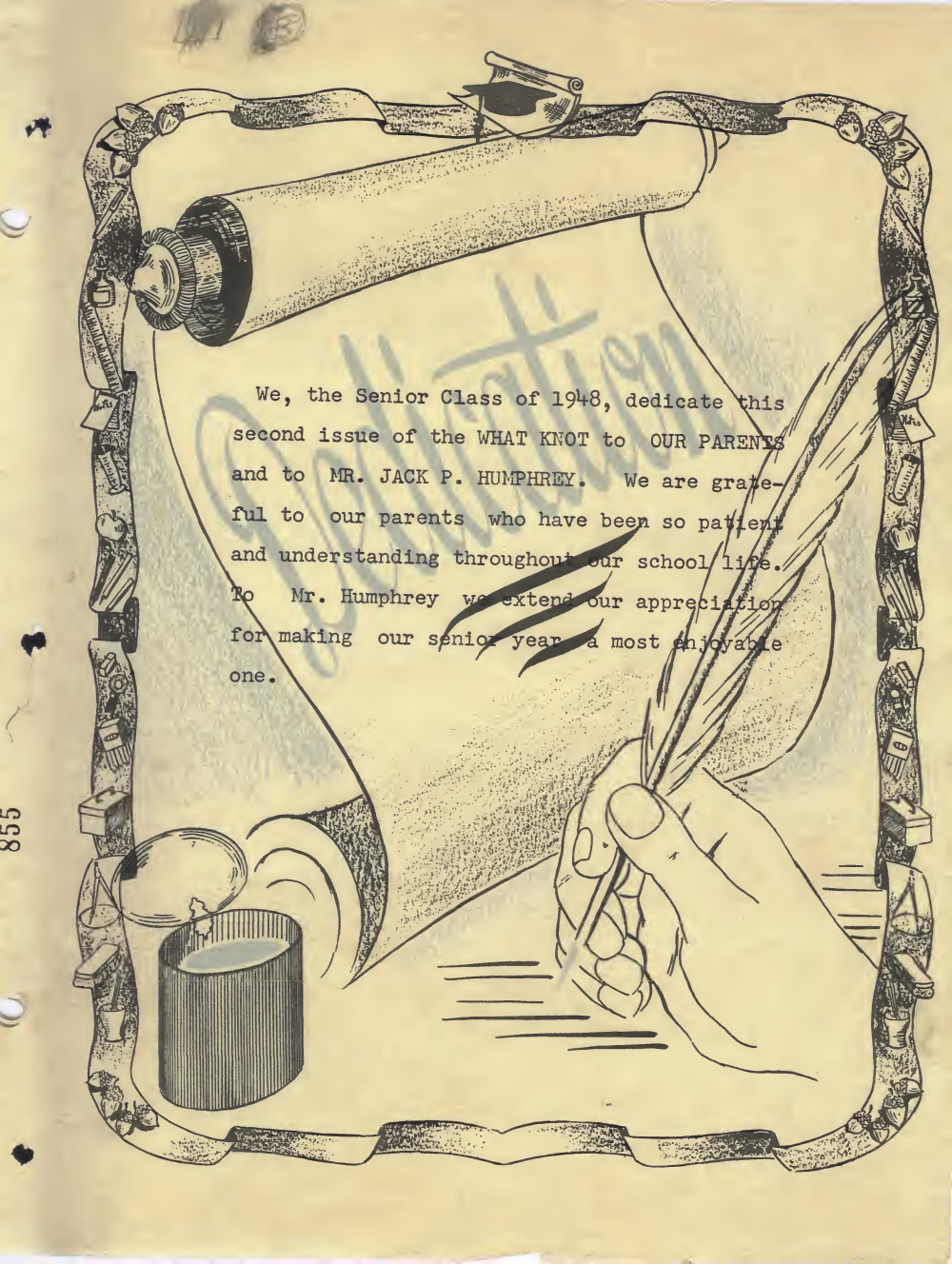


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WHAT KNOT



We, the Senior Class of 1948, dedicate this second issue of the WHAT KNOT to OUR PARENTS and to MR. JACK P. HUMPHREY. We are grateful to our parents who have been so patient and understanding throughout our school life. To Mr. Humphrey we extend our appreciation for making our senior year a most enjoyable one.



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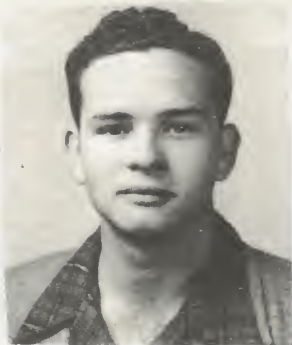
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EDWARD WATSON

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REXFORD PITTMAN

Post-Graduates:

ESTHER MAE PENNINGTON

TOM LUCAS





CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class of 1948 began its history in September, 1936. Three of the members of the class have completed their entire twelve years in Lucama School. The rest of the seniors came to this school either in the grades or in high school. Our first grade teachers were Miss Grace Merritt and Miss Elizabeth Bass.

In the eighth grade the Lucama students were joined by a group of students from St. Mary's School. Besides adding to the enrollment of the class, they also added to the intelligence of the class. Friendships were formed; many have grown and lasted throughout our years in high school.

We entered high school in 1944 with an enrollment of 31. We were very much excited and conscious of the fact that we were at last in high school. We had three homeroom teachers during the year. They were: Miss Grace Lucas, Miss Charlotte Gray, and Miss Rebecca Fridgen. Confused? I'll say we were. Mr. H. B. Mayo was our principal.

During our sophomore and junior years Mr. T.O. Gentry was our principal. Miss Bunice Adams was our sophomore sponsor and Miss Katharine Kennerly was our junior sponsor. In the beginning of our junior year we conducted a magazine campaign. The money we made aided us greatly when the time came for us to give the seniors a banquet. Our play "Grandad Steps Out" was a success for our class. Miss Kennerly was director of the play. We gave our banquet in the school auditorium and had a lot of fun preparing for it. The Lucama Beta Club was reorganized in February, 1947, and four of our class members qualified for membership. Those four were: Eva Kate Capps, Frances Barnes, Dolores Kirby, and Gene Lamm.

Our senior year has really been a busy one. Mrs. Paul Davis was our senior sponsor. One of our boys did play basketball and several played on the baseball team. We sold advertisements for our senior play programs. That was the first time a class had done that but it proved to be a success. The play, "When a Woman Decides", was enjoyed by a large crowd of people. Our principal, Mr. Jack P. Humphrey, was the director. We are grateful to him for his patience while teaching us to drive the new Chevrolet the county gave us. We enjoyed the nice banquet given us by the juniors in the Briggs Hotel in Wilson. Fourteen of the class members spent the first week end in May in Beaufort. Mr. Humphrey accompanied us on the trip. We visited many interesting places and had a wonderful time. Our graduating class consisted of twenty one seniors. We also had two post-graduates with us this year who took commercial courses.

We are grateful to our parents for the educational opportunities they have given us. We wish to express our thanks to all of our teachers for the patience and consideration they have shown us. We now feel that we are prepared to face the future and assume our responsibilities among the leaders of tomorrow.

"NOT FINISHED; JUST BEGUN"



PROFECY

It is now 1960 and I see my old model plane operated by atomic power coming in to take me over the world to see the success of my classmates. I am now on my plane with Ethelene Sullivan serving as Air Stewardess. It will not be long before I see other members of the Senior Class of '48.

As we fly over Raleigh I see Ethel Walls, Supervisor of the Southern Bell Telephone System. Shirley Kirby is employed as secretary to a wealthy broker. Charles Ray Hare is in the State Insane Asylum--he is superintendent.

As we circle over our old home town, I find Carlton Bass, athletic coach of all athletes, in the million dollar Lucama High School gymnasium, and Welker Rouse, owner of the "Lucama" Hotel which accomodates four hundred guests. Dolores Kirby, a teacher, wanted to teach in this school in order that she might get revenge on future classes for the roastings some of the members of the faculty gave her during her high school years. Gene Lamm surprised everyone by teaching Agriculture upon the retirement of Mr. McClenny. Our Edward Hales is a worthy doctor. He is an allopath, and while it's said that all paths lead to the grave he doesn't lead them there very often. Darlene Ferrell is satisfied to rule as Mayor of Lucama.

Rexford Pittman is part of the backbone of the country--for if good farmers are not the country's backbone tell me what is. Then there's Edward Watson. He has prosperiv written all over him; he not only has money in his pockets but in the bank as well. Yes, Edward is a plumber and can retire any time.

In Rocky Mount, Ray Sullivan is a dentist whom people love because he pulls teeth painlessly. Mary Olive Tedder had surprised everyone by settling down to married life. To Laurene Scott belongs the distinction of being the class spinster---not that she had no offers of marriage, but because no man measured up to her high ideals.

It's not so surprising that Muriel Lamm went in for civil reform. She reformed her town, tackled the county, and then the state. Now she's in Washington telling things to Congress. Doris Hooks is putting into practice her four years of Home Economics as a housewife.

Jenis Taylor, the inventor, will retire early firmly entrenched on Easy Street by the sale of his patent stepladder which is warranted never to kick up and throw an innocent climber. Willis Holland is a well-to-do baker; he started in a humble way at home because his wife---you know he married Frances Barnes, on whom he used to be sweet, wanted to be in business. She started a hat shop; Willis then had to get so many meals that he finally started a public bakery and is doing fine.

Before returning, we fly over New York where we find Eva Kate Capps, who has refused many offers of marriage because she's in love with singing, is the star singer of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Prophet----Muriel Lamm



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being free and independent and having completed twelve years of education; do make, publish, and declare this is our last will and testament.

Shirley Kirby leaves her red hair to Edna Hawley.
Mary Olive Tedder bequeaths her success in bluffing to Augustine Kirby.
Frances Barnes leaves her bashfulness to Berta Lucas.
Muriel Lamm leaves her matrimonial success to Doris Marie Moore.
Darlene Ferrell leaves her baby ways to Jo Ann Blake.
Laurene Scott bequeaths her singing ability to Bobby Moore.
Dolores Kirby leaves her giggles and mischievousness to Edith Deans and Charlotte Lucas.

- Willis Holland leaves his flirting ways to Silas Lucas.
Eva Kate Capps bequeaths her aggravating ways to Doris Blake.
Carlton Bass leaves Everette Whitley a little more manpower.
Ethel Mae Walls leaves her cute ways to Emogene Turner.
Rexford Pittman leaves his fountain pen to anyone who can find it.
Jemis Taylor leaves Mrs. Lucas some of his temper since she doesn't have any.
- Gene Lamm leaves his ability to type to Carrol Batten. He has learned to take the cover off.

Ray Sullivan leaves his baseball honors to Billy Pittman.
Edward Hales leaves his typewriter and Lesson 38 to Louis Kennedy.
Doris Hooks bequeaths her independent ways to Darlene Taylor.
Welker Rouse leaves his curly hair to George Moore.
Charles Ray Hare and Edward Watson leave their ability to go home at

lunch to anyone who can use it.
Ethelene Sullivan bequeaths her friendly ways to Nita Lewis.
Dolores Kirby leaves her ability to argue to Marie Boswell.
Mary Olive Tedder leaves her girlish figure to Minnie Ruth Murray.
Willis Holland leaves all his excuse blanks and absence privileges to Vernon Deans.

Eva Kate Capps bequeaths a little of her intelligence to Sara Lucas.
Ray Sullivan leaves his ability to draw maps for Miss Adams to Edward Holland.

Darlene Ferrell leaves her ability to handle boys to Mozelle Thorne.
Shirley Kirby leaves Margie Taylor under the care of Mrs. Davis.
Carlton Bass bequeaths his book sense to Bobby Moore.
Muriel Lamm leaves her hearty appetite and laziness to Janice Newsome.
Ethel Mae Walls bequeaths her ability to get straight "A" averages to Geraldine Moore.
Frances Barnes leaves her shyness and innocence to Margaret Hicks.

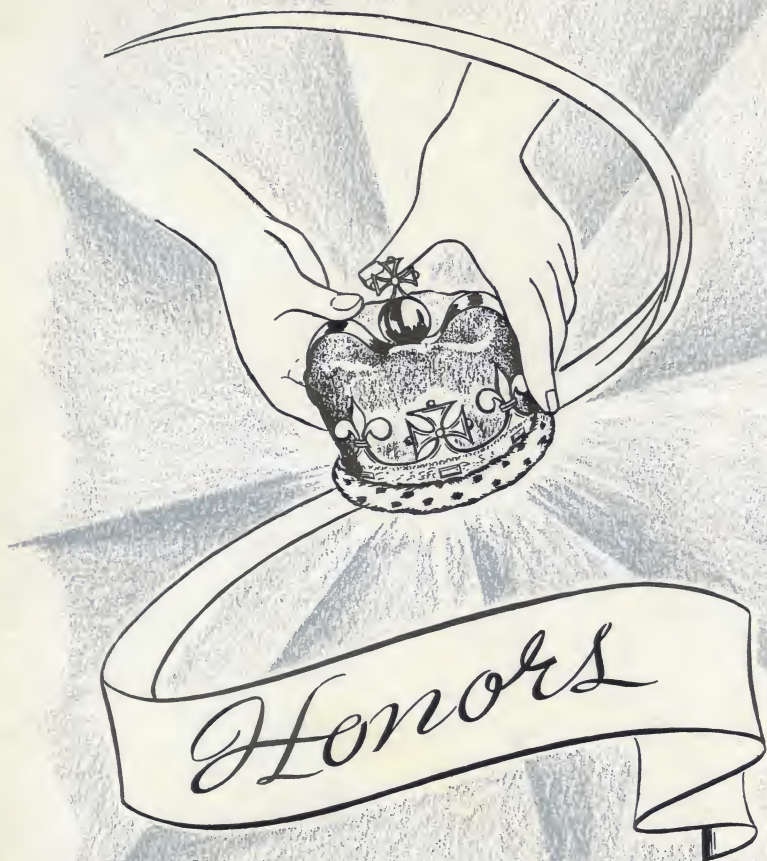
This will is signed and sealed by the aforesaid Senior Class and declared to be our last will and testament in the presence of these witnesses:

Witnesses

Darlene Ferrell
Muriel Lamm
Edward Hales
Shirley Kirby
Jack P. Humphrey

Executor

Dolores Kirby





BETA CLUB

President: Eva Kate Capps
 Vice-President: Gene Lamm
 Secretary: Frances Barnes
 Treasurer: Dolores Kirby

Motto: "Let us lead by serving others."

Club Colors: Black and Gold

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Paul Davis

M E M B E R S

First row:

Sara Lucas
 Janice Parrish
 Sybil Barnes
 Ann Bell
 Eva Kate Capps
 Frances Barnes
 Charlotte Lucas
 Dolores Kirby

Second row:

Emogene Turner
 Jo Ann Blake
 Berta Lucas
 Peggy Barnes
 Cora Alice Bass
 Elaine Williamson
 Irene Murray
 Beulah Tedder
 Christine Murray

Third row:

Billy Pittman
 Everette Whitley
 Tom Lucas
 Gene Lamm
 Eston Smith
 Paul Davis, Jr.
 Donald Kaper
 Rudolph Evans
 James E. Lamm

Juniors





CAROL BATTEN



DORIS BEARE



JO ANN BLAIN



MARIE BOSWELL



EDITH DRANE



VERNON DEANE



EDNA HAWLEY



MARGARET HICKS



EDWARD McLEOD



RAY'S JOHN SON



LOUIS KENNEDY



AUGUSTINE KIRBY



AVIS JEAN LAMB



NITA LEWIS



BERTA LUCAS



CHARLOTTE LUCAS



SARA LUCAS



SILAS LUCAS



BOBBY MOORE



DORIS MARIE MOORE



MINNIE R. MURRAY



JANICE NEWSOME



BILLY PITTMAN



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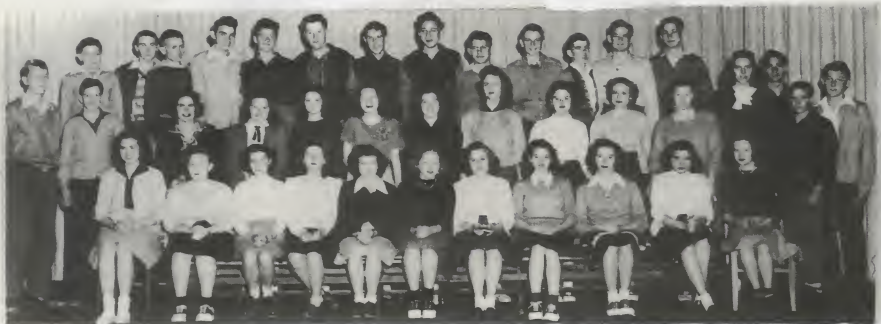
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Class Flower-----Red Rose
Class Colors----Red and White



Sophomores ~

SOPHOMORE CLASS



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA





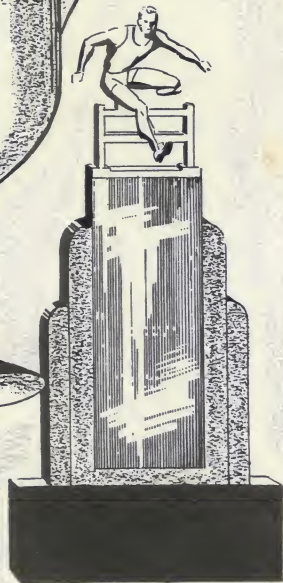
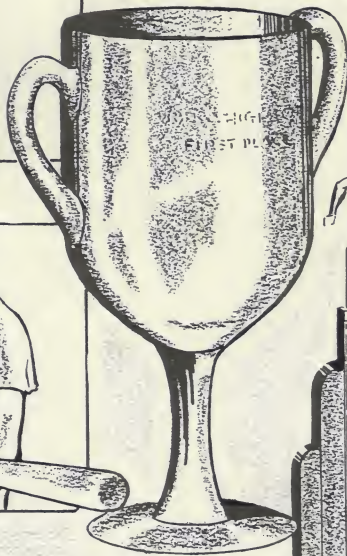
Freshmen





FRESHMAN CLASS





Athletics



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Forwards

Edna Hawley, Captain
 Ann Bell
 Jo Ann Blake
 Peggy Barnes
 Cora Alice Bass
 Marie Boswell
 Sara Ann Blalock
 Aretus Keen
 Ida Mae Bell

Guards

Minnie Ruth Murray
 Charlotte Lucas
 Eleanor Gray Hawley
 Beulah Tedder
 Christine Murray
 Irene Murray
 Elaine Williamson
 Mozelle Thorne
 Gloria Gray Sasser

G. A. McClenny, Coach

Kenly-----24
 Lucama-----35
 Micro-----25
 Lucama-----43
 Corinth-Holder---42
 Lucama-----40
 Fremont-----35
 Lucama-----35
 Stantonsburg----14
 Lucama-----12

Rock Ridge-----18
 Lucama-----22
 Black Creek-----15
 Lucama-----24
 Fremont-----24
 Lucama-----20
 Sarotoga-----20
 Lucama-----27
 Gardners-----15
 Lucama-----33

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BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Billy Lamm
 Gerald Lamm
 Billy Pittman
 Francis Raper
 Eston Smith

Leo Bass
 Marvin Edwards
 Edward Hales
 Donald Raper
 Clarence Boyette

Paul Davis, Jr.---Captain
 Allen Boswell,----Coach

Kenly-----33
 Lucama-----21

Rock Ridge-----12
 Lucama-----37

Pine Level----30
 Lucama-----26

Black Creek-----15
 Lucama-----24

Fremont-----35
 Lucama-----20

Fremont-----37
 Lucama-----24

Stantonsburg---8
 Lucama-----15

Kenly-----24
 Lucama-----25

Eleanor
"Dick"
Amy

Ida Mae

"Red"

Peggy

Marie

Estelle

Donald

Charlotte

Marion

Claine

SPORTS

The Lucama girls and boys gave a wonderful fight this year in basketball. They all were good sports, but the boys were defeated in the county championship games. They still think they had a good team and are determined to win next year. They were county champions in 1947. The girls came next and won the county championship. This was the second time they have won that title and they hope to keep the title next year.

The boys lost only two county games, including the tournament game. The girls lost about three games this year including practice games. We are very proud of our record in the basketball sports picture.

Cora Alice

Jo Ann

Edd

Benlah

Paul

Dore
Christine

Ann

"Billy"



