And parents
We think you one and all
And now we stand by for our last roll call;
But now our face is showing
That we must be going
So to you we bid farewell.

Ch.

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PROPHECY

Gaines Barnes

The American League is having it's Big Game. You step up to bat, you turn and look at a lovely lady who smiles at you. Behind you stands your coach and old friend A. C. Hollaman.

Guy Bedford

There's a ship rocking to and fro a man down on his knees scrubbing the deck and whistling a lively tune.

Joyce Vail

A Slim woman moves towards the chicken coops, you stop and look down the road.

Catherine Jordan

I see a lady seated by a piano now she rises and smiling at the large Audience wishes everyone Good-Evening. You have finished one of your own compositions.

Hazel Davis

A blonde is seated in an office at a typewriter raises her hand it's you. You smile at a handsome young man who walks in and throws a box of chocolates on the desk, you rise and move swiftly toward him.

Virginia Sasser

A plump middle aged woman counting out pennies to three little girls, who have Sunday School cards in their hands.

Rachel Smith

A lady hands a plate of food to a little boy who is thanking her with tears in his eyes.

Mildred Smith

A woman is hanging out clothes, she turns and smiles at five little boys. They're playing Japs and Coast Guard.

J. H. Lewis

A tall man is dressed in overalls swinging a hoe. Here comes a girl with black curls and brown eyes. I would tell you who it was but your friends might tease you.

Pearl Edgerton

At a dressing table in the Ritz Hotel sits a dark, beautiful girl, painting her lips, across the bed lays a lovely pink velvet evening dress.

William Crawford

There's a Microphone and standing before it is William. He said that today is the eighth year since the war ended.

Dorothy Fields

Beside a sewing machine sits a lovely girl she is cutting small pants out of a sailor uniform.

Dorothy Maples

From a church choir comes a lovely voice, it belongs to you, as the strands of, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," rings out.

Mrs. Cox

In the yard stands a slim woman and beside her stands a little girl very much like her with a yellow kerchief on her head and a big piece of candy (Power House) in her hand.

Virginia Peele

Seated at a desk you pick up a newspaper headed Nahunta News. On the front page is pictured a girl Machine smiling as she waves to a dark girl driving away. You laugh that's the first picture you've had took with Ollie since '44.

Wilda Overman

Ah, Here's a lovely blonde in the arms of a
Sec. Lt. Down at their feet is a little boy with
laughing eyes and black curls.

James Boswell

Behind a desk sits a large strang looking man,
beside him sits a half empty "Pepsi" bottle he
takes another swallow and looks across to the door
on the door in gold letters is James A. Boswell,
District Attorney, Private.

Royce Exum

There's a lovely lady waving to a pilot, why it'
the old class mate, Royce Exum he circles and
makes a perfect landing.

Josephine Pearsall

A young looking girl is talking to a little boy
who is playing the scales on a piano.

Douglas Edgerton

It's barely light and a man comes to the barn
and takes the cow out to milk. Hold everything,
there's a little boy, behind him leading two
more cows.

J. Worrell Rollins

We see John Mitchels Store in the store stands
a lazy looking boy but mind you he's dressed in
the Uniform of the Navy Air corps. He walks out
and steps into a Rolls-Royce and tells the Chaf-
fuer to step on it.



OUR LAST SCRAP PILE

CLASS OF '44

Juniors



Ray Bedford
Mary Belle Edgerton
Ruth Gurléy
Robert Fields
Lorraine Hales
Dorothy Hall
James Ray Johnson
Marianna Morris
Katherine McCandless
P. R. Robbins
Grace Outland
Hazel Overman
Clifton Talton
Audrey Pittman
Audrey Waddell
Billy Justice
Mavis Wall

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Freshman Class



William D. Johnson
Laura Jean Crawford
Ida Ruth Mitchell
Romie Mitchell
Joyce Cooke
Lizzie Jerdon
Robert Justice
Donna Mae Sasser
Mary Ellen Talton
Arlette Wooten
Athlene Overman
Dorothy Lee
Otis Mitchell

Margie Barnes
Louise Berry
Melvin Jones
Ida Boswell
Loreece Joyner
Calvin Davis
Doris Pittman
Ruth Starling
Leslie Berry
Davor Waddell
Erline Jordon
Alex Aycock
Dolores Jordon

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Bus Drivers



James Boswell
J. H. Lewis
Douglas Edgerton
Clifton Talton
William D. Johnson
Melvin Jones

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Janitor



Mr. Walter Sasser

Route # 2

Pikeville, North Carolina

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Mr. John's Store



Delivery Boys

James Boswell
J. Worrell Rollins
Clifton Talton
Ray Bedford
Alex Aycock
William D. Johnson



