

*The*

NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT

*Yellow Jacket*



Betty Harriker  
(owner)

Betty we know  
has been living for you in the  
it please and will you may  
a place with you and success in  
ing class for and  
in past for  
the much by them  
have and  
future.



Betty,  
It has been  
a pleasure knowing  
you these past years.  
Remember all those parties.  
The best of luck and happiness.  
Bennie reager

ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SALISBURY, N. C.

Betty, wishing  
you all the luck  
possible in the  
coming years.  
(friend)  
Thurs Shiffland

Betty,  
It has been  
a pleasure knowing  
you these past years.  
Remember all those parties.  
The best of luck and happiness.  
Bennie reager

Betty

Donated by  
John Karriker

we enjoyed  
you and being  
together. I wish  
you the best of luck in  
the future.

friend  
David Liffin

Betty,  
Even though I don't know  
you, are have any class  
with you I think you are all  
right. Best of luck.  
a pr.  
David C.

Betty  
It has really been a pleasure  
knowing you as a classmate.  
Remember the good time  
and bad ones that we  
had in Biology. Poor  
old Mrs. Peap.  
Best of luck to a  
well gal.  
Ray Patton

Betty,  
I am looking  
forward to seeing you  
at the fair with your  
lot of fine things in  
your and especially in  
the good little old girl.  
a friend, Corbin  
Bobby







# THE 1948 YELLOW JACKET



TOMMY LINN

*Editor*

JOANNA RUSSELL

*Business Manager*

MISS LILLIAN BARRIER

*Advisor*



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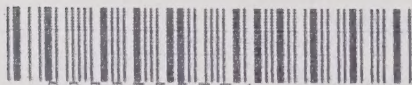
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LANDIS, NORTH CAROLINA







## Foreword

In presenting to you the 1948 *Yellow Jacket*, it is our hope that in the distant days yet to come, you will glance fondly through the pages of our annual, and will remember the many happy experiences and tender memories that characterized our glorious high school days.





## *Dedication*

In appreciation of her sympathetic interest, her able instruction, her unchangeable friendliness and her keen sense of humor, we, the senior class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, gratefully and affectionately dedicate this volume of the *Yellow Jacket* to

*Miss Lillian Barrier*





MR. T. FRANK BOSTIAN  
Superintending Principal Landis District



MR. H. A. McCREARY  
Principal Landis High School





## *Faculty*

MRS. RALPH LINN  
12th Grade

MISS LILLIAN BARRIER  
12th Grade

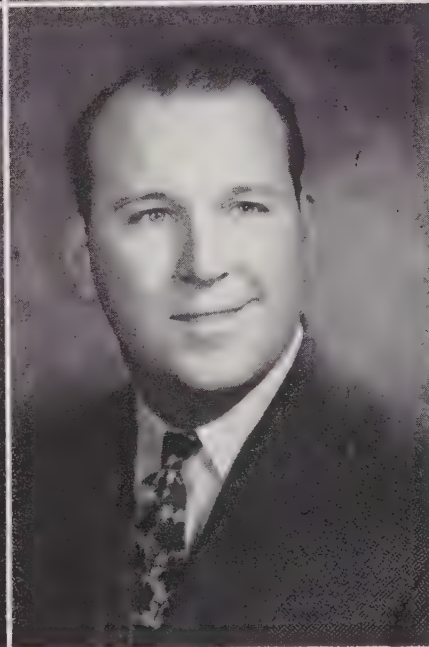
MRS. H. S. LEAFE  
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MISS PATSY MCCOMBS  
11th Grade

MRS. THOMAS BARRINGER  
10th Grade

MRS. JOHN RITCHIE  
10th Grade





## *Faculty*

MISS PAULINE CORRIHER  
Home Economics

MR. S. P. TEAGUE  
Agriculture

MR. GEORGE PECK  
Music

MISS DORIS LACKEY  
9th Grade

MR. DAN HAMRICK  
9th Grade

MRS. EARL CAVIN  
9th Grade





Classes





## Class of '48

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Doris Plaster
<i>Vice-President</i>	Jim Corriher
<i>Secretary</i>	Louise Moss
<i>Treasurer</i>	Tommy Linn
<i>Advisor</i>	Miss Lillian Barrier
Mrs. Ralph Linn (absent when picture was taken)	

Motto: We can; we will

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Rose

## Mascots

KATHY CORRIHER  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P.  
Corriher

ERIC LOVETTE  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lovette



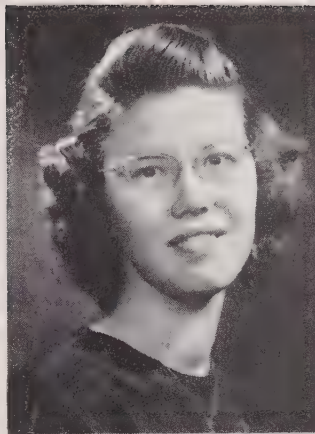


EVELYN ADAMS

*Quiet, industrious, level-headed.*

EDITH MAE BEAVER

*Has a "Mrs." before her name, beautiful hair, intelligent.*

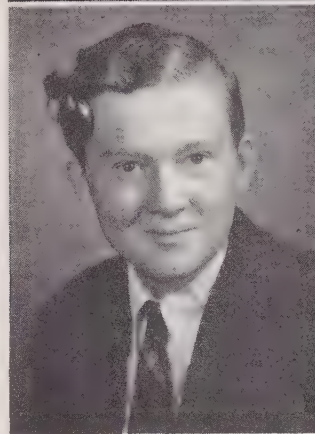


GORDON BEAVER

*Intelligent, pianist, red headed, studious.*

DONNA JANE BOST

*Tall and slender, flirtatious, pretty blond hair.*

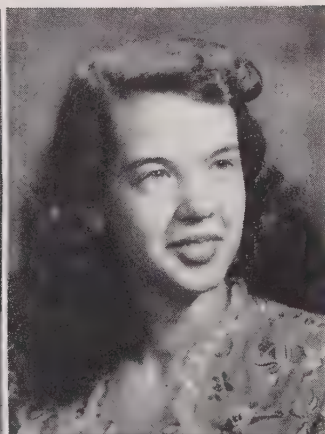
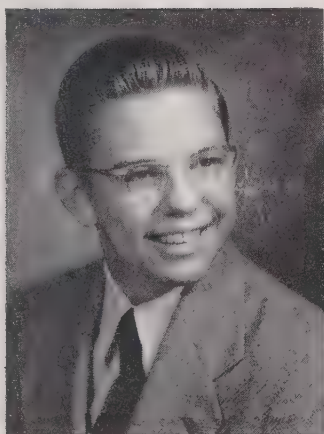
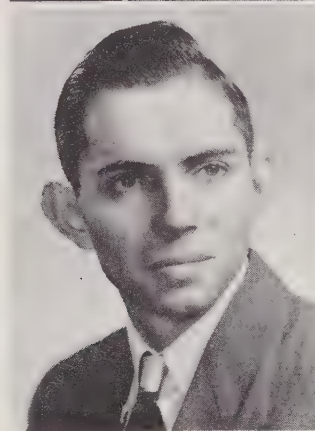


FLOYD BOST

*Nice voice, witty, married, interesting to talk to.*

FRANCES BOST

*Friendly, pleasing personality, nice voice.*

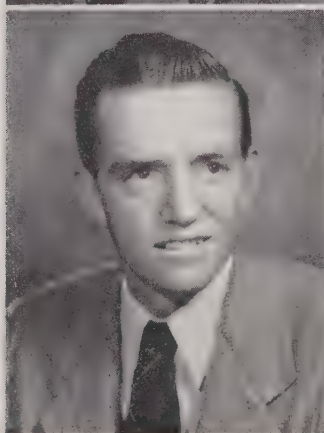


JACK BOST

*Jolly fellow, dresses well, popular, lots of personality.*

MYRTLE BRAWLEY

*Likable ways, quiet manner of speaking, serious*



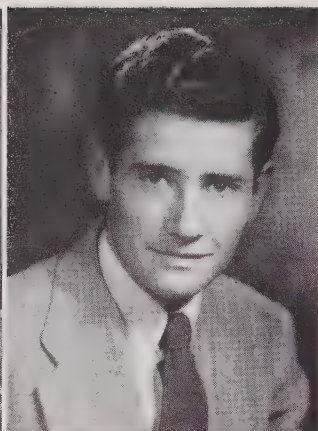
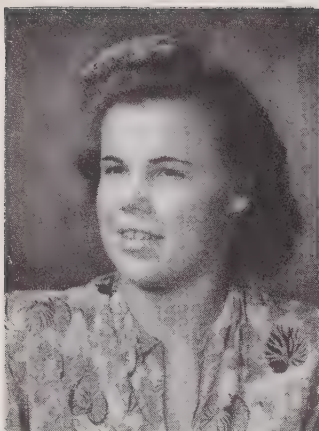
BOBBY BUTTS

*Witty, original, spontaneous, laughter, enjoys life.*

LINNIE CAMPBELL

*Cut up, likes to do nothing at all times.*





**ELEANOR CAVIN**

*Moves at a low speed, always busy, nice disposition.*

**ALBERT COONE**

*Care-free, lazy, a sense of humor.*

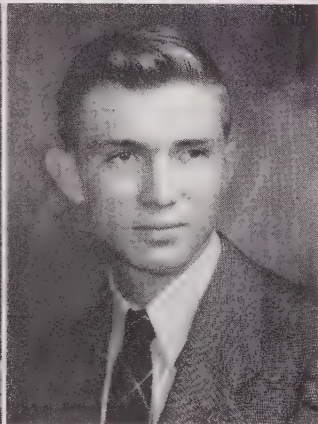


**FRANCES CORRELL**

*Tiny and neat, likes the boys and vice versa, graceful.*

**JAMES CORRIHER**

*Ambitious, agreeable, enjoys a laugh.*



**SUE CORRIHER**

*Polite, sweet and lovely, lots of fun.*

**JACK DAYVAULT**

*Very popular, personality plus, "object of our affection", nice to look at, great guy.*

**JOHNNY DAYVAULT**

*Happy disposition, cat lover, slow but sure.*

**WILLIAM DEADMON**

*Never a word out of turn, corrective, courteous.*

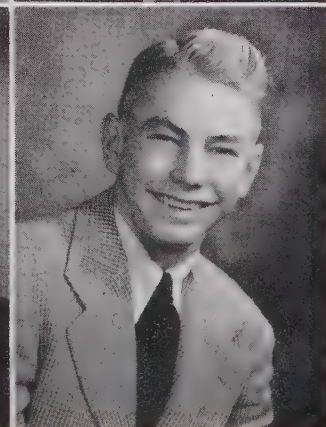


**RACHEL DEAL**

*Lively, agreeable, cheerful.*

**MARCUS EFIRD**

*"Deacon", blond, sports lover, Sinatra of Landis Hi.*



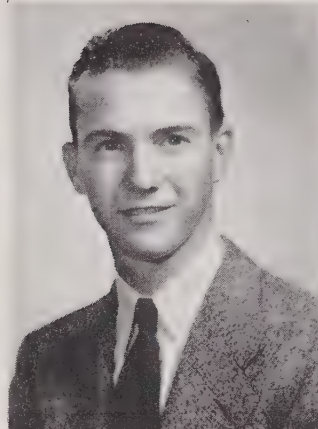


**BILLY FOUTZ**

*Nice looking, pleasing personality, an all-round fellow.*

**EVELYN GRIFFIN**

*Gadabout, loquacious, one and only.*

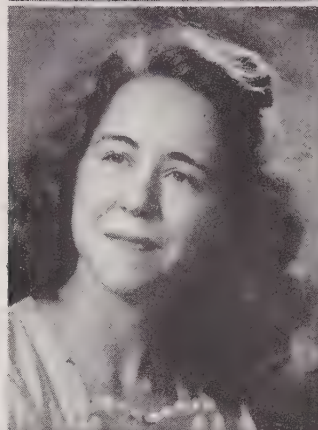


**COLLEEN HOLSHOUSER**

*Nice disposition, considerate, capable.*

**DORIS KARRIKER**

*One of our loveliest, well groomed, lots of fun.*

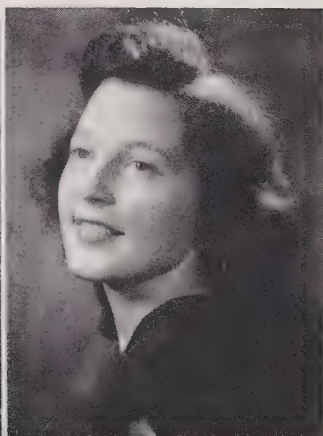
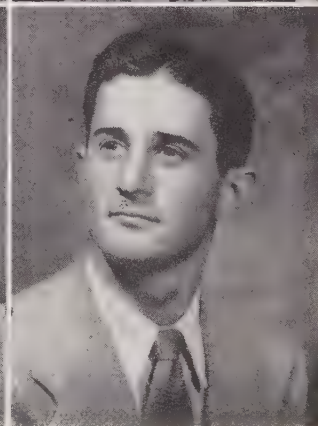
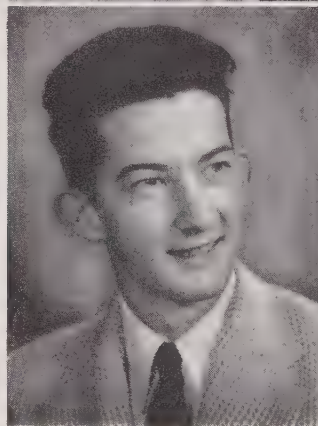


**BILLY KIMBALL**

*Always neat, talkative, well liked.*

**TOMMY LINN**

*Ladies man, brains and personality, "Mr. Popularity", energetic, great guy.*

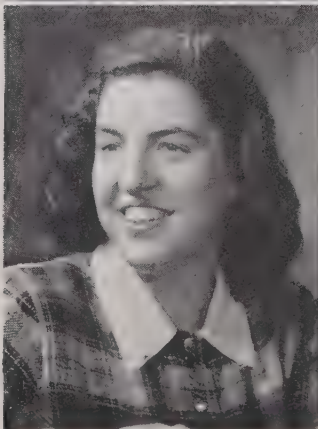


**VIRGINIA LITAKER**

*Wedding Bells, songbird, crazy comments.*

**RUTH LIVINGSTON**

*Good sport, likes basketball, tall.*



**VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN**

*A good friend to have, unpretentious, efficient.*

**LOUISE MOSS**

*Intelligent, great future, bookworm, dependable.*





BETTY LEE OVERCASH  
*Full of life, lots of friends,  
chatter-chatter.*



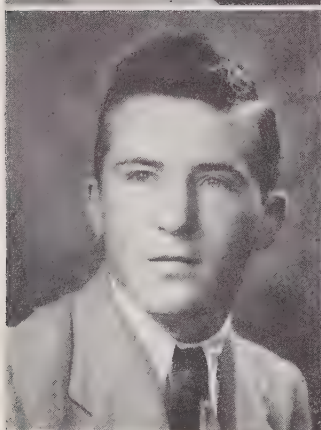
PAULINE OVERCASH  
*Polly, nimble fingered typist,  
good natured, sense of humor.*



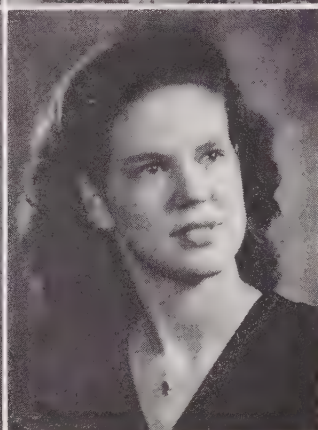
DORIS PLASTER  
*Very attractive, musical, one  
of our most popular, versatile.*



JOANNA RUSSELL  
*Loves to argue, intelligent,  
American Legion Jr. Baseball  
fan; where there's action,  
there's Jo.*



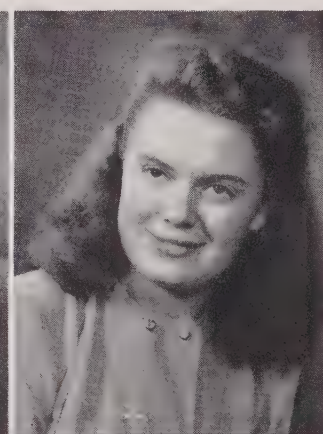
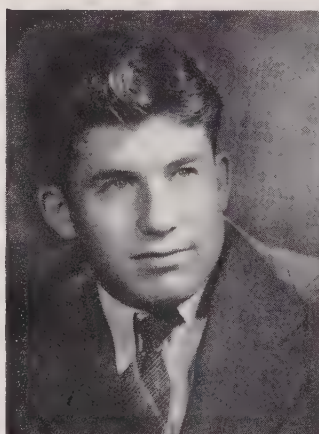
RAYMOND SECHLER  
*Witty, fun loving, curly hair,  
takes life as it comes.*



THELMA SLOAN  
*Polite, good natured, undis-  
turbed manner.*

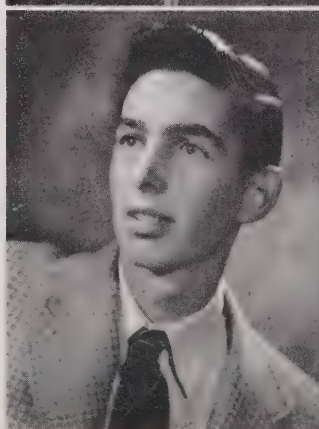
JAMES SHOEMAKER  
*Mischievous, gets around, lots  
of personality, football man.*

ANNIE SMITH  
*Cute figure and shining tress-  
es, argumentative, friendly.*



ALLEN SMITH  
*Constant friendly smile,  
happy-go-lucky, crazy.*

NANCY SMITH  
*Likes excitement, French,  
ready for a laugh.*



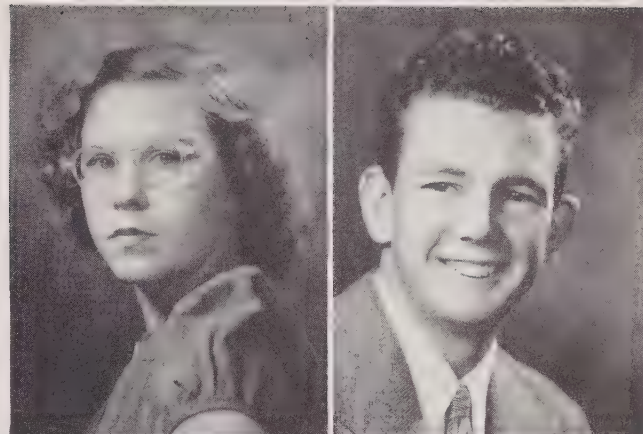


DARTHY STARNES

*Quiet, stable, pleasant.*

PAUL SWEATT

*Intelligent, orator, a good worker, "You're out of order".*

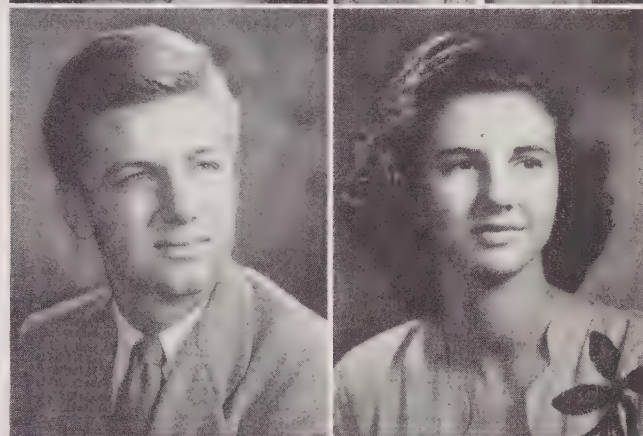


HAYDEN THOMAS

*Hero type, pigskin pusher, dimpled chin, handsome heart-breaker*

DOROTHY UPRIGHT

*Small, Unassuming, friendly.*



MARGENE WEATHERMAN

*Cheerful, nice ways, loves to talk.*

MARY F. WEDDINGTON

*Likeable, good-natured, serious.*



FRANCES YATES

*"Red", forever talking, athletic, seldom worries.*





# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## EVELYN ADAMS

Girls' Chorus, 1; Dramatics Club, 2;  
Library Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4;  
Glee Club, 3, 4.

## EDITH BEAVER

Art Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Library  
Club, 3; Junior Play, 3; Beta Club, 3,  
4; *Spectator* Staff, 4; Marshal, 3.

## LARRY BEAVER

Agriculture Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2;  
Glee Club, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Library  
Club, 4.

## GORDON BEAVER

Chorus Pianist, 1; Nature Club, 2;  
Junior Play, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior  
Marshal, 3; *Spectator* Staff, Superlative,  
Most Likely To Succeed, Most Intelligent,  
4.

## DONNA JANE BOST

Public Speaking Club, 1; Library Club,  
2, 4; Girls' Sports Club, Club Reporter,  
3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram  
Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 2; Superlative,  
Biggest Flirt; Glee Club, 3, 4; *Spectator*  
Staff, Business Manager; Flag Bearer  
for Band, 4; Dancing Club, 2, 3.

## FLOYD BOST

Glee Club, 1, 2; Male Chorus, 1; Hiking  
Club, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4.

## FRANCES BOST

Girls' Chorus, 1; Dramatics Club, 2;  
Journalism Club, President, 4; Athletic  
Store, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Library  
Club, 3; Office, 2, 4.

## JACK BOST

First Aid Club, President, 1; Library  
Club, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Dancing  
Club, 2, 3; Junior Play, 2; Tennis, 2;  
*Yellow Jacket* Staff, Advertisement  
Manager, Historian.

## MYRTLE BRAWLEY

Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 3;  
Journalism Club, Club Reporter, 4;  
Dancing Club, 2.

## BOBBY BUTTS

Basketball, 2, 3, 4, Manager, 1; Debators  
Club, 1; Football, 2, 3, 4, Manager, 1;  
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2,  
3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Sports Club, 3, 4,  
Secretary, 3, Treasurer, 4; Dancing Club,  
2, 3; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, Sports Editor,  
4; Superlative, Most Talkative, Wittiest;  
Library Club, 2.

## LINNIE CAMPBELL

Debators Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Art  
Club, 3; Journalism Club, 4; Glee Club,  
4; Office, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus, 1.

## ELEANOR CAVIN

Art Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Library  
Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4.

## ALBERT COONE

Male Chorus, 1; F. F. A., 1, 2; Wild Life  
Club, Vice-President, 2; Boys' Sports  
Club, 3, 4.

## PEGGY CORRELL

Girls' Chorus, 1; Home Economics, 2, 3,  
4; Dancing Club, 2, 3, 4; *Yellow Jacket*  
Staff, 3; Club Editor, 4; Office, 1;  
Senior Superlative, Best Dressed.

## JIM CORRIHER

F. F. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter, 2;  
Sports Club, 1, President, 1; Nature Club,  
2, Vice-President, 2; *Spectator* Staff,  
Agriculture Reporter, 2; Library Club,  
3; Senior Class Vice-President, 4.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## SUE CORRIHER

Girls' Chorus, 1; Dancing Club, 1, 2; Home Economics, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Athletic Store, 4; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, Circulation Manager, 4.

## BILLY FOUTZ

Boys' Sports Club, Vice-President, 1; Nature Club, 2; Library Club, 3; Agriculture Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 2; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, Class Testator.

## JACK DAYVAULT

First Aid Club, 1; Music Club, 3; Dancing Club, 3; Nature Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Junior Play, 2, 3; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, Photo Editor, 4; Superlative, Best All Around; Football, 3, 4.

## EVELYN GRIFFIN

Dramatics Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Journalism Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 4; *Spectator* Staff, 4; Treasurer of Journalism Club, 4; Dancing Club, 2.

## JOHN DAYVAULT

Dramatics Club, 1; Nature Club, 2; Music Club, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 2, 3; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, Class Testator, 4; Superlative, Friendliest.

## COLLEEN HOLSHOUSER

Girls' Chorus, 1; Dramatics, 2; Crafts Club, 3; Library Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; *Spectator* Staff, 4.

## WILLIAM DEADMON

Nature Club, Secretary, 2; First Aid Club, 1; Library Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; *Spectator* Staff, Associate Business Manager, 4.

## DORIS KARRIKER

Debators Club, 1; Library Club, 2, 4; Girls' Sport Club, 3; Secretary and Treasurer, 3; Dancing Club, 2, 3; Basketball Manager, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; *Spectator* Staff, Associate Editor, 4; Monogram, 4.

## RACHEL DEAL

Library Club, 1; Girls' Chorus, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 2; Senior Store, 3; Office, 3.

## BILLY ROSS KIMBALL

Glee Club, 1; Airplane, 1; Band, 1; Nature Club, 1; Public Speaking, 4; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, 3; Art Club, 2; Hiking Club, 3.

## MARCUS EFIRD

Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Debators Club, 1; Boys' Sports Club, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Dancing Club, 2, 3; *Spectator* Staff, Boys' Sports Editor, 4.

## TOMMY LINN

Dancing Club, 1, 2, 3; Debators Club, 1; Secretary, 1; Class Treasurer, 1, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 2; Treasurer, 2; Monogram, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Vice-President, 3; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, 4; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Popular, Best Dressed, Biggest Flirt.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## VIRGINIA LITAKER

Debators Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Home Economics, 3, 4; Reporter, 4; Beta Club, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Dancing Club, 2, 3, 4; *Spectator* Staff, 3; Assistant Reporter, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Features Editor, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Senior Superlative, Friendliest; Junior Play, 2, 3; Softball, 3; Band, 2.

## RUTH LIVINGSTON

Dramatics Club, 1; Girls' Sports Club, 3, 4; Program Chairman, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Senior Store, 3; Athletic Store, 4; Dancing Club, 2; *Spectator* Staff, 4; Class Editor, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 3; Physical Education Club, 2; Office, 4.

## VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN

Girls' Chorus, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Historian, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Athletic Store, 2, 4; *Spectator* Staff, 4; Memographer, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Office, 3.

## LOUISE MOSS

Piedmont Jr. High School, Charlotte, 1; Tumbling Club, 2; Reporter, 2; Dancing Club, 2; Girls' Sports Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Reporter, 4; Athletic Store Manager, 4; Class Poet, 4; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, 4; Copy Editor, 4; Chief Marshal, 3; Senior Class Officer, 4; Secretary, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Likely To Succeed, Most Intelligent, 4.

## BETTY LEE OVERCASH

Art Club, 1; Nature Club, 2; Journalism Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4.

## PAULINE OVERCASH

Girls' Chorus, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Historian, 3; Treasurer, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; *Spectator* Staff, Typist, 4; *Annual* Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager, 4; Basketball, 2; Athletic Store, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Office, 1.

## DORIS PLASTER

Dancing Club, 2, 3; Debators Club, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 2; Vice-President, 3; Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Library Club, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club, 3, 4; President, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 2, 3; Class Testator, 4; Class President, 4; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, Associate Photo Editor, 4; Senior Superlative, Best All-Round, Most Popular, Best Looking, 4.

## JO RUSSELL

Dancing Club, 1, 2, 3; Debators Club, 1; Treasurer, 1; Library Club, 2, 3; Home Economics Club, 4; Monogram, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3; Chief, 3; Basketball, 1; Class Officer, 2, 3; President, 2; Vice-President, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Junior Play, 2, 5; Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4; Features Editor, 2; Business Manager, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Reporter, 3; *Spectator* Staff, 3; Class Prophet, 4.

## RAYMOND SECHLER

First Aid Club, 1; Wild Life Club, 2; Boys' Sports Club, 3; F. F. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## THELMA SLOAN

Art Club, 1; Nature Club, 2; Journalism Club, 3; Glee Club, 3; Journalism Club, 4; Reporter, 4.

## JAMES SHOEMAKER

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Sports Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 2; Dramatics Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2, 3; Senior Class Play, 3; Junior Class Play, 2; Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

## ANNIE SMITH

Girls' Chorus, 1; Dancing Club, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Reporter, 3; Parliamentarian, 4; Athletic Store, 2, 4; Assistant Manager, 4; *Spectator* Staff, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Class Historian, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Senior Superlative, Best Sport, 4.

## ALLAN SMITH

First Aid Club, 1; F. F. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wild Life Club, 2; Library Club, 3; Agriculture, 4.

## NANCY SMITH

Girls' Chorus, 1; Debator's Chorus, 1; Library Club, 2; Art Club, 3; Senior Store, 3; Journalism Club, 4; Vice-President, 4; Glee Club, 4; Office, 2, 3, 4.

## DARTHY MAE STARNES

Art Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4.

## HOYLE SULLIVAN

Airplane Club, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, 2; Hiking Club, 3; Music Club, 4.

## PAUL SWEATT

Glee Club, 1, 4; President, 4; Agriculture, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 2; President, 4; Male Chorus, 1; Beta Club, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Class, 2; Class President, 3; Boys' Sport Club, 2; Public Speaking Club, 3; President, 3.

## HAYDEN THOMAS

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; Sports Club, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Debators Club, 1; Dancing Club, 1, 2, 3; *Yellow Jacket* Staff, 4; Associate Sports Editor, 4; Junior Play, 3; Superlative, Most Athletic, Best Looking.

## DOROTHY UPRIGHT

Girls' Chorus, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Library Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4.

## MARGENE WEATHERMAN

Girls' Chorus, 1; Literary Club, 1; Dancing Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Store, 3; Office, 3.

## MARY FRANCES WEDDINGTON

Girls' Sports Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Library Club, 2, 3; Journalism Club, 4.

## FRANCES YATES

Debators Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 3, 4; President; Class Reporter, 3; Dancing Club, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2; Secretary; Softball Team, 3; *Spectator* Staff, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 2, 3; Class Historian, 4; Superlative, Talkative, Wittiest, Most Athletic; Flag Carrier, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2.

## ERNEST BLACKWELDER



# CLASS PROPHECY

Late one evening as we were returning from a trip into the Blue Ridge Mountains, on the Sky Line Drive—we were astonished to see a bright shining object come hurtling from the fast darkening sky and alight just before us on the pavement. Dying of curiosity, we came to a screeching halt and all got out to see what this “trick” was. Suddenly a door burst open! Imagine our surprise when Flash Gordon stepped out and beckoned to us. Frightfully we approached him and then he spoke, “Do not be afraid of my flying saucer—your people have seen many. You have been chosen to take a trip into the future.”

As we cautiously climbed into this ultra-modern atomic space ship, we were asked what we wanted to see most. We replied that we would like to see what our fellow students of '48 would be doing in ten years.

A sudden roar was heard—then we were off—destination 1958.

Prof. Thomas Barnett Linn, a noted scientist of the world has recently sent radar signals to the sun and has received a very important message. “Nuts”.

In the medical world Dr. Doris Plaster has found a sure cure for cancer which is much cheaper than Radium. Of course you try it at your own risk, for she has a sign “Not responsible for accidents.”

Politics takes us to Washington, D. C., where we find Paul Sweatt as the President of the United States. His greatest joy is presiding over Congress with his “Perfect Parliamentary Procedure”. Prominent

members of his cabinet are (1) Jim Corriher—Secretary of Agriculture. (2) Ernest Blackwelder—Secretary of Commerce. (3) Ruth Livingston—Secretary of Interior.

Louise Moss has risen to great fame in the Judicial world as the first woman Chief Justice.

Now, New York—the city of our dreams—calls and we find many of our old classmates here.

Gordon Beaver is celebrating his 50th appearance at Carnegie Hall. Now he has composed a song called “Don't Be a Drip—Use My Umbrella.”

Mrs. William Wallace Beaver (Litaker) is now appearing at the Metropolitan Opera House as Soprano Soloist.

Larry Beaver who has recently taken over the Powers Modeling Agency, is now featuring the debut of his most beautiful and glamorous model—Miss Annie Smith. Before taking this position, Miss Smith was selected as “Miss Eyeful For All Baldheaded Men Over 97”.

Peggy Correll owns a very modern beauty shop on Fifth Avenue. “Correll's Curls For Girls”. Her capable assistants are none other than Rachel Deal and Margene Weatherman.

Raymond Sechler the noted Dress Designer who has just returned from Paris, the world's Fashion Center, has announced that he is going to promote the new atomic fashions. His charming wife is none other than Pauline Overcash.

Allan Smith and Albert Coone, the foremost comedians of modern television are following the foot-



steps of Bob Hope and Red Skelton.

Eleanor Cavin, the leading lady poet of the world has just completed her wonderful book of ditties for kiddies called, "You Can Stop Now, Mama—I'll Go To Sleep".

Linnie Campbell, Dorthy Starnes, Myrtle Brawley and Evelyn Adams are very successful sales ladies at Sak's Fifth Avenue.

Jack Bost is President of the United Shipbuilders of America. He leads the list of the 10 best dressed men in the United States.

In Hollywood—Betty Lee Overcash and Thelma Sloan have added another Nite Club to their other famous establishments.

Billy Foutz, the American coed's favorite Movie Lover who recently starred in "Look in the Mirror, Honey, Your Lipstick is Smeared", had as his leading lady "Miss America of 1956", the extremely beautiful Miss Doris Karriker, The Producer of the picture is Miss Evelyn Griffin, who had become famous through recent works at M. G. M.

Mary Frances Weddington is now head nurse at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dorothy Upright is dietitian in the cafeteria at Landis High School. P. S. They still serve cabbage.

Sue Corriher is now the Editor of a newspaper, but at night she teaches square dancing at her studio.

Johnny Dayvault owns a fleet of 100,000 helicopters in which he has established a nationwide network of taxis—He guarantees courteous and careful drivers of whom the most outstanding are Virginia McLaughlin and Frances Bost.

The Bost Textile works which are now flourishing in Enochville, N. C. are owned by Mr. Floyd Bost. His general manager, a graduate from Duke University, is William Deadmon. Personal secretaries to these two executives are Colleen Holshouser and Nancy Smith.

In the Sports World we find Hayden (Buddy) Thomas, ALL AMERICAN WAY BACK FOR 1957, starring with Bobby (I got it) Butts at Notre Dame. These two are better known as the aerial twins.

Red Yates is the star forward on the men's championship basketball team of the world.

Hoyle Sullivan and Billy Kimball now operate a chain of Department Stores. The home office being in downtown Landis.

Deacon Efird and Trimmy Shoemaker now operate a great Billiards Parlor in Landis, nicknamed "Landis Training School".

Miss Donna Jane Bost who was "Miss Secretary of '56" was recently elected the president of the Secretaries' Union.

Jack Dayvault is now a famous mortician with the million dollar slogan "Try Our Lay Away Plan".

After all this excitement we start back to Dear Old Landis when, to our surprise, we see a group of buildings before us. The sign out in front says "Russell's Restful Retreat"—OH NO—Jo Russell is director of an insane asylum and with this crazy note we leave you hoping that your future will succeed your highest dreams.

PROPHETS:

Jack Dayvault

Jo Russell

Jim Corriher



# Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1948

County of Rowan,  
Town of Landis,  
State of North Carolina.

We, the graduating class of Landis High School of the year of 1948, being in sound mind and of a generous nature, do hereby, in a moment of weakness, bequeath to our less fortunate friends our most valued possessions in this, our Last Will and Testament. In disposing of our assets, we have tried to place them where they are most needed.

Article I. I, Tommy Linn, leave . . . period. (Thank Goodness!)

Article II. I, Johnny Dayvault, do will my love for runaway cats to the "Cat Woman".

Article III. I, Marcus "Deacon" Efrd, leave my ability to sing extra low bass with a charm that makes the girls swoon to "Alex" Alexander.

Article IV. I, Jack Bost, do will to Martha Kimball, two extra bumpers for her car and my ability to transfer it into a bus when the occasion requires it.

Article V. To all those timid(?) Freshman boys, I, Jacky Dayvault leave this bit of advice: some love the ladies, some do not; some love a few, it's better to love a lot.

Article VI. I, Bobby Butts, leave my flat head, flat feet, and reputation of always being "flat broke" to Fred Rainwater.

Article VII. I, Billy Foutz, will my rootin, tootin, high falootin "rabbit shooting" ability to Betty Jean Kerr.

Article VIII. I, Sue Corriher leave my "love of slumber" look to Caro-

lyn Lipe and also my drivers' license; that is the only way she could get one.

Article IX. I, William James "Trimmy" Shoemaker, do will skill to always win every game of "pool" I play to Miss Barrier.

Article X. I, Evelyn Adams, do will my quiet and studious ways to Billie Doris Murphy.

Article XI. I, Floyd Bost, leave my love for married life to Comeleta Shinn.

Article XII. I, Donna Jane Bost, leave my flirtatious ways and one quart of (peroxide) to all Junior and Sophomore "beach bums".

Article XIII. We, Evelyn Griffin and Myrtle Brawley each leave one picture to the rising Freshman to be used on Halloween as they see fit.

Article XIV. I, Billy Kimball, do will my unlimited knowledge of private parking places to Hugh Parks.

Article XV. We, Allan Smith and Albert Coone leave our excess knowledge to Annie Blackwelder and Jo Overcash; however, let it be understood that this gift is made only on the condition that if a dumber person can be found, they will probably turn over this gift to him.

Article XVI. I, Gordon Beaver, do will my excellent athletic ability and my famous left handed "crip" shot to any one who wants to try it.

Article XVII. I, Nancy Smith, do will my super-duper salesmanship (by hook or crook) to the next year's magazine peddlers.



Article XVIII. We, Eleanor Cavin, Dorothy Upright, and Darthy Star-nes leave our ladylike hopes to any girls who want to hear the wolves howl.

Article XIX. I, Jim Corriher leave my ability to farm, milk cows, etc., to a person who I am sure can and is experienced with this type of work, Tubby Fink.

Article XX. I, Hoyle Sullivan, leave the grease for my hair to next year's cooking class, providing I get a sample of the product.

Article XXI. I, Frances "Red" Yates, do will my basketball play- ing to Zelma Plaster; that is, if she takes after me in no other way.

Article XXII. I, William Deadmon, do will my love for a tall blonde with sky blue eyes and a "WOO- WOO" shape to eh, eh . . . me.

Article XXIII. We, Rachel Deal and Margene Weatherman leave our ability to make friends (boys that is) to Margie Allman.

Article XXIV. I, Buddy Thomas do will my good looks, my talent to do nothing and my love to get all the sleep I can to "Pee Wee" Beaver.

Article XXV. I, Paul Sweatt, do will my ambition to be a lawyer and go to Reno for the purpose of trying to help out poor broken homes to Don Cross.

Article XXVI. We, Betty Lee Over- cash and Colleen Holshouser leave our ability to sing "hill-billy" music to Doris Wilkinson and Ruth Abernathy.

Article XXVII. I, Jo Russell leave my cold-blooded, calculating busi- ness ability to Jack Freeman.

Article XXVIII. I, Peggy Correll leave my cute smile and baby ways to Mr. "Mac" McCreary.

Article XXIX. I, Annie Smith leave my love for Cleveland boys and hot "square-dancing" to Miss McCombs.

Article XXX. I, Doris Karriker leave my ability to get by without my home work and always make good grades to Bobby Deal who could use the grades.

Article XXXI. I, Virginia Litaker will my knowledge of being a good housewife to all the girls in Landis Hi.

Article XXXII. I, Virginia Mc- Laughlin leave my ability to get in jams (traffic, raspberry, and other- wise) to Malvena Foutz.

Article XXXIII. I, Louise Moss leave my brains for observation to the Biology Class to see what makes me so smart.

Article XXXIV. I, Pauline Overcash leave to the Juniors one bottle of nerve tonic because when you be- come a Senior you certainly will need it.

Article XXXV. I, Ernest Black- welder leave my pencil to the louse who stole it.

Article XXXVI. I, Larry Beaver leave my apologies to Ernest for what happened to his pencil.

Article XXXVII. I, Ruth Livingston leave my witty ways, love for potato chips and ability to get a man with- out too much trouble to Hilda Huff- man.

Article XXXVIII. We, Thelma Sloan, Linnie Campbell, and Mary Frances Weddington leave our abili- ty to read Macbeth to anyone in next year's English IV classes.

Article XXXIX. I, Raymond Sechler leave my business personality and

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# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '48

It seems ridiculous but actually it was four years ago that 106 scared, nervous boys and girls literally quaking in their shoes entered Landis Hi as green Freshmen. Everyone was wondering how in the world "those upper classmen" ever managed to get in the right class at the right time. No one knows how handy those schedules Mr. Bostian and Mr. McCreary fixed out for us were or how much they were used unless by coincidence you happened to see one of the freshmen scanning the schedule comparing it with a friend and then rushing to class. We swelled with pride when at last after eight years we too could have class officers and elected Bobby Coffee president, Lenore McLaughlin vice-president, Dot Christopher secretary, and Bill Wilhelm treasurer. We soon proved you can't keep a good class down. For example the three B's (Bob C., Bill W., and Buddy T.) made the basketball, football, and baseball team. Red, Plaster, and Jo made the girls' basketball team. We also won the class basketball tournament. We continued to shine when at commencement Jo Russell won the science award and Annie Smith the scholarship award. Our advisors who helped us a lot were Mrs. Leafe, Mrs. Harris, Miss Moore, and Miss Goodman.

We retired for the summer and returned the following fall ninety-two strong as silly sophomores living up to the name. One night we had a hayride and naturally all the girls wore blue jeans but imagine everyone's surprise when next day and for several weeks the girls continued to wear them. We became serious long enough to elect Jo Russell president, Bobby Cross vice-president, and Paul Sweatt secretary and treasurer. Then we jumped from one event right into another with never a dull moment. Our pride knew no bounds when Paul Sweatt won the oratorical contest. Miss Glenn and Mrs. Linn showed their metal when they successfully presented the Halloween Carnival with a "Negro Minstrel". Imagine our surprise when we discovered we had a talented quartet which was none other than Bobby Butts, Herman Billings, Eddie Ray McLain, and Earl Blackwelder. Our play "Don't Take My Penny" was a great success. Our fun was blighted by the death of our classmate Billy Freeze. Even though we didn't have commencement exercises we made up for it by having a tenth and eleventh grade banquet. To top this our grade parents gave us a prom at which we learned the art of square dancing. We took the cup for winners of field day this year. Our football players



also beat China Grove this year for the first time in sixteen years.

Marriages and other reasons cut the number of our class to sixty-three but we stuck in there.

Our class officers this year were Paul Sweatt, president, Jo Russell, vice-president, Billy Wilhelm, secretary, and Tom Linn, treasurer. I'm sure none of us will ever forget Miss Wallace and the Halloween Carnival or Mrs. Leafe and the play "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost". This play was very successful, presented at three different schools and twice at Landis. The seniors said so and we couldn't help but agree that we had the best banquet ever, with a real live orchestra, the first in the history of Landis High. At first everyone just stood and looked but pretty soon everyone was on the floor even if we weren't a second Fred Astaire I believe we enjoyed dancing as much as he does that night. Incidentally practically everyone went in couples. For several weeks all the girls could talk about was the prom and what they were to wear (of course it was to be formal). At last the night came, all the girls looked lovely in their evening dresses but horror of horrors the boys had on sweat shirts, but we jolly juniors laughed this off and had a wonderful time. We weren't as wacky as we seemed for at com-

mencement Jack Dayvault won the band award and Doris Plaster won the award for the most athletic girl. Our baseball team won the state championship. The class again won out at field day. Then we bid the seniors good-by and prepared to take their places.

Again marriages and other incidents took toll of our number leaving us only fifty-three dignified seniors. This did not dampen our spirit however and we continued to strive toward our goal. Our chief strivers being President Doris Plaster, Vice-President Jim Corriher, Secretary Louise Moss, Treasurer Tom Linn. It seems every year we receive some blow. This year one of our advisors Mrs. Ralph Linn had to resign due to sickness in the home. But we still had Miss Barrier who is particularly good with our year book. Mrs. Dunn took Mrs. Linn's place. Despite the fact that most everyone expected the football team to be weak this year they had the most successful year in the history of Landis High, losing only one game. At last our caps and gowns came and commencement. We now go out into the world hoping to continue our good record.

Historians—

Annie Smith  
Frances Yates  
Jack Bost



# CLASS POEM of '48

## *We Can, We Will*

*Today we're completing only one short mile  
Of the great long highway of life.  
We've got a good start, yet we'll have to part,  
For the way is filled with strife,  
And some must fall by the wayside,  
As if pierced in the heart with a knife.*

*It's been downhill most all of the way  
By the help of our friends so dear,  
By the help of our school, and the golden rule,  
And the teachers who've stood by us here.  
But we've gained from them our weapons,  
Which gives us no need to fear.*

*Our weapons are both honesty and truth,  
We'll carry them always with pride  
And the knowledge we know, will help us to go,  
Up the tough grades with a glide.  
And the words of our God we'll remember  
To keep us on the right side.*

*Yes, we'll come to side roads and beautiful lanes  
And mountains of wearisome height,  
But the highway winds on, the day's almost gone,  
And we'll be caught by the night  
But the courage you gave us will lead us  
And turn all the darkness to light.*

*Today! Now! The dawn breaks upon us,  
We see dead ahead a great hill.  
Yet we Can't stop, we Must clear the top  
And that Can't be done standing still.  
So let's begin the climb without waiting  
And remember We Can If We Will.*

POET: LOUISE MOSS

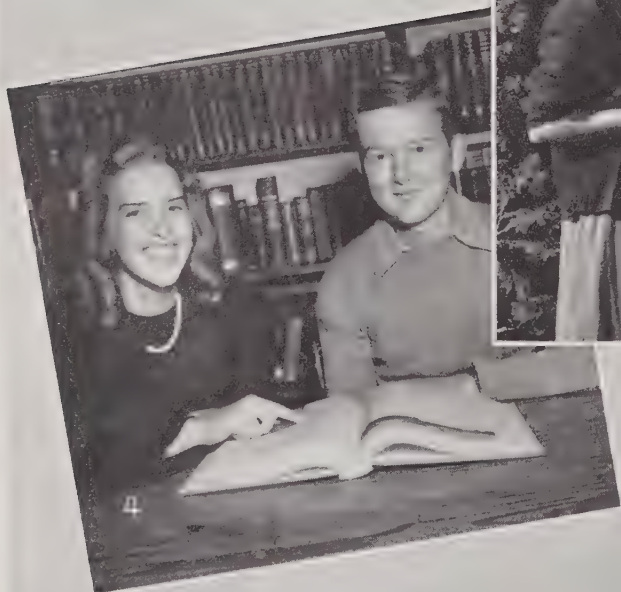












## SUPERLATIVES

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| 1. <i>Best-All-Around:</i> Jack Dayvault, Doris Plaster. | 4. <i>Most Intelligent:</i> Gordon Beaver, Louise Moss.   |
| 2. <i>Most Athletic:</i> Buddy Thomas, Frances Yates.    | 5. <i>Friendliest:</i> Johnny Dayvault, Virginia Litaker. |
| 3. <i>Best Dressed:</i> Tommy Linn, Peggy Correll.       | 6. <i>Wittiest:</i> Bobby Butts, Frances Yates.           |



# SUPERLATIVES

7. *Most Talkative*: Bobby Butts, Frances Yates.

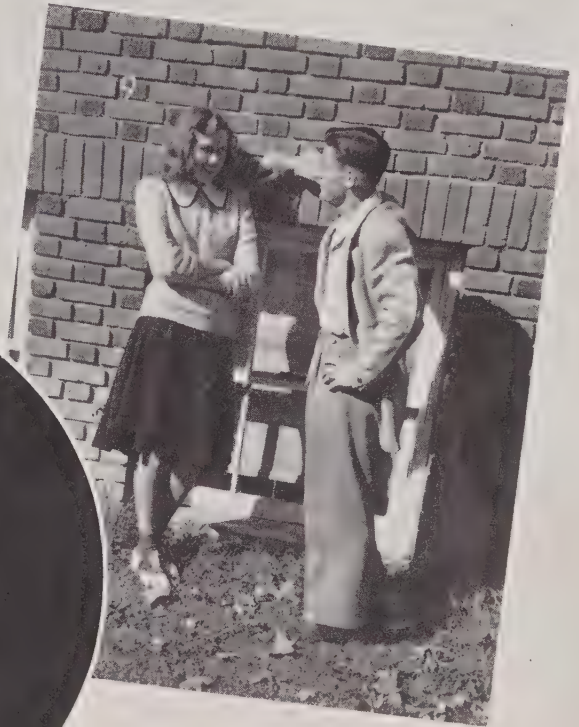
8. *Best Looking*: Buddy Thomas, Doris Plaster.

9. *Biggest Flirts*: Tommy Linn, Donna Jane Bost.

10. *Most Likely To Succeed*: Gordon Beaver, Louise Moss.

11. *Most Popular*: Tommy Linn, Doris Plaster.

12. *Best Sports*: Johnny Dayvault, Annie Smith.





# “HALL OF FAME”

During our four years in high school, some of us have achieved certain honors and distinguished ourselves in various ways. On this page we wish to honor those who have been our class presidents, those who have held other important offices, and one who has been outstanding in athletics. Two out-

standing athletes, Bobby Cross and Billy Wilhelm are no longer with us. Neither is Bobby Coffey, who was our first class president. In addition to these, we wish to honor the memory of a classmate and friend, Billy Freeze, who died on February 17, 1946.



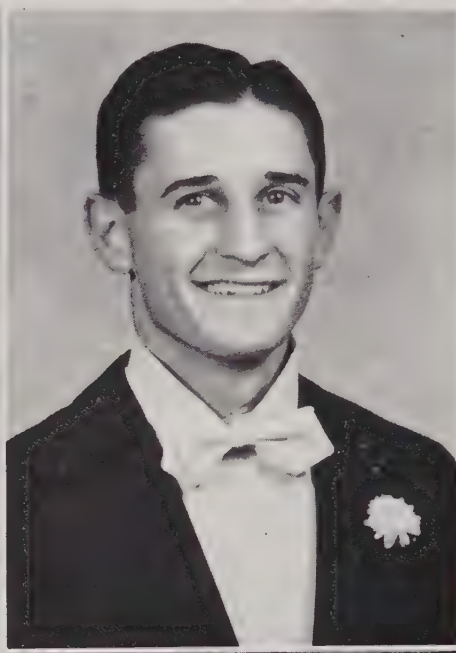
**JACK DAYVAULT**

President of Beta Club, 4; Manager of Senior Student Store, 4; Winner of Band Award, 3.



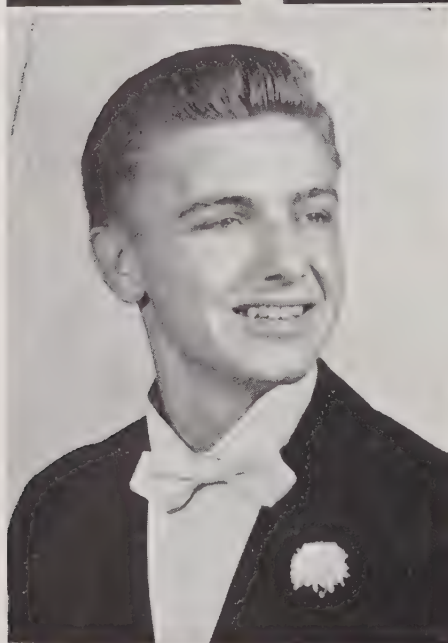
**JOANNA RUSSELL**

Class President, 2; Vice-President, 3; Science Award, 1; Captain Magazine Campaign, 4; Business Manager *Yellow Jacket*, 4.



**TOMMY LINN**

Editor of *Yellow Jacket*, 4; Captain Magazine Campaign, 4; Class Treasurer, 1, 3, 4.



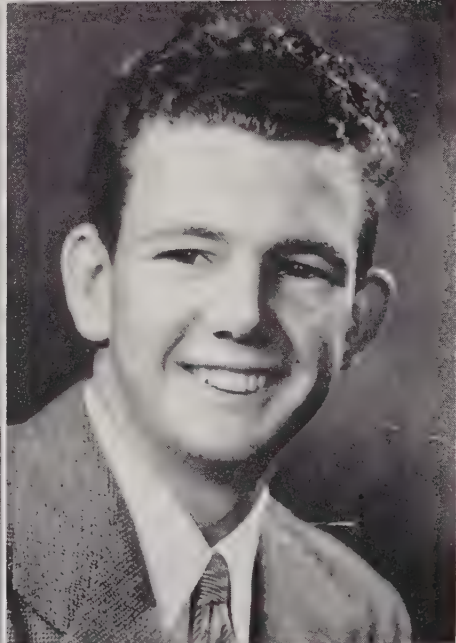
**BUDDY THOMAS**

Captain of Football Team; our most outstanding athlete; acting Captain of Basketball Team.



**DORIS PLASTER**

Class President, 4; Most Athletic Girl Award, 3; High Salesman in Magazine Campaign.



**PAUL SWEATT**

Class President, 3; Class Treasurer, 2; three times winner of FFA public speaking contest.









## Class of '49

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	. . . . .	Oscar Beaver
<i>Vice-President</i>	. . . . .	Helen Stewart
<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	Hoyt Rutledge
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Kenneth Sloop
<i>Advisors</i>	. . . . .	Miss Patsy McCombs, Mrs. H. S. Leafe

*First Row:* Ruth Abernathy, Joe Allman, Margie Allman, Gene Beaver, Marie Beaver, Rachel Beaver, Colleen Bebbber, Willaree Bostain • *Second Row:* Margaret Bragg, Mason Brawley, Homer Brown, Monica Brown, Billy Burgess, Richard Carlisle, A. L. Carter, David Cavin, Rachel Correll.







*First Row:* Joe Corriher, Billy Corriher, Lucretia Corriher, Fannie Deal, Peggy Eller, Malvenia Foutz, Betty Freeze, Faynell Frieze • *Second Row:* Elmer Goodman, Curtis Helms, Betty Jo Hill, Hilda Huffman, Levonda Jordan, Jean Kennerly, Martha Kimball, Anna C. Linn • *Third Row:* Nancy Mills, Billy Doris Murphy, Irene McCool, Barbara McDaniel, Elsie McDuffie, Hugh Parks, Betty Jean Overcash, Clyde Patterson • *Fourth Row:* Frank Patterson, C. D. Roseman, Madge Roseman, Hoyt Rutledge, Betty Jean Scercy, Vivian Sechler, Dorothy Sells, Kenneth Sloop • *Fifth Row:* Eugene Smith, Maddie Smith, Betty Sheeks, Helen Stewart, Nancy Sullivan, Doris Swink, Wilma Upright, Hazel Wilhelm • *Sixth Row:* Lonnie Wise, Doris Wilkinson, Mary Helen Yost, Ray Von Yow.





## Class of '50

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	. . . . .	H. G. Fisher
<i>Vice-President</i>	. . . . .	Carl Freeman
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	Rena Osborne
<i>Advisors</i>	. . . . .	Mrs. Barringer, Mrs. Ritchie (absent when picture was taken)
<i>Reporter</i>	. . . . .	Betty Lipe

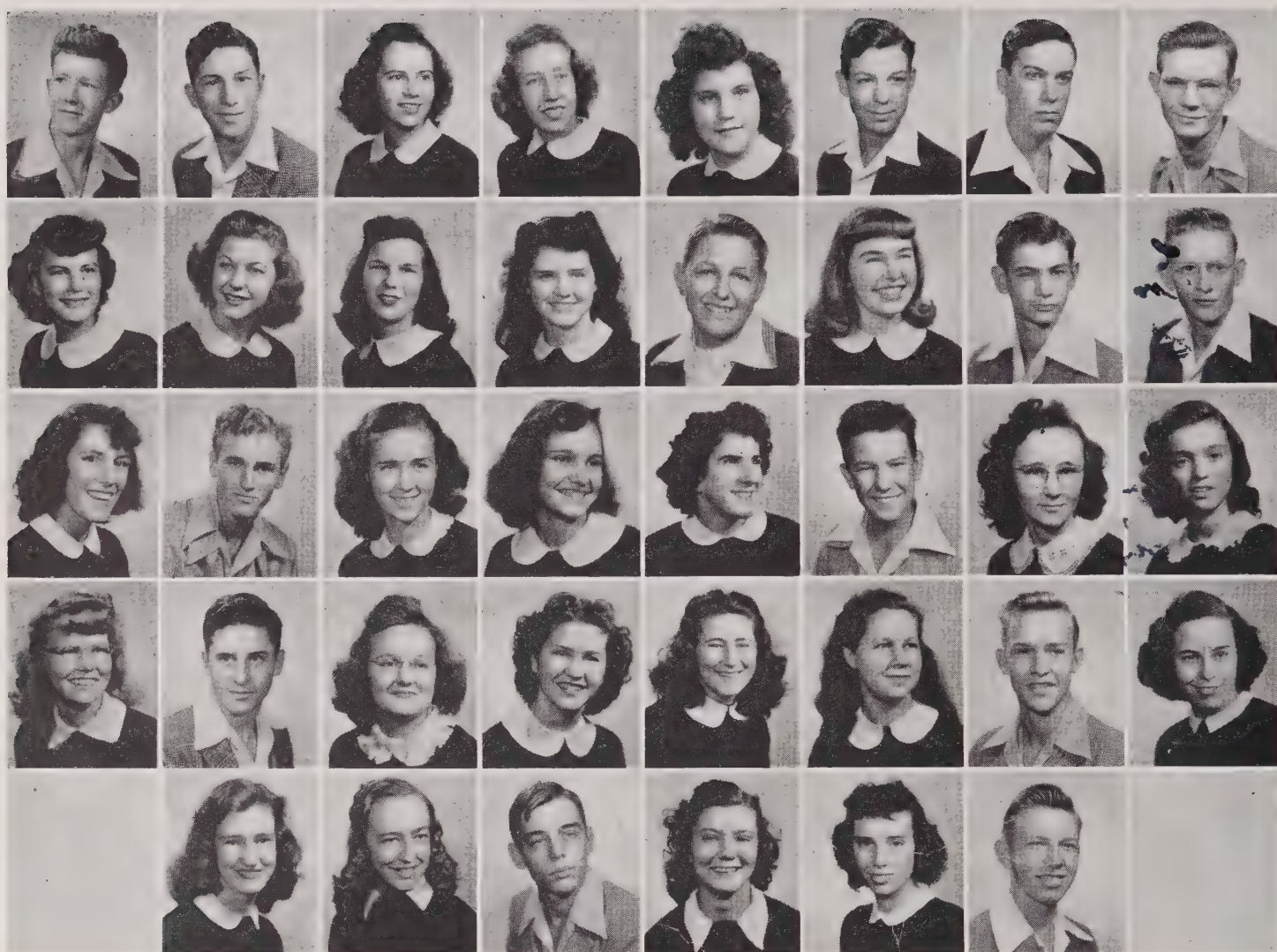






*First Row:* Corina Alexander, Kenneth Alexander, Evelyn Andrews, Norman Bassinger, Sonny Beaver, Anne Blackwelder, Betty Jo Bolen, Audrey Bostian • *Second Row:* Betty Bostian, Ray Bostian, Betty Gail Brawley, Lois Burris, Daphne Campbell, Neil Clodfelter, Druscilla Cook, Alice Coone • *Third Row:* Doris Correll, Bobbie Corriher, Millard Corriher, Grayton Daniels, Mary Frances Edwards, Grady Efird, Max Faggart, Myrtle Feimster • *Fourth Row:* Keith Fink, Dollie Ann Fisher, H. G. Fisher, Jr., Virginia Fowler, Tommy Funderburke, Ollie Garver, Wilma Garver, David Griffin • *Fifth Row:* Ted Guye, Wade Hampton, Carolyn Goodnight, Betty Hines, Katherine Honeycutt, Annie Huffman, Eddie Huffman, Margaret Hyde • *Sixth Row:* Katherine Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Betty Karriker, Phyllis Karriker, Hilda James, Betty Jean Kerr, Euvalde Kimball, Betty Lambert.





*First Row:* Benny Leazer, G. W. Leazer, Betty Lipe, Carolyn Lipe, Margie Marlowe, Harold McCorkle, Samuel McCorkle, James McLain • *Second Row:* Joyce McLain, Margaret Ann Mills, Rena Osborne, Hazel Outen, Glenn Overcash, Joanna Overcash, Kenneth Overcash, Jack Owens • *Third Row:* Faye Patterson, Guy Patterson, Zelma Plaster, Emma J. Raden, Mary Sanders, Fred Rainwater, Mabel Sechler, Comelita Shinn • *Fourth Row:* Brittie Smith, Charlie Smith, Mary Frances Spears, Maxie Steele, Betty Strickland, Ettawa Strickland, Lewis Strickland, Dora Sutton • *Fifth Row:* Lujean Sweatt, Frances Teasley, John Taylor, Lillie Mae Walters, Elsie Weddington, Ralph Weddington.





# Class of '51

## MISS LACKEY'S HOMEROOM

*First Row, Left to Right:* Miss Doris Lackey, Advisor; Dorothy Cavin, Connie Dwiggins, Thelma Roseman, Fay Cavin, Virginia Lipe, Barbara Belk, Pauline Thompson, Ruth Jones • *Second Row:* Faye Sellers, Catherine Allman, Doris Jean Long, Doris Benfield, Arlene Foutz, Mozelle Hodge, Melba Overcash • *Third Row:* Betty Jean Litaker, Doris Kiser, Kay Reavis, Ruby Woodie, Lois Miller, Nathalene Murphy • *Fourth Row:* Jean Deal, Carolyn Freeze, Barbara Fain, Mildred Goodman, Evelyn Beaver, Jacqueline Stamey, Janie Dry, Barbara Lee • *Fifth Row:* Hazel Brackett, Coleen Deal, Betty Funderburke, Mary Alice Leazer, Dorothy Towell.



## MRS. CAVIN'S HOMEROOM

*First Row, Left to Right:* Maurice Stirewalt, Pressley Beaver, Joel Lucas, Lewis Vernon, Jerry Fields, Fred Steen, Dale Mills, Vice-President • *Second Row:* Roy Lentz, Phillip Bostain, Reporter; Bobbitt Cavin, Earl McDuffie, Clayton Steele, Donald Fry • *Third Row:* Johnny Alexander, Jackie Stewart, Donald Carpenter, James Clark, Milton Hubbard, Gifton McCreary, John Ritchie • *Fourth Row:* Bobby Barr, Worth Efrd, Tommy Sloop, Ralph Barnhardt, Secretary and Treasurer; Gene Faggart, Sonny Ludwick. Not present when picture was taken; Audrey Bostian, Kenneth Campbell, Nathan Cline, Charlie Daughtery, Ross Lipe.



# Class of '51

## MR. PECK'S HOMEROOM

*First Row, Left to Right:* Araminta Fisher, Lois Turner, Clara Lee Deal, Hazel Seabolt, Betty White, Julia Goodnight, Mary Clark, Johnsie Weaver, Dona Jean Roseman • *Second Row:* Doris Upright, Nancy Wright, Carolyn Goodnight, Frankie Shinn, Joan Eller, June Swink, Clara Foster • *Third Row:* George A. Peck, Advisor; Betty Daniels, Thelma Karriker, Verlène Kimball, Peggy Beaver, Rebrith Little, Edith Stewart • *Fourth Row:* Gaynelle Banner, Nita Mae Clodfelter, Jettie Leazer, Josephine Behber, Maudine Flowers, Corena Hampton, Clara Howell, Doris Story • *Fifth Row:* Rosalie Eddleman, Cora Ella Freeze, Marianna Graber, Phyllis Roseman, Frieda Sloan, Nancy Goodman, Dean Miller.



## MR. HAMRICK'S HOMEROOM

*First Row, Left to Right:* Walter Lee Brown, Gene Butts, Billy Lewis, Douglas Cook, J. T. Goodman, Harold Christopher • *Second Row:* Carl Fite, Donald Lee Hill, Melvin Flowers, Arnold Yates, President; Kyles Carpenter, Jimmy Wright • *Third Row:* George Deal, Bobby Garver, Ray Pethel, Jimmy Morgan, Tommy Crainshaw, Mr. Hamrick, Advisor.







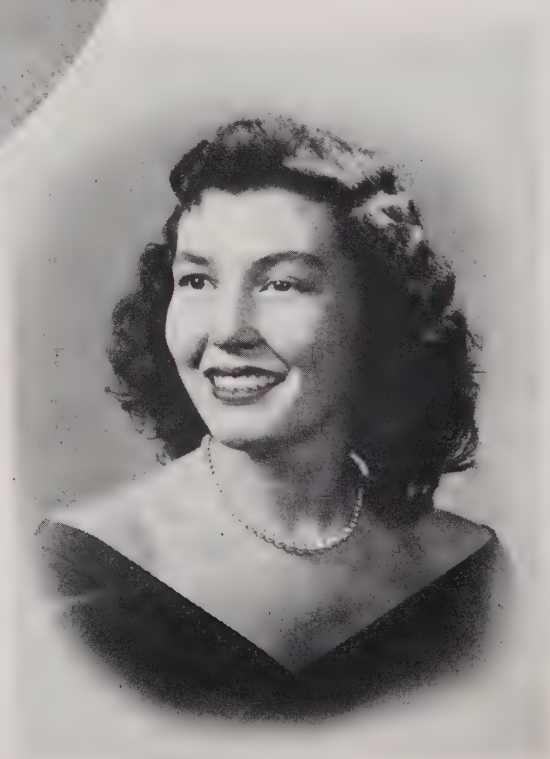
# THE 1948



MISS LILLIAN BARRIER  
*Advisor*



TOMMY LINN  
*Editor-in-Chief*



JOANNA RUSSELL  
*Business Manager*



# YELLOW JACKET



*First Row:* Doris Plaster, Jack Dayvault, Sue Corriher •

*Second Row:* Pauline Overcash, Jack Bost, Peggy Correll, John Dayvault, Louise Moss •

*Third Row:* Virginia Litaker, Buddy Thomas, Irene McCool, Bobby Butts, Dorothy Eller.





## THE SPECTATOR

*First Row:* Miss Lillian Barrier, Frances Yates, Donna Jane Bost, Doris Karriker, Gordon Beaver • *Second Row:* William Deadmon, Ruth Livingston, Marcus Efird, Pauline Overcash, Colleen Holshouser • *Third Row:* Evelyn Griffin, Virginia McLaughlin, Annie Smith, Annie Sue Blackwelder, Peggy Eller • *Fourth Row:* Joanna Overcash, Helen Stewart.



## BAND

Officers: Jack Dayvault, Betty Lipe, Doris Plaster, Daphne Campbell, Margaret Mills, John Dayvault. Director: Mr. Peck.

Our Band, under the capable direction of Mr. Peck, has made a great deal of progress this year. Special emphasis has been placed on marching and the band has participated in several parades. They also went to Catawba College for a football game.



## GLEE CLUB

Officers: Paul Sweatt, Betty Lipe, Phyllis Karriker, Ruth Abernathy, Doris Plaster, Virginia Litaker. Director: Mr. Peck.

The Glee Club is made up of those students especially interested in music and who desire to learn the fundamentals of group singing. Their singing has added much to our Chapel Programs throughout the year.



## BETA CLUB

Officers: Jack Dayvault, Sue Corriher, Pauline Overcash, Annie Smith. Director: Mrs. Dunn.

The Beta Club is a national honorary society, made up of students who are outstanding in Character, Achievement, Leadership, and who have high scholastic records. Each member feels it is a high honor to belong to this Club.







## MONOGRAM CLUB

Officers: Tommy Linn, Buddy Thomas, Doris Plaster. Directors: Mr. Hamrick and Mr. McCreary.

Landis has always been proud of the interest shown by our students in the various sports. The Monogram Club affords a means of awarding letters for achievements in athletics, to those who have worked hard enough to make the grade.



## JOURNALISM CLUB

Officers: Frances Bost, Nancy Smith, Betty Lee Overcash, Evelyn Griffin. Director: Miss Barrier.

In this Club we learn the workings behind the production of school publications, and also learn the appreciation of creative writing.



## LIBRARY CLUB

Officers: Frances Yates, William Deadmon, Brittie Smith, Jack Bost, Bill Goodnight, Frankie Shinn, Colleen Holsouser, Eleanor Cavin. Director: Mrs. Barringer.

The purpose of the Library Club is to train students to use the library properly, and to work in the library as assistants to the librarian.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Officers: Vivian Sechler, Malvenia Foutz, Betty Hines.  
Advisor: Mrs. H. S. Leafe.

The Public Speaking Club was organized to help students gain poise and self-confidence while addressing an audience. We try to eliminate embarrassment while standing before an audience.

## Future Farmers of America

Officers: Elmer Goodman, Frank Patterson, Paul Sweatt, Billy Foutz, Bennie Leazer, Ray Bostain. Advisor: Mr. S. P. Teague.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in rural high schools. The Landis chapter is one of the more than 450 such organizations in this state. Our Motto: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

## Future Homemakers of America

Officers: Anne Smith, Virginia McLaughlin, Doris Plaster, Sue Corriher, Pauline Overcash, Betty Freeze, Nancy Mills. Advisor: Miss Pauline Corriher.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in the high schools of the United States. As an integral part of the program of home economics in the schools it offers opportunity for the future development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.







## DRAMATICS CLUB

Officers: Oscar Beaver, Druscilla Cook, Doris Swink, Jack Freeman, Billie Doris Murphy, Rachel Correll, Joanna Overcash, James McLain, Alice Coone. Advisor: Mrs. John A. Ritchie.

The main purpose of the Dramatics Club is to arouse more interest in Dramatics. Also we are striving to learn more about stage management, make-up and acting as well as to help many of our members to overcome stage fright so they can be better actors and actresses.



## BOYS' SPORTS CLUB

Officers: Buddy Thomas, James Shoemaker, Bobby Butts. Advisors: Mr. McCreary, Mr. Hamrick.

The purpose of the club is to give boys who do not take physical education or play on one of the varsity teams a chance to play games and learn more about our main sports. Pictures of famous basketball and football teams are shown to help create a greater interest in sports.



## GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB

Officers: Carolyn Goodnight, Helen Stewart, Evelyn Beaver, Peggy Beaver. Advisor: Miss Lackey.

The members of this club are given an opportunity to participate in many different activities. Both indoor and outdoor games are enjoyed by the Club.



## ART CLUB

Officers: Monica Brown, Hoyt Rutledge, Araminta Fisher, Doris Benfield. Advisor: Mrs. Cavin.

The purpose of the Art Club is to gain a greater appreciation of the beauty of all things. Through the study of some of the works of art, and the artists who have given them to the world, we are inspired to a greater love for the beauty of all living things. And by using the talent we have, through applying more beautiful we are striving to gain a finer art of living, through our social activity in the club.

## PEP CLUB

Officers: Betty Kerr, Hilda Huffman, Gaynell Banner. Advisor: Miss McCombs.

The Cheerleader Club which is a new club, has helped the school spirit by making new yells and motions for the Cheerleaders. We practice with the cheerleaders and try to spread the yells around for all the school to know. This club has helped our school spirit at football and basketball games. These girls are our future cheerleaders.

## MUSIC CLUB

Officers: Joe Allman, Kenneth Sloop, Bobby Bost, Martha Kimball. Advisor: Mr. George A. Peck.

The music club was organized for the purpose of teaching the appreciation and understanding the finer points in music.







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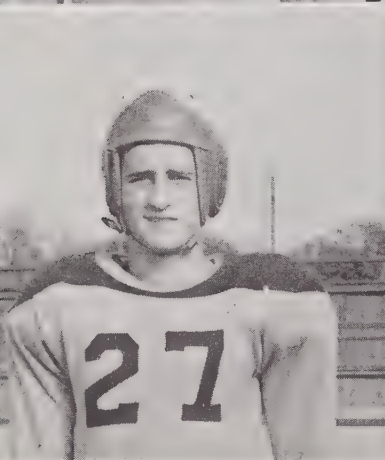
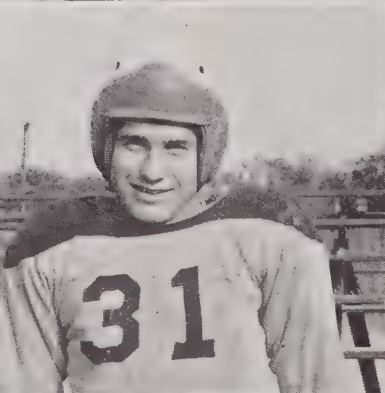
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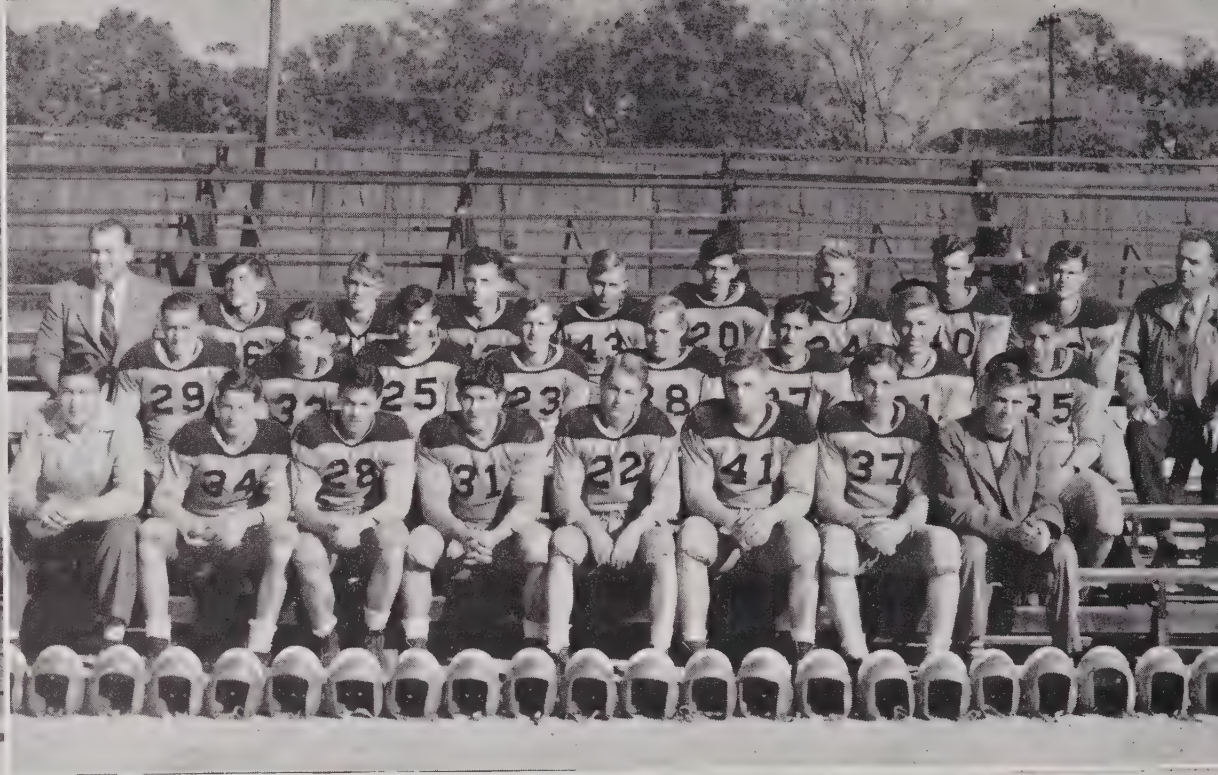


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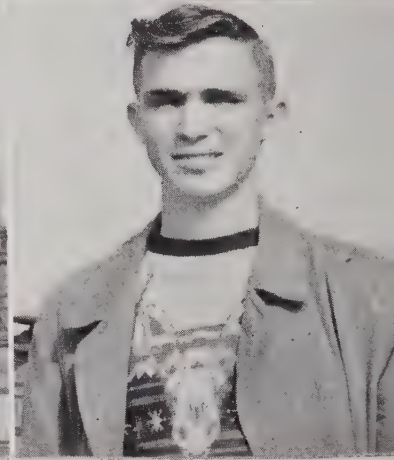
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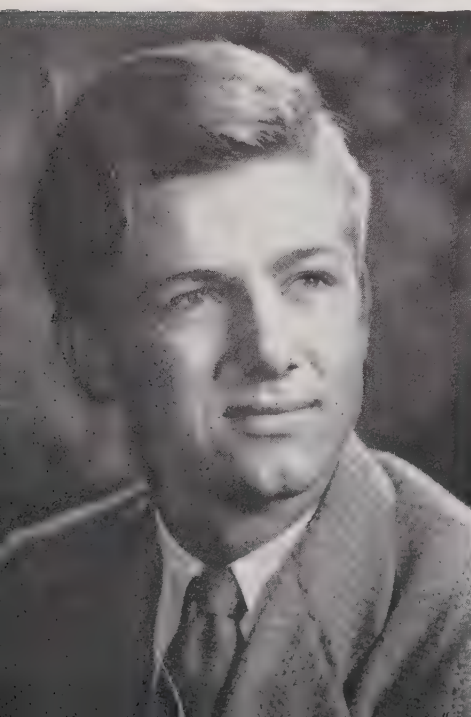


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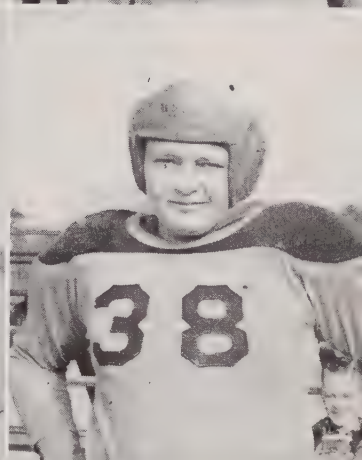
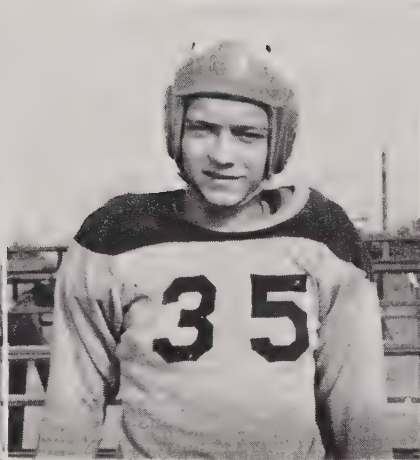
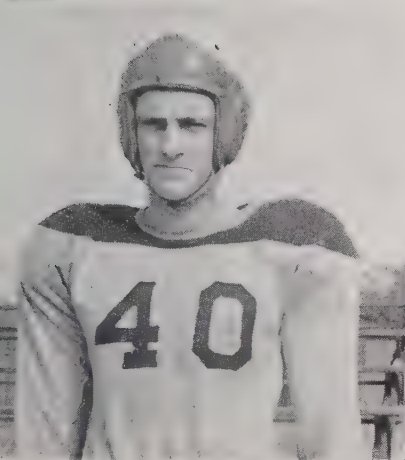
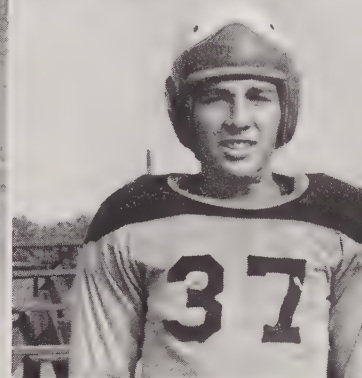
BUDDY THOMAS  
*Captain*



## FOOTBALL

*First Row, Left to Right:* Bobby Carver (manager), Donald Frye, Reece Page, Trimmy Shoemaker, Deacon Efird, Kenneth Alexander, Clayton Steele, Jack Dayvault • *Second Row:* Bobby Butts, Sonny Beaver, Carl Freeman, Earl McDuffie, Kenneth Fink, Tommy Linn, Buddy Thomas, Gene Beaver • *Third Row:* Mr. Hamrick (coach), Jacky Stewart, Eddie Huffman, Raymond Sechler, Keith Fink, Billy Overcash, Donald Hill, Johnny Dayvault, Don Cross, Mr. Smith.





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This year proved to be one of our greatest years, with a swell group of cheerleaders and enthusiastic fans. They supported the team both in number and volume.

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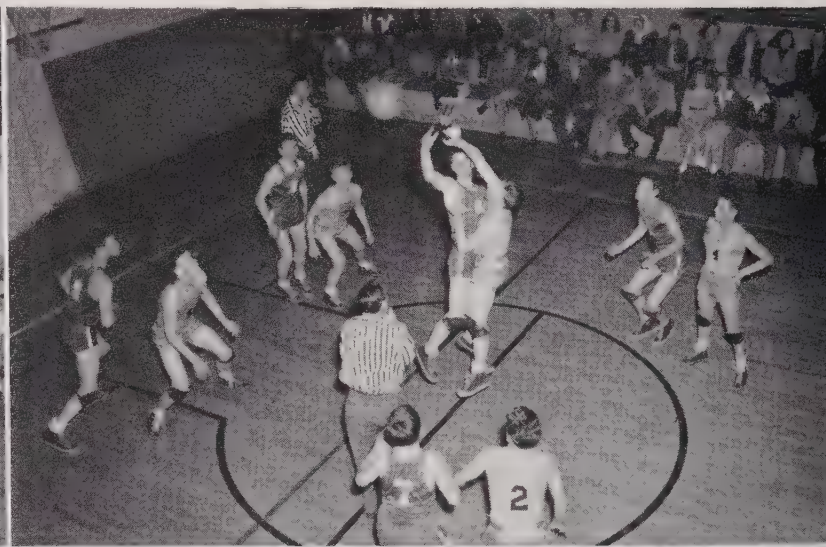
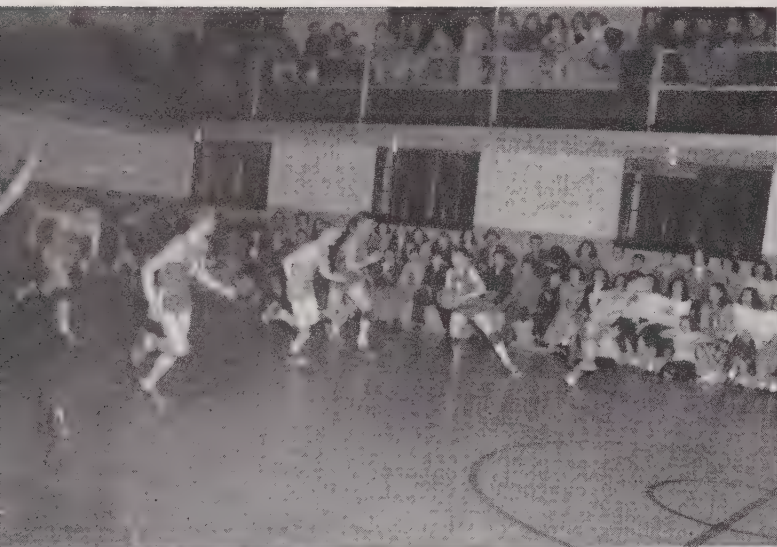




*Front Row, Left to Right: Buddy Thomas, Tommy Linn, Arnold Yates, Sonny Beaver, Trimmy Shoemaker • Second Row, Left to Right: Jackie Dayvault, Reece Page, Joe Allman, Bobby Butts, Captain; Donald Cross, Marcus Efird.*

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

*Action shots of the Landis-Mt. Ulla Game.*





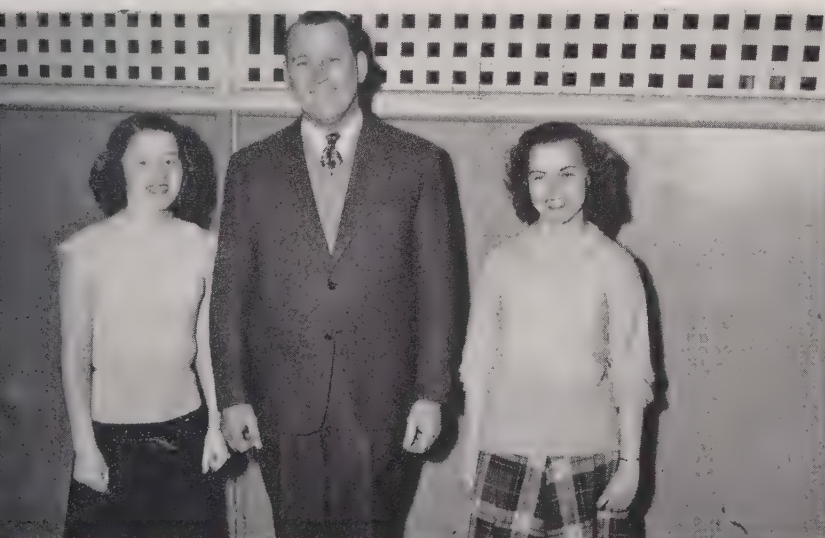
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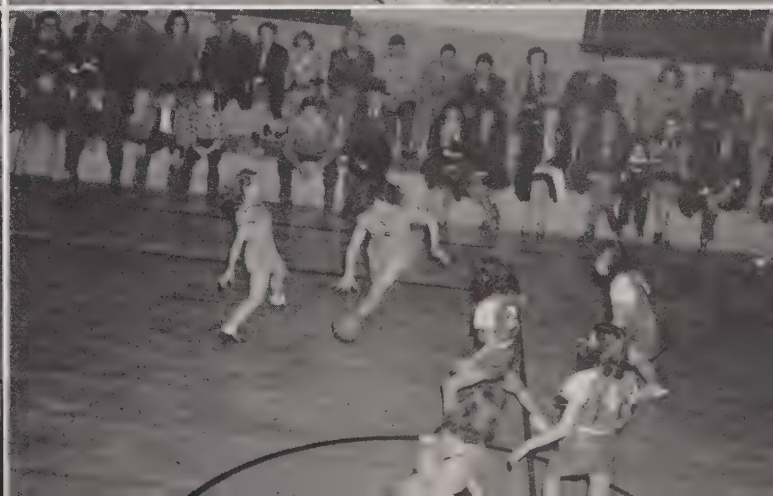
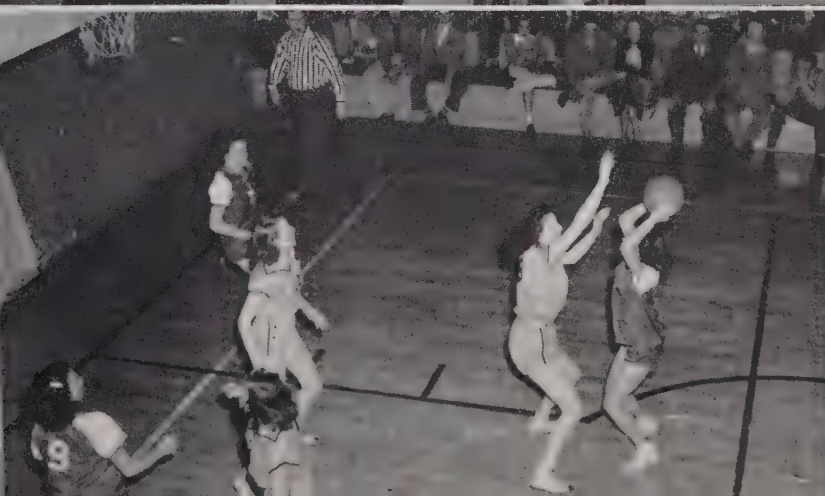
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Jackie Stamey

## Last Will and Testament of the Class of '48

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wonderful physique to Arthur Miller.

Article XL. I, Frances Bost do will my ability to pick on the opposite sex, for example, Albert Coone to Monica Brown.

Article XLI. I, Doris Plaster leave to the next year's Testator a hatchet and gun so that they might take the easy way out.

Article XLII. To all the Junior and Sophomore girls, we, the Senior boys, leave loads of love.

In witness whereof we hereby set our hands, our feet and our head,

on this the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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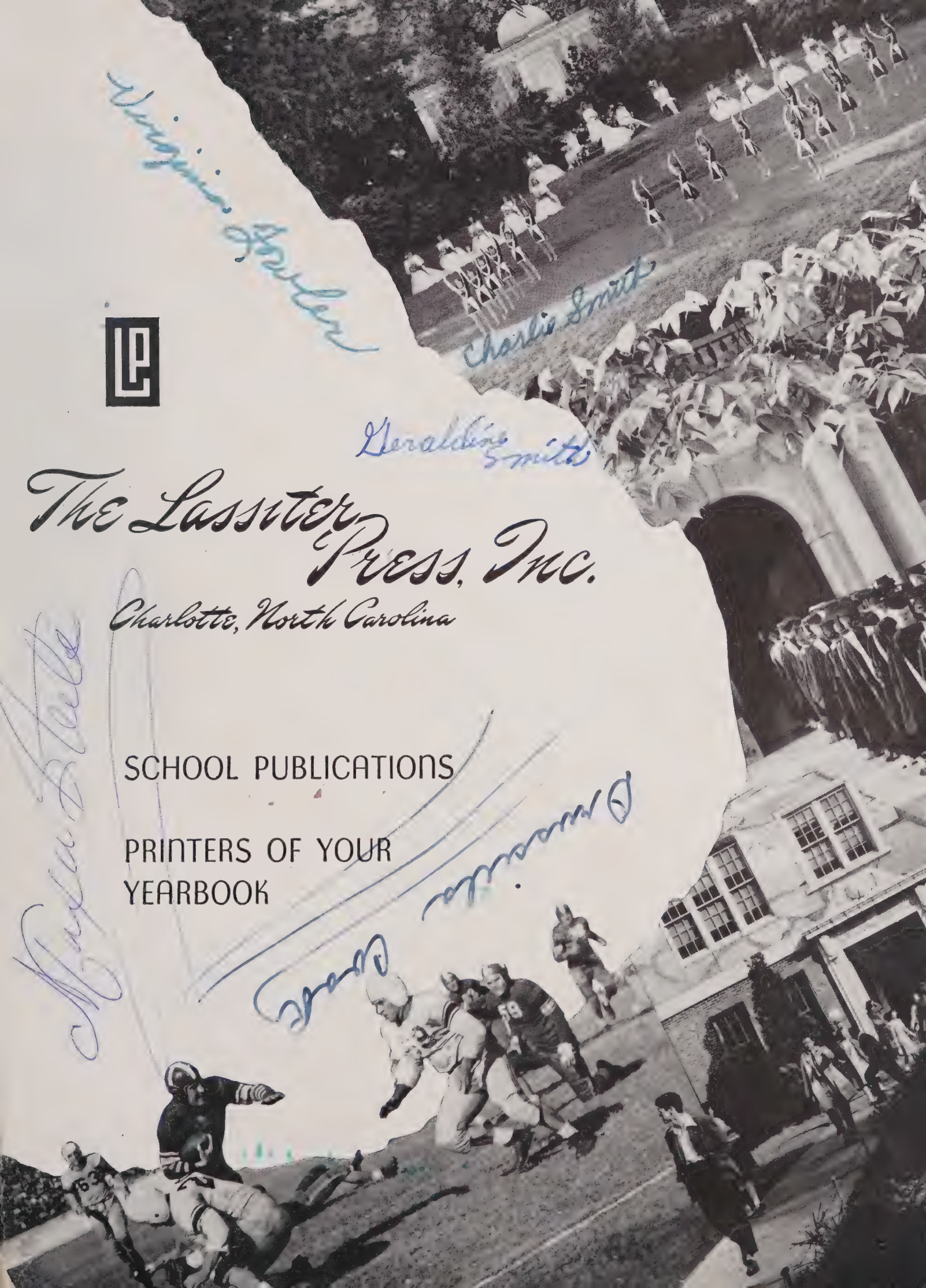
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It's been swell knowing you for the past few years. Here's wishing loads of luck and loads of happiness to a cute, sweet girl.

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Dear Betty -

you have been a very nice  
person in my class. I love your big brown eyes  
and if you won't get conceited I really think you are  
a pretty girl. But remember "pretty is as pretty does"  
I don't guess we will ever forget "The Telegram"  
although we would like to sometimes - I hope to  
see you next year -  
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Betty,  
 It has truly been a great  
 pleasure knowing and being in school  
 with you. I'm wishing you the best  
 of everything in life.  
 A Jc  $\frac{42}{48}$   
 Betty Sheeks

Betty,  
 I have enjoyed knowing you and  
 being in the library with you. I  
 think you are a very sweet and  
 attractive girl. Stay the way you are  
 now and you will win many friends.  
 "Luck to you in the coming year."  
 (a Freshman  $\frac{47}{48}$ ) a friend  
 Faye Sellers

Betty  
 It has been a pleasure  
 knowing you for the past  
 year and being in Library  
 with you. you are a very  
 sweet girl. I hope you will  
 have good luck in the future.  
 a friend,  
 Dennis Long

Betty,  
 Knowing you these  
 past years has been  
 a great pleasure. I will never  
 forget you as a cute  
 and sweet, but not quiet  
 girl. Best of luck.  
 A S.  $\frac{47}{48}$   
 Virginia

Betty,  
 I have enjoyed  
 knowing you and  
 being in the library  
 with you. you are  
 a very sweet and  
 attractive girl. Stay  
 the way you are  
 now and you will  
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 Faye Sellers

Betty,  
I have really enjoyed  
being in in school with  
you. I hope our fun  
continues through all the  
rest of school.

a friend,  
Daphne C.

But makes  
to a friend  
who I deserves it  
Best of  
Daphne C.

Betty,  
I don't know you  
too well but I think you  
are a cute girl. Best of  
luck always.  
Dr.  $\frac{47}{48}$   
Bolly Overcash

Betty

I have enjoyed being in library with you for  
the past year. I think you are a very cute and smart  
girl. Good luck and best wishes!

Betty,

I have been a pleasure  
knowing you this  
year. May your  
future be lucky.

A friend

Pauline Thompson

Betty,

Best wishes and  
lots of luck always  
giggles.

a friend  
Peg Gull

Betty,

I have enjoyed being  
in library with you for  
the past year. You are  
a very sweet & cute girl and  
here's wishing you lots of  
luck & happiness in the future.

Love,

Barbara Bell



Betty, I have  
enjoyed being in  
library with you.  
You are a cute girl.  
Best of luck always  
Carolyn Monetz

Betty,  
I have enjoyed knowing  
you very much we have  
had lot of fun in Scout. I  
church haven't we. Here's w  
lots of luck.  
Frank  
Sh

Betty,  
I've enjoyed  
being in school  
with you.  
Here's luck  
to a sweet  
girl.  
a suph.  
Betty Bobb

Billy,  
I have enjoyed going to school  
with you and in League  
with you. We have  
really had some good  
times together. Best  
of luck to a  
nice girl in the  
future. A Friend.

A Friend.  
Malvernia

I am glad to hear you are  
 going to school  
 and in League  
 We have  
 some good  
 in Best  
 a  
 the  
 al.  
 a

Betty,

It has been a  
great pleasure of knowing  
you for the past three  
years and I have really  
enjoyed it. I hope you  
will take luck and success  
in the future for you  
really deserve it.

a friend  
Betty Lee Lambert

Betty,  
you are a  
sweet girl. So he is  
wishing you luck + success  
in the future.

Betty,  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you and am  
crazy with you. I think  
you are a sweet person.  
I wish you the best of luck  
and happiness in the future.

Betty,  
It has been fun  
to be in class with  
you. We're wishing you  
the best of luck that  
a sweet girl can have.  
A classmate,  
Dora Little

Betty,  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you the  
past 3 years. I hope you  
have luck, success and  
happiness in  
the future.  
Mary Frances Edwards



Betty,

It has really been a  
pleasure being in  
school with you  
for all these years.  
You are a very cute  
and sweet girl.  
Here's wishing you  
the best of everything  
in the future.  
R. Soph. Po.

Betty  
 It has been most funny  
 in the same school with  
 you. I think you are a  
 very nice girl. I wish  
 you much success and  
 happiness in the future.

Audrey

Audrey Boettin

very nice job. I wish  
you much success and  
happiness in the future.  
A friend  
Dorothy E. Johnson

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Audrey Boettin

Butter,

I think you are  
 Use a sweet girl  
 and I wish you  
 the best of luck  
 possible!

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Emma Jane Roden

Butler.

Bay we've had some  
real times (Huba) don't  
ever forget the Carnival.  
Money, it's been sweet  
Exceeding you  
Yates of love  
Jo Overcross

Betsey  
 Home Ec. - wouldn't be the  
 same with our you and  
 your cute ways. May the  
 best of luck and success  
 always be yours.  
 A friend,  
 Elizabeth Lutz

Betty,  
In too few times  
I have been around  
you have been plea-  
sant ones. I have  
seen you have a nice  
personality. Best wishes  
and luck all through  
life.

Oct. 12/48  
M. Leticia Briggs

Betty,

Always remember the good  
times we have had - Remember  
Miss Barrius's library in the eighth  
grade, and glue club - And all those  
long letters we used to write.  
You're lots of fun, Betty - especially  
when you're sticking something with  
a pin, or pinning a scrap on someone's  
dress - Good luck to A Nice Girl.

A pal,  
Hathorn Johnson

Best wishes to a great  
person. May you have  
the best of everything  
Betty.  
Johnson

Betty,  
It certainly had been nice  
knowing you & having in some  
of your classes. (Especially those  
of good luck!)  
Betty Briggs



Bet,

I really can't say what I really want to. I never can. It really has been a pleasure knowing you at home, school, church, and at the ball games. Good old days. You bet.

I want to wish the best of luck to a real swell, sweet, cute gal. May success and happiness be the man you want some to you in the future.

A friend  
Dawella Cook

May 11th 1914

Dr. 47

Best of Luck.

See you back next year.

Knowing I hope to

has been swell

classes this year it

been in any of your

Although I have not

I think you are a  
very sweet and cute  
gal. I've enjoyed  
being in your classes.  
Lots of luck.

Betty,

Betty,

Best wishes to a sweet  
high school student  
Mrs. Ruth Cook

Betty,

Betty  
I have enjoyed  
being in school  
with you this year.  
I think you are a very  
sweet person. I hope you  
lots of luck in the future  
a friend Robert Vandenburg

Betty  
I think you are a cute  
girl and have all kinds  
of friends. I know very  
little about you but  
my the very people says  
good things about you, you  
can't help but be good  
so her is all my luck  
in the future.  
Eddie Hoffmann

Betty  
It had be right nice  
knowing you. I know  
that we have almost  
run our English teacher  
best of luck in the future  
Myrnels

Betty  
I am a very sweet  
and attractive girl.  
I wish I had  
a lot of happiness  
in the future.  
I am a friend,  
John Edwards

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in the future.  
I am a friend,  
John Edwards

Betty!  
I have enjoyed  
this year. I wish you all  
the happiness in the  
future and I am  
a friend and classmate,  
William Simon



Betty  
 you are a dear  
 girl to know  
 especially in algebra  
 sitting there not doing a  
 my only saying to "o" about  
 an algebra problem. Also in class  
 etc. No more "puns" please. Best of  
 luck always to a very sweet girl  
 Margaret

Betty  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in your class  
 this year. you are  
 a very nice girl.  
 I wish you happy  
 and a great future  
 in the future a physicist

Betty  
 I think very nice knowing  
 you this year. you are a very  
 sweet person, and for that  
 I hope you get everything out  
 of life it holds for you. I hope  
 you get down on a track you want  
 And nice very quickly. I wish you  
 Betty's Family

Betty  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in your class  
 this year. you are  
 a very nice girl.  
 I wish you happy  
 and a great future  
 in the future a physicist

Betty, been a great pleasure  
 to know you for the past  
 year. you are a very nice girl  
 no just keep it up. I wish you  
 lots of luck in the coming etc.  
 a classmate,  
 Charlie Smith



Betty, we're in a cute little old seat! One really  
 up to time with you in English & French  
 had a good time with a clay but pretty girl  
 bc. There's something in the world.  
 all the happened in the world.  
 Betty Lips

Betty,  
 I certainly have enjoyed being  
 in home co. with you. you  
 certainly are a sweet girl, and  
 a cute one. Just keep that  
 smile of yours and you  
 come out on top. a pat

Paul  
 Browley

Betty,  
 I have enjoyed know-  
 ing you for the last  
 year. you are a nice  
 girl. Lots of luck in  
 the future.  
 Kenneth Johnston

Delia  
 Chatter

Betty,  
 I have enjoyed knowing you for the last year. you are a nice girl. Lots of luck in the future.  
 Kenneth Johnston



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Nancy,

I can't think of all the good times we've had together, in school & out of school - you, Marie and me. We always get in duted, but usually come through, still together. Remember all those league parties and the times we've all spent the night together on Saturday night. Don't forget the time two years ago, when you went home with me on Halloween and had to pick cotton that evening. Another that night going down to the school-house was really on the ball, wasn't it? At least I thought so then - La la — ~~the~~ and the times you went home with me from church and we would go down to Marie's, parade up and down the road and one time remember Ben Corbier and some other boys were parked up at the store and how we wouldn't look back, well those were the good old days, weren't they? Another event, that happened last summer, was the trip to those wonderful mountains. I think that should have been put down in history books - especially those three angels, you know, that did every thing right and always would be ready to go somewhere on time. Remember Shadow, boy they were really on the ball. He sure did talk about them something awful, didn't we. Doing up Grandfather's mountains and all that junk - those were really some cute pictures, now I'm telling you. I hope you won't ever forget all those wonderful places and things we all have been and did. I hope you ~~keep~~<sup>stay</sup> as sweet and cute as you've been through the years and I wouldn't mind having those pretty brown eyes and your fair hair's wishes to you ~~and~~ and your other heart-throbs the best of every thing.

See you this

summer at Carolina

A Dear Old Girl,  
Phyllis Carpenter



Betty,  
It has truly been a great pleasure  
being in fourth period class with you.  
I think you are a very cute and sweet  
girl. Helen wishes you loads of luck  
in the future

A friend  
Evelyn Beamer

Betty,  
It has been a pleasure being in  
4th period library with you. Helen  
wishes you luck and happiness in  
the future.

A friend,  
Jean Neal

Dear Betty,

I think you are a pretty nice girl  
and I hope you stay that way. I hope  
you have all the success in the world  
and may your every dream come true

A friend  
Fred Rainwater  
"Drizzle"

Betty,

You are a sweet, cute & nice girl & I  
have enjoyed being in school with you.  
May the best of everything come your  
way & your fondest dreams come true  
A pal always  
Alice C.



Betty

I don't know how to begin but it has been a pleasure knowing and being in school with you for the past three years. We sure have had some good times in those years, especially in Mrs. Dux's study period eating, making fun of some one and my popping gum. And not to forget in Mrs. Dawns home room and all those letters we wrote this summer and dear old Clyde going anywhere we wanted to.

Well I have ran out of things to say so I wish you loads of luck in the years to come. Even if we have had our falling out I still think you are one of the most wonderful persons I have met.

Betty,

a classmate  
and friend,  
Joyce  
McLain

To a sweet  
girl who's wishing  
you the best of  
luck, happiness,  
& success,

Best wishes,

Mrs. Johnson

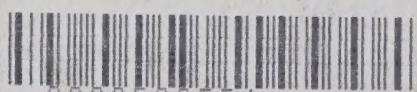
Love from  
Betty & Clyde  
to you & yours  
forever  
& ever  
Auntie & Uncle  
Dixie

Mary Nelson

May 1948  
I hope  
you know  
how much  
I love  
you  
Betty!



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