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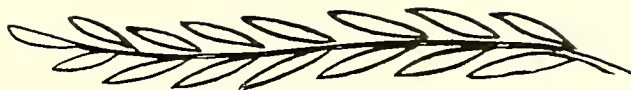




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**WESCOMB**





## FOREWARD

We, the class of 1952, have gathered our memoirs in a sincere effort to put forth our talents and resources to record briefly the achievements of our four years at West Edgcombe High School.

In the publishing of this, our annual, we have sought earnestly to preserve the spirit of progress which has evidently characterized the school's development and to set forth the definite advantages, attractions, and opportunities of our school. How well we succeed shall be for you to judge.

We have made mistakes, that is natural, but with an ardent interest, we have worked to the best of our ability to send out the 1952 edition of the Wescomb, with the sincere wish that it will be a source of genuine enjoyment to all the students and friends of West Edgcombe School.

Although it cannot recollect all the events of those times passed, perhaps in the days ahead it will, in some measure, be a warm refreshment to our fading memory.

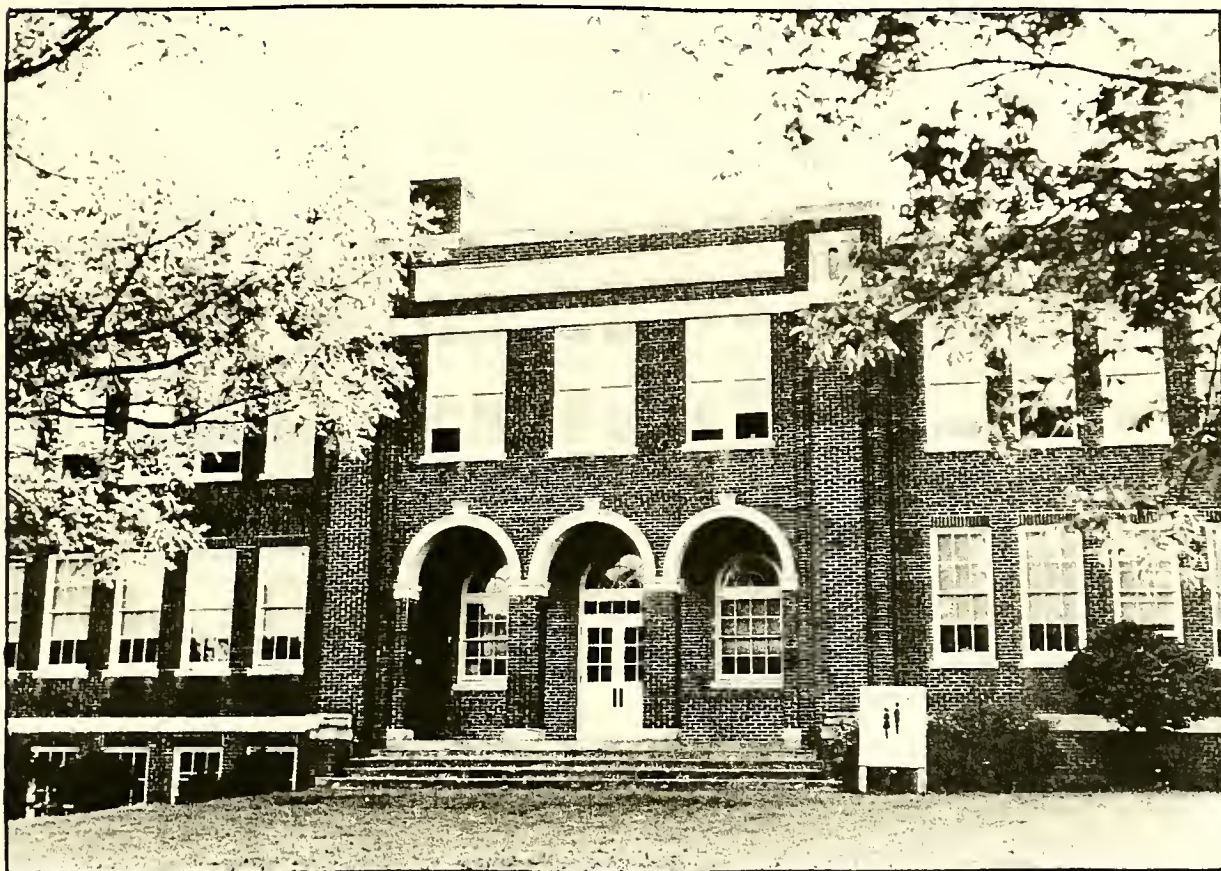
Jean Ellis,  
Editor







# WEST EDGECOMBE SCHOOL



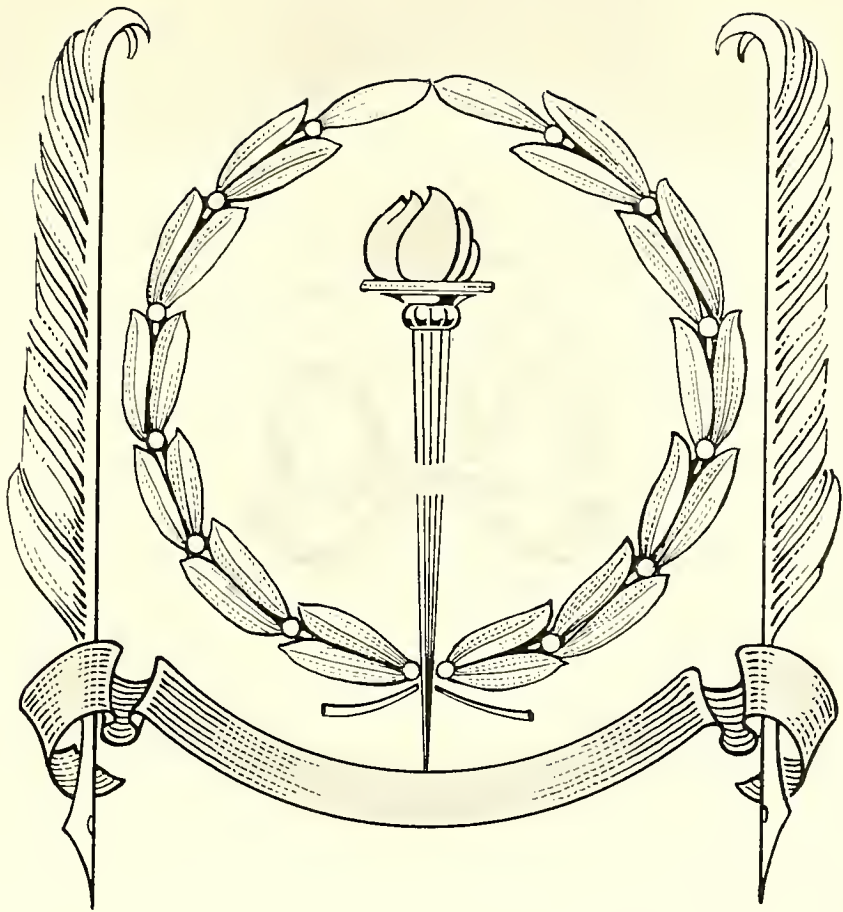
West Edgecombe School we give thee praise  
For knowledge gained within your walls,  
For many happy golden days  
And memories we will e'er recall.

Dear school, the dearest in the land  
How very proud we are to be  
Assembled in that happy band  
Who make up your history.

West Edgecombe School, long may your name  
Rank with those that are the best  
And may we all add to your fame  
As our own loving bequest.

Chorus:  
Hail to thee! Where ever we may roam  
We'll sing thy praises, West Edgecombe!

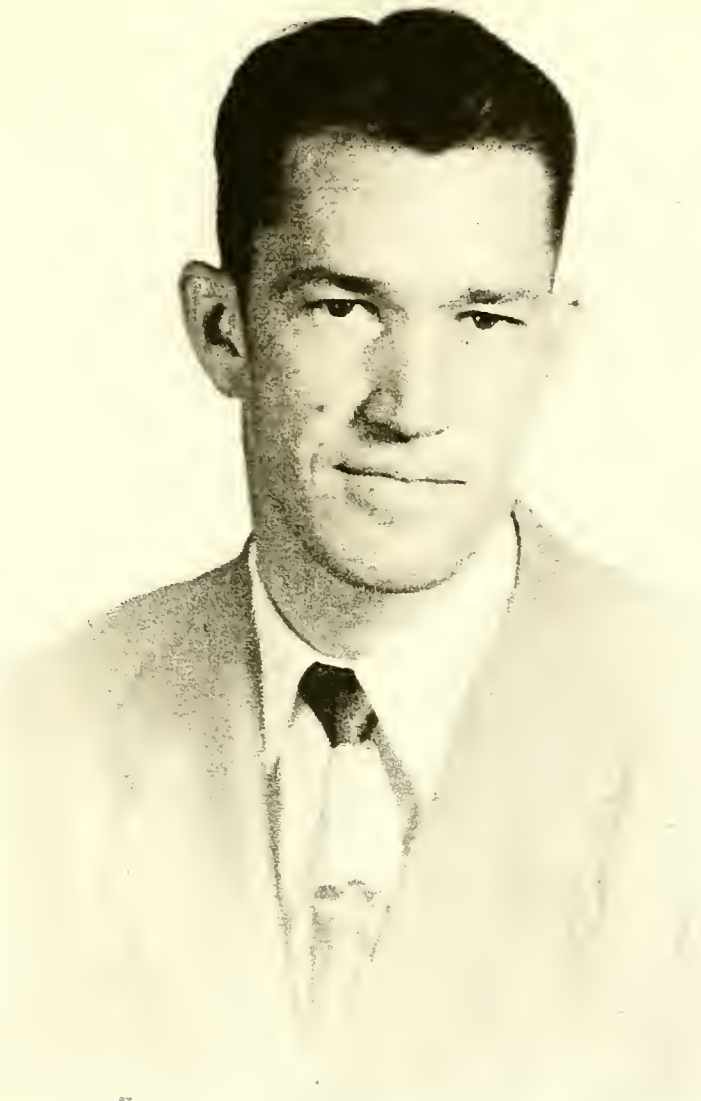




# DEDICATION



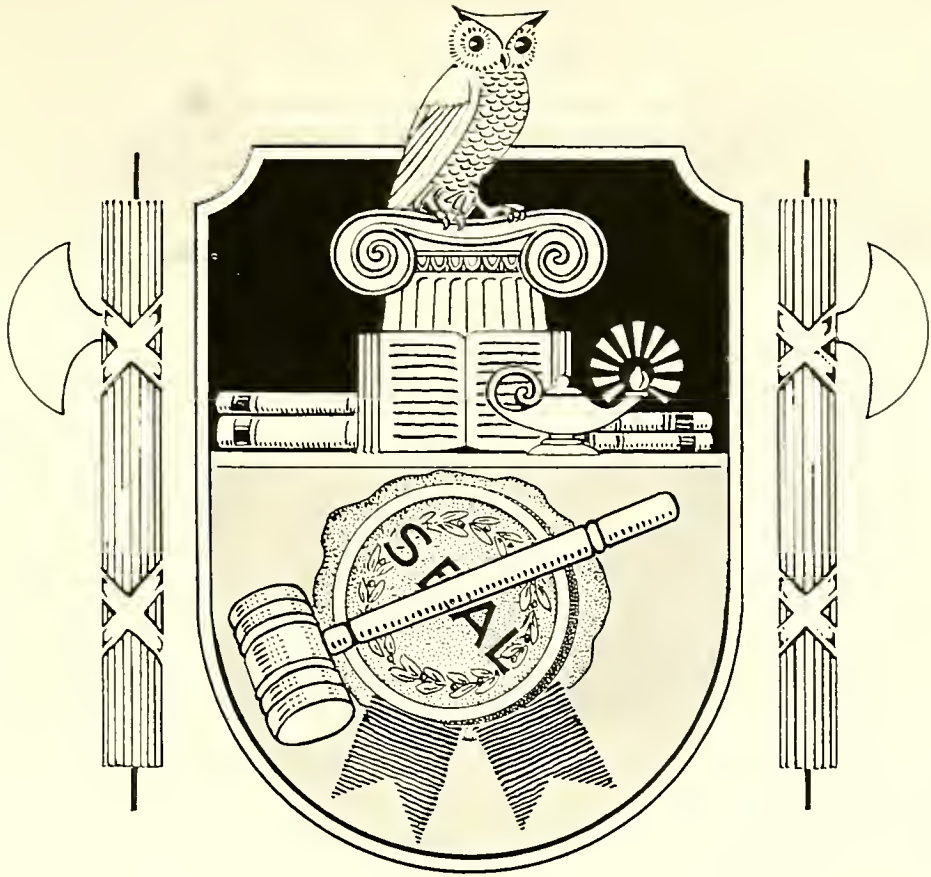




We, the annual staff, wish to dedicate this, the fifth edition of the Wescomb, to Mr. Robert Manly Cashwell. Not only have we respected him as a devoted teacher and athletic director, but we have regarded him as our friend and comrade also. On behalf of the Senior Class, we wish to express our great appreciation for the patience and understanding he has shown each of us during our four years of high school. He has brought smiles to our lips when there were tears in our eyes. He has always been eager to advise us and ready to defend us.

To you, Mr. Cashwell, we send this dedication, in acknowledgement of our gratitude for all you have done for us.





# ADMINISTRATION





# High School Faculty



Mr. N. R. Vincent



Miss Mangum



Miss Alexander



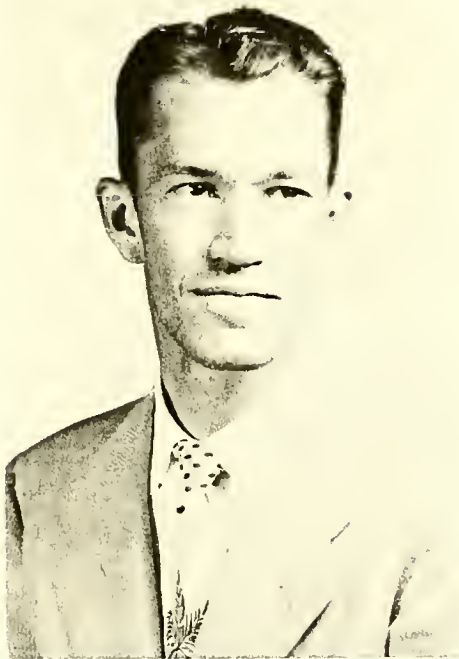
Miss Mitchell



Mrs. Jones







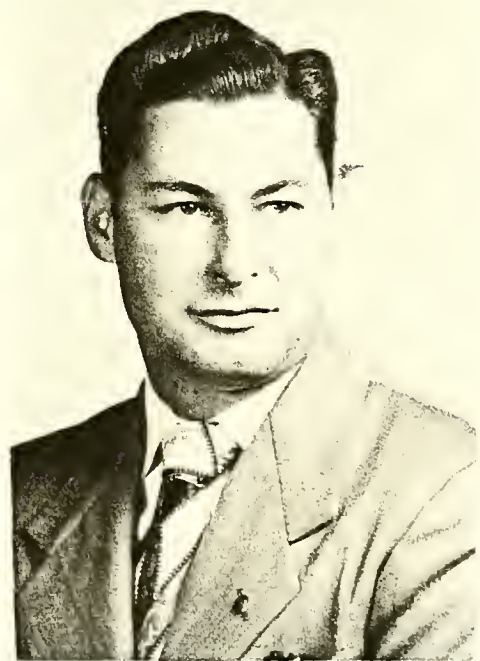
Mr. Cashwell



Miss Myrick

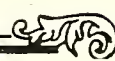


Mrs. Glover



Mr. Brantley

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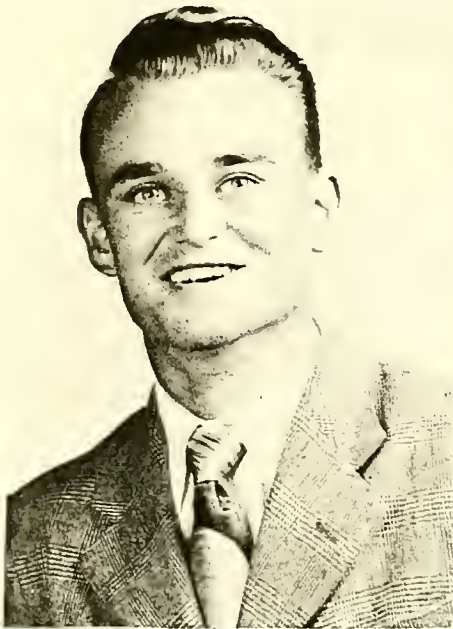


# Senior Class Officers

*President*

*Secretary*

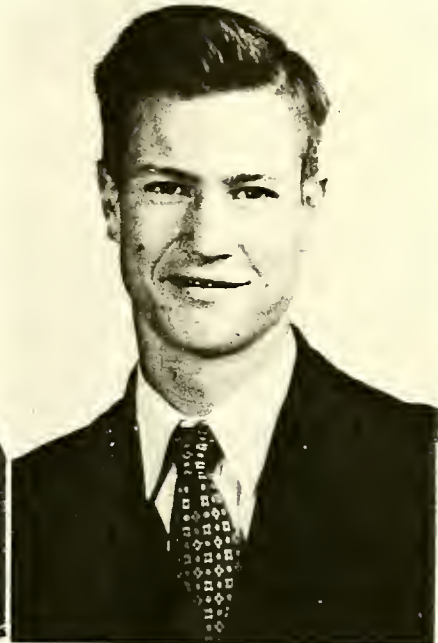
*Vice-President*



Leon Britt



Emily Burges

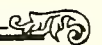


Ted Lanier

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Volleyball 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; President of F.F.A. Class 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4; Oratorical Contest Winner 3; Public Speaking Club 3; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Tool Identification Team 3,4; Live Stock Judging Team 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Vocational Agriculture Award 3.

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Reporter 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Reporter 4; Delegate to District Convention 3,4; Dress Review 2; Library Assistant 1,2; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Softball 1,4; Annual Staff 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Superlatives 3,4; "Campus Sweetheart" Candidate 3; Basketball Gatekeeper 3,4; 4-H Club 1,3,4; Secretary & Treasurer 4; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in County Dress Review 3; County Council President 4; Class Play Prompter 4;

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 2; Bus Driver 4; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 4; Seed Judging 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4.







*Treasurer*  
First Semester



Nancy L. Williams

Class Officer 2,3,4;  
Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A.  
1,2,3,4; Secretary 3;  
Chief Marshall 3; Act-  
ivities Award 3; We-Hi  
Staff 3,4; Assistant  
Editor 3; Editor 4;  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; An-  
nual Staff 3,4; Adver-  
tiser 3; Assistant Ed-  
itor 4; Superlative 3,  
4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4;  
Science Club 3,4;  
Secretary 3; Public  
Speaking Club 3, 4;  
President 3; Honor  
Roll 1,2,3,4.

*Reporter*  
TREASURER  
Second Semester

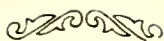


Mary Alice Neal

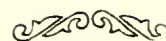
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,  
2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,  
3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4;  
F. H. A. 3; Historian;  
Beta Club 3,4; Vice-  
president; We-Hi Staff  
2,3,4; Science Club 3,  
4; Reporter; Marshall  
3; Superlatives 3,4;  
Annual Staff 4; Dress  
Review 2; Class Re-  
porter 4; Treasurer  
Second Semester 4.

Class Motto..... "Work! Wait! Win!"  
Class Flower ..... Red Rose  
Class Colors ..... Red and White  
Class Sponsor ..... Miss Lynette Mangum





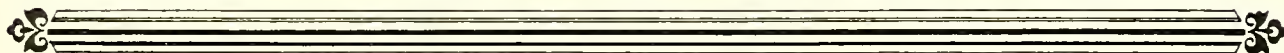
# Mascots



Gloria Sykes



Jimmie Lanier



## Senior Class

Eunice Arnold

F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Science Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Dress Revue 2; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Superlative 3,4.

Peggy Bone

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Softball 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Dress Review 2; Science Club 3,4; President 4; Lunchroom Assistant 2; Superlative 3,4; Captain of Basketball Team 4.







Willie Mae Braswell

Glee Club 1,4; We-Hi Staff 3; Dress Review 2; Lunchroom Assistant 2.

Eleanor Brown

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Parliamentarian 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Captain 3; Softball 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Science Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Superlative 3; Glee Club 1,2,4.

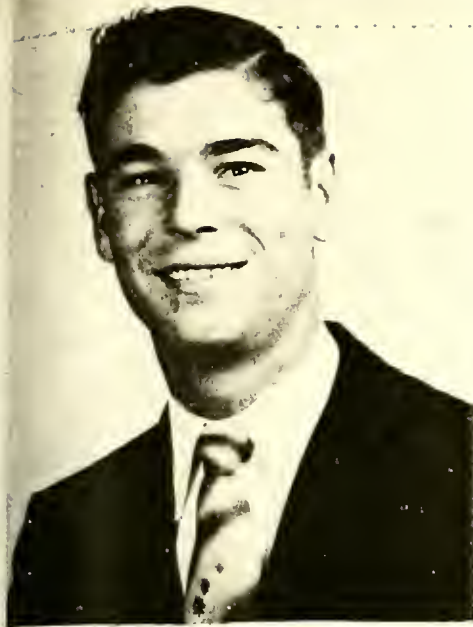
George Bulluck

F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; We-Hi Staff 4; Superlative 3,4.

Ray Daughtridge

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Science Club 4; 4-H Club 1,2; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Volley Ball 4.





Lee Roy Dawes

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 1,2,3,4; Superlative 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Volley Ball 3,4; F.F.A. Band 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Betty Davis

Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Song Leader 3,4; Science Club 4; Lunchroom Assistant 1; Library Assistant 2;; Second Place in Dress Revue 2; Basketball 2, 3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Class Play 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Superlative 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Song; Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, 4; Speech Club 4; Annual Cover Design; Second Place Winner of Talent Contest 4; No. 3 of The Big Three;— Candidate for "Campus-Sweetheart".



Dene Lanier Dawes

F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Basketball 2,3; Manager 3; Softball 2; Beta Club 3,4; Science Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 2; Substitute Bus Driver 3,4; Public Speaking Club 3; Reporter 3; Oratorical Contest-Winner 3.

Jean Ellis

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; First Place Winner in Dress Revue 2; Delegate to State Convention 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Junior Editor 3; Editor 4; Public Speaking Club 3,4; Vice-President 3; Red Cross Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Library Assistant 2; 4-H Club 1,2, 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2, 3,4; We-Hi Staff 2,3, 4; Class Officer, Reporter 2; Science Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Scorekeeper 3,4; Softball 4; Sold Ice Cream for Junior Class 3; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Second Place Winner 4; Senior Class Play 4; Office Assistant 2; Superlatives 3,4; Marshall 3; Cheer Leader 3,4; Publicity Committee for P.T.A. 4; Salutatorian 4.



Betty Davis



Jean Ellis





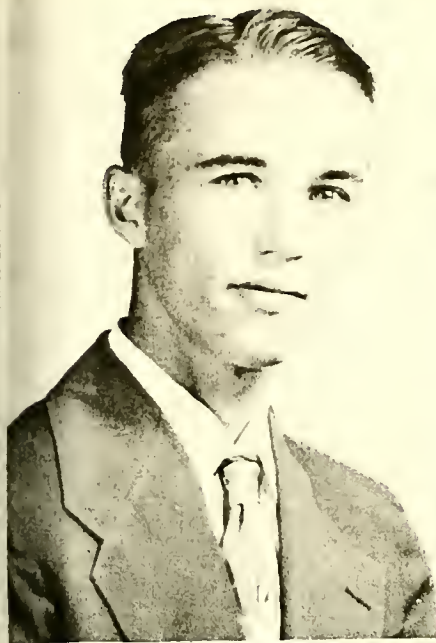


Lois Gay

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Representative at Convention; Glee Club 1,2,4; President 4; Superlative 3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Scorekeeper for Basketball Team 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Dress Review 2; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Sports Reporter 3,4; Library Assistant 2 4-H Club 1; Eighth Grade Girls' Coach 3; Manager of "Campus Sweetheart" Candidate 3; Public Speaking Club 4; Class Play 4; Red Cross Representative 4.



Lois Gay



Bobby Gay

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3; Cattle Judging Contest 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Shop 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Tool Identification Contest 1.

Richard Lanier

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4; President 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Public Speaking Contest 4; Science Club 3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Senior Class Play; Time Keeper 4; Superlative 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Contest; Elm City Class Officer 2; Vice-President; Manager of "Campus Sweetheart" contest 3; Glee Club 1,2.



Lois Lynch

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Science Club 3,4; We-Hi Staff 4; Library Assistant 3,4; Music Club 4; Lunchroom Assistant 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Dress Review 2; Superlative 3,4.





Joyce Moore

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Assistant 2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4.



Lois Oakley

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 2; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Science Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Kenneth Parker

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Public Speaking Club 3,4; F.F.A. Band 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Cheer Leader 4; Oratorical Contest Winner 4.



Ruby Price

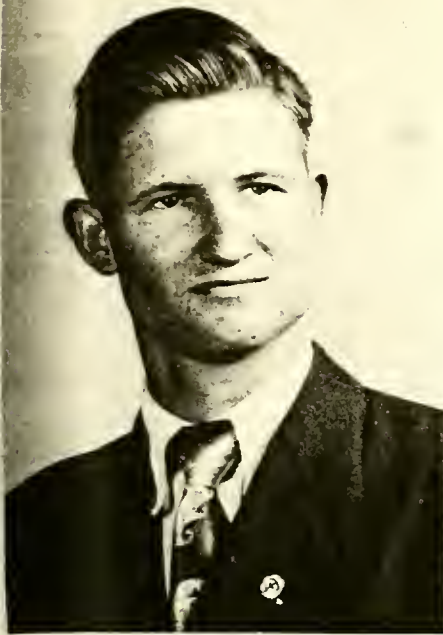
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.





Bennett Bridgen

F. F. A. Club 1,2,3,4;  
We - Hi Staff 3,4;  
Printer 3,4.

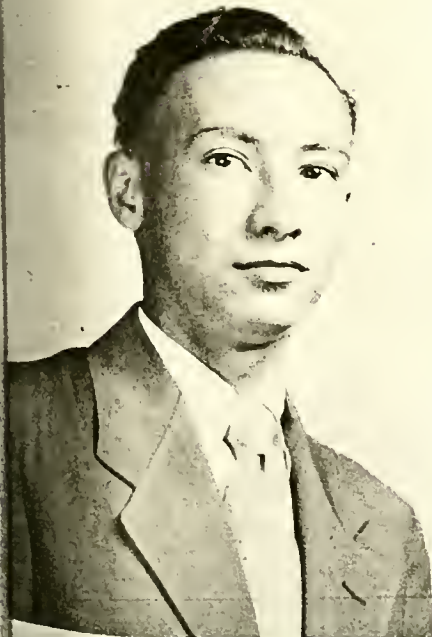


Betty Proctor

F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club  
1,2,4; Basketball 2,3;  
Softball 2,3; Class  
Officer 1; Beta Club  
3,4; Science Club 3,4;  
4-H Club 1, 2, 3,4;  
Dress Review 2; We-Hi  
Staff 3, 4; Annual  
Staff 4; Library As-  
sistant 2.

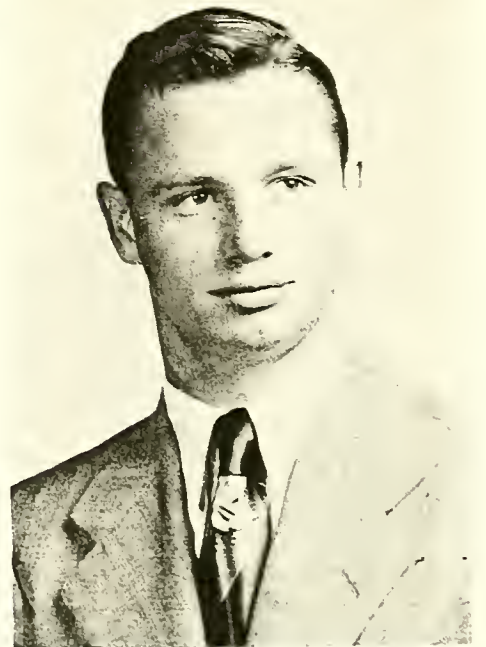
Billy Proctor

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chap-  
ter Officer 3,4; Base-  
ball 2; Basketball 3,  
4; We-Hi Staff 3,4;  
Parliamentary Proce-  
dure Team 3,4; Super-  
lative 3,4; Glee Club  
2,3; Bus Driver 4.



Ernest Proctor

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chapter  
Officer 4; Volleyball  
3,4; Parliamentary Proce-  
dure Contest 2,3,4;  
Softball 2,3,4; Base-  
ball 2,3,4; Substitute  
Bus Driver 3; Bus dri-  
ver 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3;  
Glee Club 3; Library  
Club 3; We-Hi Staff 4;  
Received State Farmer  
Degree 3.





Evangeline Proctor

4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;



Pauline Proctor

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary & Treasurer 3; Reporter 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Basketball Scorekeeper 3,4; Class Play Prompter 4; Library Club 3.

Clifton Ruffin

Beta Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Seed Judging Contest 1,4; F.F.A. Convention 2,3,4; F.F.A. Camp 1,2,4; Tool Judging Contest 2,3; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 3; Senior Play 4.

Jean Simmons

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Song Leader 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Song Leader 4; Science Club 4; Public Speaking Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Secretary And Treasurer 4; Green Pasture Contest 3; Lunchroom Assistant 2; Library Assistant 2; Sold Ice Cream for the Junior Class 3; Class Play 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Manager of "Campus-Sweetheart" Candidate 3; Superlative 3,4; Softball 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; No. 1 of







Celeta Summerlin

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Library Assistant 2; Dress Review 2; We-Hi Staff 4; Sold Ice Cream for the Junior Class 3.

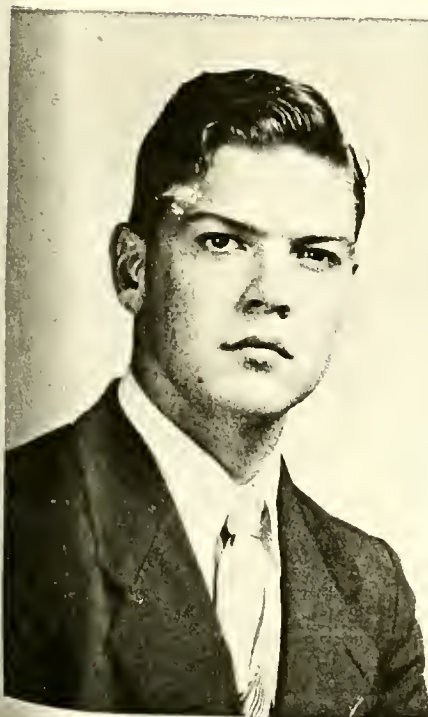


Charlotte Taylor

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H. A. Club 3,4; Song Leader 4; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; We-Hi Staff 4; Dress Review 2; Sold Ice Cream for the Junior Class 3; Manager of the "Campus Sweetheart" Candidate 3; No. 2 of The Big 3.

Henry Tolston

F. F. A. Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Superlatives 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4;



Rachel Varnell

F.H.A. Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Science Club 3,4; Dress Review 2; Basketball 4; Softball 4; We Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Advertiser 4.



Ethel Wallace

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Science Club 3,4; Dress Review 2; Music Club 4; Library Club 4.

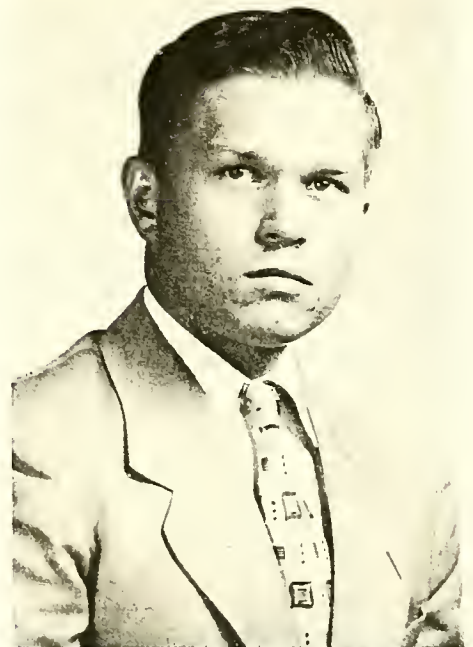


Margaret Whitley

Glee Club 1,2,4; Softball 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Science Club 3,4; Song Leader 2,3; Public Speaking Club 3,4; Oratorical Contest 3,4; Winner in State Division 3; Superlative 3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Cheer Leader 3,4; Second Place Winner of Talent Contest 4.

Constance Williams

Glee Club 2,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4.



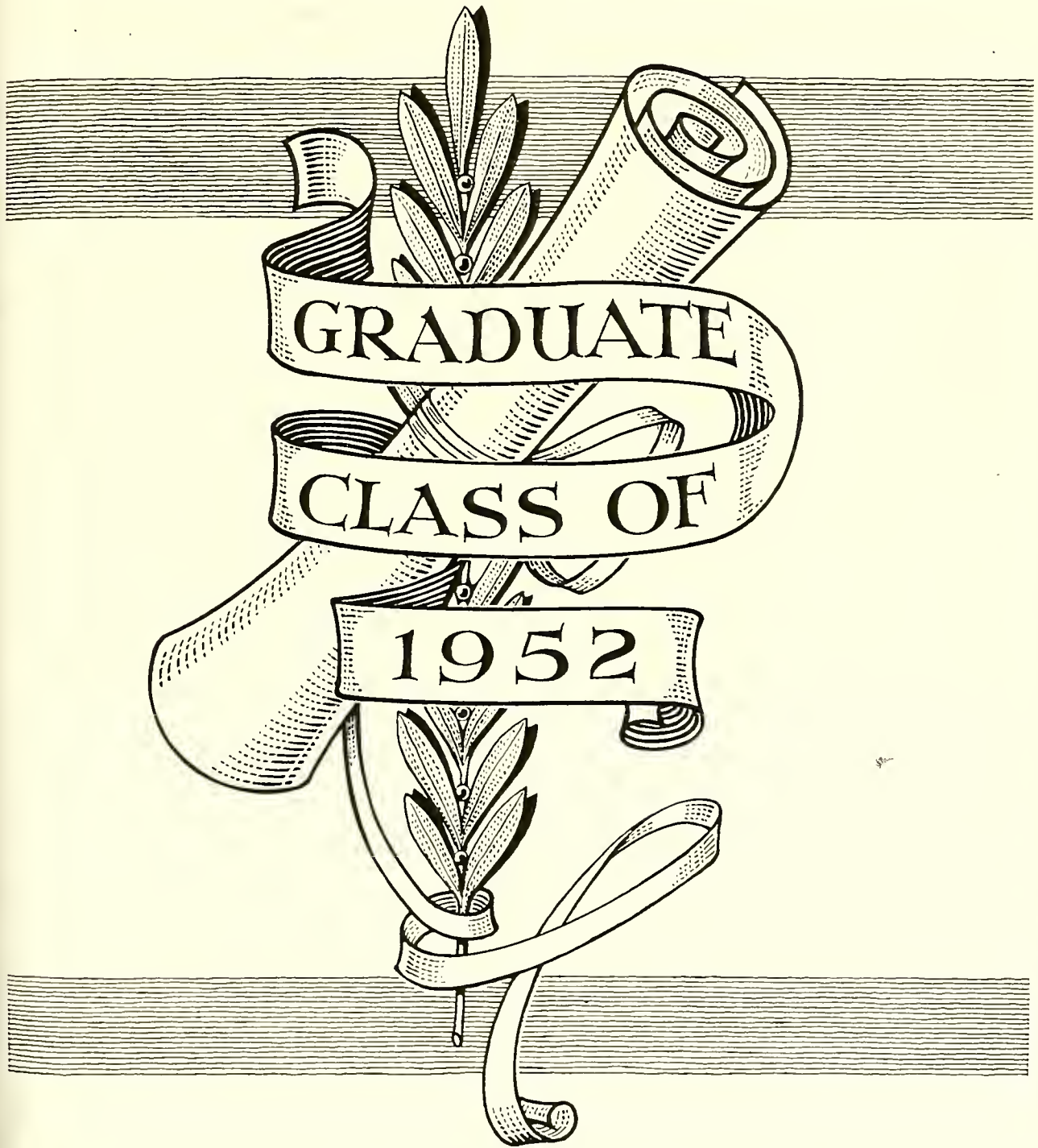
Thomas Worsley

Beta Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Substitute 3; Baseball Scorekeeper 2,3,4; F.F.A. Convention 2,3,4; F.F.A. Camp 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2,3.









GRADUATE

CLASS OF

1952







**Mascots:** Jimmy Lanier and Gloria Sykes

**First Row:** Ray Daughtridge, Emily Burges, Richard Lanier, Thomas Worsley, Betty Davis, George Bulluck, Ethel Wallace, Pauline Proctor, Jean Simmons, Evangeline Proctor, Lois Oakley, and Celeta Summerlin.

**Second Row:** Nancy L. Williams, Charlotte Taylor, Eunice Arnold, Mary Alice Neal, Clifton Ruffin, Peggy Bone, Ernest Proctor, Lois Gay, Jean Ellis, Ruby Price, Constance Williams, Willie Mae Braswell, and Billy Proctor.

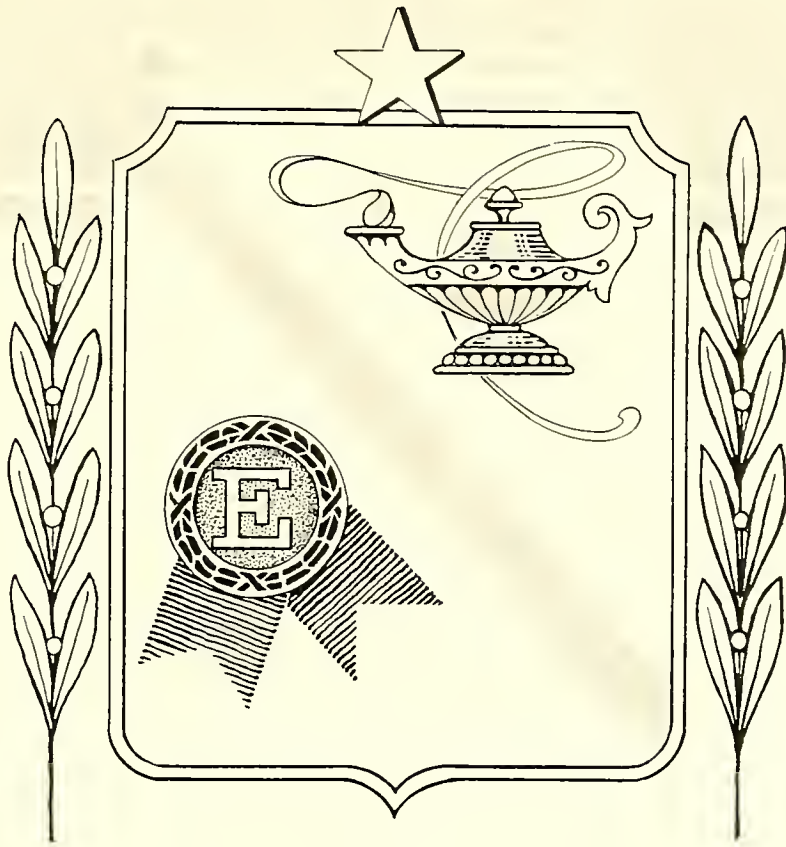
**Third Row:** Kenneth Parker, Bennett Pridgen, Ted Lanier, Lee Roy Dawes, Bobby Gay, Leon Britt, Henry Tolston, Rachel Varnell, Lois Lynch, Dene Lanier Dawas, Margaret Whitley, Eleanor Brown, and Betty Proctor.

**Not Pictured:** Joyce Moore









# HONORS



## Class History

1948-'49

We started this year, our Freshman year, with fifty-three students. We gained six new pupils. They were: Nell Johnson, Carol Bass, Mavis Creekmore, Ann Mosely, Ann Norville, and Ruth Simmons. We lost three students during our Freshman year. They were: Bobby Rhodes, Bert Jenkins, and Daisy Bell Brake.

Class officers were elected as follows: President, Leon Britt; Vice-president, Jasper Grimsley; Secretary and Treasurer, Eleanor Brown; Reporter, Betty Lou Proctor.

The following girls were on the softball team: Mary Alice Neal, Margaret Whitley, and Katherine Kenny. We had one boy to make the baseball team. He was Lee Roy Dawes.

1949-'50

We began this, our Sophomore year, with forty-nine students. At the beginning of the second semester, we gained four new students. They were: Earl Ezzell, Richard Lanier, Hudson Bulluck, and Ray Daughtride. We lost nine students this year. They were: Billy Winders, Carol Bass, Ruby Webb, Nancy Taylor, Katherine Kenny, Mavis Creekmore, Nell Johnson, Earl Ezzell, and Ann Norville.

Our class officers were Leon Britt, President; Ted Lanier, Vice-president; Dene Lanier, Secretary; Nancy Lancaster, Treasurer; and Jean Ellis, Reporter.

We had nine girls that made the softball team. They were: Betty Lou Proctor, Eleanor Brown, Dene Lanier, Joyce Moore, Mary Alice Neal, Lois Gay, Jean Simmons, Betty Davis, and Margaret Whitley.

Leon Britt, Henry Tolston, Ted Lanier, Jasper Grimsley, Billy Proctor, Lee Roy Dawes, and Ernest Proctor were on the baseball team. Thomas Worsley was scorekeeper.

The six girls on the basketball team were Eleanor Brown, Betty Davis, Dene Lanier, Betty Lou Proctor, Jean Simmons, and Margaret Whitley.

1950-'51

At the beginning of our Junior year we had forty-seven pupils. We gained three new students at the beginning of the second semester. They were: Joyce Jones, Bobby Gay and Ray Bottoms. We lost five students who were Ruth Simmons, Jasper, Grimsley, Madeline Proctor, Lois Jean Turner, and Hudson Bulluck.

Mary Alice Neal, Lois Gay, Margaret Whitley, Betty Proctor, Eleanor Brown, Joyce Moore, Jean Simmons, and Betty Davis were on the softball team. Jean Ellis was scorekeeper.

This year the Boys' baseball team won the Class A Championship at Madison. The boys who helped make up







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this team were Ernest Proctor, Henry Tolston, Leon Britt, Ted Lanier, Lee Roy Dawes, and Ray Bottoms.

Cheerleaders were Jean Ellis, Charlotte Taylor, and Margaret Whitley.

We were proud to have two of our students win awards at the Graduation exercises. Nancy Lancaster and Leon Britt won the Activities and F. F. A. Awards, respectively.

Dene Lanier won an Honorable Mention in the Public Speaking Contest held in Greenville.

1951-'52

We began our Senior and final year with forty-two students. We lost two of our students at the beginning of the semester—Claude Braddy and Dorothy Mosely. Ray Bottoms was drafted into service a few weeks before school began. Also, Marshall Rose and Joyce Jones stopped school and both of them later married.

Leon Britt, who has been President of our class for three years, was elected President. Ted Lanier was re-elected as Vice-president. Emily Burges was elected as Secretary, Nancy Lancaster was elected as Treasurer for first semester and Mary Alice Neal, our Reporter, was elected Treasurer for second semester.

Jean Ellis was elected Editor of the Annual and Nancy Lancaster was elected Editor of the We-Hi.

Margaret Whitley and Kenneth Parker won Honorable Mentions in a Public Speaking Contest held in Greenville. Kenneth, who participated in the "I Speak For Democracy Contest" which was held at the school, won first place while Jean Ellis held second place.

Betty Davis and Margaret Whitley won second place in the first and second divisions, respectively, in the Kiwanis Talent Contest which was held in Tarboro.

The girls on the Basketball team were Peggy Bone, who was Captain, Margaret Whitley, Betty Davis, Jean Simmons, Rachel Varnell.

Those who helped compose the Boys' Basketball team were Billy Proctor, Thomas Worsley, and Ted Lanier, who was Captain.

Cheerleaders were Charlotte Taylor, Jean Ellis, and Kenneth Parker.

On the Girls' Softball team were Mary Alice Neal, Margaret Whitley, Rachel Varnell, Peggy Bone, Lois Gay, Betty Davis, and Jean Simmons. Jean Ellis was scorekeeper for the team.

Leon Britt, Henry Tolston, Ted Lanier, and Ernest Proctor were on the Boys' Baseball team and Thomas Worsley was scorekeeper for the team.

We are looking forward to our trip to Washington, D. C. which is to be taken the first week in April. Also, the Juniors are giving us a Junior-Senior which we are eagerly awaiting. The date for this is the twenty-first of March.

Historians: Mary A. Neal, Ethel Wallace, and Rachel Varnell.

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## *Last Will and Testament*

We, the graduating class of 1952 of West Edgcombe High School, realizing that the time has come for us to depart and venture out into the world to accomplish our plans we have collected through our four years of high school, wish to make our last will and dispose of our personal property.

We, the senior class, being of sound mind and body do hereby proclaim, publish, and make known our last will and testament.

We, the class of 1952, do make and declare the following personal property:

Peggy Bone leaves her flirty ways to Claude Braddy to give him a casa-nova approach.

Ruby Price leaves her starry eyes to Doris Jean Newsome to give her a brighter outlook on life.

Eunice Arnold leaves her patience to Nellie Pope Bottoms to make her waiting seem shorter until Ray comes home.

Nancy L. Williams leaves her ability to master the class to Myrl Kin-head to help her carry the Juniors through their senior year.

Leon Britt leaves his romantic touch to Snake Burges to help him win Vernell.

Lois Lynch leaves her quiet ways to Elizabeth Jenkins to bring her down to firmer grounds.

Jean Ellis leaves her dramatic ways to Dorothy Griffin to give her dig-nity.

Ray Daughtridge leaves his school bus to Floyd Flora so he will not be without one next year.

Thomas Worsley leaves his conceit to Christine Millwood to make a re-served senior of her.

After careful consideration Joyce Moore has decided to leave her teeth to Mr. Cashwell just in case he gets to yearning for balls again.

Emily Burges leaves her cute face to Ann Bottoms so C. B. won't forget how cute she already is.

Mary Alice Neal leaves her studious ways to Bobby Burges to make his senior year easier.

Margaret Whitley leaves her chemistry ability to Peggy Langston so she will not be in the class two years.

Betty Davis leaves her singing ability to Jesse Dean Rose to encourage her to carry on.

Lois Gay leaves her cheerful ways to Frank Bunn to help him keep the Juniors' spirit up.

Jean Simmons leaves her athletic ability to Joyce Breedlove to help her reach higher goals.

Clifton Ruffin leaves his winning ways to Wilbur Edmundson to help him get a girl.

Eleanor Brown leaves her ability to skip school to Velma Etheridge so school will not get too monotonous.

Dene Lanier Dawes leaves her dignity to Mae Ezzell to carry her through her senior year.

Betty Proctor leaves her stubborn ways to Marie Gardner so she'll be true to her friends.







Evangeline Proctor leaves her intelligence to Millie Price to help her be an outstanding senior.

Ernest Proctor leaves his lazy ways to Donald Logan so he will not be overworked in his senior year.

Willie Mae Braswell leaves her bashful ways to Loretta Joyner so the other girls will have a chance to get a boyfriend.

Lois Oakley leaves her sweet disposition to Joyce Joyner so she can charm a boy.

Raquel Varnell leaves her considerate ways to Charles Thomas so he will be a gentleman.

Celeta Summerlin leaves her martial advice to Christine Worrell to help her land Bill.

Charlotte Taylor leaves her voice to Gene Gay to help him make the Glee Club a success.

Pauline Proctor leaves her list of future dates to Peggy Land so she will never be alone.

Ethel Wallace leaves her wisdom to Tommy Jenkins to carry him through his final year.

Constance Williams leaves her friendly ways to Carolyn Anderson in hopes she will remain so.

George Bulluck leaves his shortness to John Walter Lancaster so he can look up once in a while.

Bobby Gay leaves his ability never to be in the right place at the right time to Vernell Proctor so the teachers will get a surprise.

Richard Lanier leaves his winning complaints to David Gurganue to keep the teacher company.

Ted Lanier leaves his happy-go-lucky ways to Jimmie Edwards and Joe Jenkins to give them the school spirit.

Kenneth Parker leaves his high-estimation of himself to Charles Lancaster in hopes that Charles will pull through.

Bennett Pridgen leaves his shy grin to Bobby Johnson so the teachers can get a rest from Bobby's horse laugh.

To the faculty we leave our appreciation for their understanding help and co-operation through our high school days.

To our Alma Mater we leave our honest and sincere love and we will always remember the school that we received our knowledge of the world.

To the freshmen we leave the long road to seniorhood.

To the sophomore we leave Miss Mangum in hopes you will use her guidance as she has led us successfully through our junior and senior year and we know she will do the same for you.

To the Juniors we leave our home room to use and cherish through your senior year as we have.

Teetatrix  
Eleanor Brown  
Dene L. Dawes  
Ruby I. Price



# Class Prophecy

We, the senior class of 1952, will soon have to say goodbye but we hope to make a success in this better land. But before we leave let us review ten years from now, 1962. As we have ventured over this world so wide, we are now back together hearing each senior's accomplishments in the past years.

Now let us look into the business world. We see Eleanor Brown and Mary Alice Neal working for the President in Washington, D.C.

Thomas Worsley, who was a lover of basketball, is now coaching at his alma mater.

French was such a well-known subject, Clifton Ruffin became a French teacher at East Carolina College.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," but this doesn't stop Betty Lou Proctor's ambition. She is the superintendent at Rex in Raleigh with students such as Peggy Bone and Lois Oakley to worry her.

The world must be fed and clothed. Realizing this Henry Tolston and Bennett Pridgen have become very prosperous farmers of Edgecombe County.

During our four years of school we had very reliable bus drivers and among these were, Ted Lanier, a Jet Pilot, Richard Lanier, an engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Ernest Proctor, President for the Greyhound Bus Line.

Jean Simmons, who was so good in Home Economics is now a dress designer for the latest Broadway Hit, "Up in North Carolina," being produced by Ray Daughtridge.

Constance Williams and Willie Mae Braswell are teachers in their own orphanage in Tarboro. Supporting them with financial troubles through 4-H is Emily Jo Burges and Pauline Proctor.

Celeta Summerlin and Eunice Arnold could not resist wedding bells and are living happily with their husbands somewhere in the U. S. A.

Lois Lynch was always afraid to get her drivers license but is now a secretary for the Highway Patrol Station in Rocky Mount.

People who are more dependable are surer of a job so Rachel Varnell remains at home working for Mr. N.R. Vincent. Assisting her is Ethel Wallace.

Lee Roy Dawes and Dene Lanier Dawes, two lovers of horses, are entering their horse "Flicker" in the Kentucky Derby. Riding him is George Bulluck.

Without the help of art, how would our literature be? Jean Ellis proves picture reading by putting out her own magazine called, "Look and Live" Charlotte Taylor and Bobby Gay are her publishers.

Today's Life Magazine announces the Pulitzer prize of the best novel of the year, 1962. Kenneth Parker received this award for his latest book.

Lois Gay, who was always a hit in the senior plays, is now playing on the "Beulah Show"

Music is in every country, said Margaret Whitley, who has just arrived from London, England, on a concert trip.

Betty Davis, the soloist of our class, has joined the Grand Ole Opera in Nashville, Tennessee, to give Minnie Pearl a little competition.

More amusement in talent was discovered when Ruby Price, a jazzbug, and Evangeline Proctor, a be-bopper, opened a dancing school in Dallas, Texas.

Joyce Moore, who couldn't see a tree in high school days is now making false teeth for a reliable patient, Robert Cashwell.

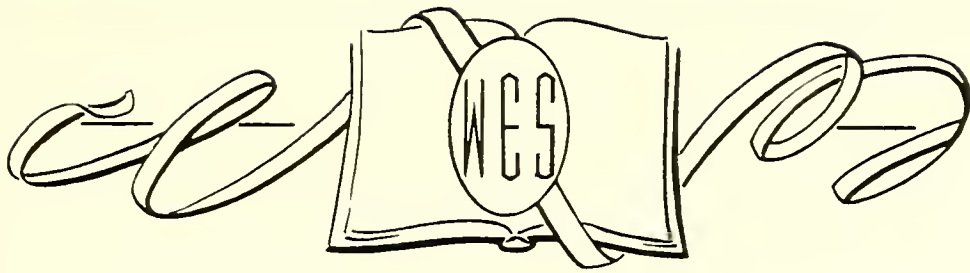
Leon Britt with his Romantic Ways is now an old bachelor in Realty Estate Business.

Billy Proctor, who attended State College, is now refereeing for the famous Globetrotters, and is a multi-millionaire. A go get'm girls!

By...Margaret Whitley, Betty Proctor, and Eunice Arnold







## Class Poem

We, the graduates of West Edgecombe High,  
want to show our appreciation to our teachers,  
but don't know how.

It's hard for us to leave you, but we'll  
meet again,

And we will try to make you proud of us  
and let you know you are responsible for our  
fame.

To our friends, we can only say good-by.  
That's the best way when we don't know how  
to say a kind word to fit them all.

But may God bless you for you have help-  
ed to make our school years a pleasure.

To our classmates, whom we have worked  
with all through these years.

We now face the empty future with all  
its smiles and tears.

Let us hope it's as successful as the  
past few school years.

We love each other and always will, but  
the time has come, we have reached our desti-  
nation and now we have the world alone.

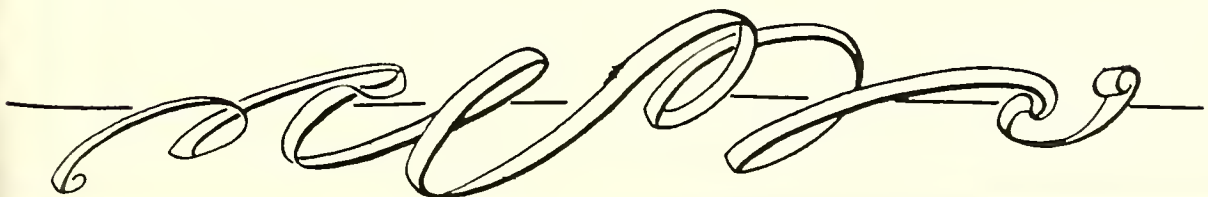
To our parents, we want to express our  
love and appreciation.

You have toiled and worked to see us at  
our graduation.

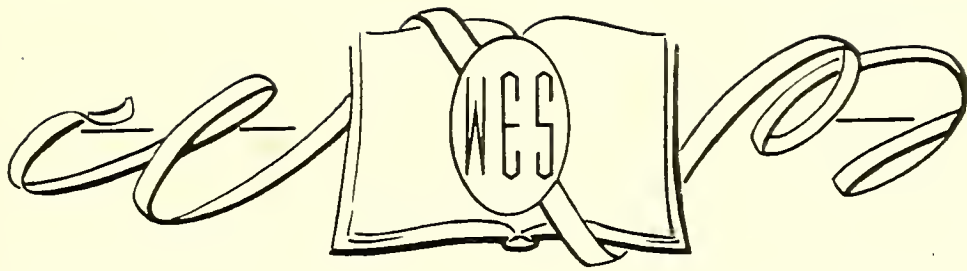
You are the dearest to us all and thank  
you Mother and Daddy.

We love you best of all.

Jean Simmons







## *Class Song*

The time has come when we must part,  
And go on our separate ways.  
In our hearts we'll always hold,  
Memories of the old school days.  
We've been like one big happy family together.  
We've been like birds of a feather.  
Our teachers who have been so good and kind,  
We thank them for the future we'll find.

We leave West Edgecombe High today,  
And there is sadness in our hearts,  
But remember those days of cheer,  
And forget all those bad parts.  
We'll meet again someday out there,  
And memories of school days we'll share.  
So be of good cheer friends and classmates,  
And take what e'er may be our fates.

Betty Davis







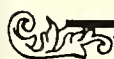
# Class Play



## A READY—MADE FAMILY

### Cast Of Characters

AGNES MARTYN (a widow)	.....	EUNICE ARNOLD
BOB MARTYN (her son)	.....	KENNETH PARKER
MARILEE MARTYN (her elder daughter)	.....	JEAN ELLIS
GRACIE MARTYN (her youngest child)	.....	MARGARET WHITLEY
MISS LYDIA MARTYN (her sister-in-law)	.....	BETTY DAVIS
HENRY TURNER (a widower)	.....	RICHARD LANIER
DORIS TURNER (his daughter)	.....	JEAN SIMMONS
SAMMIE TURNER (his son)	.....	TED LANIER
BEGONIA (the Martyns' darky cook)	.....	LOIS GAY
NICODEMUS (the Martyns' colored handy man)	....	CLIFTON RUFFIN







# A Ready-Made Family

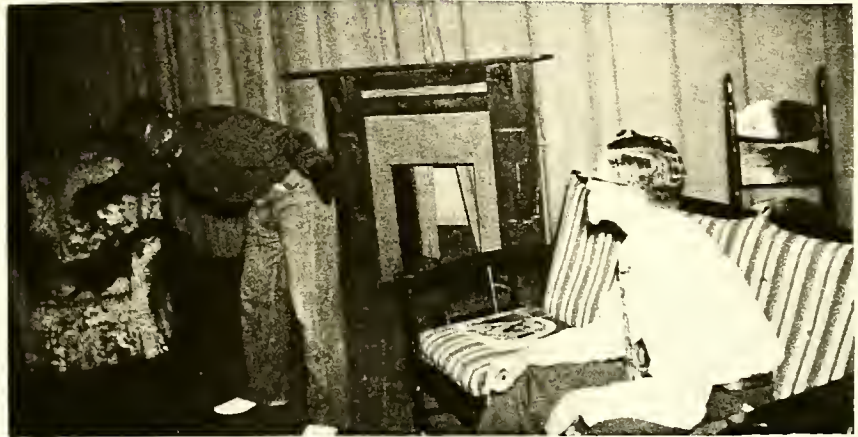


Agnes  
Martyn

"Oh, Dracie, isn't our new Papa dest too darlingly handsome?"



Nicodemus



"Gloriful Gabriel, he's foamin' at de mouf! It's a real fit!"



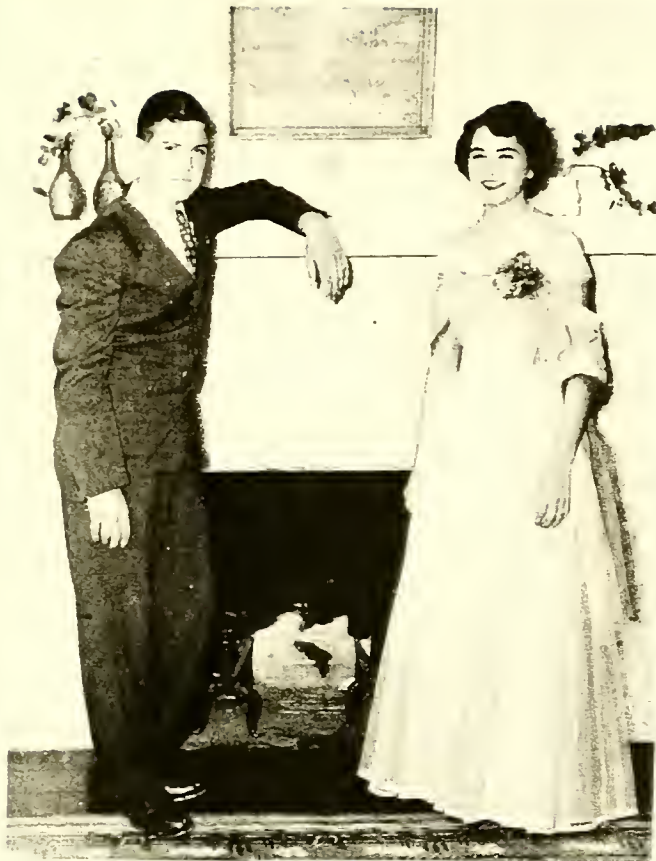
Doris  
Turner

Braswell Memorial Library  
727 North Grace Street  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

"Lawd save us! Lawd save us! Oh, L-A-W-D save us!"







Best Looking Boy  
Henry Tolston

Prettiest Girl  
Emily Burges

Most Likely To Succeed

Nancy Lancaster  
and  
Ted Lanier

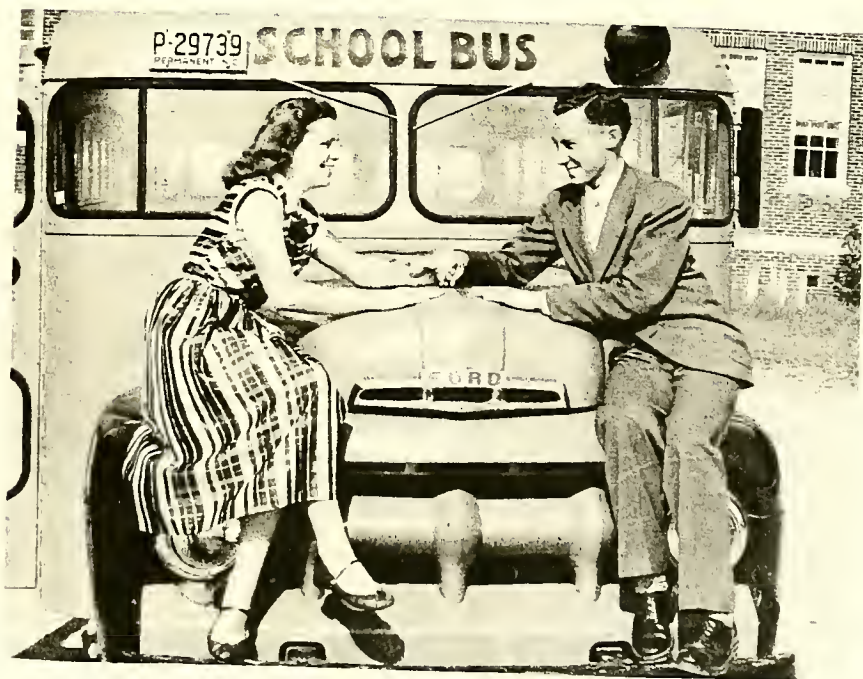






Most Attractive  
Betty Davis

Neatest  
Emily Burges



Cutest  
Best Sports

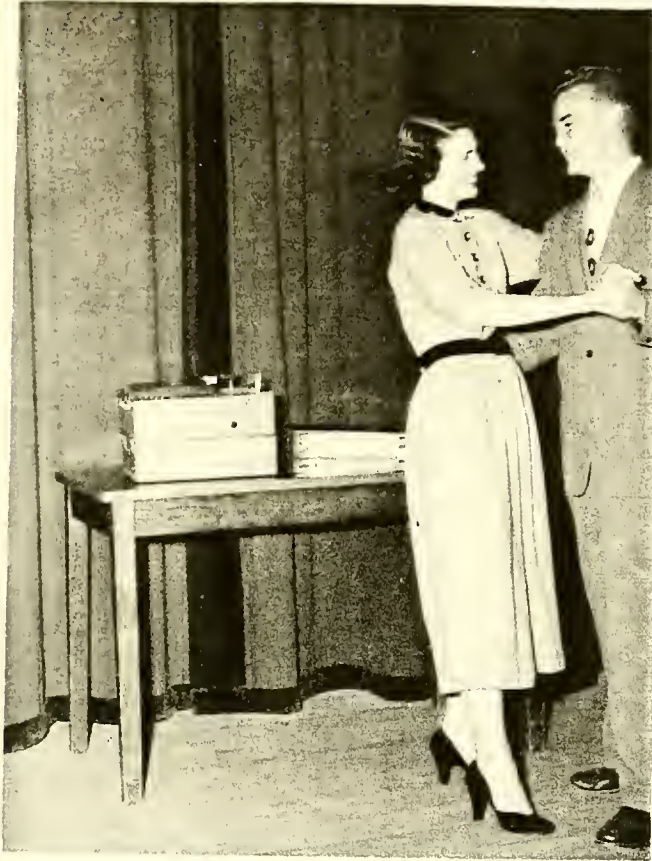
Jean Simmons

Billy Proctor









Most Popular

Jean Ellis  
and  
Leon Britt

Best Dressed  
Emily Burges  
and  
Lee Roy Dawes









Most Dependable  
Nancy Lancaster

Most Friendly  
Jean Simmons

Biggest Flirt  
Eunice Arnold

Wittiest  
Kenneth Parker



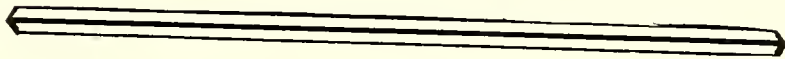






**Most Talented**  
**Betty Davis**

**Teacher's Pet**  
**Thomas Worsley**



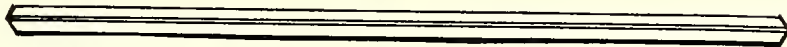
**Most Sincere**  
**Nancy Lancaster**

**Most Studious**  
**Mary Alice Neal**





Most Conceited  
Thomas Worsley and Jean Ellis



Biggest Chatterbox  
Peggy Bone

Quietest  
Lois Lynch

Most Picked On  
George Bulluck









Best All 'Round

Emily Burges  
and  
Ted Lanier

Biggest Pest  
Kenneth Parker

Highest Temper  
Margaret Whitley









Most Athletic

Jean Simmons  
and  
Ted Lanier

Most Dignified  
Richard Lanier  
and  
Mary Alice Neal

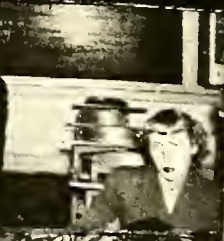






Senior

Snaps









# JUNIORS





## Junior Class



PRESIDENT  
Jeanette  
Worsley



V.-PRESIDENT  
Wilbur  
Edmundson



SECRETARY  
Christine  
Worrell



TREASURER  
Vernell  
Proctor

## Officers



Carolyn Anderson



Ann Bottoms



Nellie Bottoms



Claude Braddy



Frances Brake

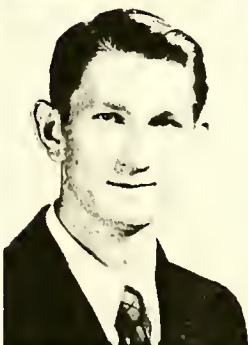


Joyce Breedlove

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Frank Bunn



Bobby Burges



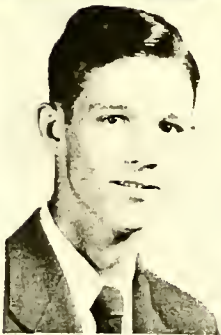
Robert Burges



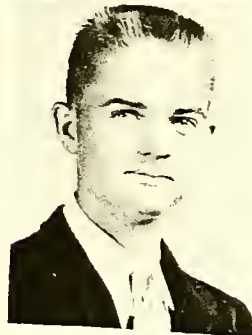
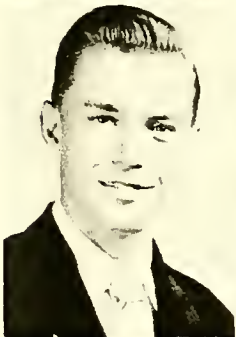
## Junior Class



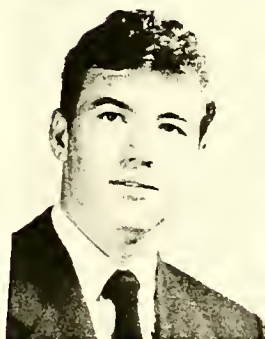
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Helen Daughtridge  
Jimmy Edwards



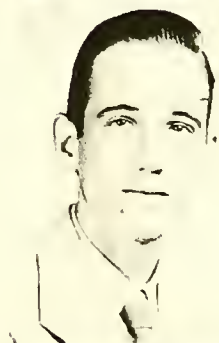
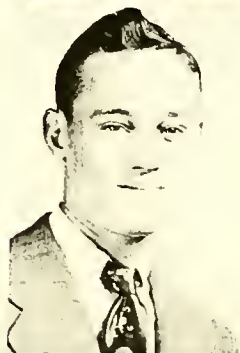
Willie Ellis  
Velma Ethridge  
Mae Ezzell



Floyd Flora  
Marie Gardner  
Gene Gay



Dorothy Griffin  
David Gurganus  
Elizabeth Jenkins



Joe Jenkins  
Tommy Jenkins  
Bobby Johnson





## *Junior Class*



Joyce Joyner

Loretta Joyner

Myrl Kinhead



Charles Lancaster

John Walter Lancaster

Peggy Land



Peggy Langston

Donald Logan

Christine Millwood



Donald Murphy

Doris Jean Newsome

Bernice Perry



Millie Price

Jesse Dean Rose

Charles Thomas



Russell Walters





# SOPHOMORES





## Sophomore Class



PRESIDENT  
Billy  
Luther



V. PRESIDENT  
Betty  
Lanier



SECRETARY  
Joyce  
Batts



TREASURER  
Grace  
Nichols



REPORTER  
Harvey  
Joyner

## Officers



Lucy Braddy  
Teddy Bulluck  
Shirley Cash



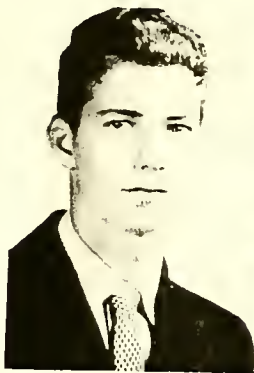
Shirley Clark  
Bobby Daughtridge  
Bill Davis



Doris Dickens  
Jean Edwards  
Billy Ethridge



*Sophomore Class*



Glenn Faircloth

Ed Gurganus

Joy Hux



Jean Johnson

Eddie Jones

Gladys Jones



C. B. Lanier

David Minchew

Adeline Moore



Winifred Nichols

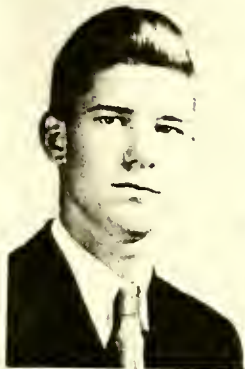
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Robert Peele

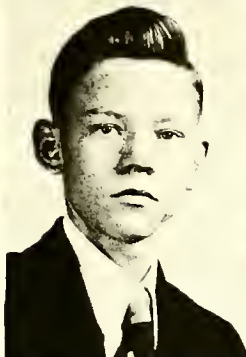




*Sophomore Class*



Elton Pridgen  
Alafra Proctor  
Barbara Proctor



Dorothy Proctor  
George Proctor  
Irene Proctor



Martha Raynor  
Dorothy Richmond  
Jimmy Rivenbark



Hershel Rose  
Bill Shirley  
Shirley Spain



*Sophomore Class*



Earl Taylor  
Mack Taylor  
Richard Tolston



Doris Wallace  
Franklin Walters  
Jack Whitley



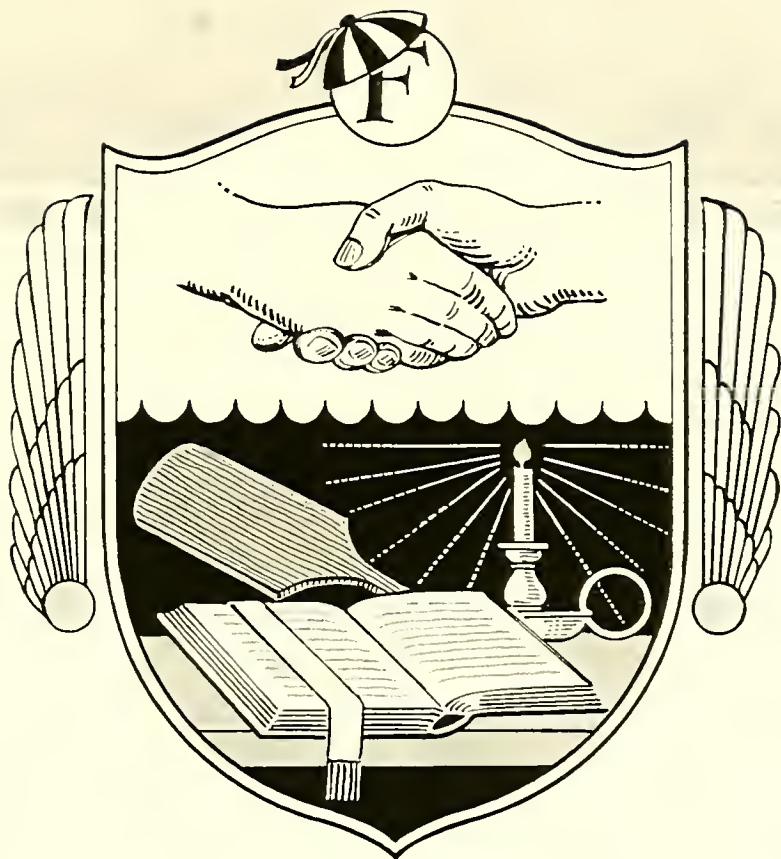
George Williams  
Jack Williams  
Louise Williams



Oliver Williams  
William Winstead







FRESHMEN



# Freshman Class

## MISS MYRICK'S ROOM



**PRESIDENT**  
Janet  
Luper

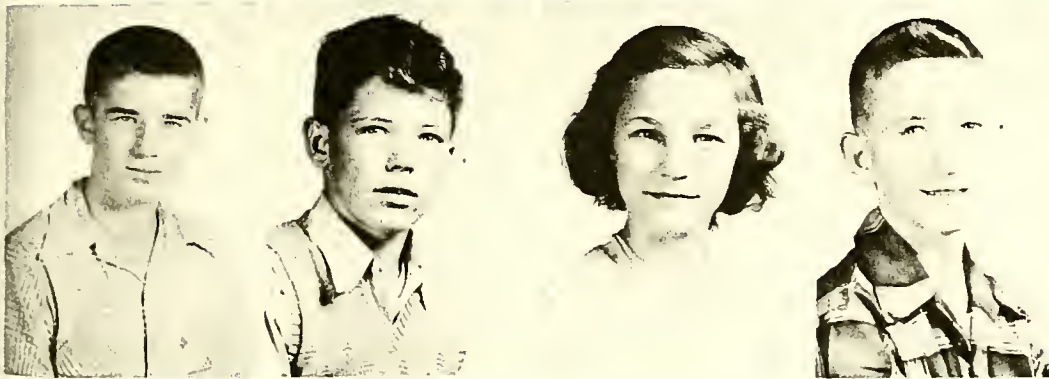
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Sally  
Goff

**SECRETARY**  
Shelby  
Dean  
Newsome

**TREASURER**  
Ann  
Proctor

**REPORTER**  
Madelene  
Dixon

## MISS ALEXANDER'S ROOM



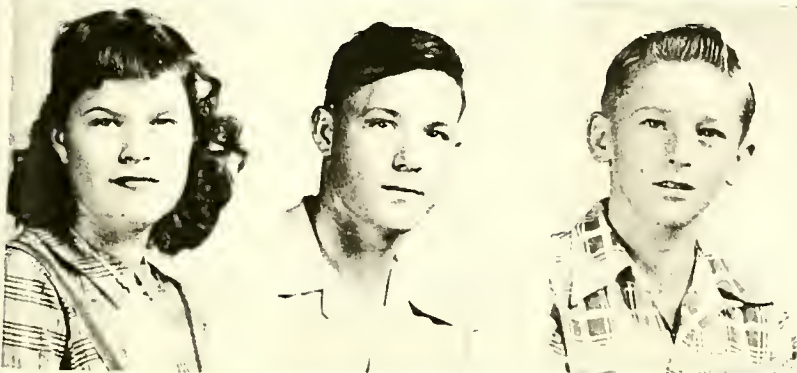
**PRESIDENT**  
Franklin  
Brown

**V. PRESIDENT**  
Freddy  
Proctor

**SECRETARY**  
Lois  
Pope

**TREASURER**  
John  
High

## Officers



Ernestine Adcock

Lewis Adcock

Ronnie Allen





## *Freshman Class*

Glenn Bales

Janet Breedlove

Edward Britt

Phillip Carraway

Myrtle Cash

Eugene Daughtridge

Gloria Edwards

Charles Ellis

Susan Gardner

Ernest Gilbert

Willie Sue Griffin

Donald Hill

Shirley Hill

Charles Hurdle

James Johnson



# Freshman Class



Bobby Jones

Eddie Gus Jones

Billy Lanier



Jeanette Lanier

William Lewis

Will Lynch



Lewis Newcomb

Alice Parker

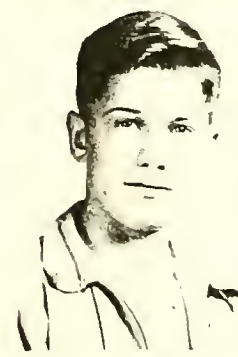
Carlee Parker



Willie Patterson

Curtis Powell

Bobby Proctor



Margie Proctor

Mary Sue Proctor

Reuben Proctor





## *Freshman Class*



Richard Proctor

Gussie Robinson

Margaret Rose



James Taylor

Mary Elizabeth Taylor

Rachel Taylor



Julian Thomas

Margie Trevathan

Louise Tyndal



Dalton Webb

Iris Williams

Jackie Williams



Josephine Williams

George Worsley

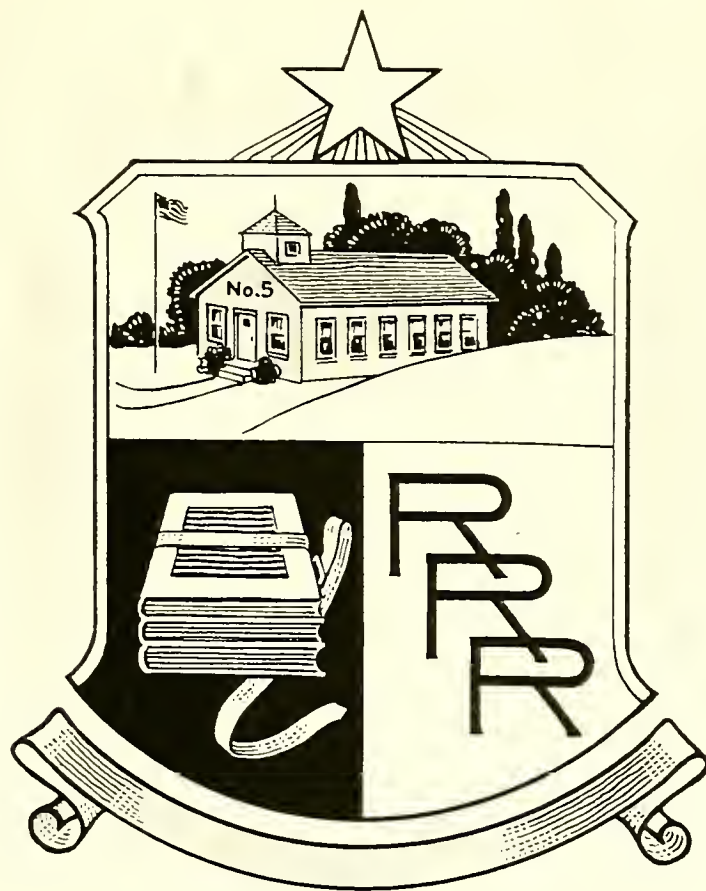






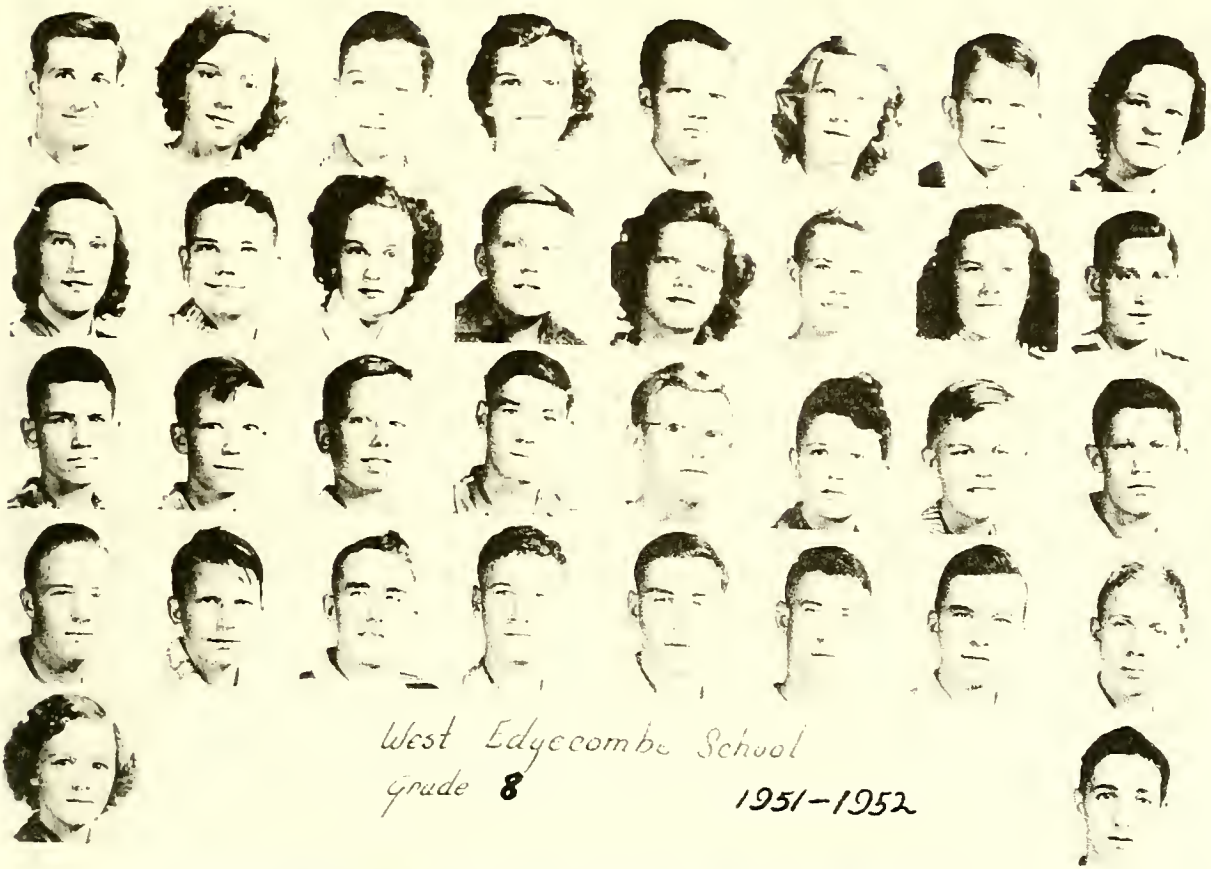




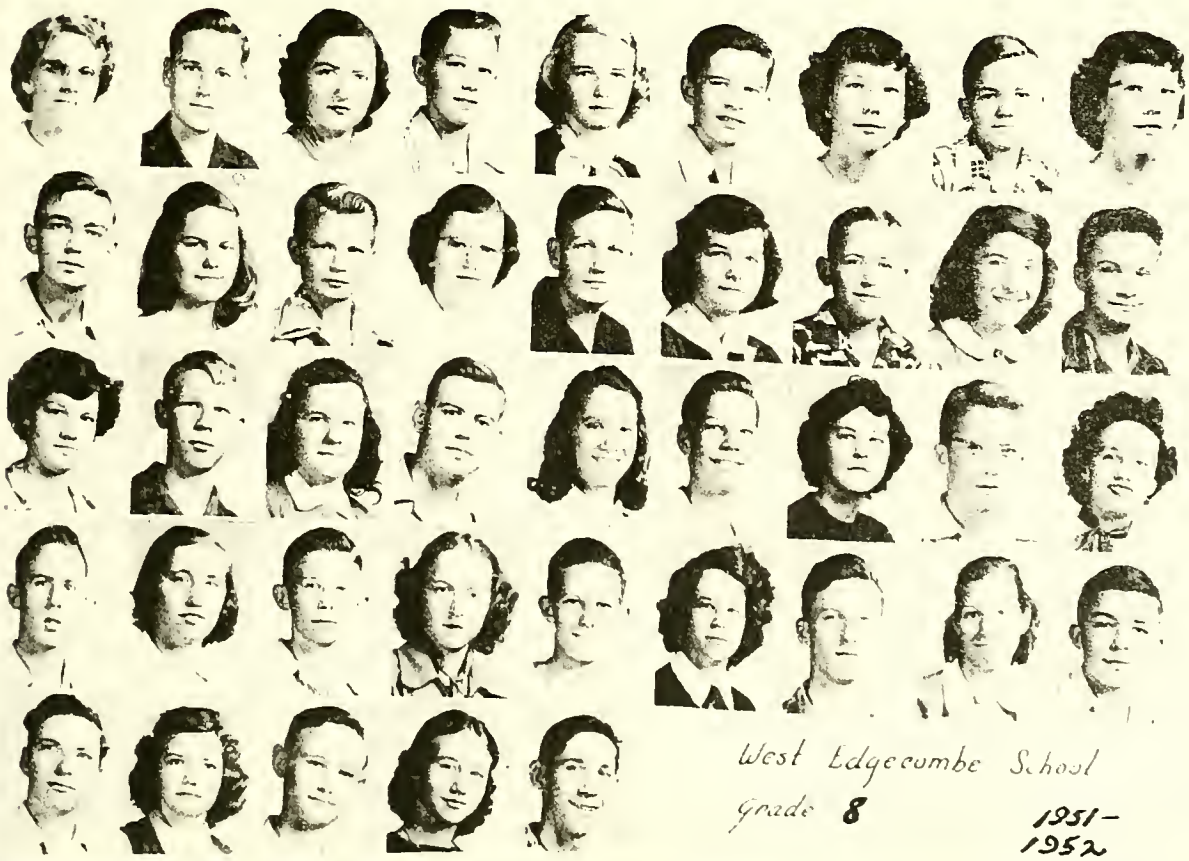
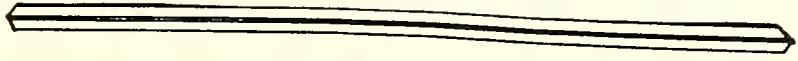


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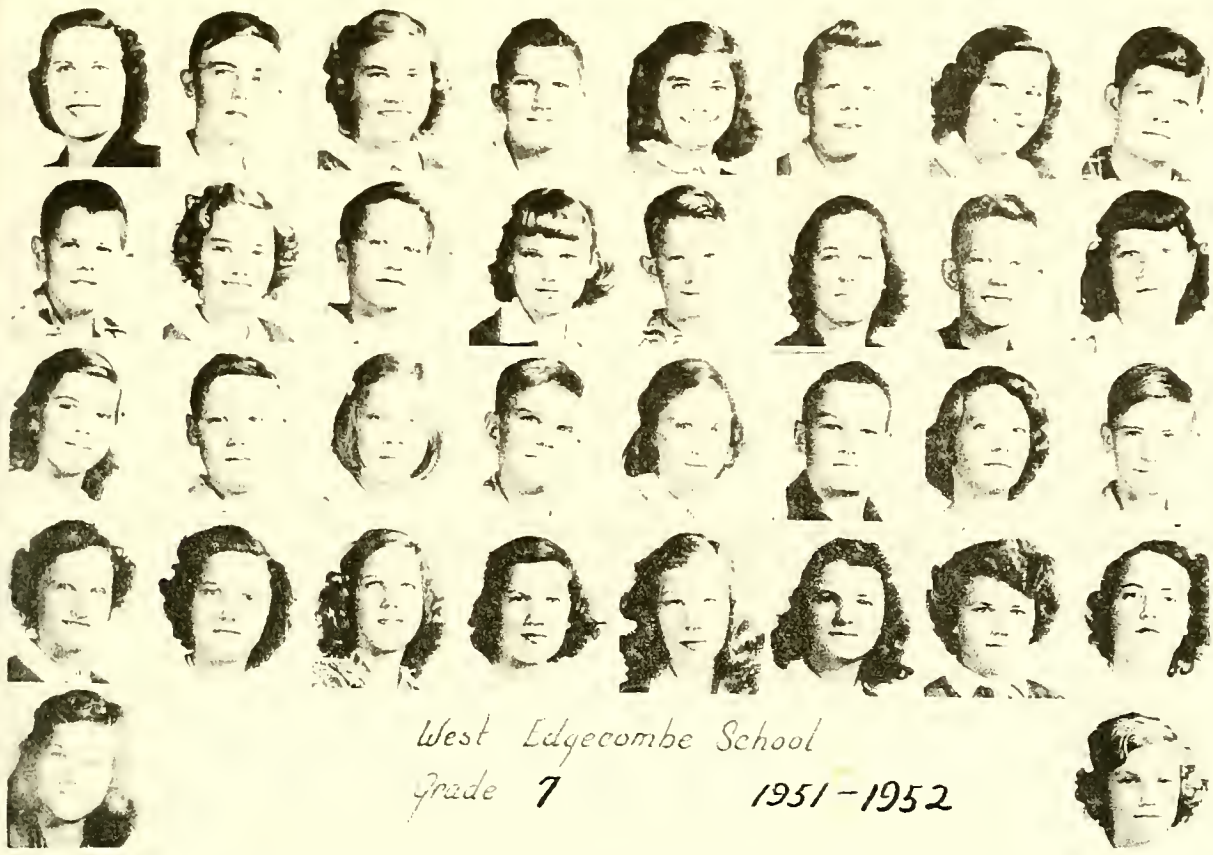
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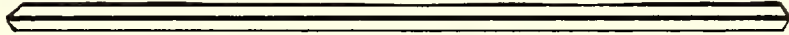
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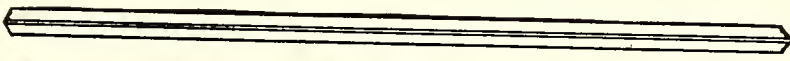






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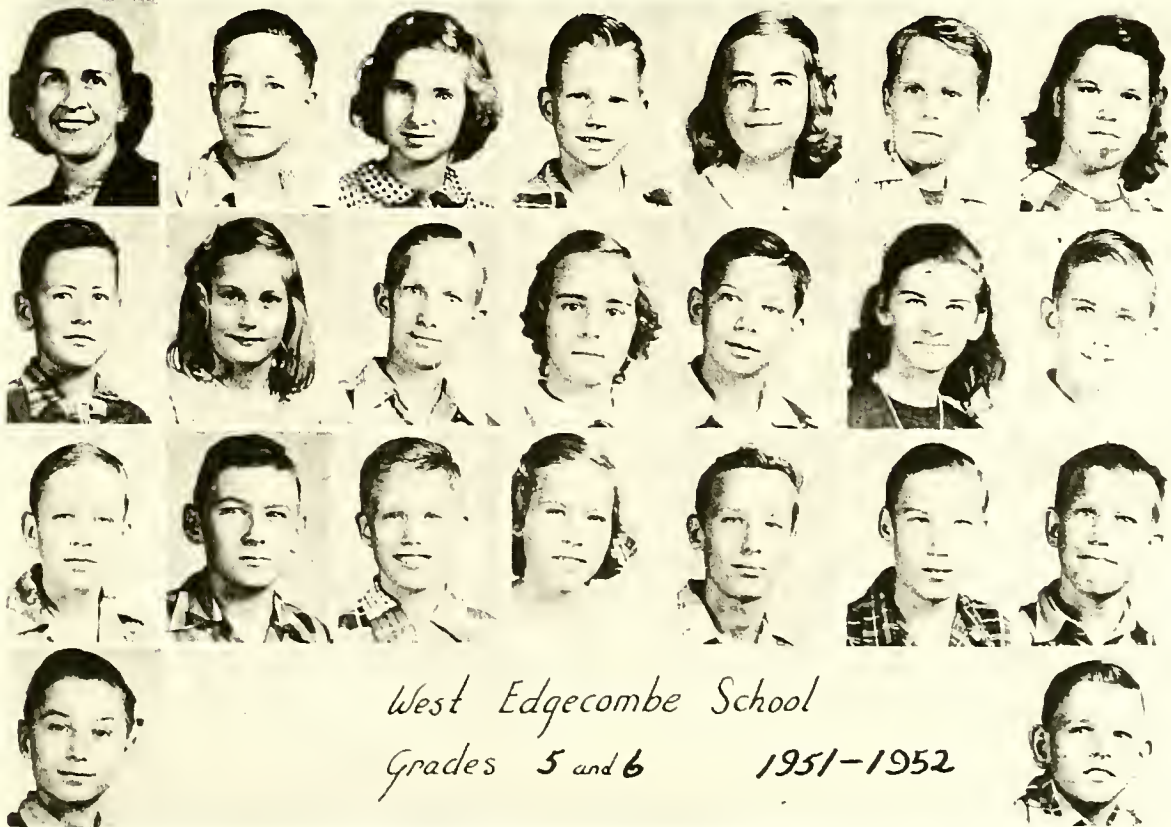
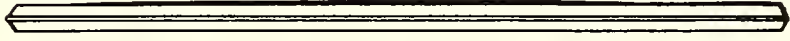
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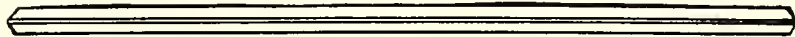
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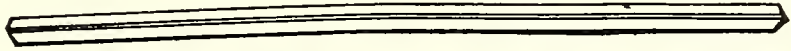




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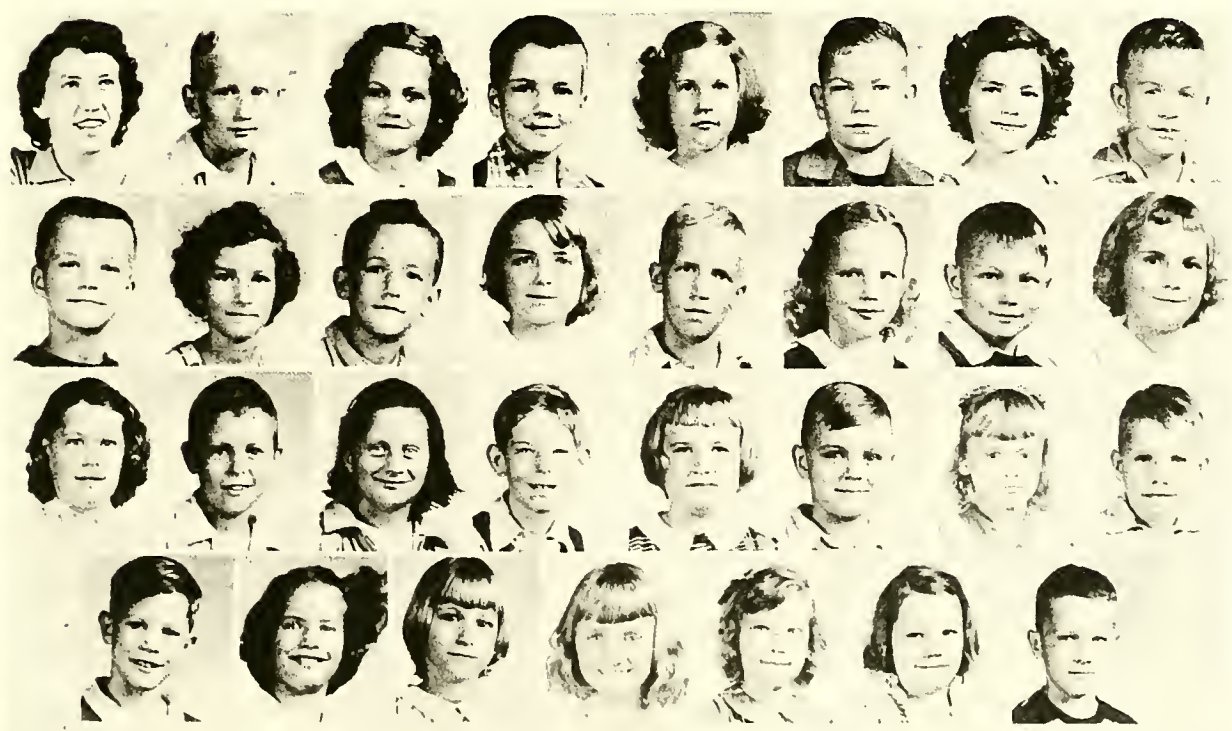
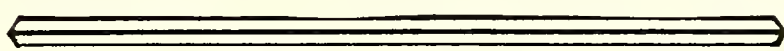






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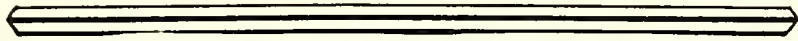
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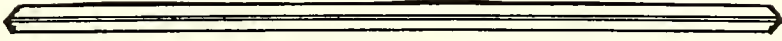








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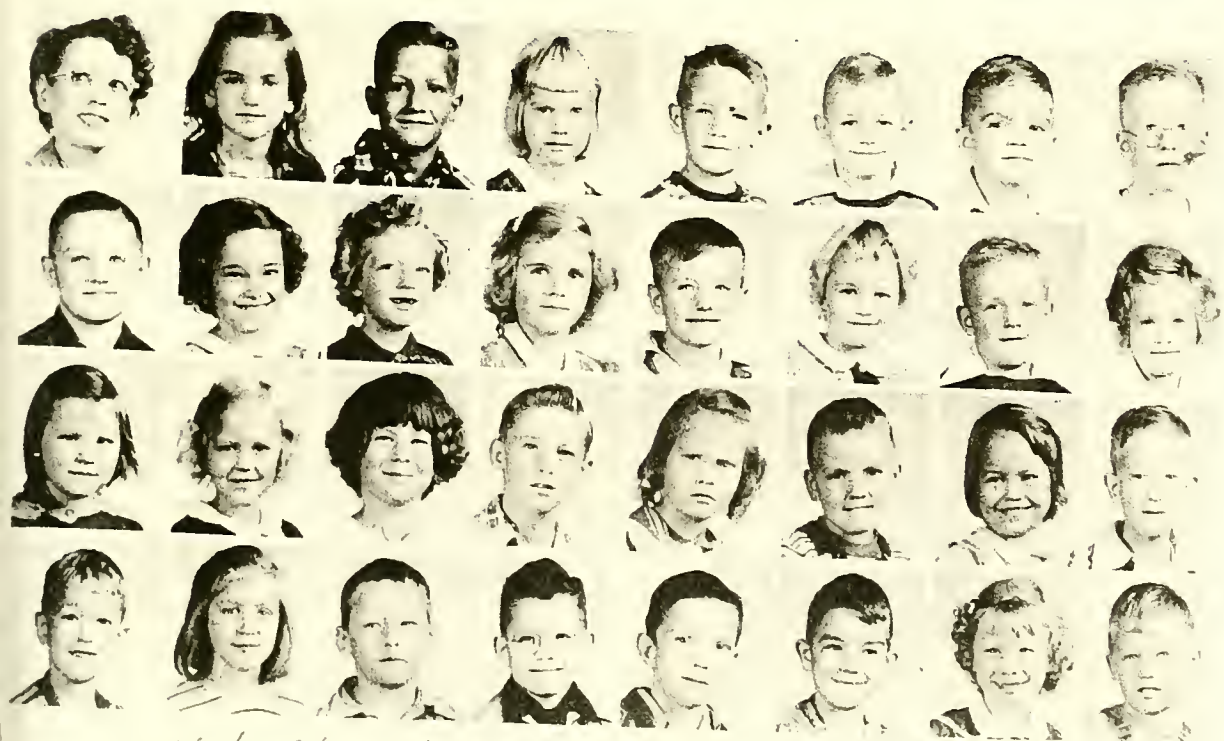
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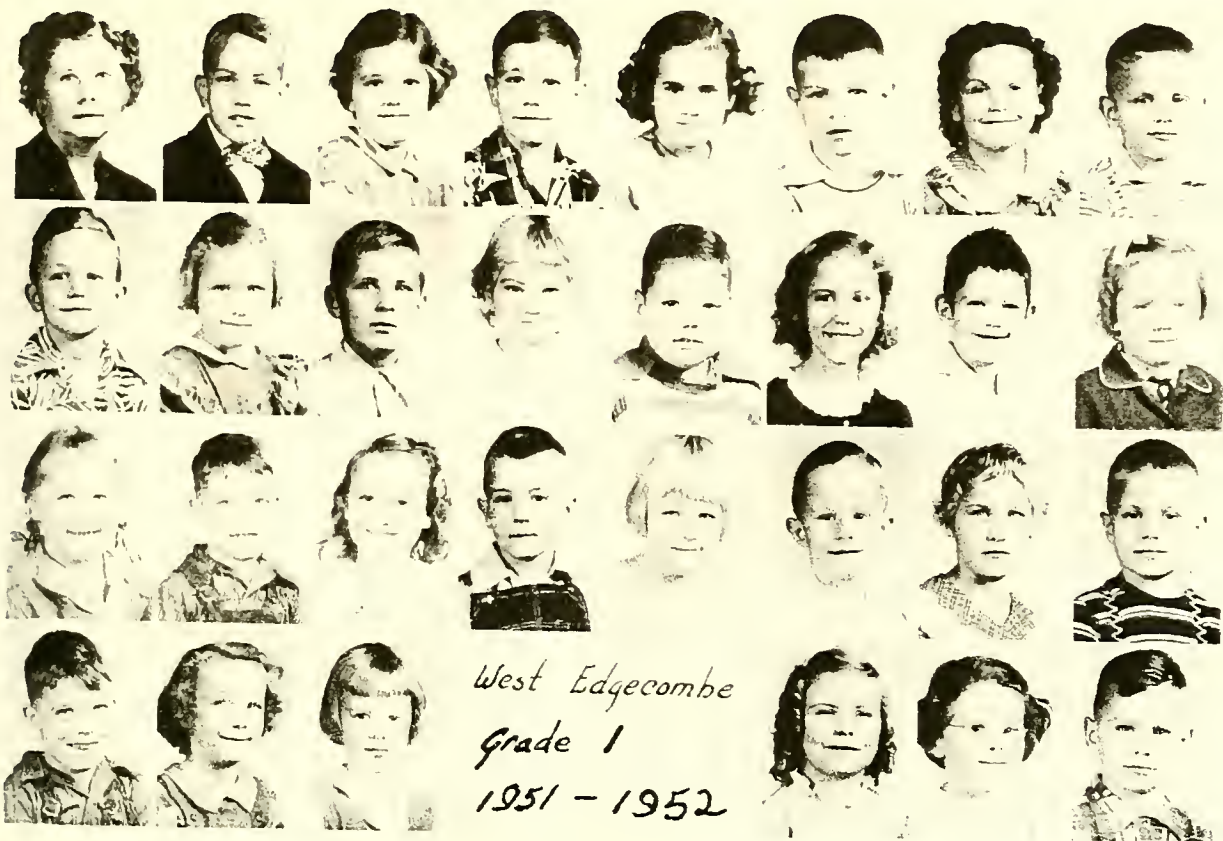


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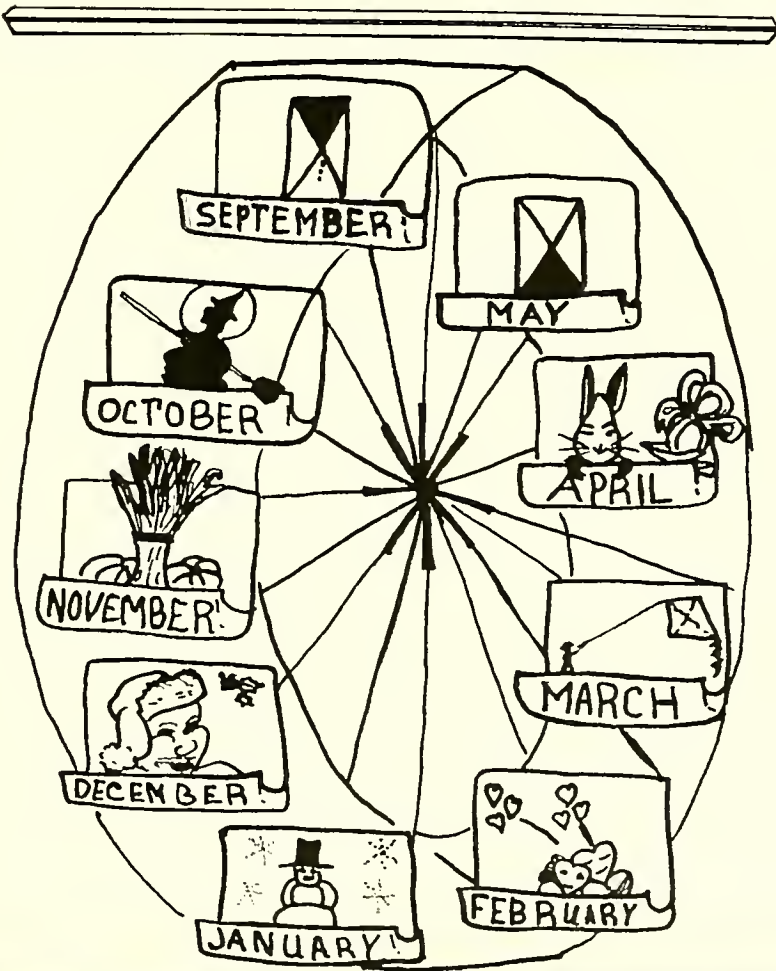


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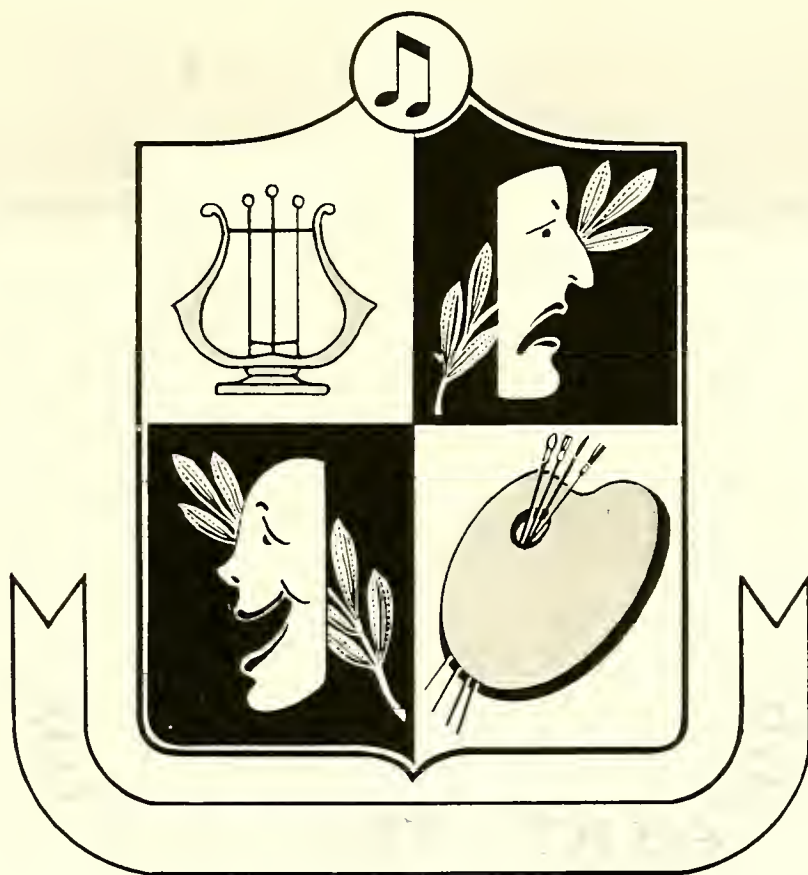
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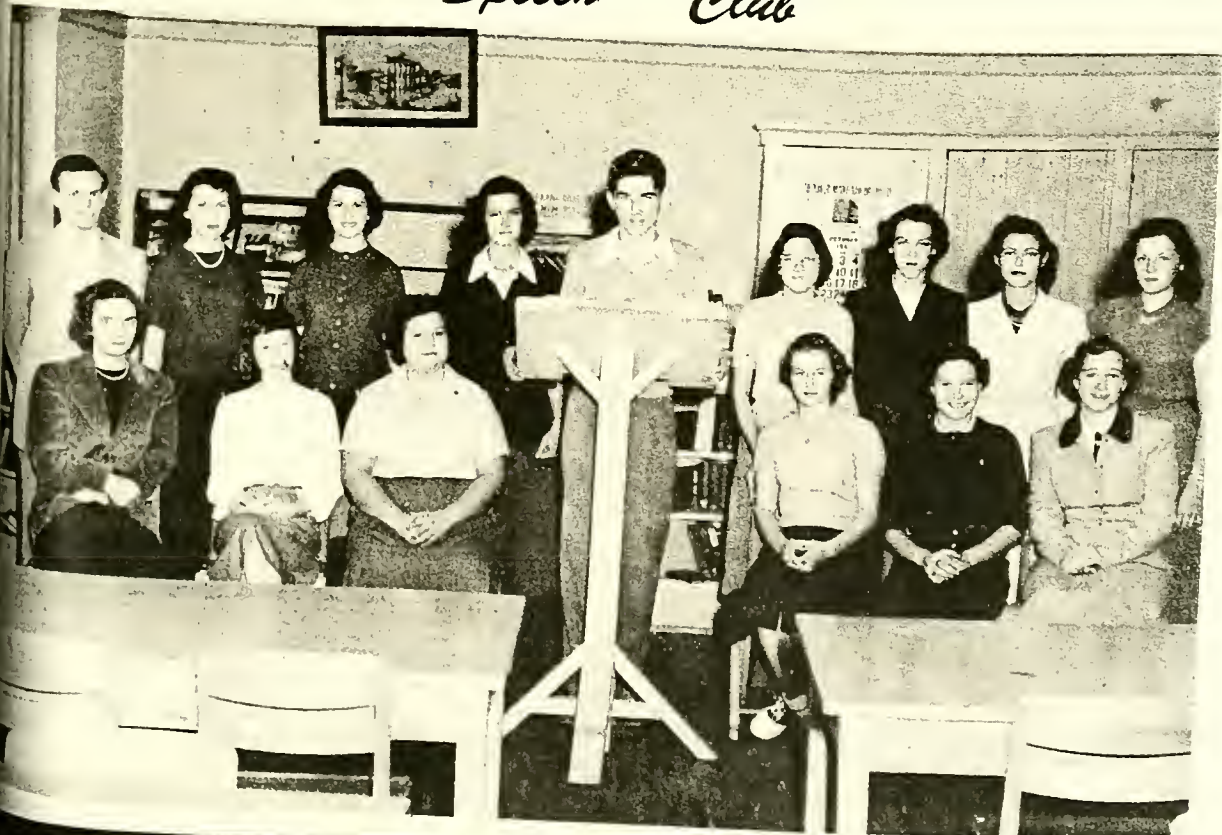




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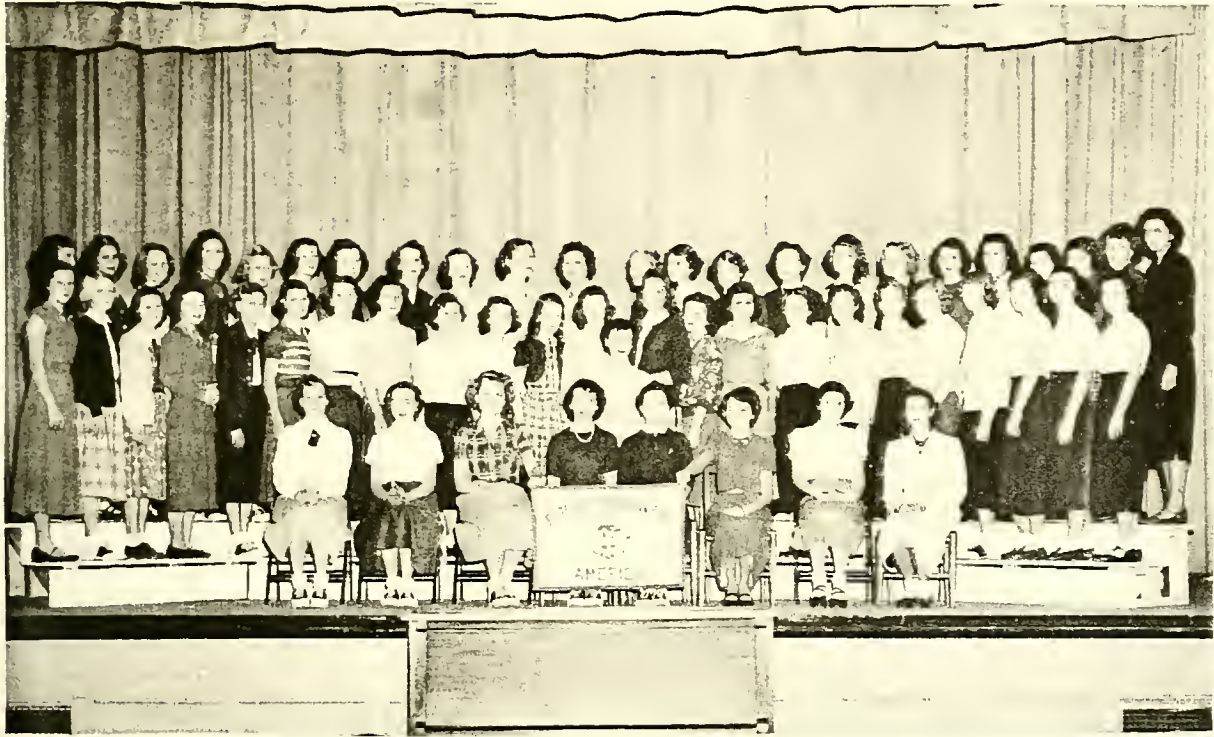
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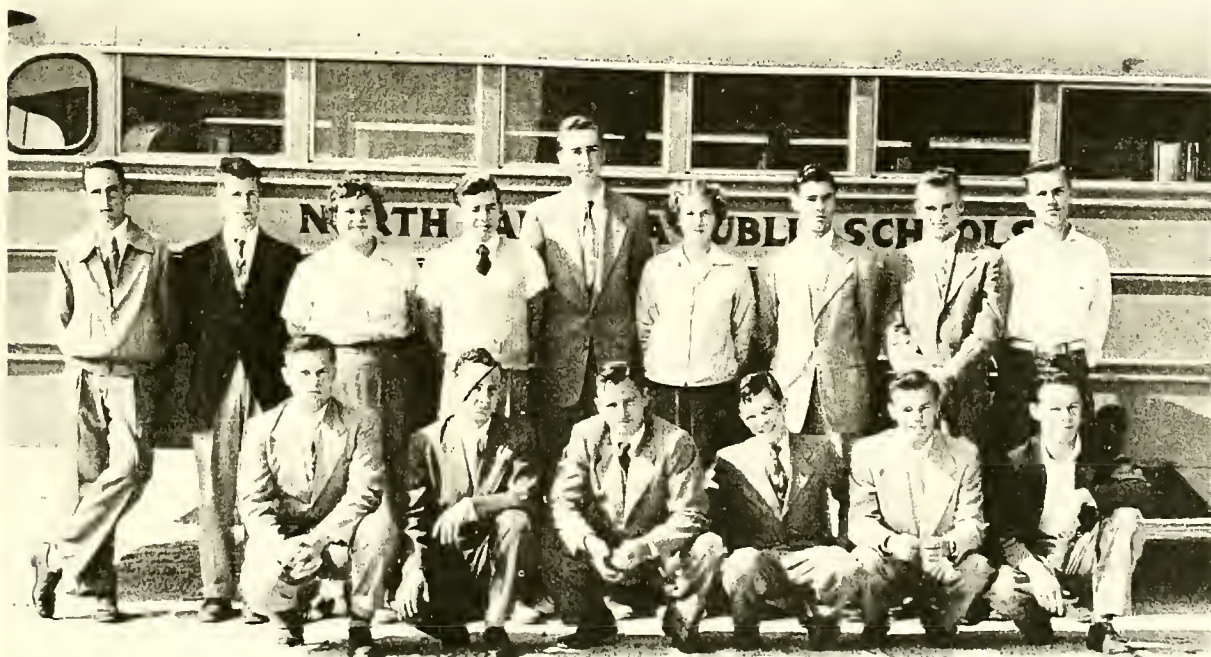




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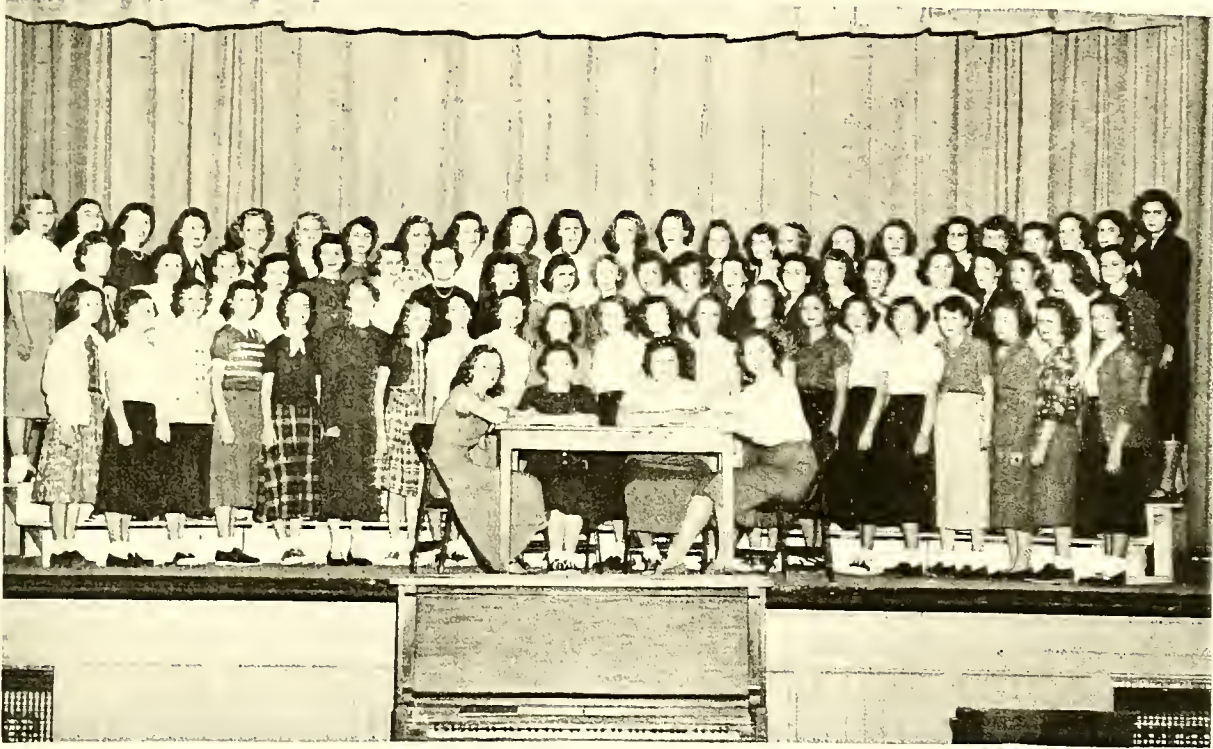
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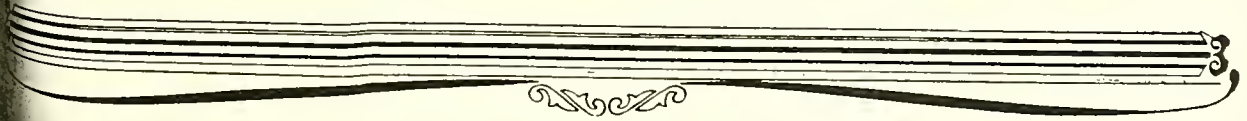
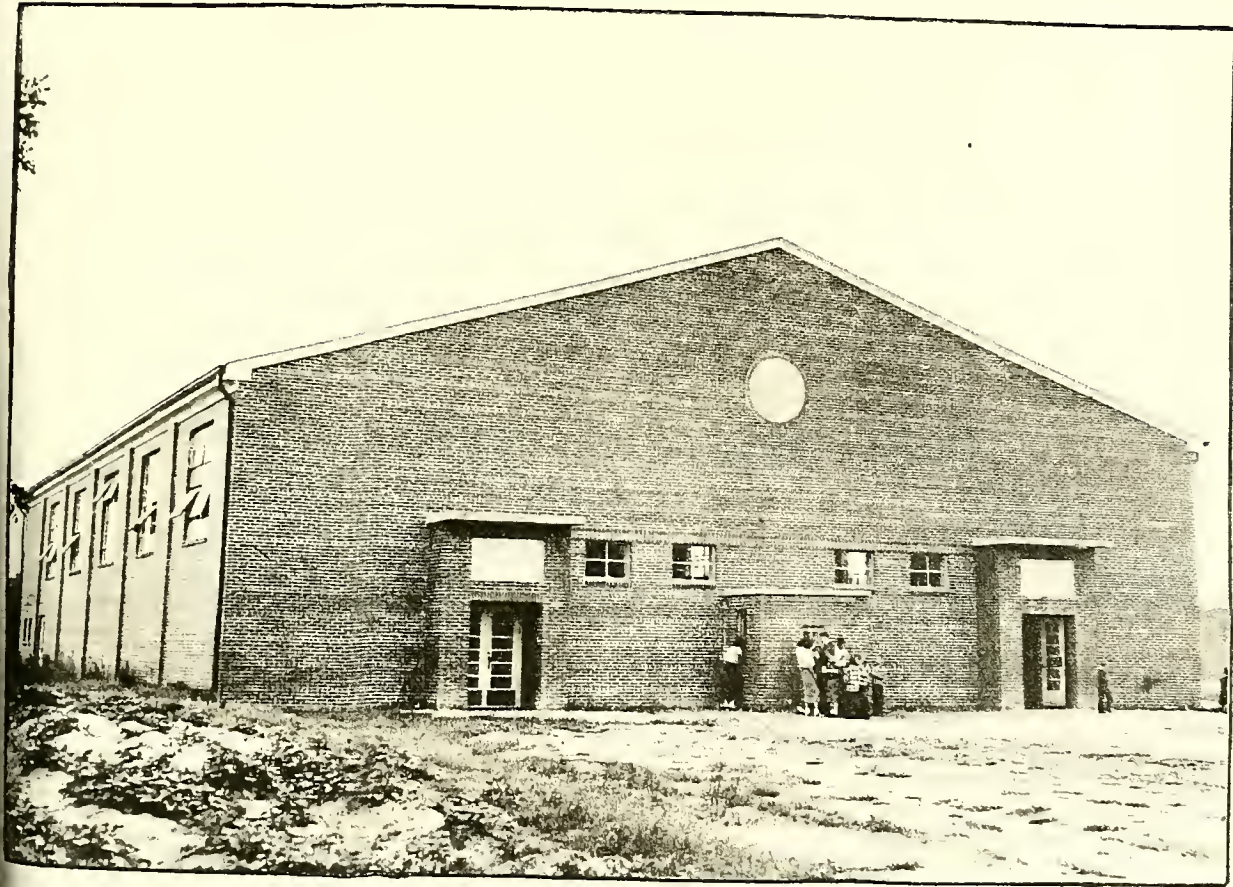
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# Girl's Basketball Team



# Boys' Basketball Team







**GIRLS' BASKETBALL SUMMARY**

Our 1951-1952 basketball season began with a bang. Our school participated in a pre-school tournament sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Rocky Mount. We rejoiced to find that we worked our way to the finals by defeating Red Oak and Whitakers. Unfortunately, Coopers defeated us for the Championship.

The team has had a very good season with Miss Betty Myrick, a former graduate of Catawba College, as coach for the players who were Peggy Bone (Captain), Margaret Whitley, Jeanette Worsley, Jean Simmons, Loretta Joyner, Dot Proctor, Vernell Proctor, Betty Davis, Betty Lanier, Rachel Varnell, Mae Ezzell, Myrl Kinkead, and Joy Hux.

The first night in the Edgecombe County Tournament, the girls defeated South Edgecombe. Upon competing with Leggett in the finals, the girls lost in the battle for Championship. The girls placed on the All-tournament team are Jeanette Worsley and Jean Simmons. The West Edgecombe teams were proud to claim the Sportsmanship trophy.

We have played the following games this year:

West Edgecombe..27.....	Red Oak..35
West Edgecombe..28.....	Coopers..43
West Edgecombe..26.....	Red Oak..28
West Edgecombe..41.....	Gardners..24
West Edgecombe..33.....	Red Oak..23
West Edgecombe..39.....	Whitakers..27
West Edgecombe..26.....	Coopers..43
West Edgecombe..49.....	Elm City..48
West Edgecombe..38.....	Whitakers..34
West Edgecombe..52.....	Enfield..23
West Edgecombe..38.....	Gardners..22
West Edgecombe..24.....	Benvenue..23
West Edgecombe..30.....	Enfield..25
West Edgecombe..42.....	South Edgecombe..21
West Edgecombe..66.....	Whitakers..54
West Edgecombe..49.....	Belvoir..50
West Edgecombe..42.....	Saratoga..47
West Edgecombe..39.....	Elm City..27
West Edgecombe..31.....	Benvenue..33
West Edgecombe..28.....	Tarboro..20
West Edgecombe..35.....	South Edgecombe..25
West Edgecombe..37.....	Coopers..52
West Edgecombe..42.....	Tarboro..35

**BOYS' BASKETBALL SUMMARY**

The West Edgecombe boys opened the 1951-1952 season by participating in the pre-season Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament. In the opening round, the boys defeated Benvenue. Next, the boys played Coopers in which they defeated, and this moved them into the finals. Although they played an outstanding game, they were defeated by Red Oak in the finals.

Under the fine coaching of Mr. R.M. Cashwell, the boys had a very good season in the winning department.

To finish the season, the boys participated in the Edgecombe County tournament. The first night they drew a bye. The second night they played and defeated Leggett in the finals for the Championship. We were very proud to place two men, Ted Lanier and Gene Gay, on the All-tournament team. In this tournament the West Edgecombe teams won a trophy for best sportsmanship.

Our team consists of John Walter Lancaster, Ted Lanier, Robert Burges, Billy Proctor, Tommy Worsley, John High, Franklin Brown, Billy Luther, Billy Etheridge, Frank Bunn, Bobby Johnson, Jimmie Edwards, David Gurganus, Gus Jones, Marvin Lynch, and Wilbur Edmondson.

The games and scores are as follows:

West Edgecombe..28.....	Red Oak..46
West Edgecombe..30.....	Coopers..48
West Edgecombe..27.....	Red Oak..34
West Edgecombe..42.....	Gardners..25
West Edgecombe..43.....	Elm City..40
West Edgecombe..40.....	Whitakers..20
West Edgecombe..42.....	Enfield..47
West Edgecombe..39.....	Gardners..18
West Edgecombe..53.....	Benvenue..35
West Edgecombe..32.....	Enfield..56
West Edgecombe..36.....	South Edgecombe..29
West Edgecombe..43.....	Whitakers..30
West Edgecombe..40.....	Belvoir..42
West Edgecombe..50.....	Saratoga..24
West Edgecombe..37.....	Elm City..54
West Edgecombe..58.....	Benvenue..34
West Edgecombe..39.....	Tarboro..29
West Edgecombe..63.....	South Edgecombe..58
West Edgecombe..25.....	Coopers..39
West Edgecombe..37.....	Tarboro..36






*Girls Soft Ball Team*



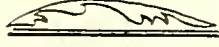
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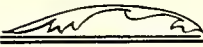
GIRLS' SOFTBALL SUMMARY




Under the leadership of our new coach, Miss Betty Myrick, the softball team is looking forward to having a fine season ahead.

Our softball team of 1952 is composed of the following players:

Peggy Bone	Joy Hux
Mae Ezzell	Teddy Bulluck
Doris Wallace	Jean Ellis
Joyce Batts	Emily Burges
Dorothy Proctor	Jean Simmons
Margaret Whitley	Lois Gay
Loretta Joyner	Jeanette Worsley
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BOYS' BASEBALL SUMMARY



During the baseball season of 1951, the boys had a very good season under the coaching of Mr. R.M. Cashwell. They played Class A. In the Class A, the West Edgecombe team took the finals in North Carolina. They defeated Madison two games in succession to take the North Carolina Championship. For that year, they had a very impressive record of winning 16 out of the 21 games played.

For the 1952 season, we are hoping for a very good season. We will play Class A ball and will again have Mr. R. M. Cashwell for our coach.

Our team of 1952 consists of:

Ernest Proctor	Gene Gay
Leon Britt	Bobby Johnson
Ted Lanier	C. B. Lanier
Henry Tolston	Billy Luther
Robert Burges	George Williams
Wilbur Edmondson	George Proctor
Claude Braddy	Mack Taylor
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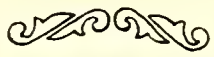




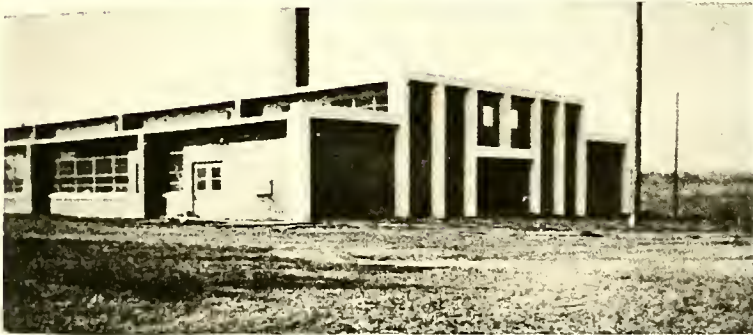
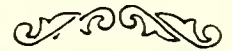


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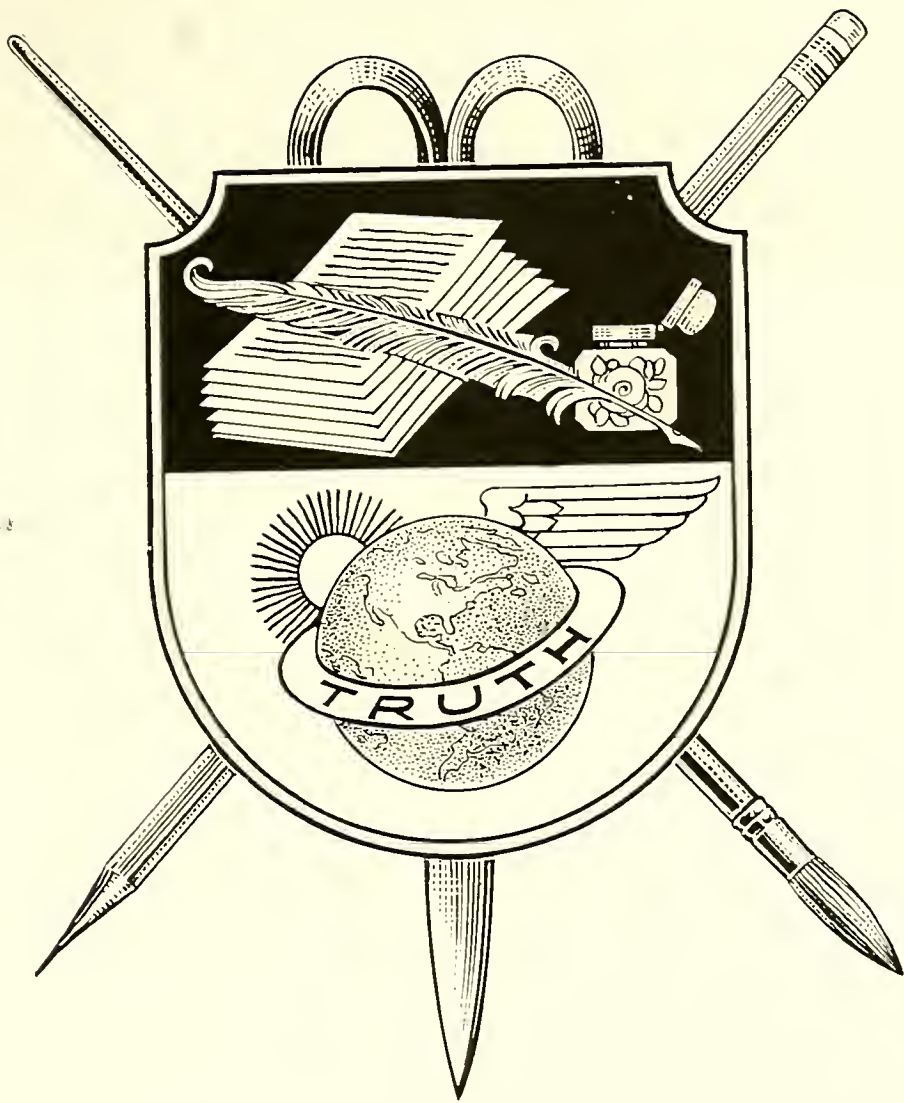
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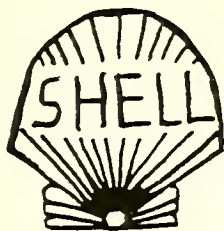
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