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Zeb Vance Echo

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Eighth Grade
Age, 13

THE
ZEB VANCE ECHO
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SENIOR CLASS
of
ZEB VANCE HIGH SCHOOL
KITTRELL, N.C.

FOREWORD

We, the staff of the Zeb Vance Echo, take pleasure in publishing this, the first issue of the Zeb Vance Echo. The staff has tried to potray a picture of school life, and to convey the love we feel for our school. We hope in the years to come, this volume will help you recall the happy days spent at Zeb Vance High School.



ZEB VANCE ECHO STAFF

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of the

ZEB VANCE SCHOOL

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Science

Miss Mildred Murrell

English
French

Mrs.R.C.Young

Math
French



SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS

Flower: Sweet Pea

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Motto

There is always room at the top.

Officers

President: Mary Ellen Woodlief

Vice President: Julian Van Dyke

Secretary-Treasurer: Paul Ayscue

Prophetess: Ruth Perkinson

Testator: Doris Hight

Poet: Charles Smith

Giftorian: Ruth Baker

Historian: Olivia Breedlove

Mascots: Jean Ayscue

Ted Clayton



CLASS ROLL

Miriam Alexander	Kathreen Peebles
Ruth Baker	Ruth Perkinson
Olivia Breedlove	Margaret Roberts
Marjorie Barnes	Mary Ellen Woodlief
Ruth Clayton	Paul Abbott
Dorothy Davis	Paul Ayscue
Irene Ellington	Leland Fuller
Dorothy Grissom	William Gill
Janie Husketh	Billey Overton
Doris Weight	Charles Smith
Estell Parrish	Julian Van Dyke
Margaret Pulley	R.L. Van Dyke



Class History

My gypsy children, tonight I recall September 13, 1934, when 34 of you came to the freshman camp. After you adjusted yourselves to the life of the gypsy tribe you elected Williar Gill as president, Myra Huff for vice president and Tula Gray Watkins as secretary and treasurer. Your gypsy leaders were; Mr. Docas, Mr. Mills, Miss Averett and Miss Ferguson.

With the knowledge gained in the freshman class you were ready to become sophomores the next fall. This time you had a new set of teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Burton and Mr. Breedin. This year two girls left but another joined you. You elected William Gill again as president and Mary Ellen Woodlief as his co-worker. During this year Mr. Breedin left and Miss Braswell took his place.

In September 1936 you choose as junior officers Janie Husketh for president and Miriam Alexander for secretary and treasurer. This year Mr. Breedin returned and Mrs. Newton taught math. E. C. Moss and Tula Gray Watkins left you. To your tribe were added Margaret Roberts, Katherine Peoples and Eunice Grissom

The junior senior banquet, a delightful event, was a Saint Patrick's dinner.

When you became seniors you immediately began preparations for graduation. This year Miss Murrell became one of your guides.

For the first time you have an annual "The Zeb Vance Echo". One highlight of the year was the organization of the Beta Club which many of you had the honor of joining.

As you came to the close of the year the junior class took you on a delightful cruise for your banquet.

The class decreased until there only 24 left but you are the largest class to ever graduate from Zeb Vance.

In all of your undertakings you have brought honor to your school, your faculty and to yourselves.

Olivia Breedlove,
Historian.

CLASS PROGRESS

Class of 1938, the future, is a great pleasure for you. I see a great celebration taking place. It is the dedication of a new state building and the speaker is U.S. Senator William Gill. His capable secretary is Olivia Breedlove.

The scene changes a wedding is taking place. The bride and groom are Mary Ellen Woodlief and Julian Van Dyke. The minister is Billy Overton.

Now I see a very competent nurse, Miriam Alexander, in a large hospital.

On a lecturer's platform I hear the familiar voice of Marjorie Barnes pleading for a pension to all old maids over sixty.

Doris Hight and Irene Ellington are now stars in Zigfield Follies.

I see Ruth Clayton, a manager of a beauty parlor. A sign reads, "Nothing is impossible for us". Dorothy Grissom is trying her out.

Ruth Baker is now a style expert. There is Charles Smith, the leader of a jazz orchestra and Margaret Pulley and Estell Parrish, are dancing at "Palm Grove Night Club".

In a large office Margaret Roberts is now typing for a well known lawyer R.L. Van Dyke. And "believe it or not" Paul Abbott is a college professor. How he has changed: Dorothy Davis is his secretary.

Janis Husketh, a great pianist is giving a concert in a million dollar auditorium just completed for Zeb Vance School by two leading architects, Leland Fuller and Paul Ayscue.

Katherine Peoples has just published a new novel "Gone With The Past".

Ruth Perkinson is now singing in "Carmen".

Last Will and Testament

We the Senior Class of 1938 of the Zeb Vance High School about to pass out of this sphere of education do hereby make our last will and testament.

To Mr. Young, our honored and beloved principal, and to our worthy faculty, we leave the spirit of appreciation which has long been due them.

To our Superentendant and school committee we leave our good will.

To our Parent-Teacher's Association and all its departments including the lunch room, our congratulations for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Item 1.

To the incoming Seniors, first of all we leave our classroom, the coldest in the building. We also leave the loyalty and devotion of our class in so much as it shall never be allowed to depart from the school.

Item 2.

To the incoming Juniors, we do leave relics of these by-gone days and best wishes for steady improvements in morals and manners.

Item 3

To the incoming Sophomores we leave all the powder, rouge, lipstick and combs that may be found in our class room. We also leave our patience and the sincere hopes that they may remain in school and become seniors. We also leave any overlooked sticks of gum that are resting underneath our desks where we hurriedly disposed them.

Item 4

To the athletic teams of Zeb Vance, we leave the hope that they will be able to have all necessary equipment.

In witness, where of, we, the class of 1938 do set our hands and seal to this our last will and testament on the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Doris Hight

CLASS POEM

O we walk on the open road, out in
the open air,
A gypsy band together we'll be,
wherever we may fare.
A banner we'll carry as we go forth,
with service emblazoned there-on

And we'll give our lives for this great
cause, as we rove from sun to sun.
The road we'll take is the open road,
as we journey from day to day,
And we'll walk together, gypsies true,
we'll walk together this way.


We'll leave behind the cares we know
they become things of the past,
With a song in our heart and a smile on
our face, we'll hit the trail at last.
Oh class, my class, we'll stick together,
thru wind, and rain and snow,

Though many obstacles may bar our way,
as down the road we go.
There's one strong tie that will bind us
all, as we march on the open road,
'Tis the call of service, we'll heed it
now; we do not mind the load.

So gypsies we, with a purpose true; or
the open road we'll fare,
We'll follow the trail that leads outside
out in the open air,
United we'll stand through the years,
for we have a race to run,
And now we'll stand on the open road,
for our day has just begun.

STATISTICS

Most Handsome-----Paul Abbott
Neatest -----Olivia Breedlove
Best All Round
Boy -----William Gill
Girl -----Doris Hight
Most Popular
Boy -----Julian Van Dyke
Girl -----Ruth Clayton
Most Athletic
Boy -----William Gill
Girl -----Ruth Baker
Most Studious-----Mary Ellen Woodlief
Most Attractive----Ruth Perkinson
Biggest Talker-----Miriam Alexander
Laziest -----Paul Ayscue
Most Dependable----Leland Fuller
Wittiest -----Charles Smith



JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President : James Kittrell

Vice President : Helen Stone

Secretary and
Treasurer Myra Huff

CLASS ROLL

Barnett Frank

Brown Charles

Grissom T.J.

Grissom Josephine

Hedgepeth Isabel

Huff Myra

Kittrell James

Pace Maysel

Parham Rachel

Riggan William

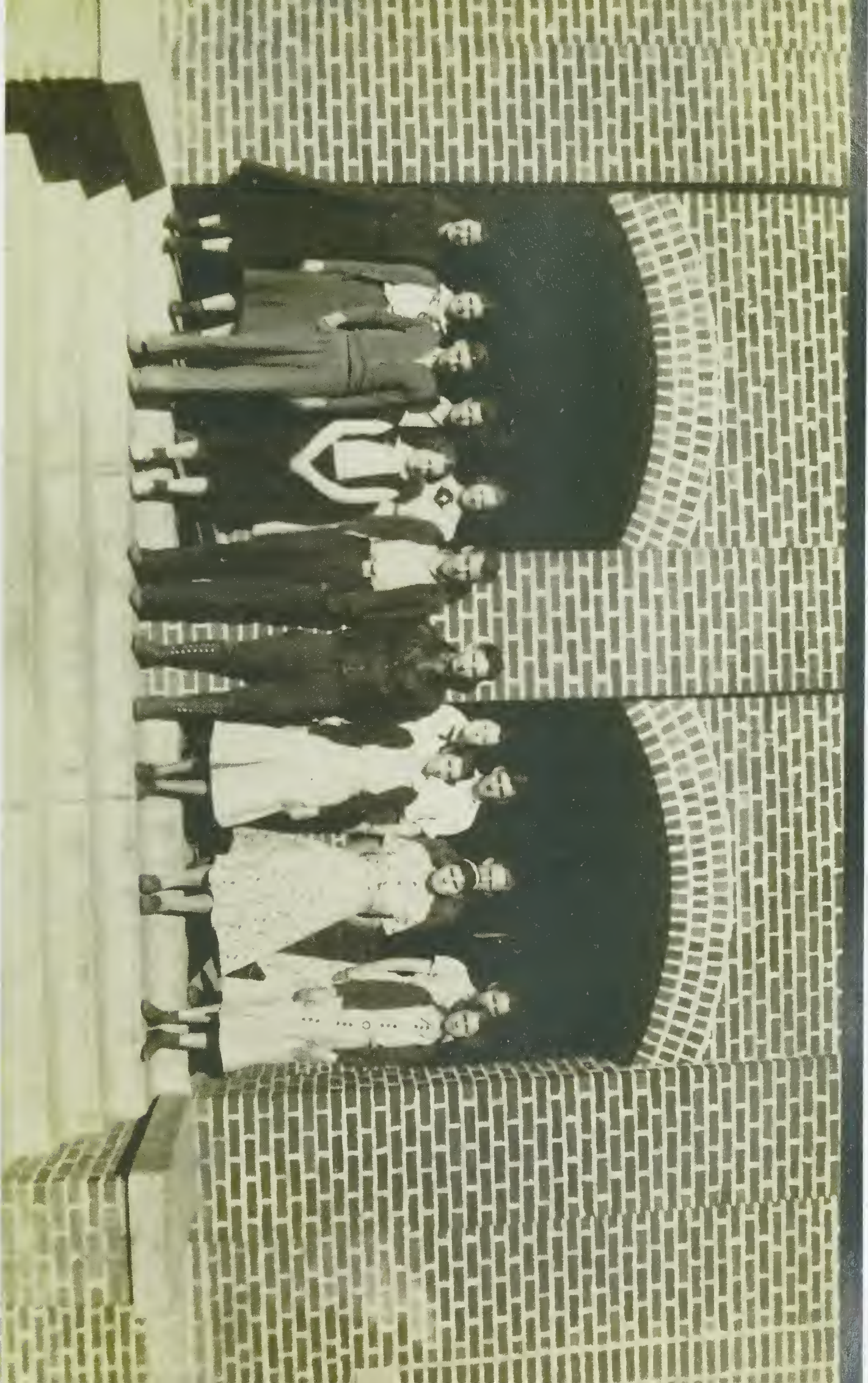
Stone Helen


Woodlief Winston

Wynne Jewel



JUNIOR CLASS





SOPHOMORIES

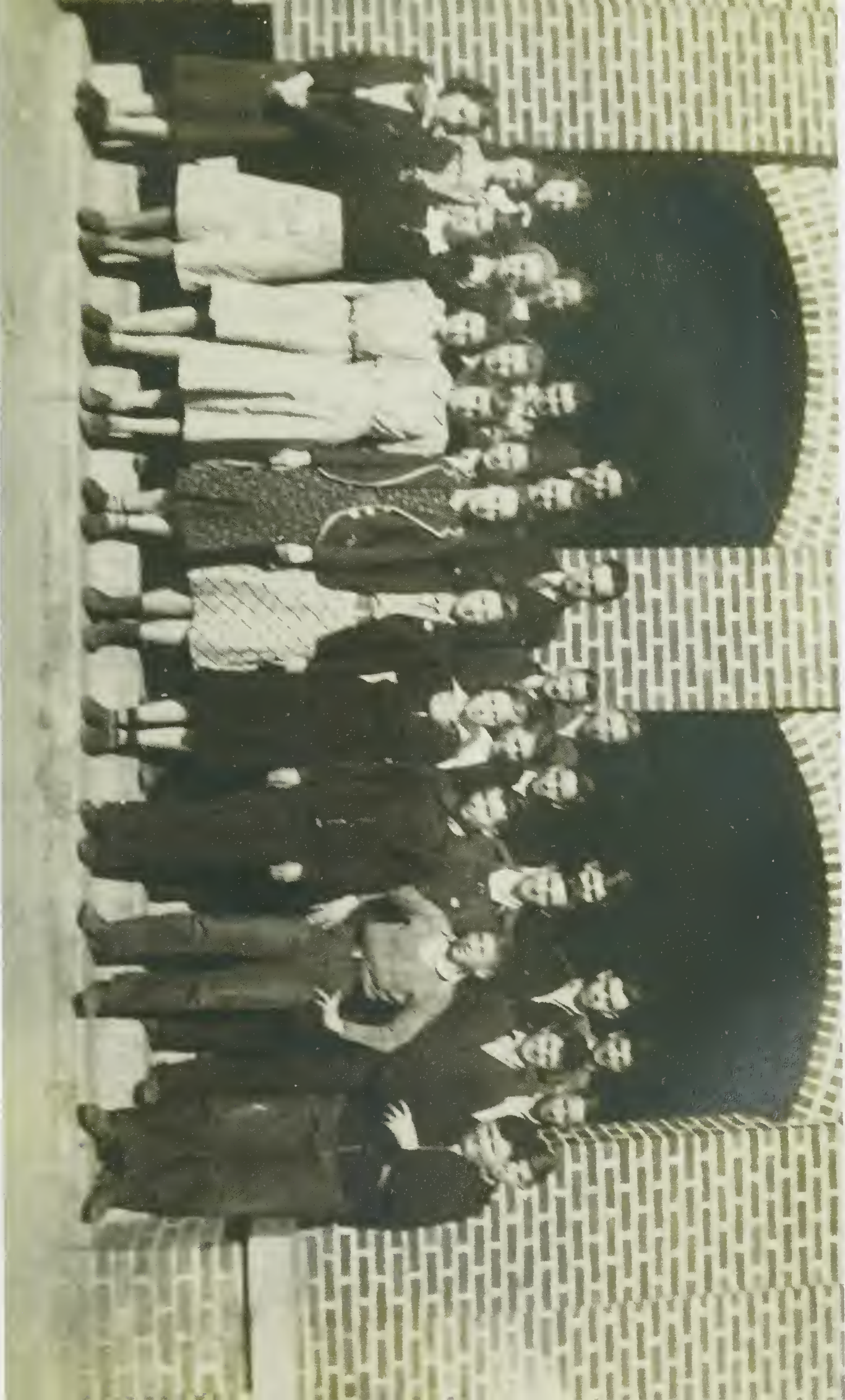



CLASS OFFICERS

President	Leon Perkinson
Vice President	Genevive Duke
Secretary	Elizabeth Kittrell
Treasurer	Ethel Breedlove

Class Roll

Ethel Breedlove, Flossie Bivens, Genevieve Duke, Magdalene Dickerson, Blench Dunn, Frances Flemming, Bertha Goswick, Mildred Grissom, Mary Joe Husketh, Elizabeth Kittrell, Marie Moseley, Lorraine Overton, Bunie Perkinson, Lillian Perkinson, Hazel Pace, Maxine Therrington, Virginia Wynne, Floyd Barnes, Lynwood Dickerson, Payton Dunn, Harry Ellington, Rowland Ellington, J.T. Kearney, Hector Moss, Clyde Perkinson, Leon Perkinson, Joseph Parham, Thurston Pulley, Leroy Rowland, Philip Rowland, Benjamin Tharrington, Warren Smith.





FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS

President----- Ruth Bobbitt
 Vice President----- Donald Clayton
 Secretary Treasurer----- Ruth Woodlief

CLASS ROLL

Margaret Bailey, Margaret Brummitt, Ruth Bobbitt,
 Margaret Briggs, Christine Dickerson, Annie
 May Dickerson, Neiline Edwards, Beatrice Finch,
 Cornelia Grissom, Christine Grissom, Betty
 Height, Charlotte Hines, Grace Moss, Nellie Grey
 Mustian, Betty Overby, Lucille Parham, Isabelle
 Pace, Hattie Peeples, Ruth Woodlief, Dixon
 Ayscue, Vernon Alexander, C. D. Beckham, Donald
 Clayton, Earl Cumbia, Sidney W. Fuller, Robert
 F. Fuller, John C. Cheatham, Durwood Grissom,
 David Kearney, Asa Kittrell, Clifton Moss,
 Orney Overton, Lawrence Stone, Edward Tilley,
 Thomas Woodlief, Thurston Woodlief.





ATHLETICS

1937-1938 Basket Ball Schedule

Z.V.H.S.	40	Outsiders--	13
Z.V.H.S.	39	Dabney	16
Z.V.H.S.	14	Outsiders	12
Z.V.H.S.	10	Townsville	9
Z.V.H.S.	30	Townsville	13
Z.V.H.S.	21	Dabney	17

Players


James Kittrell, Edwin Breedlove, Asa Kittrell
William Higgan, Vester Young.

1937-1938 Baseball Schedule

Z.V.H.S.	12	Outsiders	13
Z.V.H.S.	4	Aycock	13
Z.V.H.S.	4	Dabney	14
Z.V.H.S.	10	Dabney	5
Z.V.H.S.	3	Aycock	3

Players

Charles Brown, James Kittrell, Ben Tharrington,
Leroy Rowland, Warren Smith, Asa Kittrell,
Clyde Perkinson, Hector Moss, Edwin Breedlove.



SOCIETIES & CLUBS



THE BETA CLUB


PRESIDENT----- William Gill
 Secretary----- Janie Husketh
 Treasurer----- Leon Perkinson

In March of 1938 a chapter of the Beta Club, a national honorary society for high school students was organized in our school. This club was organized for the purpose of promoting scholarship and leadership among our students. Those making an average of eighty-five and who prove them selves worthy members of the school citizenship are eligible. We were happy to have twenty-one charter members of our Beta Club: Miriam Alexander, Olivia Breedlove, Marjorie Barnes, William Gill, Janie Husketh, Ruth Perkinson, K.L. Van Dyke, Mary Ellen Woodlief, Rachel Parham, Maysel Pace, William Riggan, Winston Woodlief, Helen Stone, Flossie Bivens, Genevieve Duke, Mary Joe Husketh, Elizabeth Kittrell, Lorane Overton, Leon Perkinson.



O'HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY

The O'Henry Literary Society of the Zeb Vance High School was organized October 5, 1938. The society is composed of members of the senior class. The purpose of the organization is to promote the literary talents of the students, especially in all forms of public speaking such as debates and recitations, also a study of some outstanding authors and their works.



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


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