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HISTORY

1952

E. Ua:

I'm not going to write a book but just enough to let you know I have really enjoyed being your friend. I hope you'll never forget me. I don't want you to forget the good times I had with you when I sat behind you in school this year. If I ever did anything to you that you didn't like please forgive me. Here's hoping you have a successful life. May God bless you! When you look in this book in years to come remember Georgia & me.

"All my love to a
dear, sweet, girl!"
Eleanor
"Dusty"
"Georgia"
"Rusty"

A swell girl with
many names, actions,
and words will
always be remembered
Dippy Riley

you are a very sweet girl
and will always be remembered.
Best of luck in the future!
Shelby Jean Sharp

lots of luck
Ked!

Love, Madren
Betty

Best of luck
to a sweet girl
"Sally"
Sally

Best of luck in
every thing!
"A Friend"
Ann

Etta,

I wish you all the luck and happiness in the world. I have enjoyed going to school with you these eight years and I hope there will be four more.

Love ya loads,
Elsie

Lots of luck in the future
mae Barber

Best wishes to a very sweet girl
"Katherine"

wish you the best of luck in the years to come:

Betty Tickle

Best of luck always
Nellie.

Wishing you all the luck that a nice girl could have.
Love,
Annie Crowen

Wishing you lots of luck and happiness through the coming years.
Always a friend
Barbara Pegram

"Etta, why don't you give up." we know you like the boys.

Kath Ann
Ballman

Thomson '90

"Love ya"

Etta, you are a sweet kid. I have enjoyed being in school with you. Hope he found always.
Etta, you are a sweet kid. I have enjoyed being in school with you. Hope he found always.
and more. Love.
Old kidding aside!
School - keep - school
future - with love.
Ella, you have the most of luck in the future - with love.
School - keep - school
and more. Love.

Best of luck in every way to a very sweet girl
a friend
Edna
go

"Erb"
You have always
been a lot of fun. I hope
you will continue to be
so. You're a good pal, too.
Linda

To the sweetest and
friendliest girl I know!
Blanch

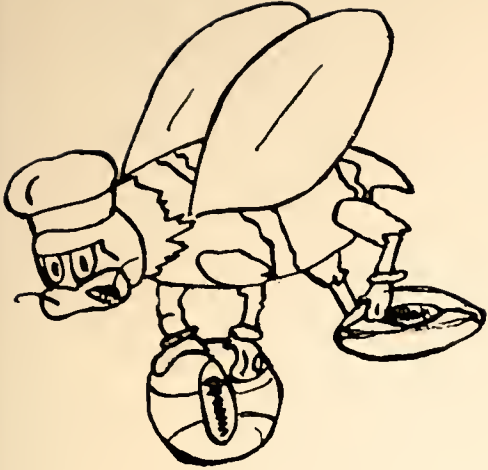
Limestone Water
Cedar Wood,
A Kiss from a boy
would do you
good.

Best of Luck
always to one of the
sweetest girls I
know.

Patricia Hodgson

remember m
remember &
put them together
and remember
me! Lots of
Love Shirley
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Etta Burke



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FOREWORD

School days -- dear old golden rule days! We face the days before us and keep forever those which are behind us -- those cherished days that seem so many but are far too few. Within these pages we hope to bring a small part of our happy days spent here with you -- the reader -- and to keep alive for us -- the Senior Class of 1952 -- all the precious memories that these days have held.

DEDICATION



Mrs. R. H. Wynne

With the dedication of this annual we, the seniors of 1952, wish to express our deepest appreciation and most sincere thanks to Mrs. R. H. Wynne, a former member of the Gibsonville High School faculty, for her continuous struggle and effort to prepare us for the future.

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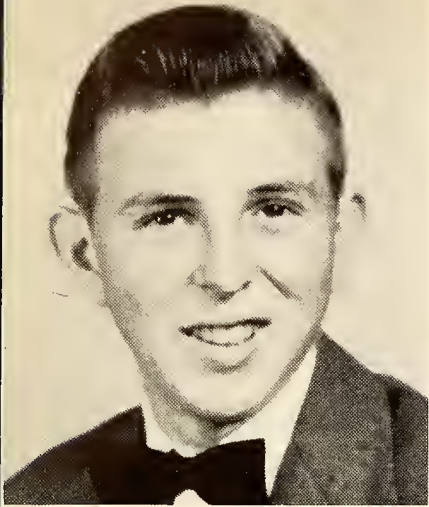
(Not Pictured)
MR. J. F. RANDALL
Replaces
MR. A. J. ABDALLA

YELL-O-JAK STAFF



SITTING, Left to Right: Annie Brothers, Lloyd Apple, Billy Creasy, Betty Andrews, Boyd Greeson, Betty Grigg, Nancy Clapp, Celia May. STANDING: Elsie Clapp, Erma Dell Friddle, LaRue Allen, Charles Sockwell, Elaine Baldwin, Richard Brothers, Jean Isley, Barbara Smith, Shirley Dawson, Sylvia Wyrick, Nancy Gilliam, Mrs. Wallace Owens.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

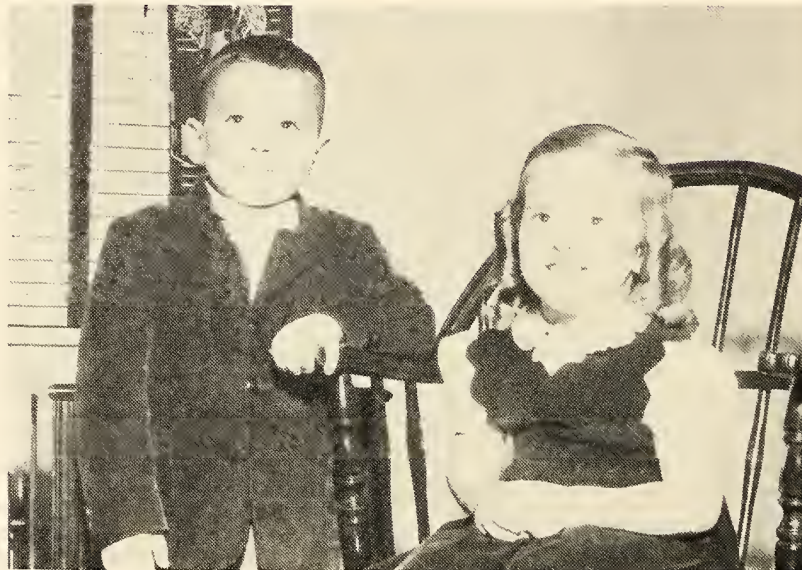


President, Billy Creasy



Vice-President, Jim Grigg

Mascots



Seated: Tanya Apple, Standing: Jim Overman

Secretary, LaRue Allen

Treasurer, Betty Andrews



SENIORS



LARUE ALLEN

"Lash"

Come what may, she will catch a man some day.

Hobby Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1, Historian 2; Black & Gold Staff 3; Assistant Librarian 2, 3; Junior Play Marshall 3; Glee Club 4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Secretary 4; Superlative 4.



ELAINE BALDWIN

"Flonnie"

Agreed by all, she's on the ball.

F.H.A. 1, Treasurer 2; Hobby Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; May Court 3; Black & Gold 3,4; Glee Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Junior Play; Homecoming Queen 4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Superlative 4.



BETTY ANDREWS

"Betsy"

She's pretty and fair
But her smiles are rare.
Basketball 3,4; Softball 3; Junior Play Marshall 3; Art Club 2; Hobby Club 1; F.H.A. 2, Treasurer 3; Treasurer 4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Black and Gold Staff 4; Superlative 4.



ARNOLD BECKOM

"Peck"

From all reports, he's the best of sports.

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; President 1; Glee Club 1; Safety Patrol 1,2; Junior Marshall; May Court 2; Dramatics Club 1; Superlative 4.



LLOYD APPLE

"Peanut"

Little and loud, yet always proud.
Beta Club 3,4; Photography Club 1,2; Hobby Club 1; 4 H Club 1,2, 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Black & Gold Staff 3,4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 3,4; Cheerleader 2; Junior Play; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4.



SENIORS



HERBERT BELVIN

"Herbert"

Sometimes late, but why hurry, it always causes worry. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President 2; Glee Club 4; Marshall 2,3; May Court 3; Superlative 4.



VALLIE BROWN

"Val"

"She may not be tall, But has a smile for all." Dramatics Club 1; Hobby Club 2; French Club 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4; Black & Gold Staff 3, Co-editor 4; Glee Club 3,4; Softball 3; Student Council 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.



ANNIE BROTHERS

"Dutch"

It's hard to find one of her kind. Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; F.H.A. 2, Vice-President 3, Monogram Club 3,4; Black & Gold Staff 3,4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Hobby Club 2; Junior Play Marshall 3; Art Club 2; Superlative 4.



ELOISE BULL

"Eloise"

If silence is gold, how rich can she be. F.H.A. 1,4; Cafeteria Helper 2,3,4; Library Assistant 3,4; Dramatics Club 1; Junior Play 3; Black & Gold Staff 4; Superlative 4.



RICHARD BROTHERS

"Doc"

He is never seen without his queen. Glee Club 3,4; Student Council Vice-President 3,4; Photography Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Hobby Club 1; Superlative 4.



SENIORS



ELSIE CLAPP

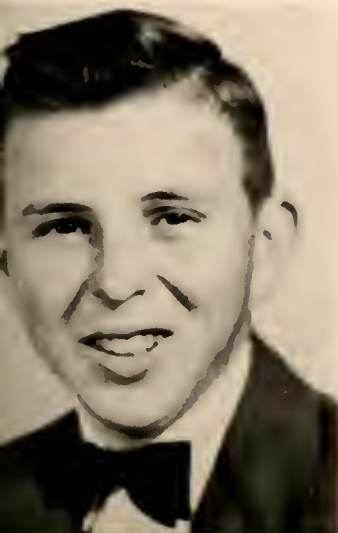
"Elsie"

There's no doubt her smile will take
 her down the aisle,
 though it may take her a while.
 Beta Club 3,4; French Club 3,4;
 F.H.A. 1,2; Hobby Club 1; May
 Court 1; Marshall 2,3; Alpha Delta
 Sorority 3; Vice-President 4; Black
 and Gold Staff 3,4; Glee Club 3,4;
 Dramatics Club 1; Yell-O-Jak
 Staff 4; Superlative 4.



"Bill"

There's been any mischievous
 work
 and you didn't catch the jerk
 the person to see is me.
 Hobby 1; Photography Club 1,2;
 H Club 1,2; Science Club 4;
 Black and Gold Staff 3; Yell-O-
 Jak Staff 4; Junior Play Marshall 3;
 Substitute Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball
 ; May Court 3; Superlative 4.



NANCY CLAPP

"Blackie"

Her flirty ways keep many men in
 a daze.
 Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Art
 Club 2; Black and Gold 4; Yell-
 o-Jak Staff 4; Junior Varsity
 Basketball 3; Superlative 4.



ARTHUR DAVIS

"Lover"

He is not a flirt
 But just attracted by every skirt.
 Glee Club 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1;
 Dramatics Club 1,2; One Act Play
 2; Football 2; President 3; Junior
 Play 3; Student Council 3; Black
 and Gold Staff 3,4; French Club 3,
 4; Superlative 4.



POSIE CLUBB

"Posie"

He is blessed with wit
 And sure to make a hit.
 Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4;
 Basketball 3,4; Art Club 2; Mono-
 gram Club 3, President 4; Junior
 Play; Photo Club 2; Superlative 4.



SENIORS



SHIRLEY DAWSON

"Shirley"

Her imagination, which no one else possesses
Will someday reward her with successes.

Glee Club 1,3,4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4; Art Club 1; Black & Gold Staff 2,3, Co-editor 4; Student Council 4; Cafeteria Helper 1,2; Junior Play ; Superlative 4.



NANCY GILLIAM

"Nancy"

Near the top she stands
Willing to give a helping hand.
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1, 2,3,4; Assistant Librarian 1; Secretary 2; Treasurer 3; Basketball 2,4, Co-captain 3; Black & Gold Staff 3; French Club President 3,4; Beta Club 4, Vice-president 3; Student Council President 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Marshall 2, Chief 3; Junior Play 3; Yell-O-Jak 4; Softball 1,2; Superlative 4.



PANSY DUNN

"Pansy"

She is a great story teller,
Maybe someday she will get that feller.

Art Club 2; Junior Play 3; Science Club 1.



BETTY GRIGG

"Pug"

True to one and one alone
Just sitting and waiting for him to come home.
Marshall 2,3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4 Secretary; French Club 3; Alpha Delta Sorority 4, President 3; Yell-O-Jak Staff 3, Editor 4; Black & Gold Staff 2,3,4; Assistant Librarian 3,4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4.



ERMA DELL FRIDDLE

"Ruby Dell"

She seemed to favor a blond
So she picked out Don.
Hobby Club 2; Black & Gold Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 1; Superlative 4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4.



SENIORS



JIM GRIGG

"Jim"

Be serious if you may, but he will usually have something comical to say. Basketball 2,4; Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Marshall 2, 3; Superlative 4.



JEAN ISLEY

"Jinks"

Sometime Serious, Sometime gay, is the making of her pleasant way. Beta Club 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 1; Glee Club 3; President 4; Black & Gold Staff 3,4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4; Treasurer 3; Superlative 4; Marshall 3.



CHARLES EDWARD HAMILTON

"Buddy"

His hillbilly voice will no doubt someday be a nation choice. Junior Play Marshall 3; Glee Club 4; Science Club 4; Debating Club 4; Superlative 4.



MARIAN LEDBETTER

"Sis"

She has a smile for all who pass her in the halls. Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.



HAYWOOD INGLE

"Haywood"

Little work, plenty of fun, keeps a fellow sleepy and on the run. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Football 2,4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Monogram Club 4; Hobby Club 1; Art Club 2; Superlative 4.



SENIORS



CELIA GREY MAY

"George"

She will rise high
This small fry.
Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Secretary 3;
Black & Gold Staff 1,3,4; French
Club 3, Treasurer 4; Alpha Delta
Sorority 3,4; Glee Club 2,3, Treas-
urer 4; Junior Play; Superlative 4.



DONALD OVERMAN

"Nookie"

A little nonsense now and then is
relished by the best of men.
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,
4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram
Club 1,2,3,4; President 2; Sec-
retary 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Safety
Patrol 1; Superlative 4.



MARY REAVIS

"Bo"

To worry little, to study less
Is my idea of happiness.
F.H.A. 2,4; Art Club 2; Glee Club
1; Dramatics Club 1.



BARBARA SMITH

"Babs"

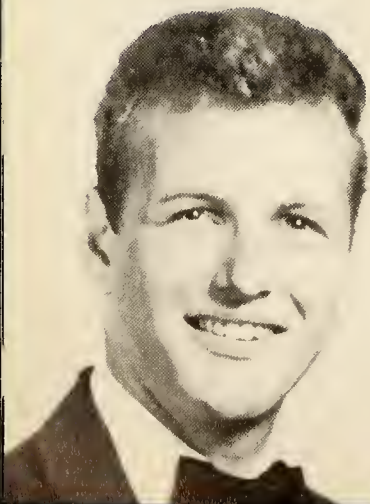
She's always happy, carefree, and
gay,
And ready to help in any way.
Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4, Secretary
3; Beta Club 3; President 4; Junior
Play 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Vice-
president 1; Marshall 2,3; Black &
Gold Staff 3,4; Assistant Librarian
3,4; Student Council 4; Yell-O-
Jak Staff 4; Superlative 4.



SUE REID

"Long Distance"

Her virtues far excel her height.
F.H.A. 2,4, Secretary 3; Basketball
1,3; Softball 1; Black & Gold Staff
4; Junior Play Marshall 3; Mono-
gram Club 3,4; Superlative 4.



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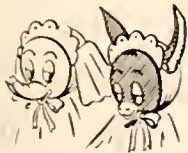


CHARLES ROBERT SOCKWELL

"Charlie"

He never does today what he can put off 'till tomorrow.

4 H Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Glee Club 2; Photography Club 1,2; Hobby Club 1; Science Club 4; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4; Black & Gold Staff 3; Baseball 1, Manager 2; Superlative 4.

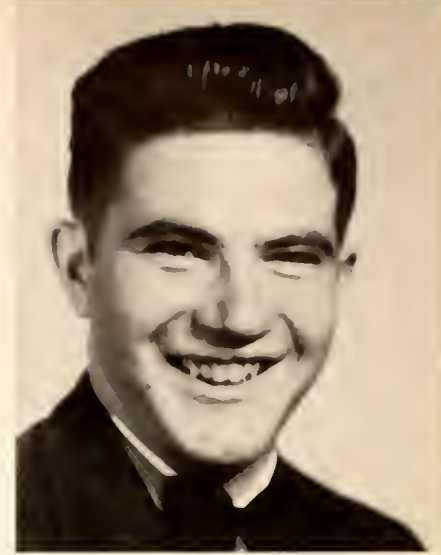


JAMES REID THOMAS

"Jimmie"

Our No. one hillbilly
Always flirting with some little lillie.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4, Substitute 3; Public Address Operator 2,3; Superlative 4.



GEORGE SUMMERS

"Oscie"

"On him you can always depend
For his favors have no end."

Glee Club 3; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Football 4; Junior Play 3; Photography Club 2; Hobby Club 4; Superlative 4.



REBECCA WALKER

"Becky"

It's not every day
That you find one so gay.
Glee Club 1,2,3; French Club 3; Alpha Delta Sorority Vice-president 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 4; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 3, Chief 4; Junior Play 3; Black & Gold Staff 4; May Court 2; Dramatics Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Writers' Club 2.



RACHEL SUTTON

"Rachel"

"Not very tall
But considerate to all."
Glee Club 2,3,4; Black & Gold Staff 3,4; Alpha Delta 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Cafeteria helper 1; Junior Play 3.



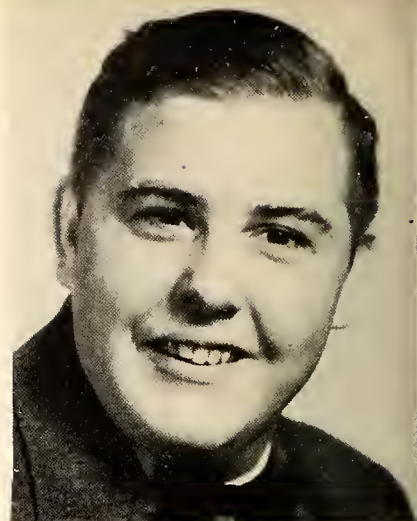
SENIORS



VIVIAN WICKER

"Vivian"

Short, sweet, and hard to beat.
Glee Club 1; Art Club 1; Black &
Gold Staff 4; F.H.A. 2.



PAUL WYRICK

"Paul"

Quiet, short, but he is a good sport.
Band 1,2; Photography Club 1;
Junior Play 3; Debating Club 4;
Superlative 4.



SYLVIA WYRICK

"Sizzie"

No matter what you say, she has a
most delightful way.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,3,4;
Monogram 2,3,4; French Club 3,4;
Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3,4;
Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2,3,4;
President 2; Black & Gold Staff 4;
Alpha Delta Sorority 3,4; Vice-
President 2; Yell-O-Jak Staff 4;
Superlative 4.



BETTY LOU YOUNGER

"Luella"

She is quiet and shy, but the man
who gets her will have a good buy.
F.H.A. 1,2,3; President 4; Basket-
ball 1,3; Dramatics Club 1; Black
& Gold Staff 4; Softball 1; Junior
Play Marshall 3; Superlative 4.



CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of '52 have been guided throughout our four years of high school at Gibsonville by a very capable, progressive, and beloved principal, Gerald D. James. Under his guidance many new facilities have been added which we have had the pleasure of using. Changes for the better have come about, and many of our class members have played important parts. As we look back over our last years here, we can see some of these changes and also the changes in us.

In 1948, we became Freshmen -- 68 strong. Our homeroom teachers were Mr. J. S. Casey and Mrs. I. H. Vickery, Jr., and we elected as officers Arnold Beckom, President; Barbara Smith, Vice-president; Donald Overman, Secretary; and Jean Isley, Treasurer. Like all Freshmen we got the blame for most of the mischief that went on, and it seemed that we were not allowed to travel anywhere. However, most of us became members of an activity or two, some made the athletic teams, some were on the "Black and Gold" staff (one of the first progressive steps), and we got our picture in the annual for the first time. By the end of the year most of our "greenness" was gone.

Rising to mighty Sophomores in the fall of '49, 45 of us entered the homerooms of Mrs. Vickery and Mr. Casey, who returned with us. Herbert Belvin was elected president. During this year more extra curricular activities were added, one of them being the first school band in the high school's history, and a few of our class members joined the outfit. Becky Walker joined us toward the latter part of the year when we were beginning to think about the Junior play, class rings, the banquet, and a new gym (maybe).

Thirty-seven Juniors walked noisily into Miss Bernice Odom's homeroom on September 6, 1950, and the same day elected Arthur Davis, who had moved here from Crewe, Virginia, as president. About a month later, after much discussion, another step of progress to our school began -- a student council -- so that the students could have a say -- so in the affairs. Miss Odom was sponsor, and two of our class members had the honor of being its first leaders -- Nancy Gilliam, president (and no one could have been more capable), and Bobby "Red" Gerringer, vice-president. Our school football team had a lighted field of our own on which to play for the first time in the school's history. Later in the year a few of our boys felt the need to go into the service of our country and left us (gladly or sadly?). One of these was "Red" Gerringer, and elected to take his place on the Student Council from our class was Richard Brothers. Our ruby class rings came sometime in February. The play "Deacon Dubbs" was given in March and was a huge success. Then on May 4 the climax of it all -- our banquet for the Seniors, "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star" -- given at the Bliss Restuarant in Greensboro. We had

much fun but hard work in preparing for these events. The gym was not completed entirely that year as anticipated, but several non-conference basketball games were played in it. Quickly these days disappeared.

September of 1951 arrived and 39 students were at last Seniors. We could finally sit under Mr. James' nose in the auditorium. We began looking forward to the Senior play, the Junior-Senior banquet again, and the Washington trip. We elected as officers Billy Creasy, president; Jim Grigg, vice-president, LaRue Allen, secretary; and Betty Andrews, treasurer. We elected our mascots, Tanya Apple and Jimmy Overman. We played the part of leaders in many instances, being led ourselves under the guidance of our homeroom teacher, Miss Catherine Chiffelle.

The class of '52, as one of the largest graduating classes of all time, will not forget the many wonderful experiences at G. H. S. Now it is our aim to go out into the world and to go forward so as to reflect credit on our "Alma Mater".

JUNIORS



Rebecca Allen



C. W. Allred



Hilda Apple



H. A. Bradsher



Bertram Brady



Billie Jean Clapp



Sue Clapp



Donald Curtis



Edna Curtis



Marjorie Englebright



Oscar Gasque



Maynard Gilliam



Boyd Greeson



Rachel Hammer

JUNIORS



Samuel Helms



Shirley Huffman



Gail Isley



Bobby Long



Jerry Madren



Peggy May



Jerry Moize



Lydia Moize



Ruby Murrell



Curry Ridge



Charles Riggins



Marion Shepherd

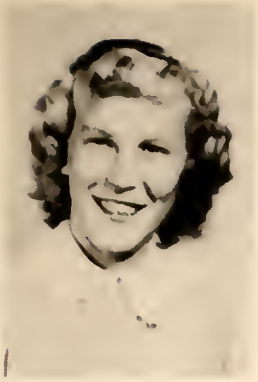


Betty Smith



Shirley Summers

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Lena Taylor



Kyle Torreyson



Nancy Turner



Dalphine Webster



Shirley Welch



Earnest White



Mary Fannie White



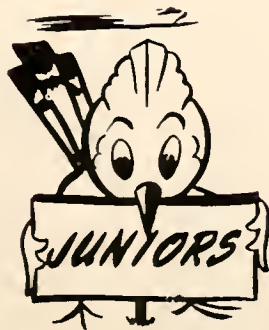
Geraldine Woods



Virginia Wooten



Irvin Wright



PROPHECY

The place was crowded -- mostly kids from high school -- drinking sodas and eating hot dogs after school. They probably had a forgotten responsibility tucked away in the back of their mind somewhere. But, they could do that later -- right now the only thing that mattered was -- we're at Pop's, it's time to have fun -- we can work later. Musing, I wondered if they ever would get around to it --

Then, a girl with slight figure; and a fun - loving look on her face, said, "Let's hear something old --" walked up to the jukebox, inserted her money, and sauntered back to her booth while bars of Louis Armstrong's "I Get Ideas," floated out and finally quietened the rollicking youngsters.

"I Get Ideas" -- 1951 -- I could be back in Boone's -- bobby socks, saddles, skirt-sweater -- why, that quiet girl over there, with the bright brown eyes might have been Betty Younger, who was now married and keeping house with George Smith, and the tall girl with her could be Sue Reid, who was married too, and raising her own basketball team.

These things started me to dreaming and the misty rain outside only made my imagination stronger. I looked across the noisy room -- why, wasn't that Rachel Sutton -- no, it couldn't be -- she was in California now. Then, pondering to myself, I wondered where cute little Elaine Baldwin and Vivian Wicker were. Gee, they used to excite the boys. They were probably secretaries for some elderly man, now, who hired them, to look!

Just then, my thoughts were interrupted by the entrance of a sailor, who was undoubtedly well-known by the welcome the crowd gave him. Bell-bottom trousers. I suppose Jim Grigg, Arnold Beckom, and Arthur Davis are helping Uncle Sam too.

Herbert Belvin and Haywood Ingle -- both blonde Romeos -- were understudies at M-G-M for John Lund and Dennis O'Keefe!

The bars of music continued and my dreaming wandered on -- I remembered the musical talent we had in ole '51. Probably Marion Ledbetter had completed her training and was with the Metropolitan and Posie Club, James Thomas, and Buddy Hamilton were taking over Jim Hall's show as the "Famous Three."

Think of the housewives, too! Gee, our class was really stirring up Washington with the problem of over-population. Betty Grigg, Celia May, and Becky Walker are all with their sailors now. The Navy "will" have their way. As far as that's concerned civilians too -- V.W. fairly snatched Nancy Gilliam to the altar; and the two beautiful gals from Whitsett, Irma Dell Friddle and Annie Brothers met their match too!

Nookie, the great football player, had finally solved N.C.'s problem of losing Justice; for he was now Captain and hero on their football field, while still hero in Geraldine's heart. Also, at N.C., Charlie Sockwell, after using his "charm" to graduate, was "studying?"

Never say we let the Agriculture of our state down, for George Summers and Paul Wyrick may be found any lovely summer day, while fluffy clouds float overhead -- plowing! (Mule Train?)

Those were the days -- and the work Vallie Brown and Jean Isley put on the school paper had paid off, for they were both studying journalism now -- with a great career ahead.

Sylvia Wyrick, our own sweet, was now All-American at Elon College, being surpassed only by LaRue Allen, who was studying to be a nurse which is the only thing her baby face could represent -- helping others.

Mary Reavis, who did make it after all, was half owner with Pansy Dunn in a baby clinic. Their love for children is a great asset to the mothers in Burlington.

Dreaming -- dreaming -- red-haired Barbara Smith was now a great model for "Look" Magazine -- and still filled Lloyd Apple with awe as he went about his job as photographer on the same magazine. --

Outside the rain had ceased and visible through the misty window I could see several hot-rods, painted vivid colors. I smiled to myself, they had nothing on Richard Brothers and Billy Creasy who were two of the best bus drivers in the U.S.!

It's funny how you can look back -- funny how little things that meant nothing at the time they occurred were so important now. Why, Nancy Clapp, probably never dreamed her ambition to be an air hostess would really come true, and Elsie Clapp whose smile and flashing eyes could hold up to Esther Williams was now a top-ranking movie star at Warner Brothers.

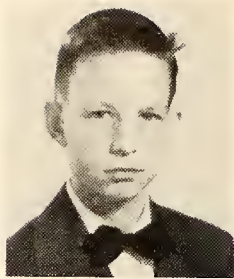
I came to with a start. Why, my dreams had carried me through a picture of all my classmates -- except -- why, coming through the door -- it was! Betty Andrews, dressed in nurse uniform; and Eloise Bull -- that shorthand tablet could mean but one thing -- a secretary!

After a brief chat, I looked at my watch. Gee, Whiz! 5:00, I'd miss my train! Anyway, it was fun -- dreaming -- oh, -- what about me? I'm just a reporter on the "Gazette" -- gotta run now -- big pow-pow in Washington I've gotta cover!

SOPHOMORES



Mary Edna Apple



Bobby Bennett



Clara Brown



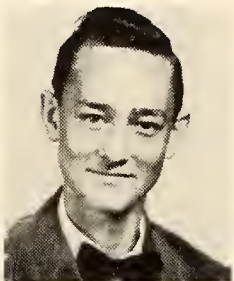
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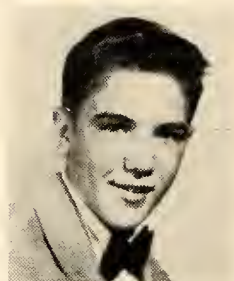
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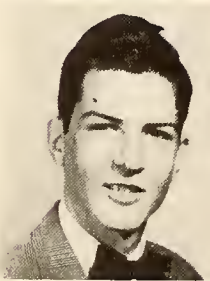
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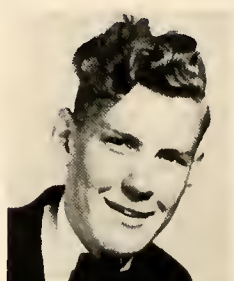
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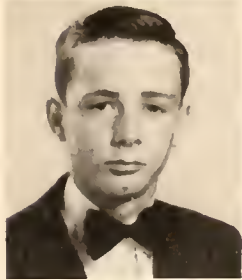
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Frank Shepherd



Roland Shepherd



Glenn Smith



Nancy Spence



Larry Thomas



Rachel Thomas



Janie Tickle



Irma Walker



Nancy Walker



Gerald Wallace



Donald Weaks



William Welch



Louise Whitsell



Barbara Wilson



Faye Wyrick



Billie Ann Younger



Floyd Younger



Glenda Yow



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

GUILFORD COUNTY
CITY OF GIBSONVILLE
GIBSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

We, the Senior Class of 1952, realizing that our superiority over all other classes is coming to a close, wish to leave our cherished possessions and privileges to those we think deserve such honor. We do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

ARTICLE I, TO THE FACULTY

- Item I -- To our principal, Mr. James, we leave our school with hopes he will continue the improvements.
- Item II -- We leave Mr. Bowling again this year without a wife. We sincerely hope she will accept his proposal in the near future.
- Item III -- To Miss Chiffelle we leave our deep appreciation for the help she has given us this year.
- Item IV -- To Mr. Abdalla we leave our hopes that he will discover a way to prevent so many flat tires.
- Item V -- To Miss Brown we leave her headaches with the 5th period study hall.
- Item VI -- To Mr. Bowen we leave his pleasure of "chunking the wood" to his brethren.
- Item VII -- To Mrs. Owen we leave a much improved home economics department and our appreciation for the work she did on the annual.
- Item VIII -- To Miss Nance we leave the "newspaper headaches" and our hopes that she gets a diamond in the near future.
- Item IX -- To Mr. Autry we leave our hopes of a better football team next year. (Cheer up, Coach)
- Item X -- To all the teachers we leave our hopes of better years to come.

ARTICLE II, TO THE CLASSES

- Item I -- To the '52-'53 Senior Class we leave our hopes of a happy senior year.
- Item II -- To the '52-'53 Junior Class we leave the good times with the Junior play and hope it's a success.
- Item III -- To the '52-'53 Sophomore Class we leave "Slias Marnar." Cheer up! It's not so bad.
- Item IV -- To the '52-'53 Freshman Class don't take it so hard you only have four more years.

ARTICLE III, TO THE INDIVIDUALS

- Item I -- I, Elaine Baldwin, will my ability to get "that man" to Joan Bennett. (Good Luck)
- Item II -- I, Betty Grigg, bequeath my love of going steady to Cooter Gasque.
- Item III -- I, Barbara Smith, bequeath my short romances to Shirley Summers.
- Item IV -- We, Vivian Wicker and Celia May bequeath our favorite spot on the curb to Edna Curtis, Sue Clapp, and Hilda Apple.
- Item V -- I, Rachel Sutton, bequeath my plumpness to Lydia Moize.
- Item VI -- I, Annie Brothers, bequeath my basketball talent to Peggie May.

- Item VII -- I, Betty Younger, will my quietness to Shirley Welch.
- Item VIII -- I, Nancy Clapp, bequeath my flirting ability to Dalphine Webster.
- Item IX -- I, Sue Reid, will my "miles" of tallness to Mary Fannie White.
- Item X -- I, Betty Andrews, bequeath my dimples to Betty Smith.
- Item XI -- I, Becky Walker, tearfully leave that beloved chemistry stool to Don Curtis, along with the memories of trouble I got into in the lab. Beware Don!
- Item XII -- I, Erma Friddle, bequeath my talking ability to Lena Taylor and Avis Kimrey.
- Item XIII -- We, Billy Creasy, Lloyd Apple, and Charles Sockwell, leave our "Ups and Downs" with Mr. Bowling and our ability "to get out of trouble" to Harvey Mann, Bobby Long, and Curry Ridge.
- Item XIV -- I, Sylvia Wyick, leave my hook shot to Gail "Hook" Isley and Kay Young with hopes that they hit the goal more often.
- Item V -- I, Paul Wyrick, leave my task of shaking the floor to Jerry Madren.
- Item XVI -- I, Nancy Gilliam, bequeath to Helen Friddle my interest in the National Guard.
- Item XVII -- I, Elsie Clapp, leave my fast talking ability to Marion Shepherd and Rachel Hammer. (Speak up, gals!)
- Item XVIII -- We, Marion Ledbetter and Jean Isley, leave our ability to tell jokes to Becky Allen, Geraldine Woods, and Ruby Murell.
- Item XIX -- I, Pansy Dunn, leave my curly hair and big feet to Virginia Wotten and Nancy Turner.
- Item XX -- I, Vallie Brown, will to Billy Clapp and Shirley Huffman my determination.
- Item XXI -- I, LaRue Allen, will my care-free ways and flirting eyes to Bennie Fogleman.
- Item XXII -- I, James Thomas, will my good looks and ability to get girlfriends To Bertram Brady and Sammy Helmes.
- Item XXIII -- I, Jim Grigg, leave my girlfriend troubles to C.W. Allred.
- Item XXIV -- I, Shirley Dawson, leave my beloved shorthand to Marjorie Englebright.
- Item XXV -- I, Eloise Bull, leave to dear little Verna Morene my bright freckles that shine like stars.
- Item XXVI -- I, George Summers leave my good driving habits to Ervin Wright. Look out!!
- Item XXVII -- I, Posie Clubb, leave my good looks and excellent physique to Boyd Greeson.
- Item XXVIII -- I, Mary Reavis, willingly leave my silly giggles in study hall to Jeanette Yow. Watch out Jeanette, you might get caught!
- Item XXIX -- I, Arthur Davis, will my "way with the girls" to Junior White, who seems to be having a hard time!
- Item XXX -- I, Herbert Belvin, leave my ability to wreck cars to Charles Riggins. Slow up!
- Item XXXI -- I, Buddy Hamilton, leave H.A. Bradsher my singing ability.
- Item XXXII -- I, Arnold Beckom, leave my football ability to Joe Thomas.
- Item XXXIII -- I, Donald Overman, leave my ability to gain weight to Jerry Moize.
- Item XXXIV -- I, Haywood Ingle, leave the shop and Mr. Bowling's "duh" to Kent Thomas and Kyle Torreyson.

Written, signed, sealed, and delivered this, the 1st day of January, anno domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Elsie Clapp
Charles Sockwell, Testators

Witnesses:
Mr. H.L. Bowling, Advisor.
Mrs. Wallace Owen, Assistant Advisor.

FRESHMEN



Don Allen



Garland Barber



Elizabeth Beal



Gary Beckom



Patsy Butler



Alvis Cheek



George Davis



Jean Dawson



Keith Dennis



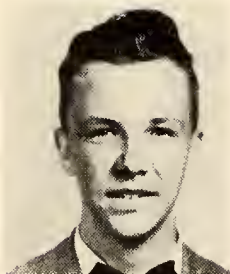
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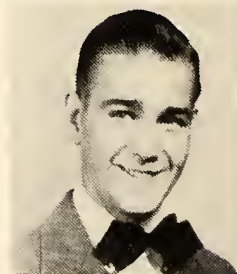
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Elmer Hall



Frances Hawkins



Curtis Hinton



Hal Hinton



Clyde Ingle



Priscilla Johnson



Deanna Lewis



Howard Little

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Q. L. Little



Hilda Lowe



Patricia McKinney



C. W. Miles



Virginia Nobles



Glenda Shepherd



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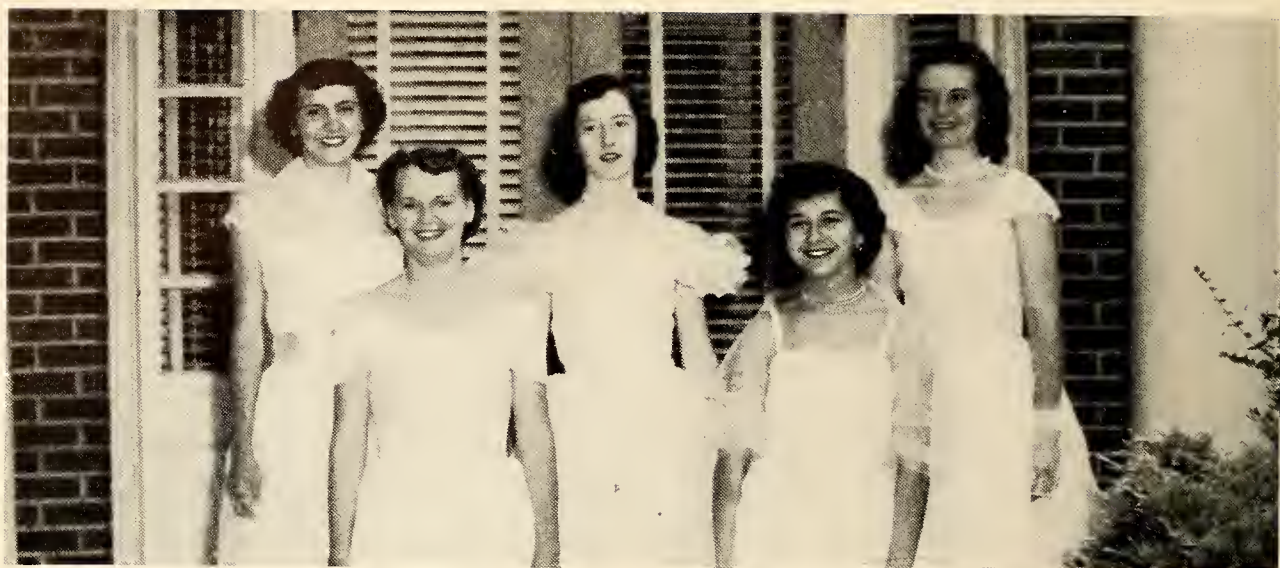
Mary Lou Wyrick



Faye Young



Georgia Younger



MARSHALLS

Front row- Left to right- Betty Grigg, Jean Isley. Second row, Left to right- Elsie Clapp, Barbara Smith, Nancy Gilliam, Chief.



BETA CLUB

Seated- Left to right- Hilda Apple, Becky Walker, LaRue Allen, Vallie Brown, Sylvia Wyrick, Vice President; Betty Grigg, Secretary; Celia May, Treasurer; Barbara Smith, President. Standing- Left to right- Peggy May, Lloyd Apple. Miss Chiffelle, Virginia Wootten, Nancy Gilliam, Jean Isley, Elsie Clapp, Bennie Fogleman, and Becky Allen.



CAFETERIA WORKERS

Left to right- Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. Paul Waynick, Mrs. John William Wagoner, Mrs. Dewey Baldwin, Mrs. Flynn Yow, and Mrs. Marlene Toler.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, Left to right- Betty Grigg, Richard Brothers, Nancy Gilliam, Peggy May, and Irma Walker. Standing, Left to right- Barbara Smith, Becky Walker, Clyde Ingle, Billy Creasy, Boyd Greeson, Shirley Dawson, Mr. A. J. Abdalla, and Vallie Brown.



BLACK AND GOLD STAFF

Seated, Left to right- Sue Reid, Annie Brothers, Betty Younger, Nancy Clapp, Jean Isley, Virginia Wooten, Vallie Brown, Shirley Dawson, Celia May, Becky Walker, Erma Friddle, Elaine Baldwin, and Ruby Murrell. Standing, Left to right- Eloise Bull, Miss Brown, Arthur Davis, C. W. Allred, Bobby Long, Boyd Greeson, Irma Walker, Hilda Apple, Barbara Smith, Bennie Fogleman, Peggy May, Lloyd Apple, Edna Curtis, Rachel Sutton, Billie Jean Clapp, Shirley Summers, Betty Grigg, Sylvia Wyrick, Betty Andrews, Miss Nance, and Elsie Clapp.



BUS DRIVERS

Left to right- James Thomas, George Summers, Curry Ridge, Richard Brothers, and Lloyd Apple.



F.H.A.

Sitting- First row- Left to right: Frances Hawkins, Patsy Tate, Molene Fesperman, Patricia McKinney, Sarah Westmoreland, and Hilda Grey Lowe. Second row- Left to right: Sarah Bradsher, Nancy Spence, Mrs. Owen, Sponsor; Patsy Butler, Virginia Nobles, Glenda Yow, Mary Edna Apple, Marlene Friddle, Louise Whitsell, Billie Ann Younger, Lucille Huffines, Standing- Left to right: Faye Wyrick, Barbara Wilson, Betty Lou Younger, Elizabeth Beal, Helen Friddle, Molene Tickle, Mary Jarrett, Shelby Dawson, Sue Reid, Vera Ann Cobb, Corky Foust, Rachel Hammer, Glenda Shepherd, Mary Lou Wyrick, Faye Waynick, Faye Young, Deanna Lewis, Barbara Inglebright, Georgie Younger, Peggy Geringer, and Priscilla Johnson.



SCIENCE CLUB

Seated- Left to right: Bobby Long, Billy Draper, John O'Briant, Pat Welch, Q. L. Little, and Pat Childers. Standing- Left to right: Lloyd Apple, Jerry Madren, Billy Creasy, Charles Sockwell, George Summers, Carl Welch, Boyd Greeson, Howard Ray, Curry Ridge, Elmer Hall, and Mr. A. J. Abdalla, sponsor.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sitting-Left to right- Nancy Walker, Becky Allen, Becky Walker, Chief; Mary Lou Wyrick, and Susan Randolph. Standing- Left to right- Kay Young, Faye Waynick, Nancy Gilliam, and Shirley Summers.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sitting- Left to right- Eleanor Allen, Linda Cates. Standing- Left to right- Dorothy White, Ann Younger and Edna Kivett.

GRAMMAR GRADE TEACHERS



Seated Left to Right: Mrs. Theodore Bowen, Miss Ora Scott, Mrs. Luther Tickle, Mrs. B. C. Boyles, Miss Aileen Pegg, and Mrs. Jean Smith. Standing: Mrs. Sallie Boyd Cheek, Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Miss Ola Walker, Mrs. Carolyn Horne, Miss Theo Edwards, and Mrs. Wade Ledbetter.

FRENCH CLUB



Seated Left to Right: Ruby Murrell, Marion Ledbetter, Hilda Apple, Virginia Wootten, Bennie Fogleman, Nancy Gil-
liam, and Elsie Clapp. Standing: Marjorie Englebright, Edna Curtis, Peggy May, Miss Estelle Brown, Sponsor; Vallie
Brown, Billy Jean Clapp, Sylvia Wyrick, and Arthur Davis.

ALPHA DELTA SORORITY



Seated left to right: Elsie Clapp, Nancy Gilliam, Barbara Smith, Becky Walker, Betty Brigg. Standing: Sylvia Wyrick, Marion Ledbetter, Jean Isley, Shirley Dawson, Vallie Brown, Celia May.

GLEE CLUB



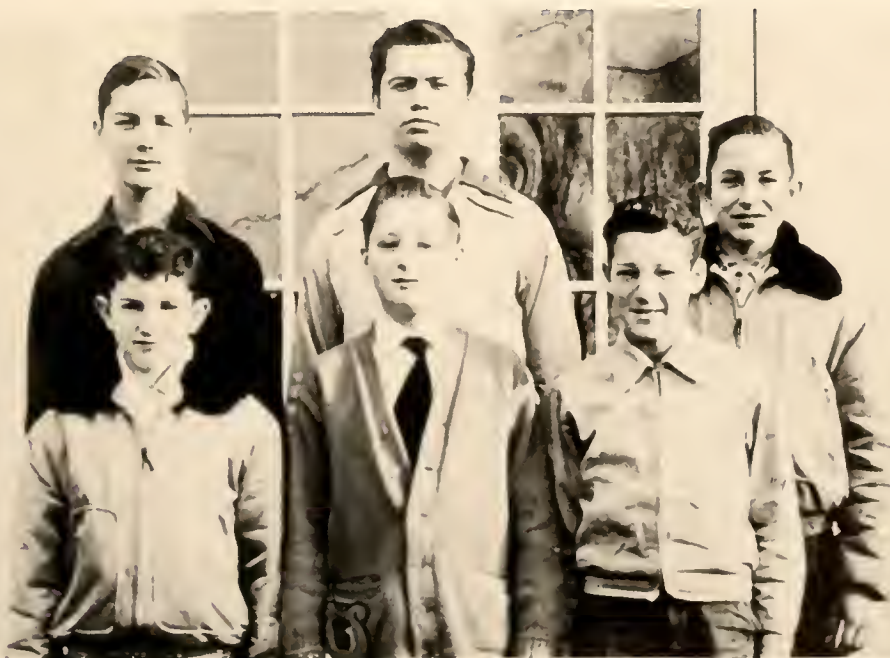
Standing left to right, First row: Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Director; Sarah Westmoreland, Susan Randolph, Virginia Nobles, Hilda Lowe, Billie Younger, Marion Ledbetter, Patsy Tate, Glenda Yow, Mary Fannie White, La Rue Allen, Joan Bennett. Second row: Kyle Torreyson, Billy Wilson, Hilda Apple, Jean Isley, Deanna Lewis, Patsy Butler, Mary Lou Wyrick, Glenda Shepherd, Margie Englebright, Vera Cobb, Faye Waynick, Clara Brown, Shirley Dawson, Barbara Wilson. Third row: Lloyd Apple, Richard Brothers, Howard Ray, Frances Hawkins.

BAND



Seated Left to Right: Elmer Hall, Bobby Greeson, Larry Laughlin, Irma Walker, Peggy Riley, Curtis Hinton, James Reid Thomas, Etta Burke, Bobby Younger, Nellie Thomas, Lynn Small, Claude Lowe, Don Blalock, Billy Beckom, Carl Whitsell, and Vance Apple. Standing: Majorette, Sally Jo Brown; John Huggins, Jerry Madren, John Creasy, and Majorette, Susan Randolph.

SAFETY PATROL



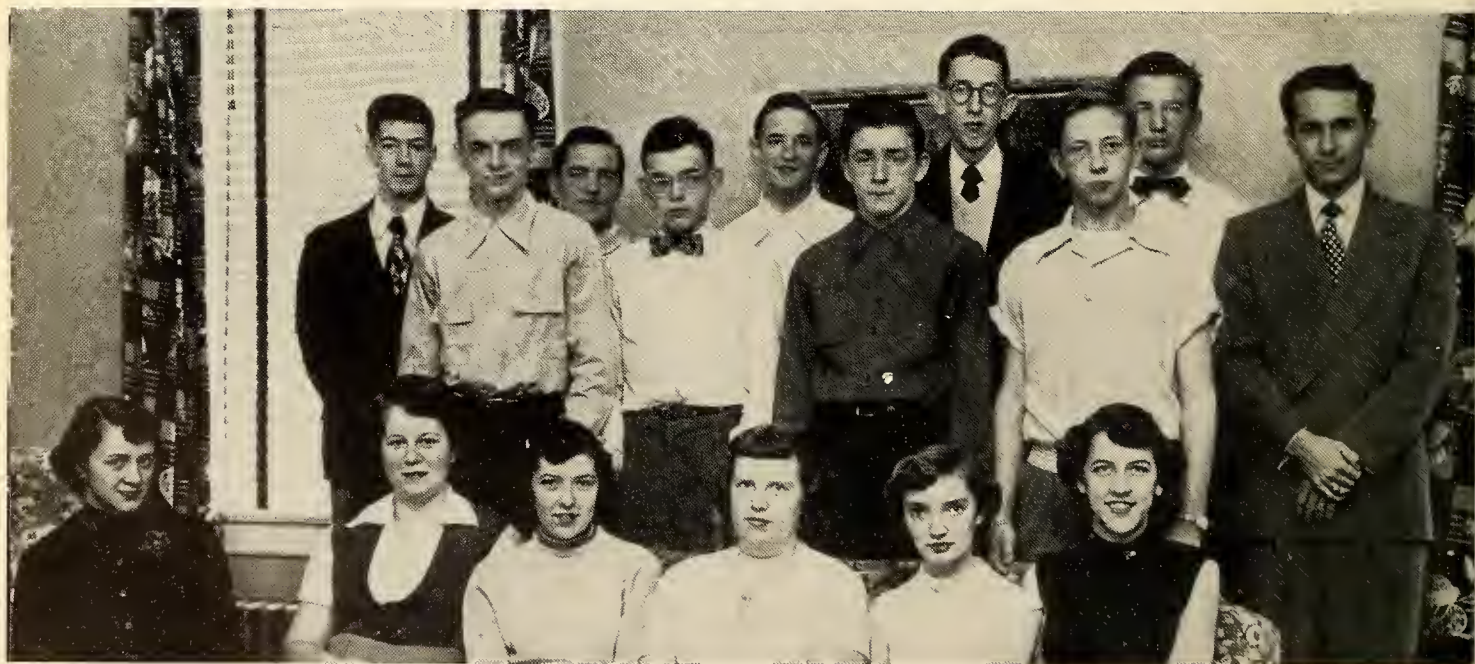
Front Row, Left to Right: Tommy Solomon, Bobby Younger, and Eugene Kimrey. Back Row: Bobby Greeson, Bobby Webster, and Weldon Solomon.

MONGRAM CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: Posie Clubb, Becky Allen, Virginia Wootten, Annie Brothers, Peggy May, Sylvia Wyrick, Nancy Gilliam, Coach Raz Autry. Second Row: Howard Ray, Herman Randolph, John O'Briant, Charles Riggins, Herbert Belvin, Arnold Beckom, Haywood Ingle, James Grigg, and Nookie Overman. Third Row: Don Curtis, Richard Whitsett, Glenn Smith, Joe Thomas, Boyd Greeson, C. W. Allred, Bobby Long, and Gerald Wallace. Back Row: Robert Tickle, Bobby Johnson, Clyde Ingle, Roland Summers, Jerry Madren, and Shirley Summers not pictured.

DEBATING CLUB



Becky Walker, Virginia Wootten, Jeanette Yow, Betty Smith, Mary Fannie White, Kay Young. Standing First Row Left to Right, Carl Welch, Billy Wilson, Keith Dennis, Don Allen, and Mr. Bowen, Advisor. Back Row: Kyle Torreyson, Buddy Hamilton, Pat Welch, Jerry Moize, Billy Draper.



Best Personality
Celia May, Lloyd Apple



Most Talented
Marion Ledbetter, James Thompson



Most Likely To Succeed
Jean Isley, Lloyd Apple



Friendliest
Becky Walker, George Summers

SENIOR

SUPERLATIVES



Most Popular
Betty Grigg, Charles Sockwell



Most Athletic
Sylvia Wyrick, Donald Overman



Best Dancers
Barbara Smith, Jim Grigg



Wittiest
Sue Reid, George Summers



Biggest Flirt
Nancy Clapp, Arnold Beckom



Cutest
Betty Andrews, Posie Clubb

SENIOR

SUPERLATIVES



Most Co-operative
Vallie Brown, Haywood Ingle



Most Talkative
Irma Dell Friddle



Quietest
Betsy Younger, Paul Wyrick



Most Studious
Shirley Dawson, Edward Hamilton



Most Dependable
LaRue Allen, Richard Brothers



Best Dressed
Elsie Clapp, Jim Grigg

SENIOR

SUPERLATIVES



Prettiest and Best Looking
Elaine Baldwin, Herbert Belvin



Best All Around
Nancy Gilliam, Billy Kent Creasy



Front Row, Left to Right: Don Blalock, Manager; Carl Gerringer, Keith Dennis, Don Allen, Buddy Gerringer, Richard Shockley, Jimmie Summers, Q. L. Little, Billy Wilson, and Jerry Madren, Manager. Second Row: Bobby Webster, Cooter Gasque, Pat Childers, Gary Scoggins, Glenn Smith, Gene Jones, Haywood Ingle, Robert Tickle, Paul Dean Butler, Richard Whitsell, and Arnold Beckom. Back Row: Coach Raz Autry, Nookie Overman, Boyd Greeson, Joe Thomas, George Summers, Posie Clubb, Roland Shepherd, Herbert Belvin, Charles Riggins, Howard Ray, Karol Kimrey, C. W. Allred, and Don Curtis.



FOOTBALL

This fall Raz Autry, our new coach was given the task of rebuilding the Gibsonville football team. Coach Autry had to start from scratch and as a result the season was none too good. He did not have the strong defense line or flashy offense of last year to work with, but despite the losses, the team was spirited and determined to do their best, which they did.



Seated Left to Right: Howard Ray, Boyd Greeson, James Grigg, Herbert Belvin, Gerald Wallace. Standing: Haywood Ingle, Roland Shepherd, Don Dawson, Buddy Geringer, Nookie Overman, Charles Riggins, Robert Tickle, Coach Raz Autry.



BOY'S BASKETBALL

Under the guidance of coach Autry, our boys, although not winning the majority of the games, have proven to be a spirited, hard fighting team.

We are looking forward with soaring spirits of a brighter future in basketball.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Co-Captains - Sylvia Wyrick and Annie Brothers

Seated around left to right,

Dalphine Webster, Nancy Walker, Irma Walker, Glenda Yow, Nancy Gilliam, Vera Cobb, Peggy May, Kay Young, Betty Andrews, Virginia Wootten, Bennie Fogleman, Susan Randolph, Sara Westmoreland, Ruby Murrell, Becky Allen, and Shirley Summers not pictured.

Standing left to right,

Marge Englebright, Manager, Coach Raz Autry, and Edna Curtis, Manager.

Under the leadership of a new coach, Mr. Raz Autry, the girls have shown high spirits and great hopes of being champions this year.

So far the girls have had a most successful season, but are yet to show their best in the tournament.

Sylvia Wyrick and Annie Brothers were elected co-captains by a unanimous vote.

We are proud of our girls and hope they will have many more successful years in basketball.



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I have enjoyed being
in school with you this
year and I wish you all the
luck in the world.

Erl:

Best of luck to
the girl with the
most "nick-names".

Bernice Wicker

Gudy Taylor

Erl:

May you have
all the luck
possible for a
sweet & nice
friend I'll always
remember you!...

Good Luck!
Betty Jo

