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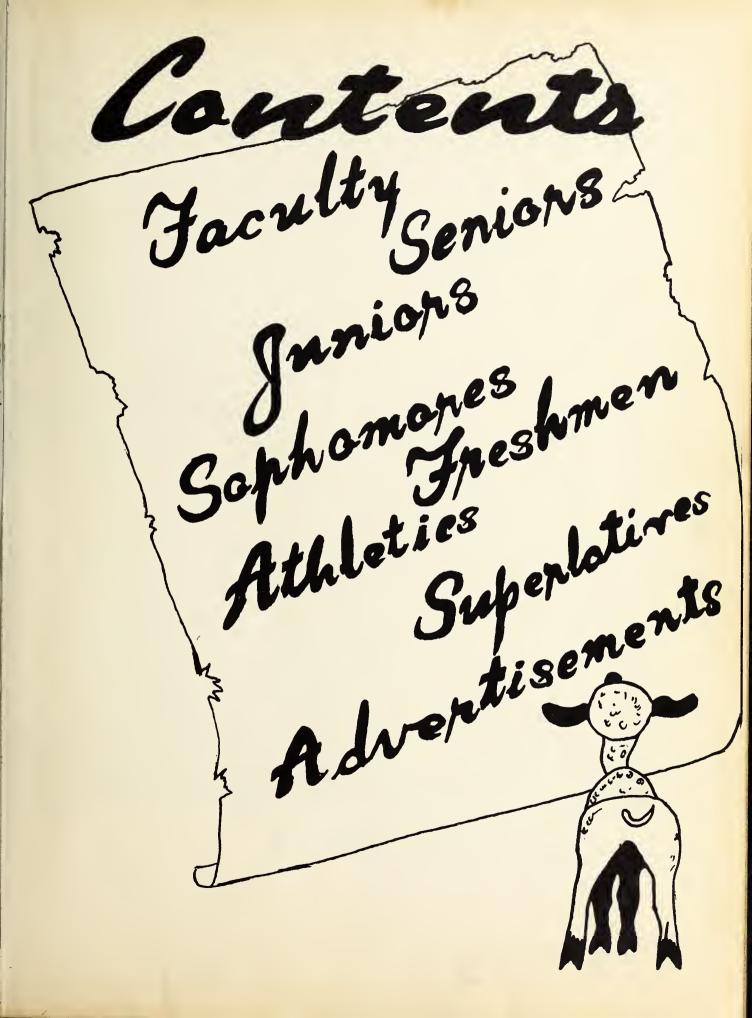


Now that our high school careers will soon be drawn to a close, we, the Senior Class of 1953, present to you this edition of the YRAC, so that the wonderful memories of our last year at Cary will be recorded for all to see. The theme of our annual is originality; the purpose, to create a complete picture of one year at Cary High. With this in mind, the staff began its plans for the best of annuals.

We hope, that as the years pass, and the sands of time dull the memory, the 1953 YRAC will become a tangible memento of our high school years. We will have accomplished our goal, if, when you turn the pages of this annual, each picture brings back vivid memories of life at our school.

With mingled feelings of joy and sadness, we leave Cary, praying that the glow of reminiscense will arouse inyour hearts the love that we, as departing Seniors, feel for our Alma Mater.

> BETTE NOCK Editor-in-Chief





Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1953, dedicate the sixth volume of the YRAC to Mrs. Edna Lorenz, whose vivacious personality and unfailing devotion has inspired each one of us.



Mrs. Lorenz, in moments of serious thought . . .



"Lorenzo" as she looks on the brighter side of life . . .



Principal's Message

Perhaps many of you in looking back over your high school career, would like to change parts of it. You believe you could and would do a better job if you had it to go over. This is not within the realm of possibility. However, you can resolve to so live and achieve each year ahead that you will have no cause to regret but every reason to be proud of your efforts and achievement when you take a backward glance. The administration of Cary High School will be continuously interested in observing your progress to this goal.

PAUL W. COOPER

Faculty

MRS. RUTH BOLDRIDGE

MISS RAMONA LAMM





MR. HAROLD BURT MR. R. S. DUNHAM



MRS. LILLIAN W. PARKER

MRS. ESTHER K. MITCHELL



MRS. EDNA C. LORENZ

MR. SIMON TERRILL





MR. JAMES GODWIN





MRS. LUCILLE JORDAN MRS. CLARE J. MARLEY MRS. RACHEL McLEOD MRS. LULA JANE SMITH

































OFFICERS—President, Teddy Jones; Vice President, Roger Williams; Treasurer, Jerrall Spencer; Secretaries, Marie Holland, Frances Marcom; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Cotten.

Senior Class Officers

MRS. CLARE J. MARLEY





MRS. LILLIAN PARKER







LINWOOD EARL BAKER "A contented fellow always in good humor." FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

VIVIAN I. BLAKE "Quietness is a true symbol of intelligence." Glee Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Chorus 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Banquet Committee 3; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4.

META WYVETTE BROWN

"Co-operative and business-like; a gem to any class." Glee Club 1; Chorus 2; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Librarian 2; Junior Play 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Business Manager YRAC 4; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4.

SHIRLEY MAE CASEY

"Good natured and graceful, builder of many dreams."

FHA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; Chorus 2, 3; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4; Creative Writing Club 4.









CURTIS RAYVON COOKE "A tall and stately aspect— Never failing to be courteous."

Coats High School 1, 2; Agriculture 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Safety Patrol 1; Cary High School 3, 4; Agriculture 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

BETTY LUCILLE COTTEN

"An unsurpassable friend with a gleeful smile for all." Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1; FHA Club 1, 2; Music Librarian 2; Football Queen's Court 2; Junior Play 3; Banquet Committee 3; Homecoming Queen's Court 3; Office Staff 3, 4; Feature Writer "ECHO" 3; Journalism 3, 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Homecoming Dance Committee 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Prophetess 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4.

Robert E. Cotten

"Modesty and neatness detect a world of knowledge." FFA 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Banquet Committee 3; Monogram Club President 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

ROBERT AVERY CRADDOCK

"Life? Show me a short-cut to success."

School Patrol 1; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Creative Writing Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Stunt Night 3; National Anthology Contest Winner 3; Senior Play 4.





THOMAS FRANKLIN CROWDER, JR.

"He is innocence personified, truly an actor, greatly admired."

Needham Broughton 1, 2; Class-Officer 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 2; Library Club 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Banquet Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Senior Play 4.

BETTY JANE DILLARD

"Dependable and ambitious, faithful in her work."

Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2; Chorus 2; 4-H Club 1; Banquet Committee 3; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4.

THELMA ALICE DILLARD

"A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone." Glee Club 1; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Football Queen's Court 1; FHA Club 2, 3, Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Music Committee 4; Editor, "Music Booklet"; Journalism Club 4; Senior Play 4.

CAROLYN REID DOWDY

"Her beauty and friendliness account for her popularity."

FHA Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Chorus 2, 3; Journalism Club 3; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Dance Committee 4; Senior Play 4.







SHIRLEY ANN DUPREE "Humorous and happy always is she Gave Lester her heart and threw away the key."

FHA Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4; Journalism Club 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Creative Writing Club 4.

BOBBY D. EDWARDS "Truth is the highest virtue man may keep." FFA Club 1; Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

VIRGINIA REBECCA GRISSOM

"Poised and demure she faces life's problems." Library Club 1, 2; FHA Club 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; National Anthology Contest Winner 3; Creative Writing Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Senior Play 4.

BETSY ANN HAMILTON

"With gaiety and laughter, she paces through life— With her FHA training, she'll make a good wife."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Marshal 3; Banquet Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; FHA President 4; Senior Play 4.











BARBARA ANN HANSLEY "Brim full of personality A gal that's hard to beat."

FHA Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Chorus 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Journalism 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Office Staff 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Senior Play 4.

ELEANOR SHERLYN HARRELL

"A lover of sports who fits its rules into everyday life." Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Creative Writing Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Superlative 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4.

ELOISE HARRISON "Laughing, full of fun The work she does is well done."

FHA Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Creative Writing Club 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Queen of Hearts 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4, President; National Essay Contest 3; Office Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

BARBARA MARIE HOLLAND

"Ability and efficiency are life's essentials."

Glee Club 1; FHA Club 1, 2; Chorus 2; Librarian 2; Junior Play 3, Marshal 3; Banquet Committee 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Circulation Staff "ECHO" 3, Production Editor 4; National Anthology Essay Contest Winner 3; Office Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Annul Staff 4; Senior Play 4.









SUE INGOLD "Willingly she does each task. Never letting idle moments pass." 4-H Club 1; Creative Writing Club 3; National Anthology Contest Winner 3; Banquet Committee 3; FHA 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4.

AMY COLLEEN JOHNSON "Energy and vitality all bubbling in one, Crazy and dopey but loaded with fun.

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Head 4; Banquet Committee 2, 3; FHA 2; Chorus 3; Creative Writing Club 4; Journalism 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

EMMA HOLT JOHNSON

"With character and personality she'll make a good home."

Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Banquet Committee 3; Dramatics 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4.

HARVEY THEODORE JONES

"Life is his college—May he graduate well and earn high honors."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1. 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Basketball Co-Captain 3; Class Officer 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Student Council Officer 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Assistant Editor YRAC 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.









SHERRILL DUNCAN JONES "A good sport, faithful, and true— Life needs more players like you."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Basketball Co-Captain 3; All Eastern Football Player 3, 4; All County Basketball Player 3; Most Outstanding Football Player 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4; Alternate Captain Football 4; Superlative 4.

BARBARA ANN LASSITER

"A happy heart that simplifies life by sprinkling wit."

Glee Club 1; Library Club 1; FHA 2; Banquet Committee 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Band 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council . 4; 4-H Club 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Journalism 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Music Club 4; Senior Play 4.

JANE NORWOOD LEE "Talented, lover of all humanity This we know as our Jane Lee."

Debating Club Officer 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; May Court 2; Mixed Chorus 2; National Anthology Winner 3; Vice President Student Council 3; Editor "CHSITE" 3; Banquet Committee 3; Pianist Dance Band 3, 4; Junior Play 3, Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Student Council President 4; Wake County Student Council President 4; Music Club 4; Organist Senior Play 4.

JOYCE DELL LEONARD

"The creed of a saint is to make the best of life and the most of it."

FHA 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; 4-H Club $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$; Banquet Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.









GENE CURTIS MCCONNELL

"Honesty and diligence are the mother of good fortune."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4; Bus Driver 4.

PHYLLIS JANE MCDANIEL

"Beneath her sweet smile lies a soul more beautiful, a heart very tender."

Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Chorus 2; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Office Staff 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4.

RIXIE ELLEN MAIDON

"Athletics-her ability; a disposition of charm."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Dramatics Club 4, Secretary 4; Journalism 4; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play 4.

Emma Frances Marcom

"Her heart is like the moon-always a man in it."

Library Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, Officer 3; Basketball Manager 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Production Staff "ECHO" 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4; Office Staff 4.









GEORGE WILLIAM MAYNARD

"Often comical and mischievous but ever good-natured."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Banquet Committee 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Play 4.

JOHN RAOUL MAYNARD

"He keeps us laughing all through the day, What would we do without dear ol'e Ray?"

Chorus 2. 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Banquet Committee 3; Journalism Club 4; Public Address System Announcer 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

LINVILLE EDWARD MIDGETTE, JR.

"We want him to become all that he is capable of becoming."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Best All Round, Athlete 2; Banquet Committee 2, 3; All County Basketball Player 3; Chorus 3, 4; President Glee Club 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Senior Play 4.

ED ALLEN MITCHELL

"Nothing is impossible for a willing heart."

FFA Club 1; School Patrol 1; Chorus 2, 3; Creative Writing Club 3, 4, Banquet Committee 3; Journalism Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Play 4.









Annie Jo Mustian

"Small in stature, great in character."

Journalism 1, Vice President 2; Banquet Committee 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; May Court 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Junior Play 3, Marshal 3; Student Council 3, Secretary 4, County Representative 4; Class Historian 4; Senior Play 4.

BETTE ALICE NOCK

"Endowed with highest intellect, possessor of the utmost virtues."

Glee Club 1; Creative Wrwing Club 2, 4; Scholarship Medal 1, 2; Basketball 2, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Publicity Student Council 3, Chief Marshal 3; Annual Staff 3; Assistant Editor "ECHO" 3; Editor YRAC 4; FHA Historian 4; Senior Play 4.

WILLIAM FREDERICK PAGE

"The man of wisdom is long remembered."

Edwards Military Institute 1; Needham Broughton High School 2; Public Speaking Club 2; Cary High School 3, 4; Chorus 3; Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

ALBERT EDWARD PROESCHER

"The world looks to one who can express himself in art."

School Patrol 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice President 4; Stunt Night 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Chorus 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Banquet Committee 3; Superlative 4; Football Queen's Court 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.









FRANCES MARIE RAY

"Studying is the scholar's pleasure, rich the treasure—full the measure."

Banquet Committee 3; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4, Student Council 4.

JAMES WILLIAM ROGERS

"In his quiet dignity, there is an understanding smile that brings us contentment."

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; Banquet Committee 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Junior Class Officer 3; Music Club 3; Junior Play 3; Monogram Club 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Dramatics Club; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.

JOYICE JEAN SMITH

"Strong enough not to fear failure but continue to success."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; FHA Club 2; Basketball 2, 3; All County Basketball Player 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Junior Play 3; Banquet Committee 3; President 4-H Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

BOBBIE JEAN SORRELL

"Those who accomplish most make the least noise."

. FFA 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Library Staff 2, 3; Chorus 2; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4.







BARBARA ANN SPEIGHT

"Small folds seem to fill a place, that no other can replace."

Library Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Banquet Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

JERRALL LEE SPENCER

"For co-operativeness and a well done task Jerrall is the one for you to ask."

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Banquet Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 3, 4.

MARTHA ANN SPIKES

"Patience is a sure guide to success."

Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; FHA 2; Stunt Night 3; Journalism 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Junior Play 3; Banquet Committee 3; National Anthology Winner 3; Senior Play 4.

RONNIE LEE STEVENS "Reserved, dependable, and a true friend."

Athletics Club 1; Banquet Committee 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.









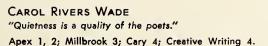
JOE ALVEY SUMMERS

"Depth in thought brings forth worth-while work." Banquet Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

HELEN GORE TRADER

"With her originality and brilliance she'll out conquer Caesar. Step back world!"

Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; World Peace Speaking Contest Winner 2; Marshal 3; Banquet Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Editor "ECHO" 4.



PEARL ELIZABETH VAUGHAN

"Industrious and gay, though her work be difficult." FHA 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 2; Banquet Committee 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Senior Play 4.









ANNA JANE WARRICK "Kindness is a treasure rare."

Hugh Morson High School 1; Glee Club 1; Cary High School 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Creative Writing Club 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Banquet Committee 3; Office Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

Roger Neal Williams

"Success is his, for he is a leader among fellowmen." Football Manager 2; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball 2; Junior Play 3; Banquet Committee 3; FFA 3; Class Officer 4, Dramatics 4; 4-H Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

NANCY YVONNE WILSON

"Though her hair is sunny, it cannot outshine her heart." Glee Club 1, 2, Piano 1, 2; FHA 2, 3; Class Officer 3; National Anthology Winner 2; Secretary FHA 3; Creative Writing Club 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3; Student Council 2; Journalism 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Special Features "ECHO" 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4.

Lester Ray Woodall

"He looks like an angel, laughs like one too, But you can never tell what an angel will do."

FFA 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; School Patrol 1; Banquet Committee 3; Football 3; Bus Driver 4; Creative Writing Club 4; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play.









In the fall of 1949, eighty-eight beaming recruiters entered the Cary High School training camp. Thirty-two of these hailed from Mount Vernon Goodwin School; others were already stationed at Cary.

As we marched into our boot-training, we were pleased to learn we had finally achieved the point in our lives where we could be more independent. This training was so different, it was difficult for us to become adjusted. We were ranked as privates our freshman year. As usual, we had to leave behind some of the members of our squadron.

In our Sophomore camp, we, as corporals, were given the task of acquainting the newcomers with our camp life. The new draftees with us helped take the place of those we had lost. Being more familiar with this life, we looked forward to higher promotions. Unfortunately, our squadron grew even smaller than it had the year before.

As Juniors, receiving the rank of sergeant, we felt that we had a larger responsibility than ever. Realizing the value of our training in the past two years, we worked even harder to make this year more worthwhile. There were big events awaiting us; namely, planning the Junior-Senior banquet and dance; also giving a play, which gave us experience for the Senior play. This was really the last year of training, because the following year was to be more or less one of review. Realizing the necessity of this, we managed to keep most of our troop.

Then, our Senior year in this wonderful camp approached. By working so hard the year before, we were promoted to lieutenants. The captains of our new crew this year were Mrs. Clare J. Marley and Mrs. Hugh G. Parker. With the aid of the class officers and the superb co-operation of our class, we made our class, our trip, our play and graduation a huge success. Everywhere, there were new opportunities for us, Fifty-five, out of eighty-eight that began as Freshmen, received an honorable discharge. Now, for the betterment of our friends, as well as ourselves, we want to march—"Onward—'til we reach our highest goal."

ANNIE JO MUSTIAN Class Historian

Prophecy

(RING-G-G.)

"Hello, Carolyn! This is Betty. Your Dad told me you were coming home on a two weeks vacation. I can't wait to see you! By the way, how have you been getting along in the 'modeling world'?"

"Oh, Betty, I really like it. Joyce Leonard and I have some thrilling moments when Billy Maynard calls out his models—all wearing fashions designed by Ann Warrick, of course. I saw Rebecca Grissom last week buying for Ivey-Taylor. Do you realize it has been nearly six years since I was in North Carolina? What are some of the others doing now? Has the school changed very much?"

"Oh, haven't you heard? Rayvon Cooke—a first-rate carpenter—is just finishing a new agricultural building for the boys at school, and Linwood Baker has done so much to promote the "Ag" Department. Everyone calls him "Little Dad;" he reminds us so much of "Dad" Dunham. Frances Marcom is the Home Economics teacher at Cary now, and she really is enjoying the new cottage that was built when we were Seniors. Oh, it seems so long ago! Some of the others are teaching also. Robert Craddock is a professor in the Math Department at the University of North Carolina. And by the way, the girls' basketball team won the state championship this year. Rixie Maidon is coaching them. Sherrill Jones' football boys are still holding the good title that the Class of '53 left. They are going to Louisburg next week and Gene McConnell, who is a Carolina Trailways employee, is driving the chartered bus for them. Joyice Smith, Economics teacher, and Robert Cotten, History teacher, took their classes to Washington last month. They had a nice trip, and seemed to enjoy it so much. Barbara Lassiter has taken Mrs. Marley's place in one respect and is teaching five periods of Dramatics a day."

"Goodness! You could never guess who I saw last week—Sue Ingold. She was passing through New York on her way to visit some European countries. That girl really has a life of ease! I visited Jane Lee backstage last week after hearing her play in Carnegie Hall. We thought she was an accomplished pianist when she was at school, but you should hear her now."

"She certainly does play well. I heard her on radio station WCHS, engineered by Jerrall Spencer. Did you know that Yvonne Wilson sang in the Metropolitan Opera last week? I saw her picture in the CARY DAILY, edited by Ed Mitchell. I was downtown last week and naturally I over-parked. I got a ticket from one of Raleigh's new police women, Eloise Harrison, but my lawyer, Teddy Jones, got me out of that one. Sherlyn Harrell is still playing with Hanes' Hosiery and she does some office work there too. Tommy Crowder has settled down and he is rearing a nice family. His little girl is in the hospital now with a broken leg. Bette Nock is her doctor, and Wyvette Brown and Shirley Casey are nursing her. With such good attention and care she should be well soon. Betsy Hamilton is the Superintendent of Nurses at Rex, and Frances Ray is the receptionist. Cary graduates surely are well represented at Rex. Emma Holt Johnson is rearing a nice family. She has a new home in Edwards Village in Raleigh. Bobby Edwards is the contractor of this village, and Annie Jo Mustian, Phyllis McDaniel, Bobby Jean Sorrell, and Barbara Speight are on his office staff." "I met Lt. Cmdr. Lester Woodall on his way from Norfolk to Chicago on my trip. He really agrees with that Navy life as well as Capt. Joe Summers does with the Army. Shirley Dupree was traveling with Lester. She joined the Waves and is his private secretary. Roger Williams, M. D., is on the medical staff at Walter Reid Hospital in Washington, D. C."

"Raoul Maynard is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Cary. The membership has increased since he took the church. Thelma Dillard teaches the girls in the primary department, and she is also the church secretary. Vivian Blake graduated at Meredith last year, and she is a religious educator. Carolyn, Marie Holland has almost completed her wedding plans. She is doing secretarial work at the Revenue Department. Do you remember those bookkeeping classes we had? Mercy! We really studied in that class! By the way, Barbara Hansley and Frederick Page are bookkeepers for the Carolina Power & Light Co. Colleen Johnson and Pearl Vaughn are secretaries for Billy Rogers, who has a chain of grocery stores over the United States. Linville Midgette is chief of police here in Cary-following in his daddy's footsteps, and he is doing an excellent job."

"I saw Helen Trader at the Stork Club a few days ago. She was celebrating an offer from Ronnie Stevens' Movie Studios to dance in Jackie Proescher's new movie "The Greatest Dance On Earth." Well, Betty, what are you doing?"

"I have a civil service job—stenographer at the Army base out at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. I've really enjoyed talking to you, Carolyn. Please do come out to see me while you are home. Can you come this weekend?"

"Thank you, yes. I'll try to come out and see you Sunday. 'Bye now."

PROPHETESS: Betty Cotten



Last Will and Testament

We, the happy and glorious graduating class of 1953, being of sound mind and body, and in complete knowledge that the rising Senior Class could never excel our fine creative ability and will to succeed, do hereby proclaim and publish this Last Will and Testament of the prosperous class of 1953.

ARTICLE I: To the faculty:

Item 1: To Mr. Paul W. Cooper, we leave a larger and greater school.

- Item 2: To Mrs. Clare Marley, we leave thoughts of our creative writing.
- Item 3: To Mrs. Edna Lorenz, we leave our love and the dedication of the YRCA.

Item 4: To Miss Romona Lamn, we leave students who will not set the time clock.

Item 5: To Mr. Simon Terrill, we leave another undefeated football team.

- Item 6: To Mrs. Esther Kell Mitchell, we leave a more industrious math class.
- Item 7: To Mrs. Ruth Boldridge, we leave Latin. (No one else would have it.)

Item 8: To Mr. R. S. Dunham, we leave the title, "the chairman."

- Item 9: To Mr. Harold Burt, we leave better bands in years to come.
- Item 10: To Mrs. Lula Smith, we leave a Junior Class who will solve their own problems.
- Item 11. To Mrs. Rachel McLeod, we leave a new Chemistry Laboratory.
- Item 12: To Mrs. Lucille Jordan, we leave a big and modern Home Economics Department.
- Item 13: To Mr. James Godwin, we leave a "big and loving family."
- Item 14: To Mrs. Lillian Parker, we leave a more hopeful Sociology class.

ARTICLE II: To the Underclassmen:

- Item 1: To the Junior Class, we leave the ability to co-operate with Mr. Cooper as well as we have.
- Item 2: To the Sophomore Class, we leave the excitement of Geometry.
- Item 3: To the Freshman Class, we leave Mr. Godwin and hope they will enjoy being a part of his family as much as his "sisters" do.
- Item 4: To the Underclassmen, we leave the will to work and strive as we have and hope you have a marvelous school career.
- ARTICLE III: To Particular Personalities:
- Item 1: I, Wyvette Brown, leave my title of Business Manager to the YRAC and all my receipt books to Nancy Spruill.
- Item 2: 1, Sherrill Jones, leave my athletic ability to Charles Adams.
- Item 3: I, Annie Jo Mustian, leave my quiet and dignified ways to Adele Evans.
- Item 4: I, Pearl Vaughn, leave my bus to anyone who can drive it.
- Item 5: I, Linwood Baker, leave my love for study hall to Robert Maynard.
- Item 6: I, Helen Trader, leave my love of arguing to Pete Gorham.
- Item 7: I, Shirley Casey, leave my title of Belle to Jean Adams.
- Item 8: I, Tommy Crowder, leave my ability to make love to Archie Beal, hoping that he will make love to some girl some day.
- Item 9: I, Billy Rogers, leave Mr. Cooper and my many girl friends with a broken heart.

Item 10: I, Lester Woodall, leave my solemn ways to Billy Smith.

Item 11: I, Eloise Harrison, leave "skip" to Jo Anne Lewis.

Item 12: I, Marie Holland, leave my title, Best Dressed, to Bobbie Horton.

Item 13: I, Sue Ingold, leave my many pencils to Herbert Cox, hoping he will carry them to classes next year.

Item 14: I, Joyce Leonard, leave my quiet personality to Doris Rogers.

Item 15: I, Teddy Jones, leave my title, Most Intellectual, to L. D. Warner.

Item 16: I, Anna Warrick, leave my love of bookkeeping to anyone who can pass it.

Item 17: I, Rixie Maidon, leave my carefree ways and love of basketball to Pat Watson.

Item 18: I, Robert Craddock, leave my "ambitious" ways to Raymond Williams.

Item 19: I, Gene McConnell, leave my way with Bonnie to any boy who thinks he can get her.

Item 20: 1, Jackie Proescher, leave my ability to sweep out buses to anyone who is caught throwing apple peels on the campus.

Item 21: I, Phyllis McDaniel, leave my pretty eyes to Jean Hobby.

Item 22: I, Billy Maynard, leave my title of "God's Gift to the Women" to Joe Dickerson.

Item 23: I, Bobby Edwards, leave my twin Billy.

Item 24: I, Frances Ray, leave my English notebooks to Imogene Ray.

Item 25: I, Bette Nock, leave my title of "Editor of the YRAC" to Harry Ingold.

Item 26: I, Emma Johnson, leave my illegal muffler to anybody who can get by with it.

Item 27: I, Raoul Maynard, leave my personality and title, Best All-Round, to Henry Morgan.

Item 28: I, Ronnie Stevens, leave (one way or the other).

Item 29: I, Jerrall Spencer, leave my "Brains" to Garnet Kent, hoping he will use them in the future.

Item 30: I, Joe Summers, leave Spanish to anyone who can speak it.

Item 31: I, Colleen Johnson, leave my title as wittiest to Maude Ann Huddleston.

Item 32: I, Yvonne Wilson, leave my love of Creative Writing to Donald Wade.

Item 33: I, Frances Marcom, leave; but wish I could take Charles with me.

Item 34: I, Roger Williams, leave my great love of Chemistry to Rome Haley.

Item 35: I, Linville Midgette, leave my love for sports to Harold Smith.

Item 36: I, Betsy Hamilton, leave my curly hair to Hazel Davis.

Item 37: I, Rebecca Grissom, leave my golden curls to Betty Jane Feathers.

Item 38: I, Barbara Lassiter, leave my silly laugh to Pat Cooke.

Item 39: I, Barbara Speight, will NOT leave Lynn O'Neal to anyone.

Item 40: I, Sherlyn Harrell, leave my athletic ability to Jane Maynard.

Item 41: I, Betty Dillard, leave my serious ways to anyone who can act serious.

Item 42: I, Jane Lee, leave my admirable traits to Nancy Holland.

Item 43: I, Barbara Hansley, leave my friendliness to Bee Mendenhall.

Item 44: I, Carolyn Dowdy, leave my ability to skip school to Ben Strother, hoping he will get by with it as well as I have.

Item 45: I, Frederick Page, leave my agreeable ways to Jimmy Adcock.

Item 46: I, Thelma Dillard, leave my alibity to get a man to Priscilla Nowell.

Item 47: I, Shirley Dupree, leave my good shorthand grades to Joann Phipps.

Item 48: I, Ed Mitchell, leave my artistic ability to Ann Champion.

Item 49: I, Vivian Blake, leave my quiet ways to Janet Finch.

Item 50: I, Betty Cotten, leave my popularity to Tanya Stephens.

Item 51: I, Robert Cotten, leave my timidness towards girls to Bo Barlow.

Item 52: 1, Rayvon Cooke, leave my height to Leroy Snelling.

Item 53: I, Joyice Smith, leave my "Tall build" to Kathryn Harrell.

Item 54: I, Martha Spikes, leave my red hair to all strawberry blondes.

Item 55: I, Bobbie Sorrell, leave my jokes to Thomas King.

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Student Council

The Student Council of 1952 and 1953, under the leadership of capable officers and an excellent sponsor, executed many worthy projects which benefited the whole student body. For example, one committee planned chapel programs for the entire school year. The Music Committee furnished music in the Lunch Room and for chapel programs. The Sports Committee was responsible for publicizing the games, and for selling the tickets during the football season. The Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, given by the Student Council, was a big success. During the last three months of school, a Citizen of the Month was chosen from the Student Body and a certificate of honor given to the winner. Since the school lacked an Alma Mater Song, the Student Council sponsored a contest in which entrants wrote a song and the best one was chosen as the Cary High School Song. The Supply Store was managed, as usual, by the Vice President and Treasureer, and proved to be a profitable project. A scrap book was purchased and cuttings concerning students from Cary were filed in it. These are but a few of the many projects sponsored by the Student Council but they will give a view of the work which this organization is doing to improve our school.

All members of the Student Body were proud that Jane Lee, President of the Student Council, was elected as President of the County Student Council for the school year 1952-1953.

Mrs. Esther Kell Mitchell, three years sponsor of the Student Council again advised and guided the comparatively new organization to a highly successful year. Her high ideals and firm guidance impressed each member, giving them the assurance they needed to carry out their plans to completion.



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Band

Harold Burt, organizer and director of the present Cary High School Band, is finishing his third successive year. In this short period of time, under his direction and guidance, our band has grown by "leaps and bounds." This past year, the band's music and formations during halftime of the football games have helped improve the school spirit tremendously, for who can help but be proud of a school with such an outstanding band?

Our band has taken part in the "Big Parades" in Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, and other cities and towns under the direction of Mr. Burt. Patrons of this school have contributed several hundred dollars toward purchasing new uniforms, instruments, and music albums for the band members; and they were pleased to see students from different grades participating in recitals and receiving such good training.



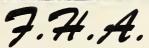
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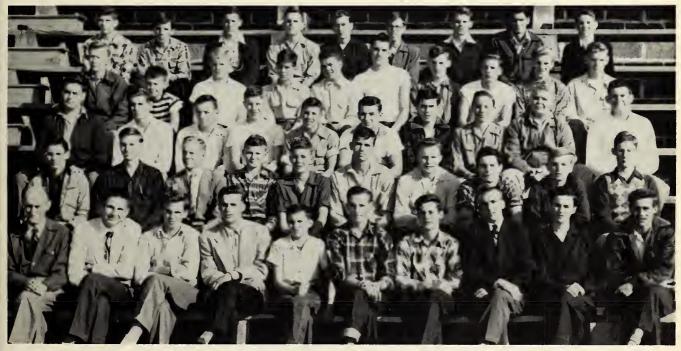
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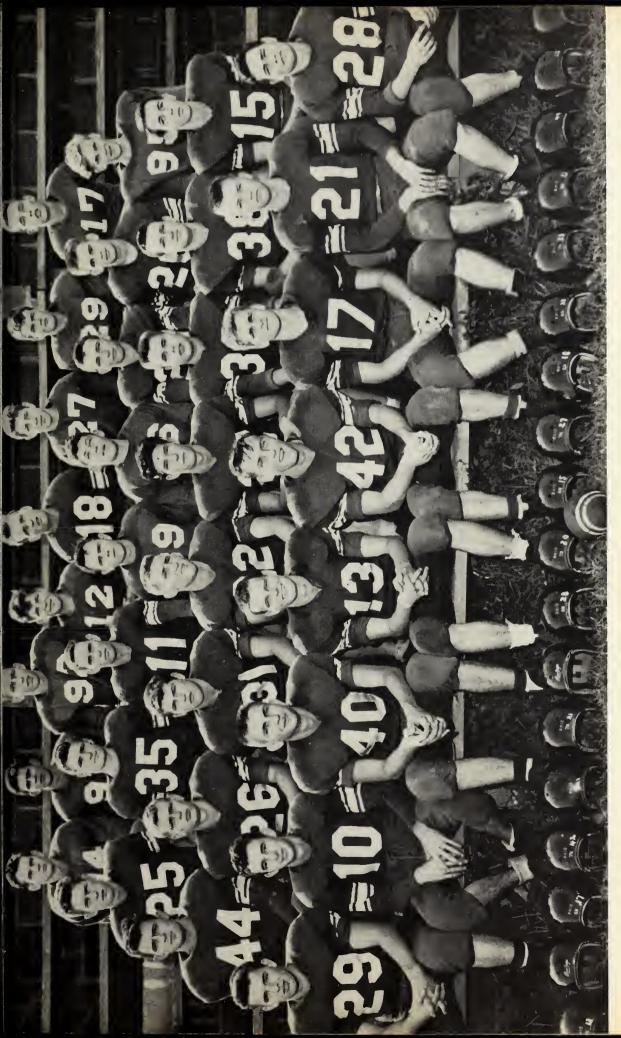
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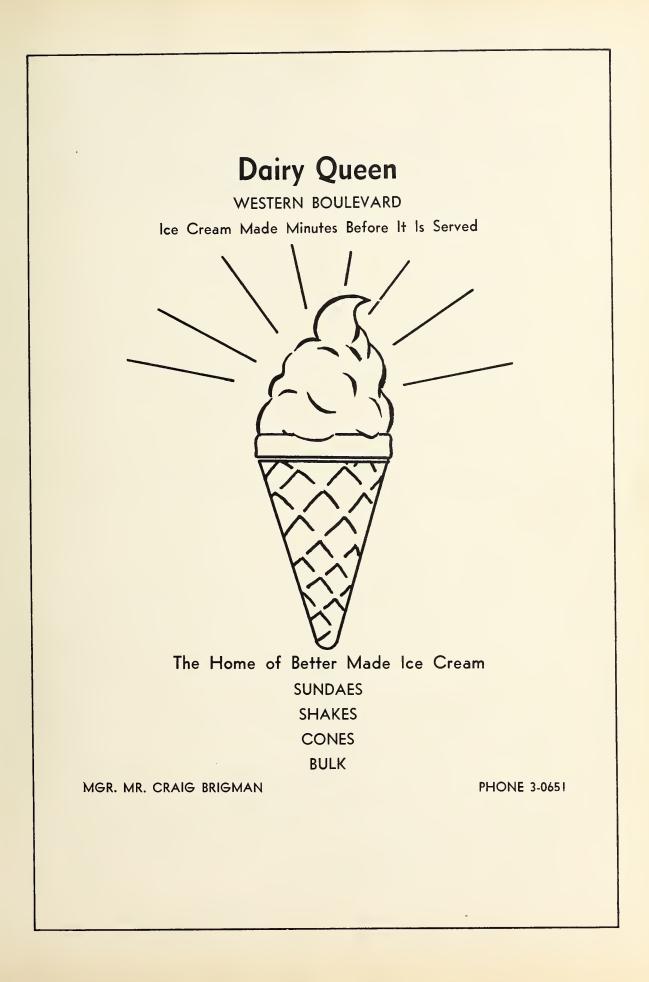
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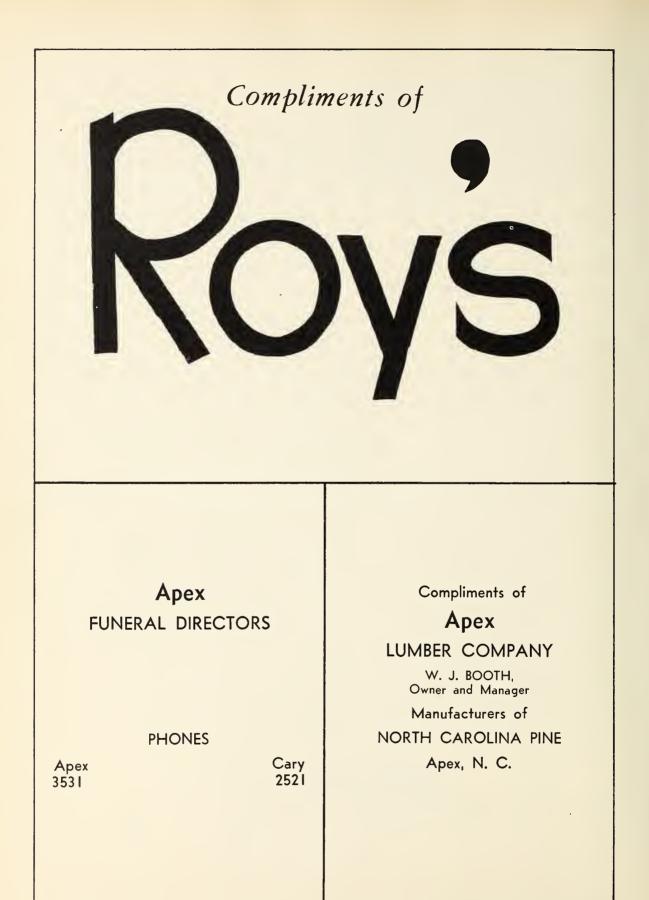
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