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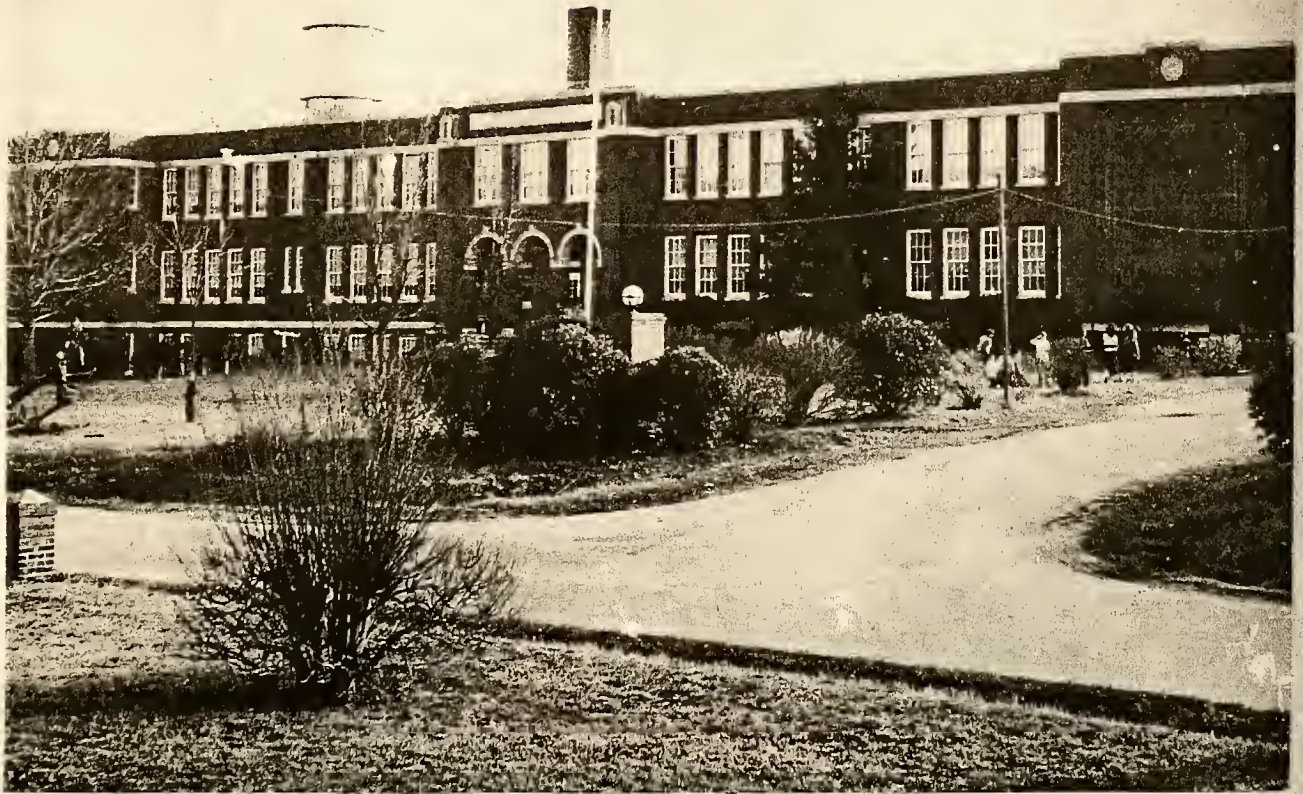
# **THE WESCOMB**



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# School



We're graduating from this dear school,  
A little sad and a little forlorn,  
We hate so much to leave thee,  
We'll miss you when we're gone.  
We'll leave our hearts in West Edgecombe High  
And there they will linger until we die.  
So farewell teachers and classmates too,  
We're starting on a life exciting and new  
But we shall never forget you:  
West Edgecombe - White and Blue.

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# *Dedication*



# Dedication



We, the staff of the nineteen hundred and fifty Wescomb, respectfully dedicate this issue of our annual to one of our devoted teachers, Miss Lynette Mangum. She is everyone's friend and helper and has led us in many activities. She is always ready to advise and defend us. We sincerely hope that this dedication shows our deep appreciation for what she has done for us.



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*Faculty*



# High School Faculty



Mr. Vincent



Miss Mangum



Mrs. Burts



Mr. Cashwell



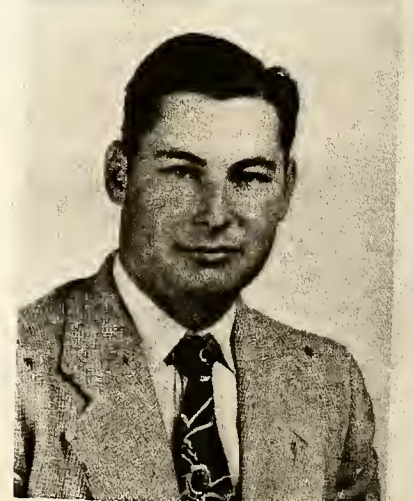
Mrs. Jones



Miss Seago



Miss Alexander



Mr. Brantley

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# Faculty



First Row: Miss Elizabeth Knight, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Miss Beulah Brake, Mr. Kenneth Brantley, Mrs. W. A. Proctor, Miss Mary Lee Worsley, Miss Grace Williams.

Second Row: Miss Elsie Seago, Miss Edna Melton, Miss Jessie Flythe, Mrs. Troy Tucker, Miss Ellen Holladay, Miss Lynette Mangum, Mrs. Henry Burts.

Third Row: Mrs. Frank Gorham, Miss Annie Mears, Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. Susie Cobb, Miss Willie Mae Holton.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Norma Brake, Miss Eugenia Williams, Miss Mary Saunders, Mr. Robert Cashwell, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mr. N. R. Vincent.

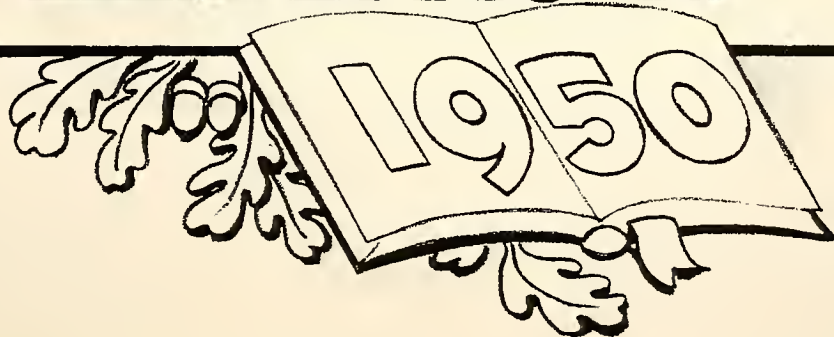




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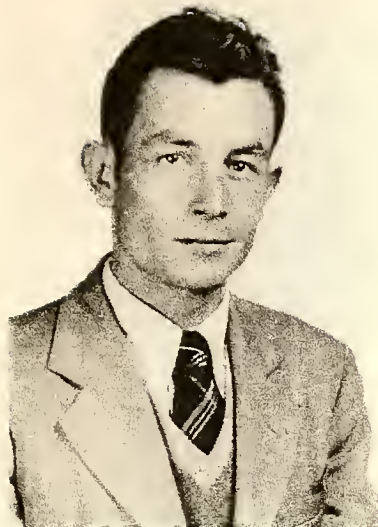
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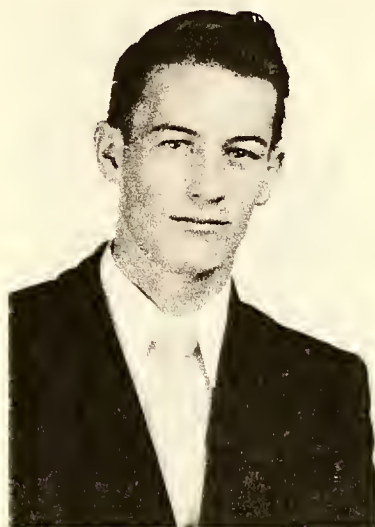


# Senior Class



J. T. Moore

Basketball 1,2,3, 4;  
Journalism Club 3;  
F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A.  
Vice President 1,2,  
3; Softball 1,2,3;  
Basketball Captain  
3,4; Annual Staff 4;  
Superlative 3,4; Bus  
Driver 2,3,4; Class  
Vice President 4;  
Football 2; Volley  
Ball 2,3; Baseball 1,  
2, 3, 4.



Solomon Flood

Baseball 2,3,4; May  
Court 3; Basketball  
2,3,4; Football 2;  
Annual Staff 4; Su-  
perlative 3,4; Soft-  
ball 1,2,3; F.F.A.  
1,2; Treasurer 1,2;  
Journalism Club 3,4  
World Peace Contest  
3; Class President  
3,4.



Virginia Parker

Beta Club 3, 4; Vice  
President 4; We-Hi  
Staff 3,4; Glee Club  
2,3, 4; Class Super-  
lative 3, 4; Honor  
Roll 4; Oratorical  
Contest 3; Library  
Assistant 3, 4; Red  
Cross Representative  
3; Class Officer 4;  
Dramatics 3,4; Annu-  
al Staff 4; Class His-  
torian 4.

## Class Officers

Vice-President ..... J.T. Moore  
President ..... Solomon Flood  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Virginia Parker

Class Motto ..... Forward Ever, Backward Never  
Class Flower ..... Red Rose  
Class Colors ..... White and Gold  
Senior Sponsor ..... Miss Lynette Mangum

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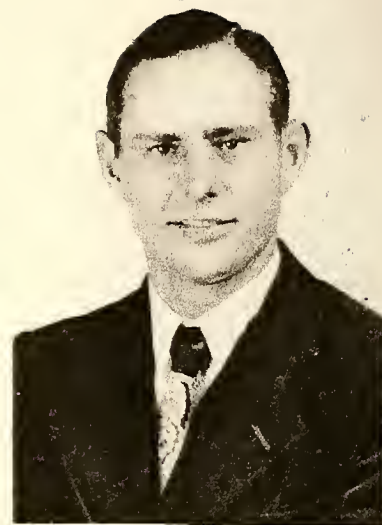
Christine Rose

Softball 1, 2, 3;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
We-Hi Staff 3; 4-H  
Club 1, 2; Glee Club  
3; Annual Staff 4;  
Journalism 3, May  
Court 3; Delegate to  
Little Congress Con-  
vention 2.



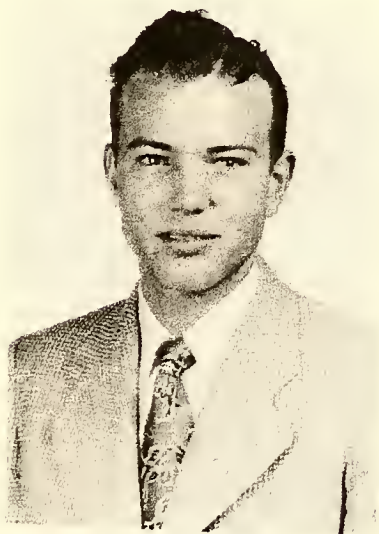
Jesse Calhoun

Air Force 3 years;  
Baseball 2, 3; Soft-  
ball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1,  
2, 3, 4; Substitute  
Bus Driver 3.



Edwin Joyner

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1,2,3, 4;  
Beta Club 3,4; Bus  
Driver3,4; Journalism  
3; Dramatics 2,3,4;  
Superlative3,4; Soft-  
ball 1, 2, 3; Volley  
ball 2, 3; Annual  
Staff4; Parliamentary



Procedure Contest 2,  
3; Seed Judging Con-  
test 2; Marshall 3;  
Football 2; Honor  
Roll 4; F.F.A. 1,2,  
3; President 1,2; Re-  
porter 3; World Peace  
Speech3.

Omerl Simmons

F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A.  
Treasurer 1,2,3; Bus  
Driver3,4; Substitute  
Bus Driver 2; Shop 2  
3; Speed Ball 1, 2.



Rudolph Bone

Bus driver 2, 3, 4;  
F.F.A. 1,2,3; Speed  
Ball 1,2,4; Football  
Captain; Secretary  
of F.F.A. 2,3; Shop  
2,3; Superlative 3;  
Annual Staff 4; 4-H  
Club 1, 2, 3.



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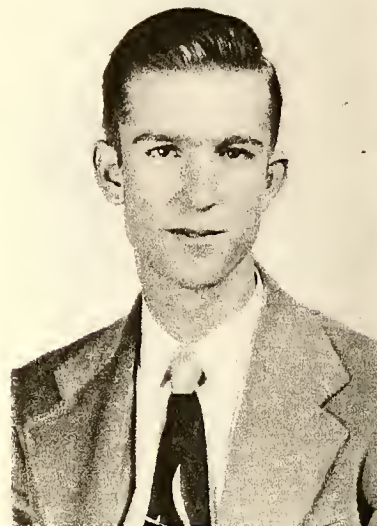
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Billie Rose Pitt

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; May Court Attendant 3; Library Assistant 4; 4-H Club Officer 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club President 3; Softball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4.



Donald Williams

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Speed Ball 1,2,4; F.F.A. Secretary 1,2,3; 4-H Club 2,3; Shop 2,3.

Dorothy Dixon

Beta Club 3,4; Honor Roll 4; Glee Club 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; May Court 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



Betty Jane Gay

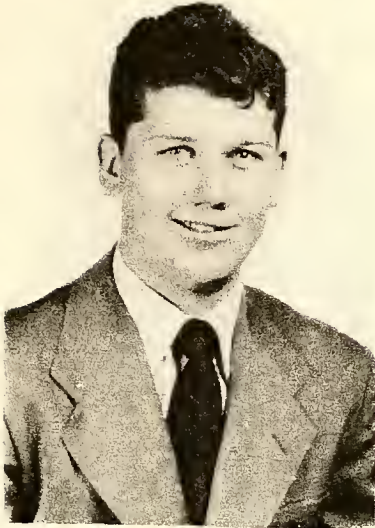
Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Journalism Club 3; Concession Stand 4; First Aid 3; Red Cross Representative 1; Office Assistant 2,3,4; We Hi Staff 3, 4; Softball 1; Library assistant 3, 4.

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Curtis Proctor

Bus Driver 2, 3; F. F.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Superlative 3; Shop 2, 3; Seed Judging Contest 2; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; Secretary F.F.A. 2, 3; Field Day Contest 2.



Helen Pridgen

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3; Superlative 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Honor Roll 4.

Dixie Beddingfield

F.H.A. 1, 4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Softball 3; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3, 4; Class Prophecy 4; Library Assistant 4; Journalism Club 3, 4.



Mary Ella Pittman

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; State F. H. A. dress review 2; Office Assistant 3; Library Assistant 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; We-Hi staff 3, 4; Annual staff 4; Class Prophet 4; Superlative 3, 4; May Court 3.



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Hannah Brown

F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Journalism 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; We-Hi Staff 3; Honor Roll 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Captain 3; May Court Attendant; Annual Staff 4.



Julian Goff

F.F.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 4; Class President 2; Marshall 3; Honor Roll 4; Concession Stand Assistant 4; Journalism Club 3, 4.

Evelyn Logan

Glee Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Superlative 3,4; We-Hi Staff 4; Journalism Club 3; 4; Chief Marshall 3; Class Officer 3; Beta Club 3,4; World Peace Speech 2,3; Honor Roll 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Lunchroom Assistant 3.



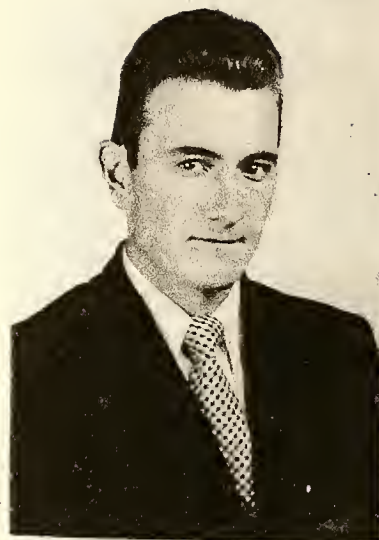
Bonnie Johnson

Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Journalism 3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Oratorical Contest 3; Honor Roll 4; May Court 3; We-Hi Staff 4; Concession Stand Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshall 3; First Aid 3.



Thea Ann Burges

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Journalism 3; We-Hi Staff 4; Honor Roll 4; May Queen 3; Oratorical Contestant 2; Lunch Room Assistant 3; Concession Stand Manager 4; Marshall 3; Class Officer 3; Superlative 3.

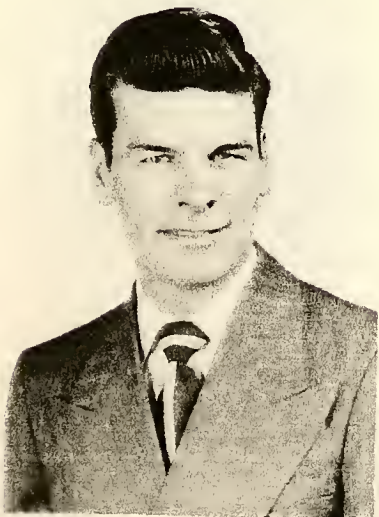


James Jones

F. F. A. 1,2,3; Vice President 1; Volley Ball 1; 4-H Club 2; Class Play 1; Wood Shop 2,3; Speedball 1,2,4; Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3; National Guard; Substitute Bus Driver.

Richard Newton

Transferred from Jamestown High School; Football 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.



Janice Grimsley

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3; Honor Roll 4; May Court 3; We-Hi staff 4; Annual staff 4; Concession Stand Assistant 4.

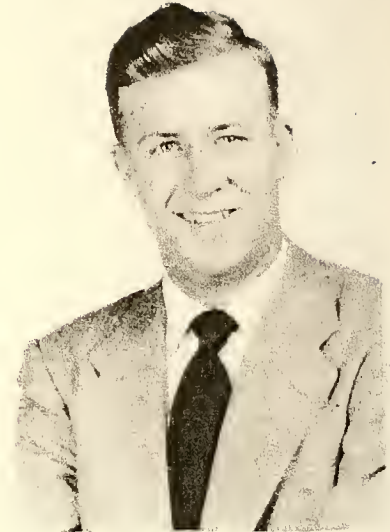
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Mary E. Proctor

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Reporter 4; County  
Council Vice Presi-  
dent 4; F.H.A. 1, 2,  
3, 4; Historian 4;  
Office Assistant 4;  
Library Assistant 4;  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4;  
Journalism Club 3, 4;  
We Hi Staff 3, 4;  
Annual Staff 4;  
Superlative 4; Beta  
Club 3, 4; President  
4; Oratorical Contest  
2, 3, 4; County Winner  
4; Second Place 3.



David Horton

Substitute Bus Driv-  
er 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Army 3 years.

Alice Thomas

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club  
1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2,  
3; Office Assistant  
2; Library Assistant  
2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Journalism Club 3,  
4; May Court 3.



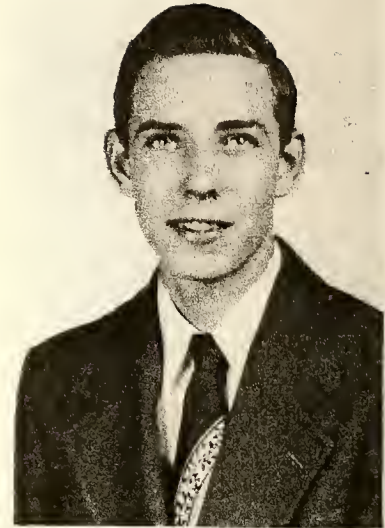
Betty Lou Goff

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Officer 4; Glee Club  
2, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4;  
Vice-President 3;  
President 4; Basket-  
ball 3; Softball 3;  
Beta Club 3, 4; Su-  
perlative 4; We-Hi  
Staff 3, 4; Assistant  
Editor 3; Editor 4;  
Annual Staff 4; Dra-  
matics 4; Class Offi-  
cer 3; Library Assis-  
tant 3, 4; Journalism  
3, 4.



Burcha Pate Goff

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Honor Roll 4; Beta Club Officer 4; Journalism 3,4; Soft ball 1,2,3,4; Cheer leader 3; Co-captain of Basketball 2; Winner of Oratorical Contest 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, 4; We-Hi Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4.

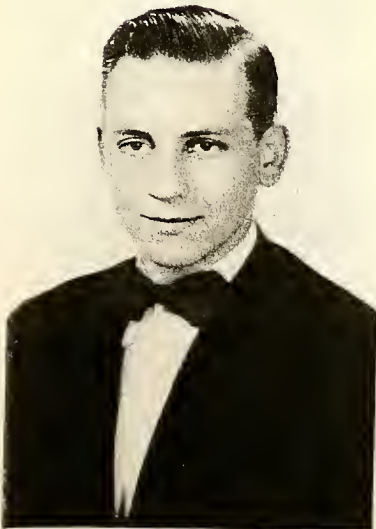


Billy McArthur

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Speedball 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; National Guard 1 year.

Frank Barnes

Transferred from Weldon High ; 4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Football 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 4; Soft ball 2.



Nell Price

Class Play 2, 3, 4; Testatoress 4; Delegate to Little Congress Convention 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,4; Annual staff 4; Journalism Club 3,4; We-Hi staff 3, 4; Superlative 3, 4.

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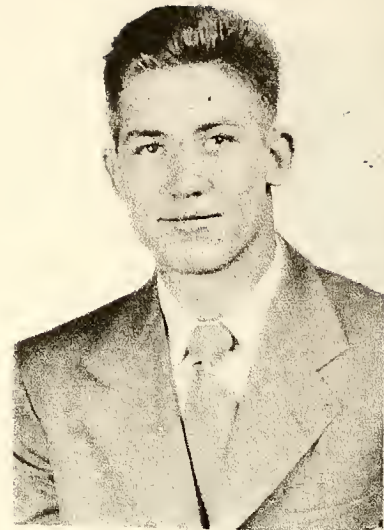
Claudia Proctor

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3,  
4; Beta Club 3, 4;  
Softball 3; Dramatic  
4; Substitute bus  
driver 4; We-Hi Staff  
3, 4; Annual Staff  
4; Oratorical Contest  
2, 3; Honor Roll 4;  
May Court Attendant  
3; Library Assistant  
4; Journalism 3, 4;  
F. H. A. officer 2.



Charles Ellis

Transferred from  
Rocky Mount High  
School; Superlative  
4; Basketball 4;  
Shop 3.



Jean Lanier

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Oratorical Contest  
2, 3; Class Super-  
lative 3, 4; Bus  
Driver 4; Dramatics  
2, 4; Basketball 2,  
3, 4; Softball 3, 4;  
We-Hi Staff 3, 4; Annual  
Staff 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3, 4; May  
Court Attendant 3;  
Library Assistant 1;  
4-H Health Queen 3;  
Journalism 3, 4; Glee  
Club Officer 3.



Lois Sholar

F. H. A. 1; 4-H Club  
1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2;  
3; Journalism Club  
3, 4; May Court 3;  
Office Assistant 2;  
Library Assistant 2;  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
First Aid 3; Annual  
Staff 4; Oratorical  
Contest 3; Red Cross  
Representative 3; We-  
Hi Staff 3, 4.



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# Senior Class



Mascots: Bob Sykes, Becky Bradley.

First Row: Burcha Goff, Betty Goff, Dixie Beddingfield, Mary E. Proctor, Dorothy Dixon, Betty Gay, Mary Pittman, Evelyn Logan, Nell Price.

Second Row: Jean Lanier, Claudia Proctor, Bonnie Johnson, Lois Sholar, Helen Pridgen, Janice Grimsley, Thea Burgess, Omerl Simmons, Hannah Brown.

Third Row: Donald Williams, Charles Ellis, Julian Goff, James Jones, Virginia Parker, J. T. Moore, Alice Thomas, Billie Pitt, Christine Rose.

Fourth Row: Rudolph Bone, Billy McArthur, Curtis Proctor, David Horton, Jesse Calhoun, Solomon Flood, Edwin Joyner, Richard Newton, Miss Mangum.



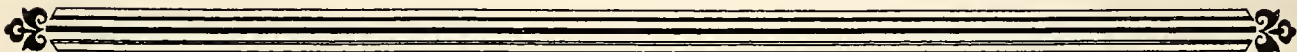




## Class Poem

Our class has gathered for many years,  
But now we are parting each with our tears.  
This is what we have longed to do,  
And now at last we are through.  
There have been many good times in the past,  
And now we each must leave them at last.  
We must look to a bright future ahead,  
Now that the years of school have sped.  
There will be many of us gone never to meet again,  
But we will remember each other through sun and rain.  
Thanks to our teachers of the many years,  
Who have guided us and taught us through our fears,  
Who have been so kind through our school years,  
And someday we will hear thanks ringing in our ears.  
When graduation day comes our hearts will be lead,  
And when at last we hear our names read,  
We will walk up to receive our diploma,  
As though we were walking while in a coma.  
May God with love guide us all,  
So that in the future we will never fall.  
May He guide us each with our heavy load,  
And help us always to choose the right road.

Betty Lou Goff  
Class Poet





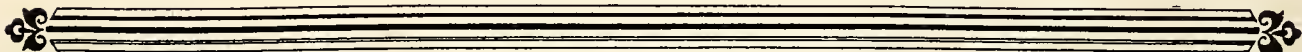


## *Class Song*

The day has come at last,  
When we must graduate.  
Though tears may fall like rain,  
We'll hope to meet again.  
Through the years we have gone together,  
Sharing all tears and gladness  
But now we must separate,  
And go out on our way.

The teachers have been so kind,  
Who have guided us through these years,  
And we hope to meet again.  
'Though these years are gone forever,  
Parting will change us never.  
And now we must say goodbye,  
And leave West Edgecombe High.

Burcha Pate Goff





# Who's Who

- Prettiest Girl.....Mary Ella Pittman
- Best Looking Boy.....Edwin Joyner
- Most Dignified.....Virginia Parker
- Most Talented.....Billie Rose Pitt
- Most Likely to Succeed.....Evelyn Logan
- Quietest.....Helen Pridgen
- Best Sport.....Jean Lanier  
Solomon Flood
- Teacher's Pet.....Edwin Joyner
- Most Popular.....Jean Lanier  
Edwin Joyner
- Biggest Chatterbox.....Nell Price
- Biggest Flirt.....Betty Lou Goff
- Most Sincere.....Virginia Parker
- Most Friendly.....Jean Lanier
- Most Picked on.....Edwin Joyner
- Most Dependable.....Evelyn Logan
- Cutest.....Mary Ella Pittman  
J. T. Moore
- Biggest Pest.....Charles Ellis
- Highest Temper.....Dixie Beddingfield
- Best Dressed.....Mary Ella Pittman  
Solomon Flood
- Wittest.....Nell Price
- Most Conceited.....Betty Lou Goff
- Most Athletic.....Hannah Brown  
Solomon Flood
- Best All 'Round.....Mary Elizabeth Proctor  
Solomon Flood

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## Class History

### 1946-47:

At the beginning of our high school career, we began with forty-nine members in our class. Miss Alexander had the girls, and Mr. Cashwell had the boys.

Some of the girls joined the F. H. A. and the softball team, and the boys joined the baseball team and the F. F. A.

We were very sorry to lose four of our girls—Margie Bass, Eva Jones, Ada Adams, and Pattie Taylor.

### 1947-48:

We began our second year of high school with forty-five students, and Mr. Cashwell was our home room teacher.

This year our most outstanding event was the selection of our class rings.

We are glad to have had two new students with us this year, Geraldine Worrell and Emma Jane Brake.

Several of our classmates left us either to go to another school or for some other reason. Charles Daniels, Charles Cartee, L. R. Causway, Thomas Chewing, Helen Taylor, Daisy Adams, Evelyn Baxley, Billy Pridgen, Ed Stallings, Gilbert Grimsley, Audrey Causway, Emma Jane Brake, and Eunice Hux. Geraldine Worrell has gone to Rocky Mount, and Dorothy Varnell is getting married.

Mr. Feezor, who has been with us all through school, is leaving after this term. We hope that our new principal will co-operate with us as much as he has.

### 1948-49:

Our junior year was begun with thirty-one students. We had one new student, Betty Faircloth, but she did not stay with us very long.

Two great events have taken place: We received our class rings the day before school was out, and we gave the seniors a banquet at Club Carlyle.

We have lost two students this year. John Kenny moved to Gardners, and Marie Cherry has gone to Benvenue.

We close this year looking forward to our senior year which will mark a great step in our lives.

### 1949-50:

Our senior class started out with thirty-four students. We are glad to have had two veterans David Horton and Jesse Calhoun with us. Also Charles Ellis from Rooky Mount High.

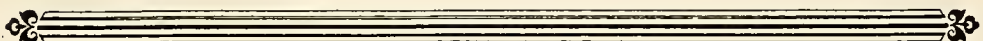
During second semester we welcomed Richard Newton from Jamestown High School in Greensboro, and Frank Barnes from Weldon.

Fitting our caps and gowns and selecting our calling cards and invitations was very exciting; it made us feel more like seniors.

Our trip to Washington was enjoyed by everyone. We really did have a nice time.

We do not have very much time left in this year, but we can say that we have thoroughly enjoyed our high school career, and we want to express our sincere appreciation to the teachers who have helped us through these years.

Virginia Parker  
Historian







# Class Prophecy

Ladies and gentlemen this is Mary Ella Pittman and Dixie Beddingfield bringing you "The Latest Town Gossip" broadcast directly to you from the auditorium of the West Edgecombe High School, where the alumni of the class of 1950 are celebrating their tenth class reunion. We are especially proud to be able to broadcast this meeting since we are members of this class. The class of 1950 considered themselves one of the most outstanding classes in the school history. The majority of its members have become famous in whatever field they ventured. We would like to have each member of the class tell what he or she is now doing, but since that is impossible we will tell you about them as we see them pass.

First I see Julian Goff who is now president of the University of North Carolina. With him is Christine Rose who has become athletic coach at W. C. They are helping the university to be one of the most popular in the United States.

Evelyn Logan, editor of our school annual, has kept up her good work in writing. She is now editor of the Washington Times.

A new Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have just been opened in Rocky Mount where J. T. Moore and Hannah Brown are directors.

Solomon Flood, our famous baseball star, will be seen on the mound for the St. Louis Browns next season.

Betty Lou Goff, Alice Thomas, and Dorothy Dixon could not resist the sound of wedding bells, but they have become outstanding homemakers.

Burcha Pate Goff, one time jazz player for West Edgecombe, is now with Sammy Kay playing at Billy McArthur's night club which recently opened in New York City.

Edgecombe County has really prospered with its new county agent, Omerl Simmons, and home demonstration agent, Mary Elizabeth Proctor.

Edwin Joyner always liked to argue in school so he can keep it up since he is a lawyer in Washington, D. C.

There is a great need for highway patrolmen, and Curtis Proctor has become one of the most outstanding in the state of North Carolina.

Virginia Parker, a missionary to China, has just completed a book on Chinese conditions.

Jamee Jones, a National Guard member during high school, has become a general in the United States Army.

Getting children to school safely is a very important job. Donald Williams and David Horton realized this and became the school bus mechanics for Edgecombe County.

Thea Ann Burgess is head chemist in the Eastern Kodak Company.

Billie Rose Pitt is doing a wonderful job for her Alma Mater as band director. Claudia Proctor is doing her best also; she is the efficient first grade teacher.

Jesse Calhoun is a very prosperous farmer in Edgecombe County and is teaching his neighbors modern farming.

Nell Price is now modeling hats in Hollywood for Jack Moroy's program, "Breakfast In Hollywood."

Do you want to be glamorous? If so come to Betty Gay's "You-Name-It-And-I-Fix-It Shop" where Charles Ellis, the new hair designer, is now working.

A cover girl! Jean Lanier now poses for Love and Romance Magazine.

Janice Grimsley is head nurse at the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Frank Barnes, a former student at Whitakers, is now principal there.

Helen Pridgen and Bonnie Johnson are librarians in the Library of Congress.

Lois Sholar and Richard Newton have won nation-wide fame with their paintings of nature.

Rudolph Bone has become an engineer with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Tune in again next week when we will again bring you "The Latest Town Gossip." So until then this is Mary Ella Pittman and Dixie Beddingfield bidding you good-bye.



# Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior class of West Edgecombe High School, realizing that our sojourn among these familiar comrades and halls are about to come to an end--do will and bequeath to our followers on the lofty pursuit of knowledge--all our tact in dealing with teachers; our ability to get out of as many hard tasks as possible, and real ability to work when necessity pushes us; and our honest and sincere love for our Alma Mater.

Dixie Beddingfield leaves her uncontrollable temper to Emma Jean Brake to keep up the school spirit.

Hannah Brown leaves her athletic ability to Jennie Lee Yount to keep West Edgecombe the champs.

Rudolph Bone leaves his conceit to Collis Gardner and Jean Rogers to make them dignified Seniors.

Janice Grimsley leaves her sweet disposition to Mary Sue Eason to help her stay as sweet as she is now.

Helen Bridgen leaves her quiet ways to Roberta Brown to give the teachers a little peace.

Betty Jane Gay leaves her brother Alton to Peggy Bass so she will have someone to lean on.

J. T. Moore leaves his Casanova approach to Wilton Proctor to help him choose a girl from West Edgecombe.

Edwin Joyner leaves his independence to Douglas Braswell so he can have a little freedom.

Curtis Proctor leaves his happy-go-lucky ways to Marshall Rose to brighten his life up.

Richard Newton leaves his girl friends to Joe Bridges to shorten his bachelor days.

Frank Barnes leaves his wisdom to Stanley Causway and Marvin Raokley to carry them through their final year.

James Jones leaves his motto, "Always on the job," to Atlas Parker to keep him from being a bookworm.

David Horton leaves his manly physic to Donald Rose and Bobby Gay to bring them up to sea level.

Donald Williams leaves his jokes to Douglas Lewis and Jesse Colbert to boost the class along.

Omerl Simmons leaves his shortness to Boyce Williams so he can look up at the world instead of down.

Julian Goff leaves his romantic ways to Bobby Bridgen to help him to become a future Don Juan.

Solomon Flood after consideration has decided to leave Eileen so she can experience the trails of a senior.

Evelyn Logan leaves her success to David Whitley to help carry him through the coming year.

Virginia Parker leaves her studious ways to the Junior Class to make their senior days more yielding.

Dorothy Dixon leaves her martial advice to Lucille Edwards to make her a better jeweler's wife to be.

Alice Thomas leaves her cute face to Nellie Proctor to make Henry realize that waiting is worth while.

Lois Sholar leaves her artistic ability to Billy Jenkins to help him become a versatile.

Jesse Calhoun leaves his henpecked ways to Preston Newcomb to put him back in his old position.

Billie Pitt leaves her talent to Bobby Medley to help him to become a successful cheer-leader.

Billy McArthur leaves his sweet disposition to Jasper Proctor to help him charm a girl.

Claudia Proctor leaves her class ring to David Whitley to let the Junior girls know that he has already been spoken for.

Mary Ella Pittman leaves her sewing ability to Flora Belle Davis to patch the heart she broke.

Thea Ann Burges leaves her starry eyes to Dolly Pope to help keep her future looking bright.

Mary Elizabeth Proctor leaves her talent for speech making to Delores Joyner to let everybody know she is still around.

Betty Lou Goff leaves her flirty ways to Sylvia Taylor to help her become a Mrs.

Charles Ellis leaves his quietness to Lloyd Flora to hold down the Junior Class.

Burcha Goff leaves her errands to Dorothy Lancaster to give her something to do.

Nell Price leaves her dignity to Edward Proctor to help quieten him down.

Christine Rose leaves her will power to Ruth Cobb to help her through the future years.

Jesse Calhoun leaves his husky voice to Albert Ford so he can lose his nickname "Squeaky".

Edwin Joyner leaves his nickname, Mr. Feezor, to Kent Johnson so the Juniors will be up to date.

Bonnie Johnson leaves her motto "Slowly but surely" to Olga Murphy and Lizzie Morgan to make their Senior year a big success.

Jean Lanier leaves her voice to the school so the Glee Club can carry on.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the 1950 graduating class of West Edgecombe High School as the Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us subscribing our names as witnesses hereof.

## Witnesses

Mrs. Cobb Miss Alexander  
Miss Mangum Mrs. Jones

Testatrix  
Nell Price





# Juniors



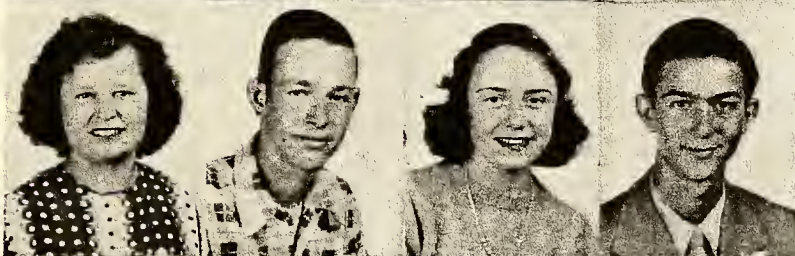
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Hilda Land  
Donald Rose



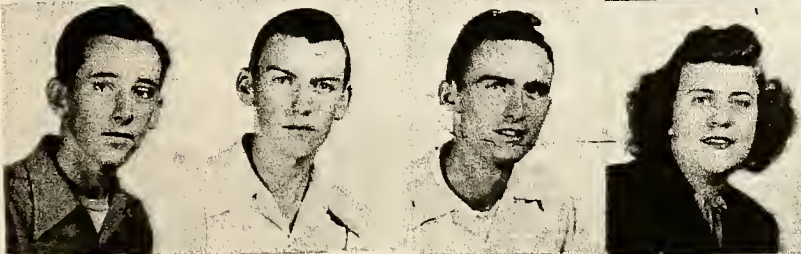
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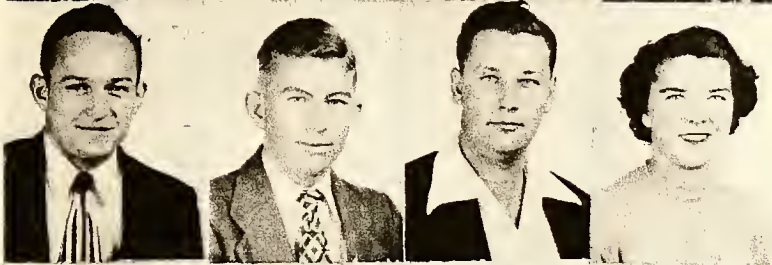
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Edward Proctor  
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David Whitley  
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Douglas Braswell  
Ruth Cobb



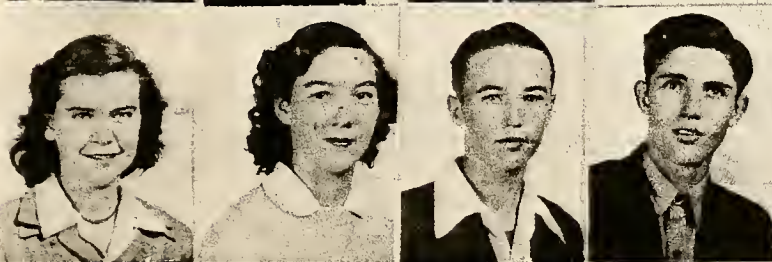
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Jesse Colbert  
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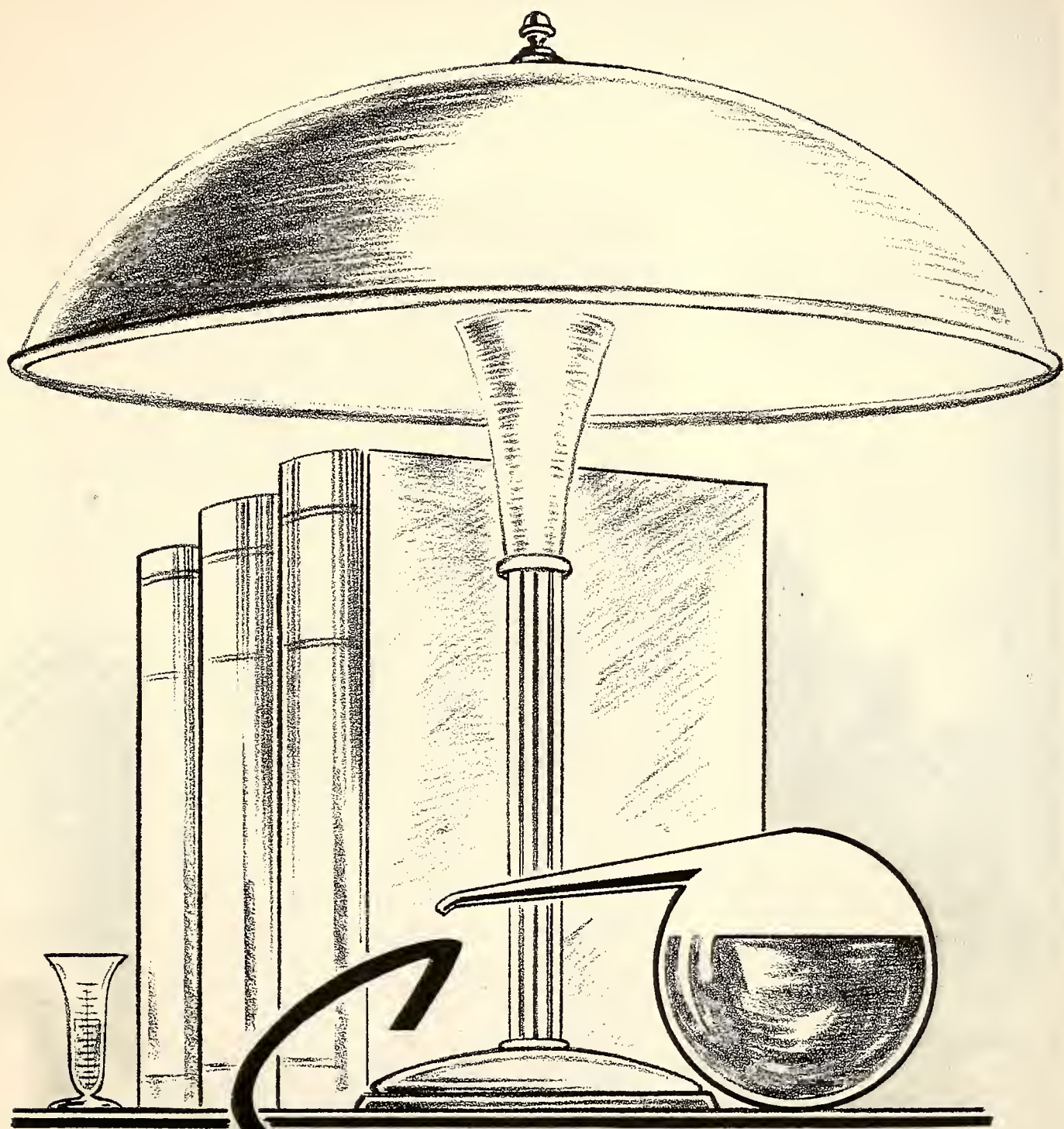


Flora Belle Davi  
Mary Sue Eason  
Jasper Proctor  
Eileen Coley



Ramona Coker  
Sylvia Taylor  
Bobby Gay  
Collis Gardner





# *Sophomotes*



# Sophomore Class



Claude Brady  
Ernest Proctor  
Ted Lanier  
Billy Proctor



Jean Ellis  
Ethel Wallace  
Jean Simmons  
Lois Oakley



Tommy Worsley  
Bennett Pridgen  
Clifton Ruffin  
Ray Daughtridge



Lois Lynch  
Rachel Varnell  
Eunice Arnold  
Margaret Whitley

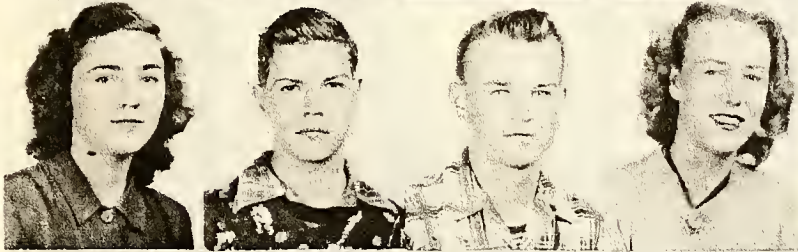


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Jasper Grimsley  
Lee Roy Dawes





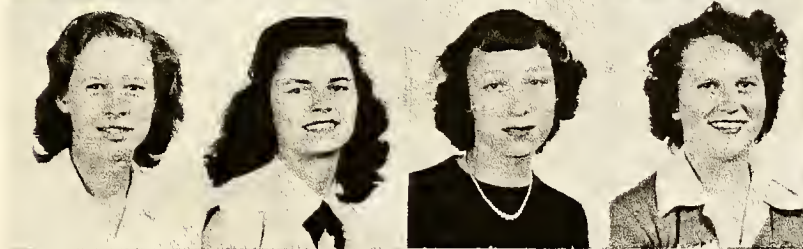
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Betty Lou Proctor  
Celeta Summerlin  
Lois Gay



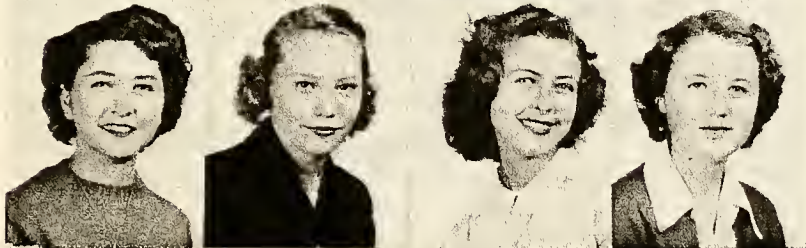
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Henry Tolston  
Leon Britt  
Evangeline Proctor



Nancy Lancaster  
Kenneth Parker  
Willie Mae Braswell  
Dene Lanier



Ruby Price  
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Charlotte Taylor  
Joyce Moore



Emily Jo Burgess  
Peggy Bone  
Betty Davis  
Pauline Proctor



Eleanor Brown







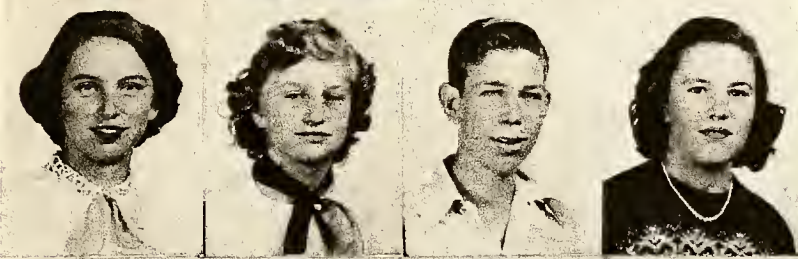
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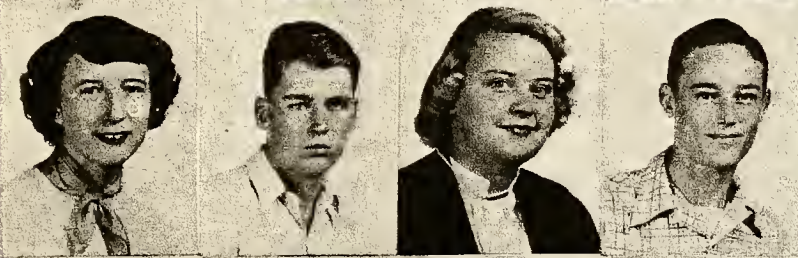
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Loretta Lewis  
Betty Jean Taylor  
David Womble



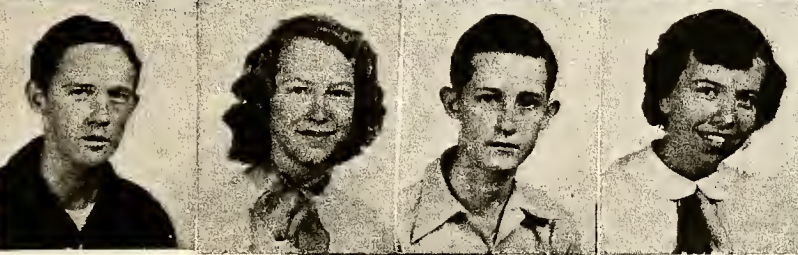
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Mae Ezzell  
Frank Bunn  
Christine Millwood



Barbara Ann Dail  
Russell Dixon  
Peggy Langston  
Tommy Jenkins



Wilbur Edmondson  
Christine Worrell  
Bobby Johnson  
Jimmy Cavelo

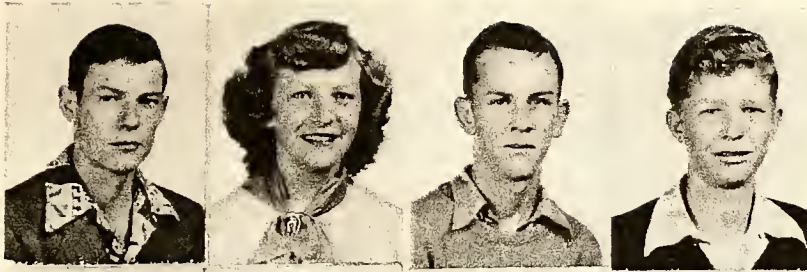


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Charles Thomas  
Vernell Proctor

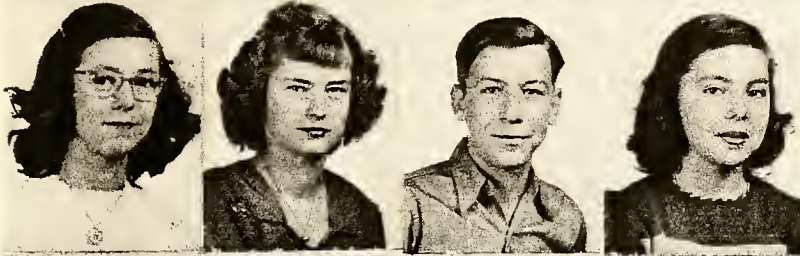


Ruby Webb





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Janet Campbell  
Henry Jones  
Joe Morgan



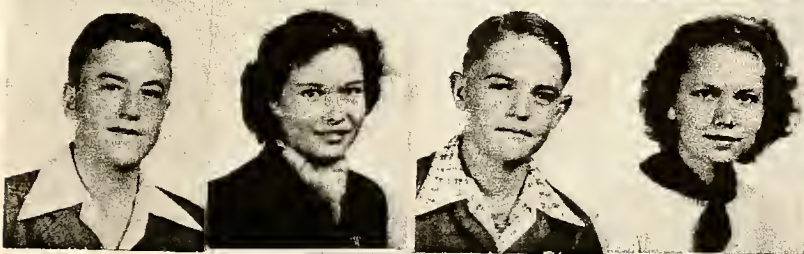
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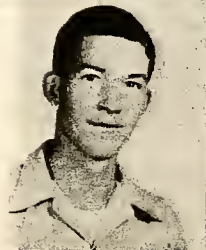
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George Vick  
Audrey Coker



Millie Price  
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Bobby Williams  
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Gene Gay  
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Ernest Worrell





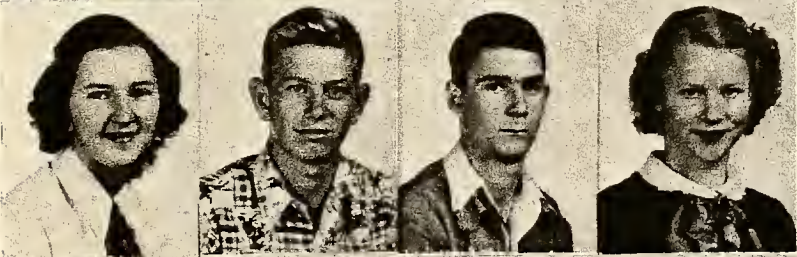
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Barbara Farmer  
David Gurganus  
Constance Williams



John Lancaster  
Loretta Joyner  
Donald Logan  
Nellie Pope



Bobby Burgess  
Floyd Flora  
Frances Brake  
Robert Burgess



Carolyn Anderson  
John Henry Tisdale  
Bobby Rackley  
Joyce Breedlove



David Bottoms  
Jessie Dean Rose  
Donald Murphy  
Joyce Joyner



Mavis Crickmore







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# Glee Club



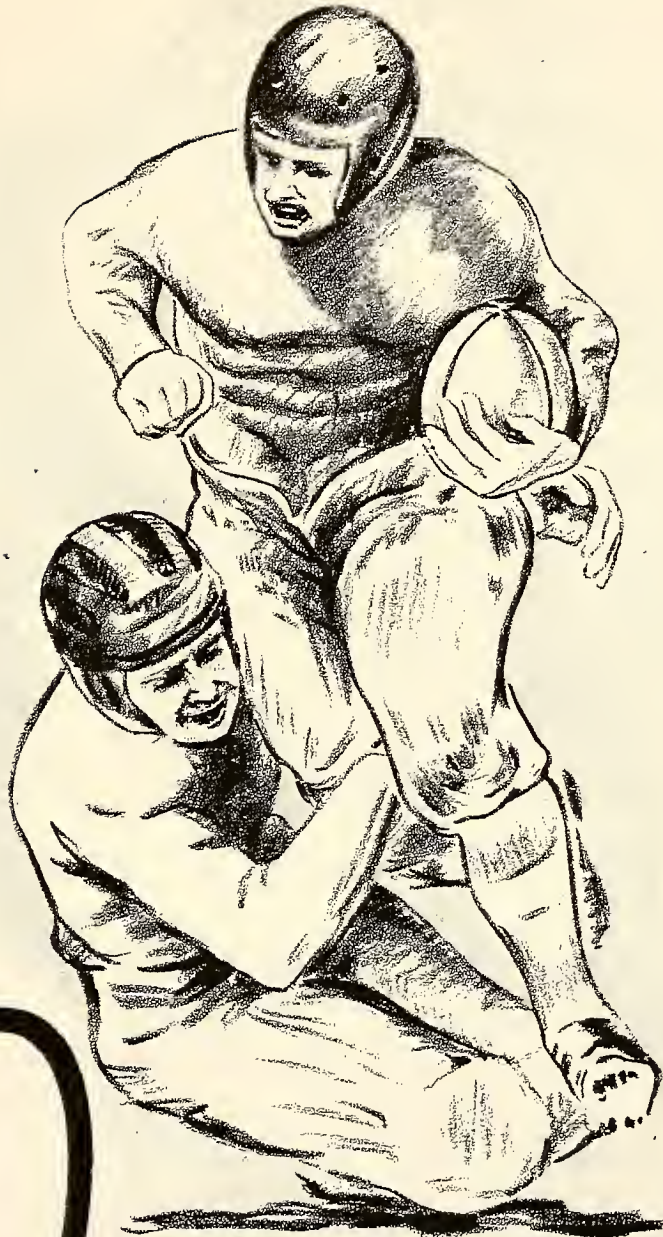
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# Basketball Team



# Girl's Basketball Team







### BOY'S BASKETBALL SUMMARY

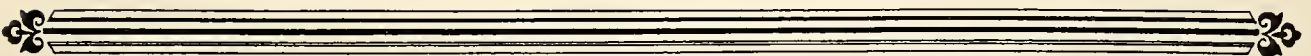
This year West Edgecombe had a fine boy's basketball team. In playing this year, the boys looked fine. They won ten games and lost six.

They were also in the county tournament. They played South Edgecombe and won. Every game they played this year was very good. They were awarded the county championship trophy. After the tournament game, they also gave away gold basketballs for the outstanding ball players of the night. Two of our boys received them; they were Jasper Proctor and Solomon Flood.

The players on our basketball team are as follows: Edwin Joyner, Charles Ellis, J. T. Moore, Solomon Flood, Jasper Proctor, Ambler Bone, Kent Johnson, Collis Gardner, David Whitley, Robert Burgess, Joe Bridgers.

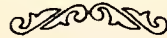
We are looking forward to having an excellent ball team next year.

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## GIRL'S BASKETBALL SUMMARY



The 1949-50 basketball season began with our school's participation in a county tournament sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Rocky Mount. We won the first game from Whitakers with a score of 25-18. We entered the semi-finals two nights later only to be defeated by Red Oak with a score of 21-18.

We were very happy and glad to play part of our season in a newly constructed gym. We have waited several years for this building and we feel that it was worth waiting for. Our team which is coached by our principal, N. R. Vincent, is composed of the following girls: Margaret Whitley, Eleanor Brown, Billie Pitt, Christine Rose, Claudia Proctor, Jean Lanier, Joyce Moore, Burcha Goff, Betty Davis, Roberta Brown, Dene Lanier, Betty Proctor, Jean Simmons, Emma Brake, Hannah Brown, Nell Price.

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West Edgecombe	34	Belhaven	34
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West Edgecombe	18	Leggett	35

We ended the basketball season by entering in a county wide tournament which was sponsored by the board members. West Edgecombe lost the first game to South Edgecombe which put them out of the tournament. Leggett and South Edgecombe played the finals and Leggett won, which made them the county champions.





# Soft Ball and Baseball







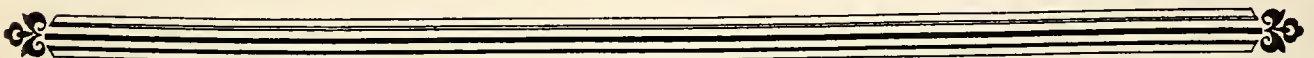
### GIRL'S SOFTBALL SUMMARY

Our softball team of 1950 consists of the following players: Lois Gay, Hannah Brown, Jean Lanier, Emma Jean Brake, Janice Grimsley, Joyce Moore, Betty Davis, Burcha Pate Goff, Eleanor Brown, Alice Thomas, Claudia Proctor, Margaret Whitley, Betty Lou Proctor, Christine Rose, Jean Simmons, Mary Alice Neal, Roberta Brown, and Dene Lanier.

The following were on the team last year: Hannah Brown, Jean Lanier, Emma Jean Brake, Janice Grimsley, Joyce Moore, Burcha Pate Goff, Claudia Proctor, Margaret Whitley, Christine Rose, and Mary Alice Neal.

Mr. James, a student teacher from Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, is the coach of our softball team this year. Betty Lou Goff and Dixie Beddingfield are the managers.

We are looking forward to a good season this year.



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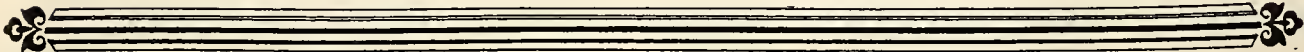


### BOY'S BASEBALL SUMMARY

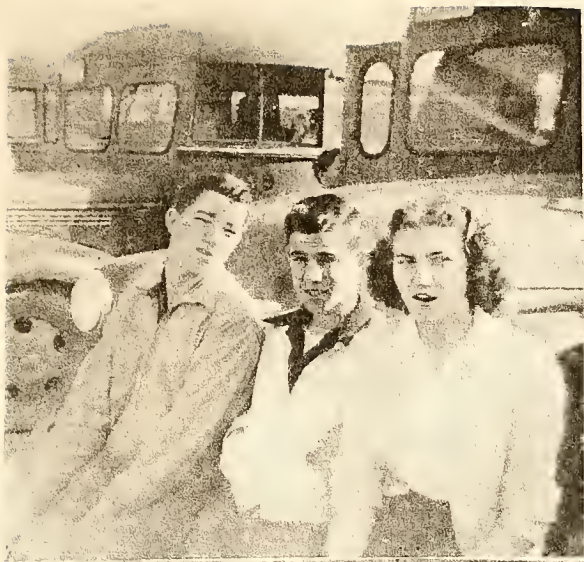
Last year West Edgecombe had a very good team. The boys played well, and Mr. Cashwell did some good coaching. The boys won eighteen out of nineteen games last year. We have been in class B ball for the past two years.

We hope to have a good team this year. The boys look fine in practicing. We have played three games - losing one and winning two. We hope to improve later on in the season as we get better organized.

The players on our present team are as follows: Solomon Flood, J. T. Moore, Edwin Joyner, Donald Williams, Ambler Bone, Kent Johnson, Jasper Proctor, Lee Roy Dawes, Allen Lancaster, Collis Gardner, Douglas Lewis, Stanley Causway, Ernest Proctor, Leon Britt, Jasper Grimsley, Donald Logan, Robert Burgess, Wilbur Edmondson, and Henry Tolston.







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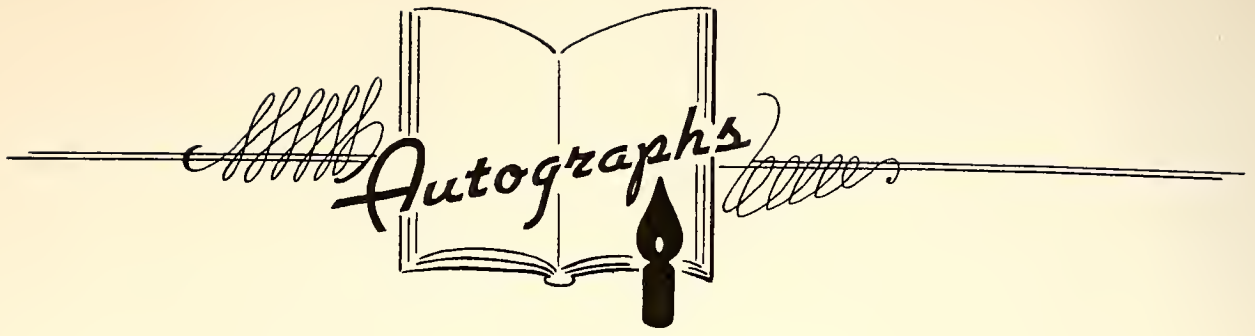




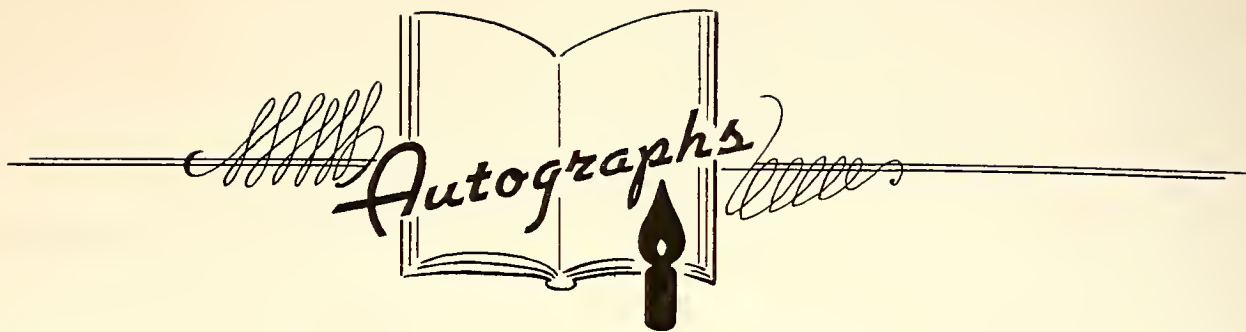


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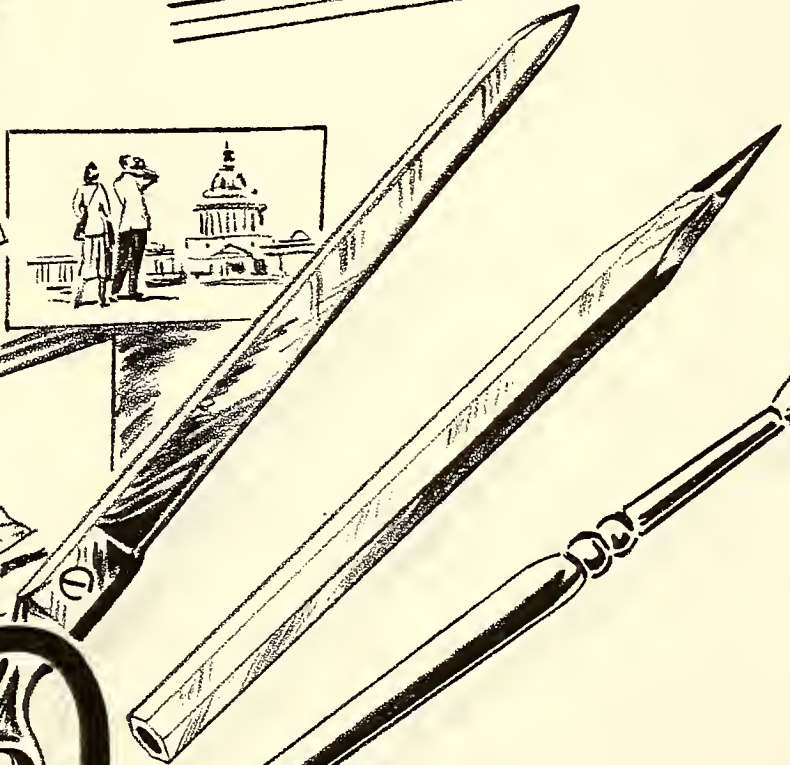
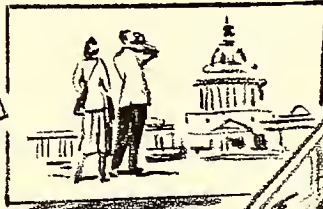
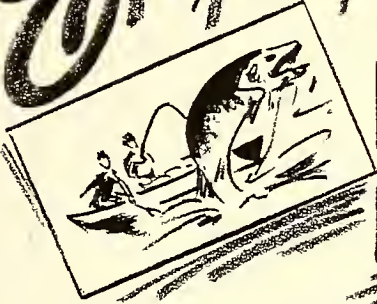








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