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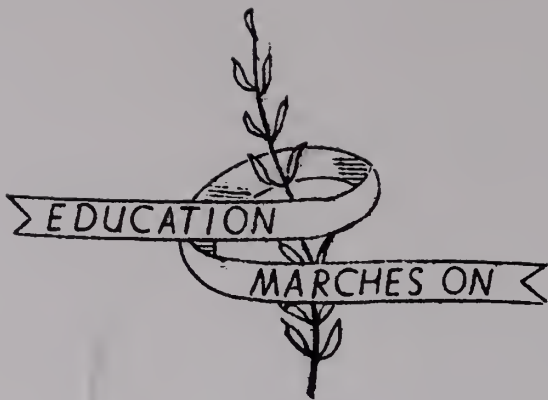
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1940*

*Pikeville High School  
Pikeville, Kentucky*





# THE

## MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky Home  
'Tis summer, the darkies are gay;  
The corntop's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,  
While the birds make music all the day.  
The young folk roll on the little cabin floor,  
All merry, all happy and bright;  
By'n - by hard times come a knocking at the door;  
Then my old Kentucky Home, good-night!

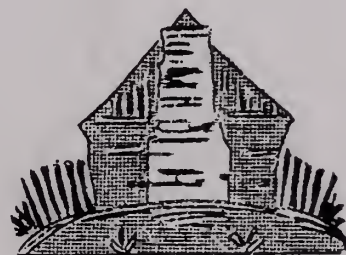
Weep no more, my lady,  
Oh, weep no more today!  
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home,  
For the old Kentucky home far away.

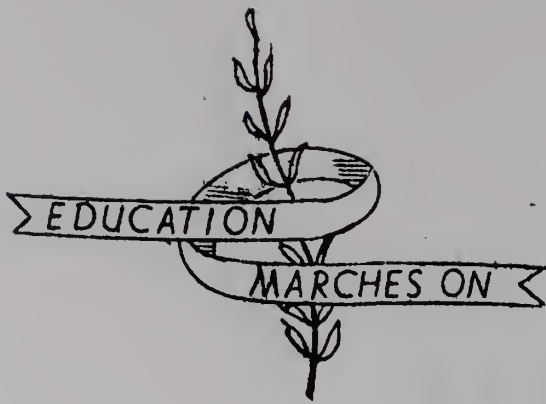
# PROLOGUE

This, the 1940 edition, of The Black Diamond; is a pictorial record of the classes, clubs, sports, and related activities of the current school year.

It is the hope of the staff that this record will be an ever-present reminder of the happy days spent within the walls of Pikeville High School, and remain a key to old friendships.

The staff wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. John A. Spelman III, of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, for permission to reproduce on the mimeograph the illustrations on the division pages of this book. These pictures are taken from his book of wood and linoleum cuts, At Home in the Hills. The staff also expresses its thanks to the Dixie Studio, of Pikeville, and The Strawbridge Photo-finishing Service, of Durham, North Carolina for the excellent photographs in our book.





# DEDICATION

To the Mountain Home, which has in its rugged simplicity a serenity and beauty unequalled outside these Eastern Kentucky hills -- and whose seeming eternalness provides a refuge for its sons and daughters from the raging disquiet of a troubled world -- we dedicate this the 1940 edition of "The Black Diamond."

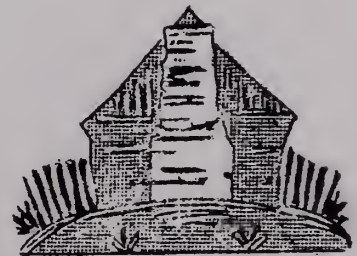
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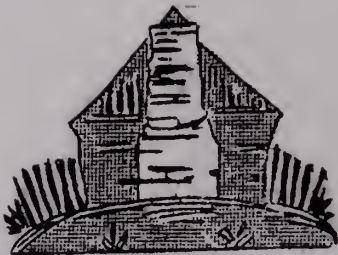
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Jack Buckley )  
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Mu Phi Epsilon

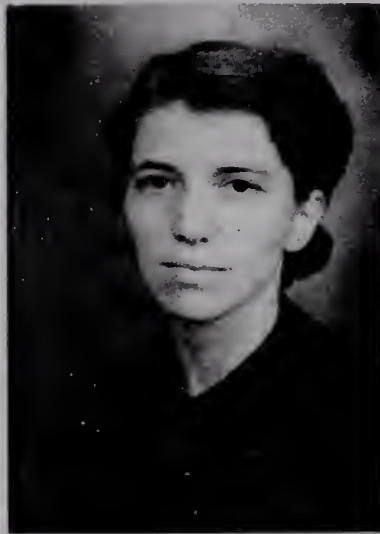


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# THE SENIORS

## OFFICERS:

President - - - - - Bobby Bevins  
Vice-President - - - - - Joan Childers  
Sec'y-Treas. - - - - - Joyse Sanders  
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - Laymon Good

## MOTTO:

Gone in body but remaining in  
spirit.

## COLORS:

Maroon and White

## FLOWER:

Honeysuckle

## SPONSOR:

Miss Rebecca Lewis





# Senior Class Roll

Amos, Christine	Kinder, Hobert
Atkins, Florine	Leslie, Ralph
Baisden, Jennings	Lowe, Charles
Barrett, Paul	May, Bernice
Bentley, Beatrice	Maynard, Bettye
Bentley, Seth	Maynard, Dairl
Bevins, Winnie Hazel	Maynard, Maxine
Bevins, Bobby	Maynard, Opal
Bevins, Curtis	Maynard, Homer
Blackburn, Flo Dare	McKinney, Whetchel
Blackburn, Louise	Meade, Oliver
Blankenship, Walter	Michael, Lillard
Boaz, Jack	Moore, Polly Ann
Branham, Walter	Moore, Robert
Buckley, Jack	Moore, Sam
Burchett, Edith	Morris, Jean
Burke, Delphia	Mullins, Harold
Call, Bill	Newsome, Verna
Campbell, Esta	Newsome, Alfredo
Campbell, Norma	Newsom, Herman
Childers, Joan	Nichols, Dixie Mae
Clark, Josephine	Penix, Mary Evelyn
Coleman, Bessie	Ramsey, Eugene
Coleman, Estie	Ratliff, Dorothy
Coleman, Terrell	Ray, Ernest
Collins, Doc	Riley, Wilda
Corbin, Mary Lou	Robinson, Tommy
Friend, Kelsy	Sanders, Joyse
Friend, Wallace	Scott, Margaret Ann
Goff, Junior	Sisk, Betty
Good, Laymon	Sloan, Ruth
Gross, Claudia	Smith, Justine
Gross, Jean	Smith, Ora
Helvey, Fae Virginia	Smith, Charles
Henderson, Bob	Stanley, Joe
Hobson, Ethel	Stayton, Oscar
Huffman, Leon	Stecle, Madalyn
Johnson, Laura Mae	Sturgell, Robert
Justice, Alice	Tackett, Mae Gross
Justice, Helen	Thacker, Rufus
Justice, Imal	Thompson, James
Justice, Ola Mae	Weddington, Eugene
Justice, Quentin	Wellman, Ferrell
Justice, Ellis	Wiggins, Forrest
Keel, Norma Lou	Williams, Lavonne
Kerns, Harold J.	Wright, Roland



JENNINGS BAISDEN - Band, 4;  
Travel Club; Glee Club; Hi-Y.



VERNA NEWSOME - Girl Reserves;  
4; Public Speaking; Glee Club,  
2; French Club; Secretary Bible  
Study.



DAIRL MAYNARD - Girl Reserves;  
Glee Club, 2; Home Nursing, 2;  
Commercial Club; Dramatic Club.

ROBERT MOORE - Travel Club;  
Photography; Radio Club; Bible  
Study, 2.



TOMMY ROBINSON - Radio Club, 3;  
Travel Club; Glee Club; Hi-Y.

EDNA JEAN GROSS - Pep Club, 2;  
Library Club, 2; Travel Club, 2;  
Etiquette Club; Glee Club.



MAXINE MAYNARD - Bible Study;  
Girl Reserves, 3; Needlecraft;  
Home Nursing, 2.

WHETCHEL MCKINNEY - Dramatic  
Club; Hi-Y; Glee Club.



FERRELL WELLMAN (Sugar Eye) - Football; Black Diamond Staff; Key Club; Photography Club; Art Club; Radio Club; Latin Club.

FLORINE ATKINS - Dramatics; Glee Club; Literary Club; Etiquette Club.



LAVONNE WILLIAMS - Dramatics, 2; Pep Club; Girl Reserves; Annual Staff; Debating; Bible Study.

JACK BUCKLEY (Neighbor) - Auto Mechanics Club; Football, 2; Photography; Vocational Guidance Club; Athletic Club; Black Diamond Staff; Freshman Class President.



WALTER BRANHAM (Jacob) - Travel Club, 2; Hi-Y, 2; Bible Study.

BESSIE COLEMAN - Glee Club, 3; Travel Club; Bible Study, 4.



ESTA LORAIN CAMPBELL - Needlecraft, 2; Girl Reserves, 4; Glee Club; Dramatic Club.

BILL CALL (William) - Hi-Y, 4; Key Club, Secretary; Nature Study Club; Journalism Club; Radio; Latin Club; French Club.





JOYSE SANDERS (Shrimp) - Latin Club, 4; French Club; 2; Pep Club, 4; Dramatics, 2; Editor Pike Hi News; Girl Reserves; Sales Manager Black Diamond; Band Drum Major, 3; Honor Student of Senior Class; D.A.R. Citizenship Award

BOB BEVINS (Sot) - Photography Club, 2; Athletic Club; Band, 3; Football, 2; Hi-Y, 4; Latin Club, 2; President Senior Class



HOMER MAYNARD - Football, 3; Basketball, 3; Pike Hi News; Black Diamond; Radio Club; Junior Auto Mechanics Club; Athletic Club; Hi-Y, 4.

JOAN CHILDERS - Girl Reserves, 2; Latin Club, 3; Orchestra, 2; French Club, 2; Public Speaking; Glee Club; Pike Hi News; "Miss Varsity;" Librarian, 2.



DOROTHY RATLIFF (Minnie) - Pike Hi News; Black Diamond; Public Speaking; Glee Club, 2; Bible Study; Girl Reserves; Needlecraft.

LAYMON GOOD (Sloppy) - Band, 2; Public Speaking, 2; Radio Club; Hi-Y.



QUENTIN JUSTICE - Radio Club, 2; Photography Club; Travel Club; Glee Club; Hi-Y; Librarian.

FLO DARE BLACKBURN - Glee Club; Girl Reserves, 4; Photography; Public Speaking; Needlecraft; Pike Hi News; Black Diamond; Pep Club.

NORMA LU KEEL - Girl Reserves;  
Glee Club; French Club; Home  
Nursing Club; Bible Study, 4.



HOBERT KINDER - Bible Study, 4;  
Auto Mechanics Club; Travel  
Club; Key Club.



BETTYE MAYNARD (Lickie) - Glee  
Club, 2; Debate, 4; Oratory;  
Latin Club; French Club; Pike  
Hi News: Dramatics; Pep Club;  
Girl Reserves, 4; Trio; High  
School Discussion, 3; Kentucky  
Bankers' Contest.

RUFUS THACKER



WINNIE HAZEL BEVINS - Glee  
Club; President Needlecraft  
Club; Home Nursing Club.

HAROLD MULLINS - Basketball;  
Band; Public Speaking Club;  
First Aid Club; Hi-Y; French  
Club; Photography Club; Bible  
Study, 3.



JEAN MORRIS (Gene Audrey) -  
Latin Club, 4; French Club, 2;  
Public Speaking; Glee Club, 2;  
Black Diamond; Girl Reserves,  
4; Bible Study, 4.

FORREST WIGGINS (Wiggy) - Hi-Y;  
Football, 4, Captain '40; Radio  
Club; Basketball, 3; Athletic  
Club; Eastern Kentucky All-Star  
Football Team.



CHRISTINE AMOS - Girl Reserves, 3; Home Nursing; Glee Club, 2; Bible Study, 4.



JAMES THOMPSON (Shack) - Public Speaking, 2; Football, 2; Bible Study, 4; Vocational Guidance.



FELON A. GOFF, JR. (Gocky) - Hi-Y, 4; Radio Club; Photography; Public Speaking, 2; Annual Staff.



MARGUERITE WILDA RILEY (Bill) - Dramatic Club, 3; Girl Reserves, 3; Pike Hi News; Latin Club, 3; Pep Club.



FAE HELVEY (Ginnie) - Glee Club; Needlecraft; Home Nursing; Girl Reserves; Bible Study.



JOE STANLEY (Babe) - Public Speaking Club; Photography Club; Hi-Y, 4; Editor Black Diamond; Bible Study, 4.



OSCAR STAYTEN - First Aid Club; Radio Club; Hi-Y, 3.



CLAUDIA GROSS - Sewing Club, 3; Pep Club President; Etiquette; Girl Reserves; French Club; Bible Study.

JOSEPHINE CLARK - Needlecraft Club; Girl Reserves, 2; Travel Club; Bible Study, 4.



HAROLD KERNS - Basketball, 3; Baseball, 2; Track, 2; Hi-Y; Athletic Club.

LAURA MAE JOHNSON - Needlecraft Club; Home Nursing Club; Girl Reserves, 2.



LEU WALLACE FRIEND (Hotrock) - Football, 4; Basketball, 2; Bible-Study, 4; Hi-Y, 4; First Aid; Radio Club; Athletic Club.

BERNICE MAY - Girl Reserves, 4; Needlecraft, 2; Radio Club; Bible Study, 3.



WALTER BLANKENSHIP (Smokey) - Football; Basketball (Captain) 2; Hi-Y, 4; First Aid Club; Radio Club; Athletic Club.

LOUISE BLACKBURN - Needlecraft, 4; French Club; Girl Reserves; Bible Study.



KELSY EVANS FRIEND - Football; Bible Study, 3; Travel Club; Hi-Y; Vocational Guidance; Public Speaking Club; Athletic Club.



OLA MAE JUSTICE - Bible Study,  
4; Travel Club; Needlecraft Club

RALPH LESLIE - Hi-Y, 3; Radio  
Club; Athletic Club; Bible  
Study.



CHARLES EDGAR LOWE - Hi-Y, 4;  
Travel Club; Photography Club;  
Public Speaking; Radio Club;  
Librarian; Commercial Club.

MADALYN STEELE - Glee Club, 2;  
Girl Reserves, 3; Home Nursing;  
Bible Study, 4.



ORA E. SMITH - Girl Reserves;  
Needlecraft; Secretary Bible  
Study; Home Nursing; Journalism;  
Public Speaking.

LEON HUFFMAN - Auto Mechanics, 2;  
Key Club; Travel Club; Hi-Y, 3;  
Bible Study, 4.



ERNEST BAILEY RAY - Travel Club;  
Photography Club, 3; Hi-Y, 3;  
Radio Club.

ESTIE COLEMAN - Girl Reserves;  
4; Needlecraft Club, 2; Travel  
Club; Bible Study, 4.

ELLIS JUSTICE

ALICE JUSTICE - Girl Reserves;  
Travel Club; Literary Club;  
Current History Club; Bible  
Study, 4.



BETTY SISK - Girl Reserves, 4;  
Public Speaking, 3; Band, 3;  
Orchestra, 2; Black Diamond.



HERMAN NEWSOM - Photography  
Club, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Radio Club.



POLLY ANN MOORE (Polly) - Girl Reserves, 4; Glee Club, 2; Home Nursing.



JACK BOAZ - Annual Staff; First Aid Club; Photography Club; Hi-Y, 4.



DELPHIA BURKE - Needlecraft, 2; Girl Reserves; French Club; Glee Club; Bible Study, 3.



OLIVER MEADE - Auto Mechanics.



HELEN JUSTICE - Girl Reserves, 4; Needlecraft Club, 2; Travel Club; Bible Study, 4.



TERRELL COLEMAN - Auto Mechanics; Public Speaking.



MAE GROSS TACKETT - Glee Club, 2; Girl Reserves; Travel Club; Book Club.



EUGENE RAMSEY - Public Speaking; Photography; Travel Club; Hi-Y.

# Seniors Who Do Things

## STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Joyse Sanders, Shorthand	Curtis Bevins, Chemistry
Kelsy Friend, Civics	Harold Mullins, Geometry
Joan Childers, Literature	Margaret Ann Scott, English
Lillard Michael, General Scholarship	Dixie Nichols, Home Economics
Robert Sturgell, Physics	

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Bobby Bevins	Margaret Ann Scott
Joyse Sanders, Drum Majorette	Betty Sisk

## BASKETBALL SQUAD

Homer Maynard	Wallace Friend
Forrest Wiggins	Harold Kerns
Walter Blankenship	

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

Homer Maynard	James Thompson
Bobby Bevins	Kelsy Friend
Wallace Friend	Jack Buckley
Forrest Wiggins	

## PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Bettye Maynard  
Dixie Nichols  
Joyse Sanders

## DRAMATICS

Wilda Riley  
Whetchel McKinney

## GIRLS' TRIO

Margaret Ann Scott  
Bettye Maynard

# THE BLACK DIAMOND

## SCHOLASTIC LEADERS

### GIRLS

Joyse Sanders (FIRST)  
Alice Justice (Tie Second)  
Ora Smith (Tie Second)

### BOYS

Lillard Michael (FIRST)  
Bill Call (Tie Second)  
Robert Sturgell (Tie Second)

## CAST OF SENIOR PLAY

Joyse Sanders  
Forrest Wiggins  
Beatrice Bentley  
Harold Lorns  
Harold Mullins  
Bettye Maynard  
Polly Ann Moore  
Wallace Friend

Bobby Bevins  
Jean Morris  
Margaret Ann Scott  
Justine Smith  
Verna Newsome  
Fae Helvey  
Ferrell Wellman  
Sam Moore

Walter Blankenship

## PUBLICATIONS

Joyse Sanders  
Homer Maynard  
Jack Buckley  
Jean Morris  
Flo Dare Blackburn  
Dorothy Ratliff  
Joan Childers  
Junior Goff

Bettye Maynard  
Laymon Good  
Ferrell Wellman  
Dairl Maynard  
Beatrice Bentley  
Margaret Ann Scott  
Junior Stanley  
Betty Sisk

WINNER: Pikeville High School Banking Contest: BETTYE MAYNARD

WINNER: Second place in State High School Discussion: BETTYE MAYNARD

District Music Contest: Joan Childers

### CHEER LEADER

Margaret Ann Scott

### VARSITY QUEEN

Joan Childers

# THE JUNIORS

## OFFICERS:

President - - - - - Ralph Elswick  
Vice-President - - - - - Bob Rogers  
Secretary - - - - - Sarah F. Ramsey  
Treasurer - - - - - Bennett Elliot  
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - Bear Damron

## MOTTO:

Now or Never.

## COLORS:

Red and White

## FLOWER:

Red Rose

## SPONSORS:

Mrs. Myrtle Howard  
Mr. C. C. Smallwood



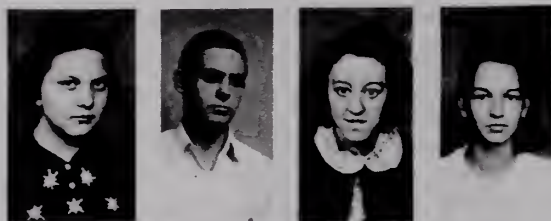


# Junior Class Roll

Anderson, Ruth	Martin, Jacqueline
Anderson, Woodrow	Maynard, Grey
Blackburn, Ida	Moore, Joyce
Blackburn, Lucille	Morris, Nell Ruth
Buckley, Beulah Mae	Mullins, Emma Bell
Burnette, Quentin	Mullins, Maxine
Campbell, Atlee	Osborne, Orpah
Castner, Jack	Phillips, Mildred
Chaney, Faye	Porter, Virginia
Clark, Jimmie	Price, Viola
Cobb, Ada	Priest, Aleene
Coleman, Vivian	Priest, Alice
Coleman, Woodrow	Ramsey, Sarah Frances
Collinsworth, John	Ratliff, Norma
Compton, Irene	Roberts, Anna Joyce
Damron, Aileen	Roberts, Josephine
Damron, Charles	Robinette, Elizabeth
Damron, Clarence	Robinson, Eileen
Daniels, T. J.	Robinson, Murdock
Edmonds, Bertha Mae	Rogers, Bob
Elam, Junior	Rogers, Eloise
Elliott, Bennett	Roop, Jo Marie
Elswick, Ralph Ed	Salyers, Verbie
Etzig, Matthew	Sanders, Eva Ruth
Ford, Audrey Lee	Sanders, Juanita
Forsyth, Hibbard	Scott, Brooke
Garland, Sybil	Smith, Mabel
Graham, Louise	Smith, Marion
Grant, Diana	Sowards, Marionette
Gray, Dud	Spears, Inez
Gray, Edith	Stamper, Virginia
Hamilton, Ruth	Steele, Bob
Hamlin, Rose Marie	Stephenson, Anne
Hatfield, Ella	Sturgill, Ollie
Hatmaker, Margaret	Syck, Paul Allen
Hobson, Arthur	Syck, William B.
Huffman, Betty Jo	Tatum, Chloteel
Huffman, Glenn	Thacker, Billie
Huffman, Paul	Thompson, Betty
Huffman, Pauline	Thompson, Charlene
Hurley, Gene	Thornbury, Jeanette
Hunt, James	Thornbury, Josephine
Justice, Edith	Trivette, Billy
Justice, Lorraine	Venters, Beulah Mae
Justice, Marie	Vest, Leona
Justice, Ollive	Ward, Ruth
Keene, Blanche	White, Cody D.
Layne, Charlene	Williamson, Junior
Layne, Virginia	Williamson, Paul
Leslie, Julia Ann	Woodson, Gail
McClanahan, Everett	Worden, Russell
McCoy, Gay	Young, Phil
McCoy, Mayme	



Vivian Coleman  
Paul Huffman  
Marie Justice  
Virginia Stamper



Aleene Damron  
Junior Williamson  
Orpah Osborne  
Verbie Salyers



Joyce Roberts  
Arthur Hobson  
Josephine Roberts  
Edith Gray



Ruth Ward  
Norma Ratliff  
Irene Compton  
Bertha Mae Edmonds



Beulah Venters  
Inez Spears  
Pauline Huffman  
Charlene Layne



Eva Ruth Sanders  
Aleene Priest  
Viola Price  
Virginia Layne  
Emma Mullins



Virginia Porter  
Diana Grant  
Billie Thacker  
Ollie Leslie  
Rose Marie Hamlin

Joyce Moore  
Matthew Etzig  
Eloise Rogers



Ella Hatfield  
Paul Williamson  
Ada Cobb



Jeanette Thornbury  
Clarence Damron  
Anne Stephenson



Murdock Robinson  
Junior Elam  
Marionette Sowards



Sarah Frances Ramsey  
Dud Gray  
Brooke Scott



Ruth Anderson  
Paul A. Syck  
Nell Ruth Morris



Betty Jo Huffman  
Everett McClanahan  
Sybil Garland





Grey Maynard  
Gene Ellen Hurley  
Russell Worden



Elizabeth Robinette  
Glenn Huffman  
Josephine Thornbury



Phil Young  
Betty Thompson  
Billy Syck



Gay McCoy  
Charles Damron  
Chloteel Tatum



Jimmie Clark  
Blanche Keene  
Alline Justice



Lorraine Justice  
Bob Steele  
Audrey Lee Ford



Woodrow Anderson  
Jo Marie Roop  
Cody White

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# Juniors Who Do Things

## STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Nell Ruth Morris, Typing  
Diana Grant, Bookkeeping  
Grey Maynard, American History

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Eloise Rogers	Eva Ruth Sanders
Bob Rogers	Jacqueline Martin
Vivian Coleman	Bennett Elliott
Nell Ruth Morris	Woodrow Anderson

## BASKETBALL SQUAD

Clarence Damron	Woodrow Coleman
Cody White, Mgr.	

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

Clarence Damron	Junior Williamson
Paul Williamson	Bennett Elliott
Phil Young	Woodrow Anderson, Mgr.

## DRAMATICS

Julia Ann Leslie	Junior Williamson
Marionette Sowards	Audrey Lee Ford
Paul Williamson	

## DEBATERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS

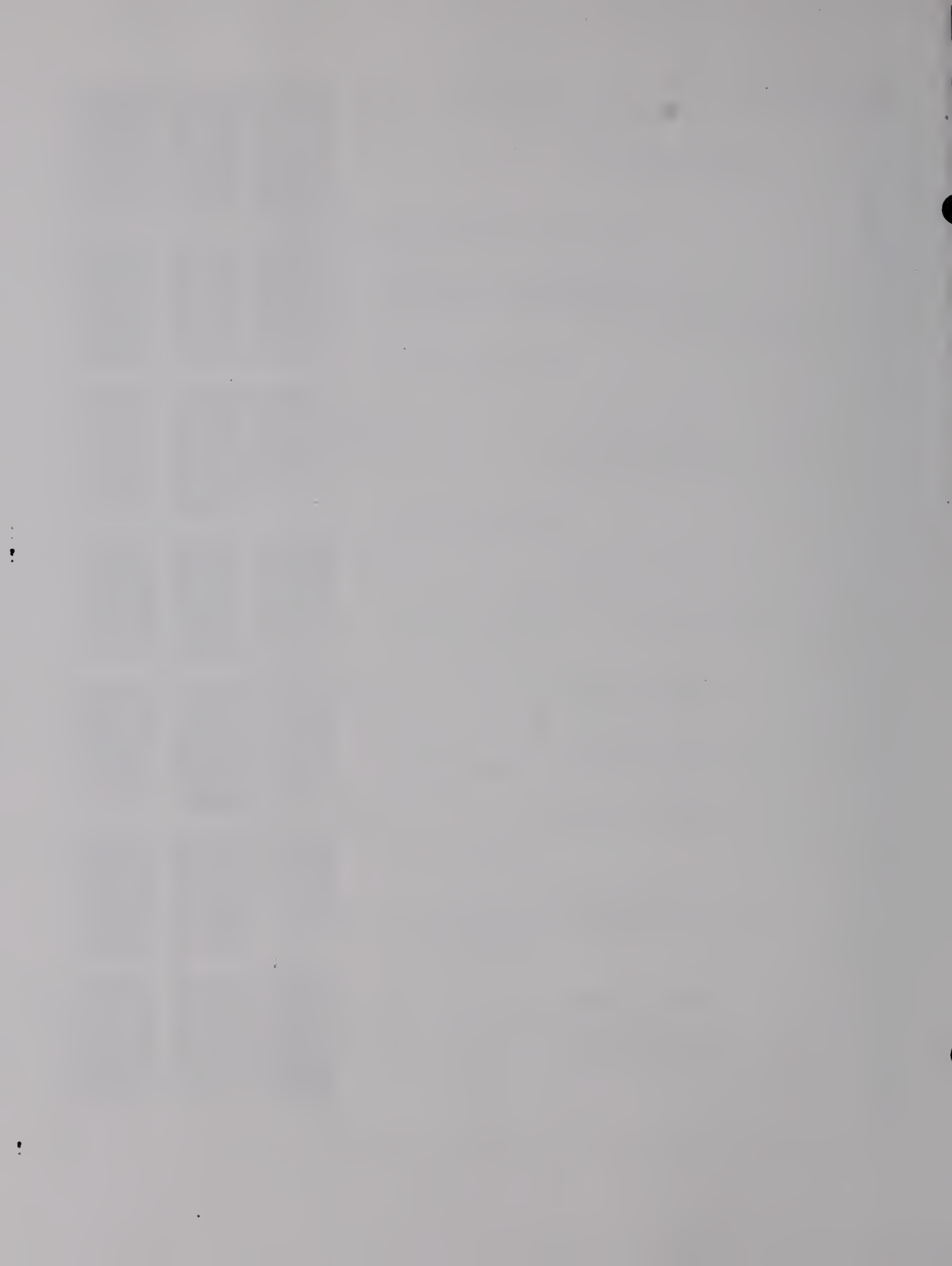
Brooke Scott

## CHEER LEADER

Betty Thompson

## GIRLS' TRIO

Brooke Scott



# SOPHOMORES

## OFFICERS:

President - - - - -Estill Ishmael  
Vice-President- - - - -Bruce Elliot  
Secretary - - - - -Ruth Ann Scott  
Treasurer - - - - -Betty Grote  
Reporter- - - - -Norma Lee Ratliff

## MOTTO:

Excelsior

## COLORS:

Green and White

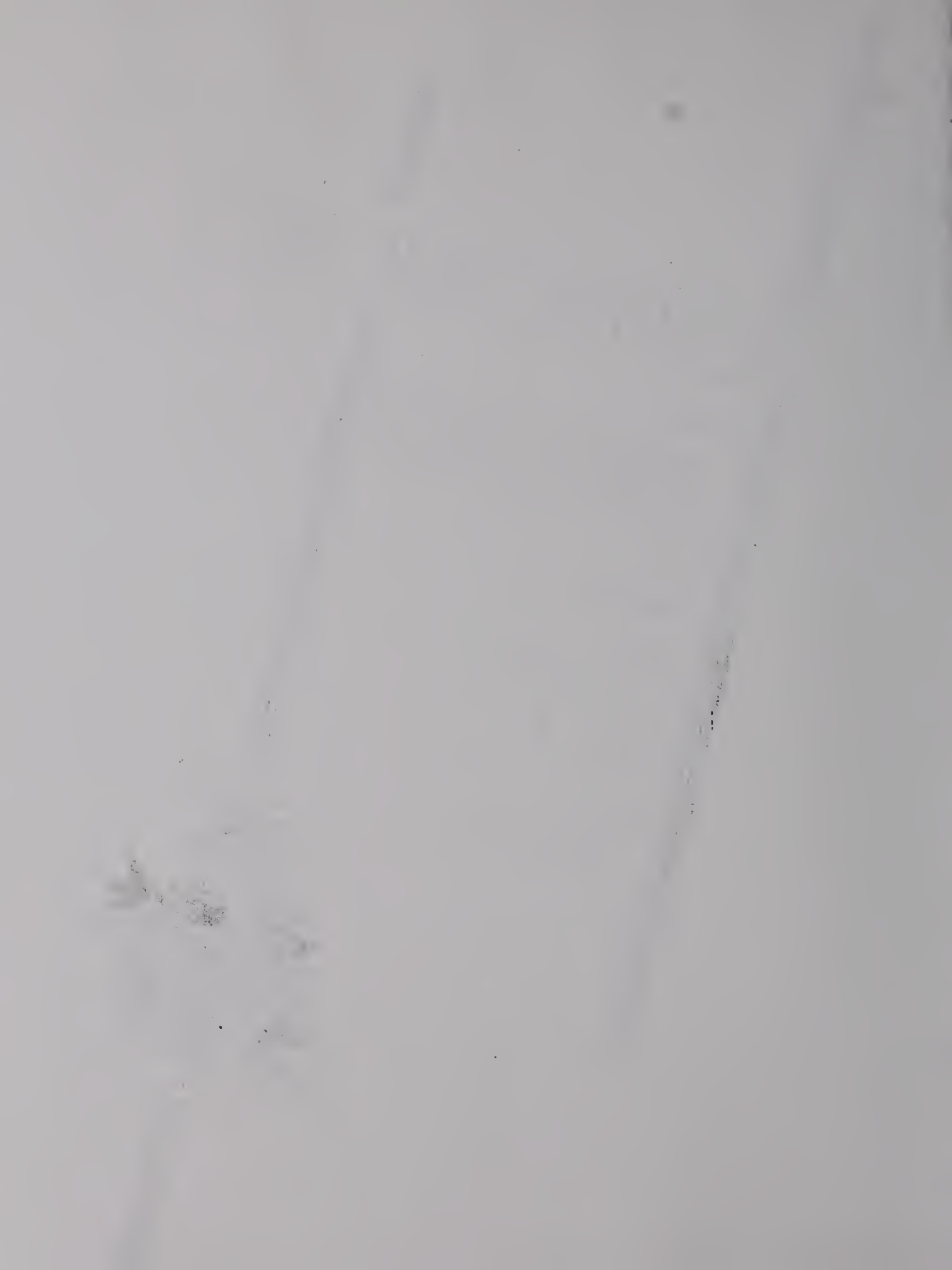
## FLOWER:

Lily

## SPONSORS:

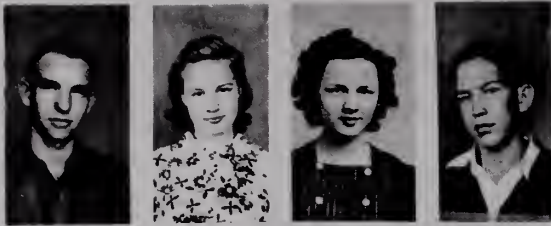
Miss Irene Syck  
Mr. John Scott





# Sophomore Class Roll

Absher, Betty Lee	Kendrick, Carrie
Absher, Jack	Layne, Edwin
Aders, Williams	Leslie, Mildred
Adkins, Clara Lou	Leslie, Ollie
Adkins, Noah	Loveday, Elcanor
Anderson, Eugene	May, Lola
Anderson, James	Maynard, Gratho
Bales, Tom	Mims, Junior
Batten, Susie	Mullins, Arnold
Baxter, Pauline	Payne, Clede
Bevins, Earl	Porter, Douglas
Bevins, Ruth	Potter, Cora Francis
Blackburn, Eillene	Ratliff, Elzie
Blackburn, Sally	Ratliff, Irene
Braid, Junior	Ratliff, Norma Lee
Burke, Don	Ratliffe, Avonelle
Burke, Francis	Ridenour, Anderson
Caudill, Johnnie	Runyon, John Paul
Charles, Pearly	Runyon, Thomas
Childers, Jimmie	Saunders, Christine
Childers, Phyllis	Scalf, Thomas
Clarke, Edith	Scott, Beth
Cochran, Charles	Scott, Ruth Anne
Coleman, Edith	Shockey, Charles
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Cox, James	Smith, Charles T.
Deskins, Christine	Smith, Clinton
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Dotson, Ruth	Smith, Mildred
Dyer, Doris	Sowards, Avonelle
Elliott, Bruce	Stayten, Richard
Elswick, Elster B.	Steele, Clifford
Ford, Christine	Stegal, Jean
Ford, Dorothy	Stratton, Ruth
Friend, Evelyn	Sturgill, Fannie
Goff, Helen Faye	Sturgill, Irene
Grote, Betty	Sword, Dellmar
Hamilton, Denzil	Sword, Orville
Haynes, Emma Lois	Tackett, Ruth
Hoskins, Dorothy Jean	Taylor, Eulah
Huffman, Marie	Thacker, Betty Jane
Huffman, R. T.	Thacker, Laura
Hunt, Ted	Thompson, Dawn
Ishmael, Estill	Thompson, Omar
Jarvis, Darrell	Venters, George D.
Jennings, Mary Francis	Weaver, Elmer, Jr.
Johnson, Dick, Jr.	Williams, Flo
Johnson, Oral	Williams, Patty June
Justice, Avonelle	Wiser, Clem
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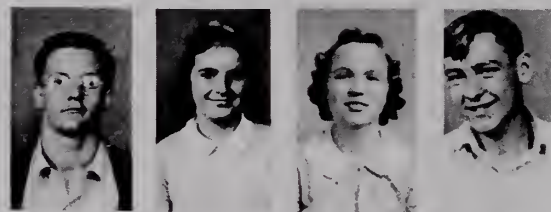
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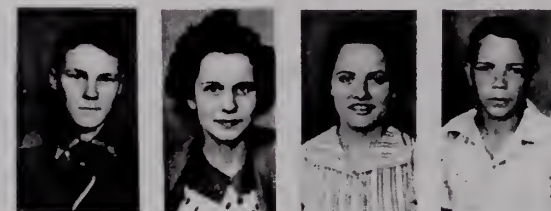
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Clifford Steele



Thomas Runyon  
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Ruth Sloane  
James Cox

Marie Huffman  
Bruce Elliott  
Junior Johnson  
Dot Hoskins



Betty Grote  
Anderson Ridenour  
Jack Absher  
Phyllis Childers



Susie Batten  
Darrell Jarvis  
Walter Young  
Pearly Charles



Eula Taylor  
Victor Wright  
William Aders  
Lola May



Sally Blackburn  
Linton Smith  
Junior Mimms  
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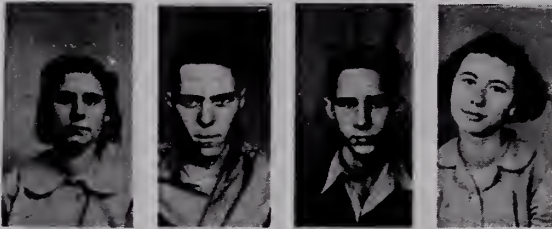




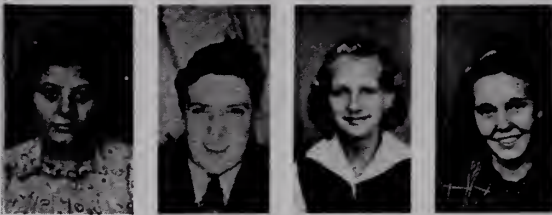
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Fannie Tackett  
 James Anderson  
 Jimmy Childers  
 Christine Saunders



Avonelle Ratliff  
 Francis Burke  
 Ruth Stratton  
 Edith Coleman



Dawn Thompson  
 Veneda M. Justice  
 Cora Frances Potter  
 Alfreda Beverly



Ida Blackburn  
 Christine Ford  
 Ruth Tackett  
 Beth Scott



Pearly Charles  
 Constance Justice

# Sophomores Who Do Things

## STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Ruth Ann Scott, Algebra  
Norma Lee Ratliff, Latin 2  
Pauline Sloane, Biology

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Junior Braid	Clem Wiser
Jimmy Childers	Phyllis Childers
Darrell Jarvis	Peggy Young
John Paul Runyon	Betty Grote
Charles Shockey	

## BASKETBALL SQUAD

Denzil Hamilton	George D. Venters
Estill Ishmael	Junior Braid

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

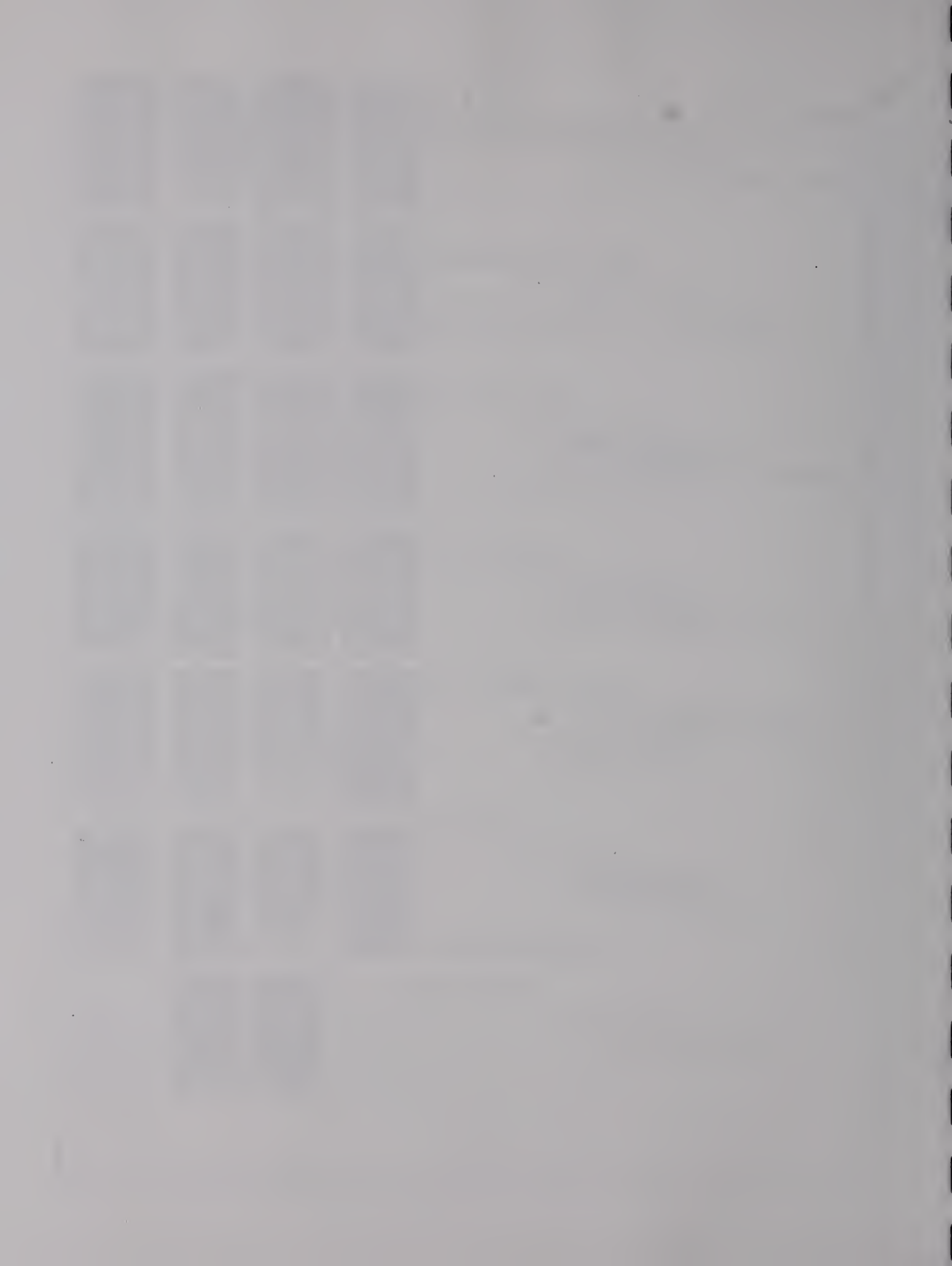
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Estill Ishmael	Clifford Steele
Denzil Hamilton	Johnnie Caudill
Bruce Elliott	Elster Elswick

## DRAMATICS

Peggy Young	Ruth Tackett
Betty Grote	John Paul Runyon

## DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

Dorothy Ford



# THE FRESHMEN

## OFFICERS:

President - - - - - Clyde Hobson  
Vice-President - - - - - Bobby Adcock  
Sec'y-Treas. - - - - - Betty Sue Arnold

## MOTTO:

From little acorns grow mighty  
oaks.

## COLORS:

Blue and Gold

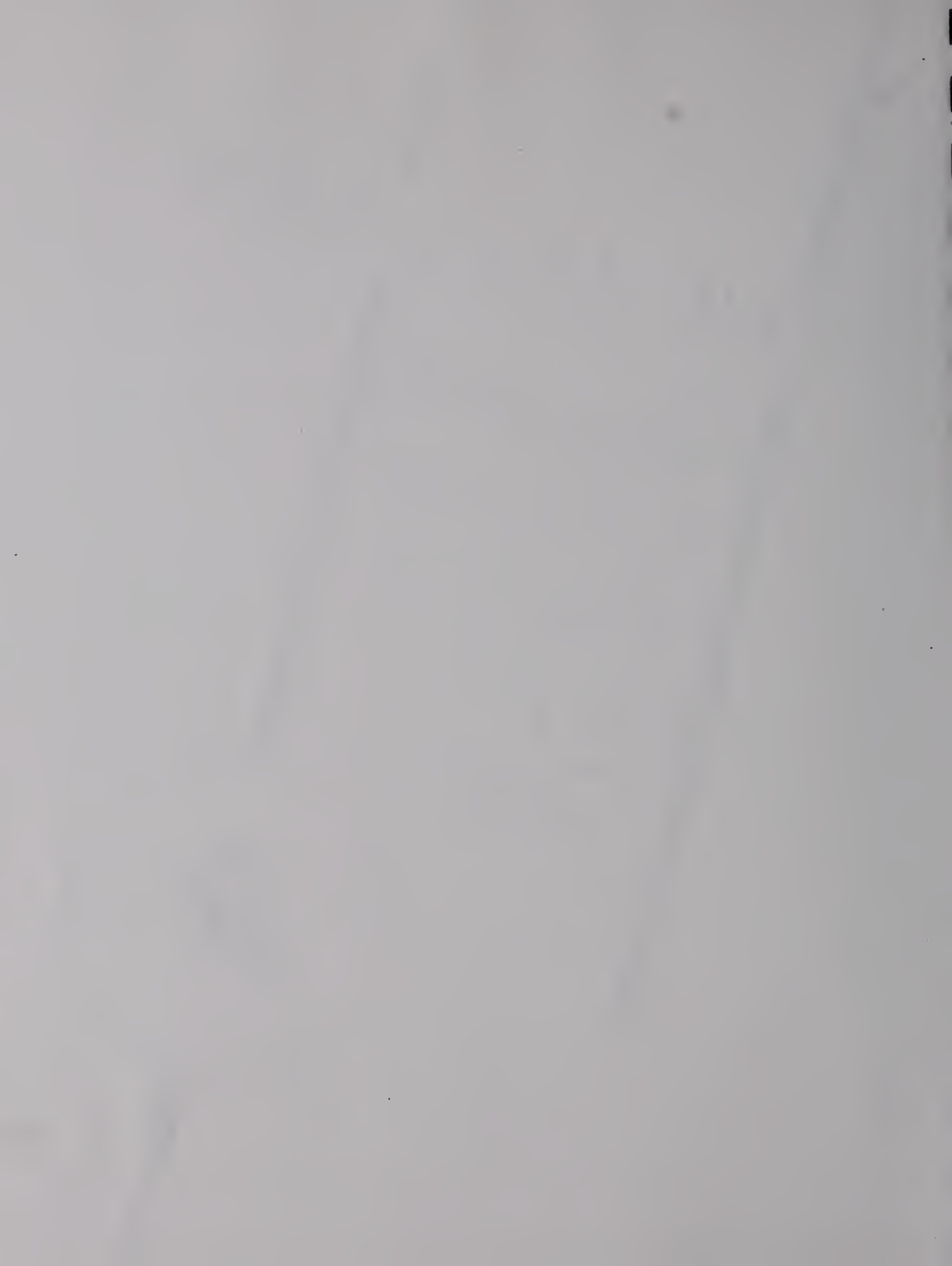
## FLOWER:

Dogwood

## SPONSORS:

Mrs. Marvin Ratliff  
Mr. Irvin Lowe  
Mr. C. B. Hatcher





# Freshmen Class Roll

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Adkins, Earl	Henderson, Joyce Anne	Porter, John Martin
Adkins, Lillian Estell	Hobson, Clyde	Porter, John Paul
Adkins, Richard	Monaker, James	Prater, Marvin
Anderson, Edgar	Howell, Evelyn	Ratcliffe, Charlotta
Anderson, Virgie	Howell, Jake	Ratcliffe, Roberta
Bales, Don Blake	Hunt, Richard	Ratliff, Charles
Bashara, Dorothy	Hurley, Elizabeth	Ratliff, Christine
Bentley, Bobby	Johnson, Jack	Ratliff, Emily
Beverly, Alfreda E.	Justice, Ellis	Ratliff, John
Bevins, Myrtle	Justice, Ernest C.	Ratliff, Melster
Billiter, Oscar	Justice, Florence	Ray, Edgar
Black, Jane	Justice, Lucille	Reynolds, Walter
Blair, Burdette	Justice, Plenna Bruce	Riley, Francis
Blankenship, Christine	Justice, Veneda Mae	Roberts, Dorothy
Blankenship, Creed	Justice, Will	Roberts, Ray
Brown, Bill	Kendrick, Will	Robinson, Edna
Brown, Louise	Kimberlain, Royce	Ross, Glenna
Caldwell, Raymond	Layne, June	Rowe, Robert
Caudill, Betty Jo	Leslie, Della Mae	Runyon, Aubrey L., Jr.
Chaffins, Viola	McCoy, Wince	Sanders, Alberta Ruth
Childers, Marie	McKinney, Helen	Sanders, Sybil Marie
Compton, Hope	McKinney, R. B.	Scott, Earl
Compton, Willie Lee	Marrs, Irene	Slone, Madeline
Cook, Ray	May, Jack	Smith, Jane
Cooke, Mildred	May, Thomas	Smith, Lydia M.
Crewford, Pauline	Meade, Mabel	Spears, Betty
Damron, Blanche	Meade, Zella	Spears, Madge
Damron, Leona	Meehan, Thomas	Spears, Omadell
Damron, Richard	Morris, Dariene	Spears, Stella
Damron, Russell	Morris, Eloise	Stratton, Henry
Daniels, Blaine	Mullins, Creed M., Jr.	Syck, Sallie Perthena
Deskins, Andrew	Mullins, Josephine	Thompson, Dawn
Deskins, Charles	Mullins, Zella	Thompson, Matilda
Eagle, Janie Etta	Newsom, Alma	Turner, Lavene
Elliott, Rosemary	Newsom, Lana	Venters, Imogene
Elswick, John Lee	Newsom, Marley	Wakeland, LeRoy
Elswick, Ruth	Nickols, Betty Jo	Watts, Lillian
Evans, Stannard	Owens, James Curran	Warrix, Marie
Forsyth, Dan	Owens, Jill	Weddington, Pauline
Hall, Edward, Jr.	Patrick, Marvin	Whisman, Betty Jane
Hamlin, Marjorie	Phillips, Faustina	Wilcox, June
Hatfield, James	Phillips, Jessie	Williamson, Opal
Haynes, Violet	Pinson, George Marshall	Willis, Howard
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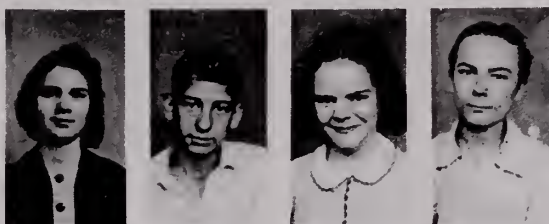
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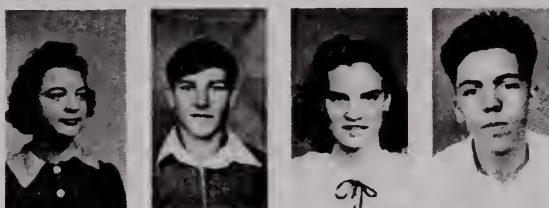
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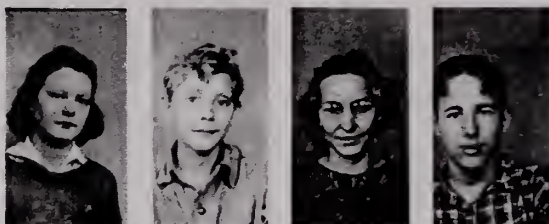
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George M. Pinson



Alfreda Beverly  
Blaine Daniels  
Alma Newsome  
Charles Hatcher



Dorine Morris  
Phillip Graham  
Roberta Ratcliffe  
Ray Cooke



Doris Dyer  
Millard Meade  
Helen McKinney  
Marvin Prater



Jessie Phillips  
John W. Ratliff  
June Wilcox  
Edgar Ray





Zella Meade  
 Richard Hunt  
 Opal Williamson  
 William Roberts



Janio Hayton  
 Marvin Patrick  
 Viola Chaffins  
 Bill Brown



Mildred Leslie  
 Glen Helvey  
 Betty Jo Nichols  
 Royce Kimberlain



Betty Spears  
 Charles Ratliff  
 Jack Johnson  
 Pauline Crawford



Avonelle Marrs  
 Billy Mullins  
 Sybil Sanders  
 John Paul Porter



Lillian Adkins  
 David Stratton  
 Avondell Spears  
 Clifton Branham



Sallie Syck  
 Raymond Caldwell  
 Lavern Turner  
 Thomas Meehan

Marie Childers  
 Marley Newsome  
 Dorothy Bashara  
 Junior Runyon  
 Frances Riley



Jill Owens  
 James Honaker  
 Edgar Anderson  
 Alma Newsome  
 Betty Jo Greene



Lillian Adkins  
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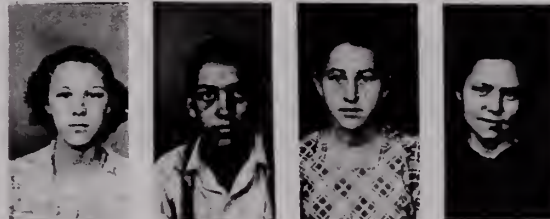
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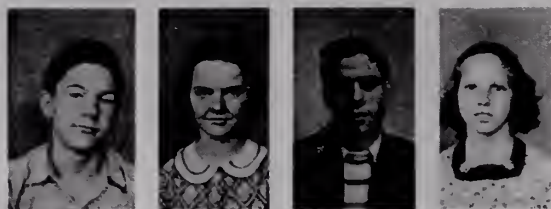


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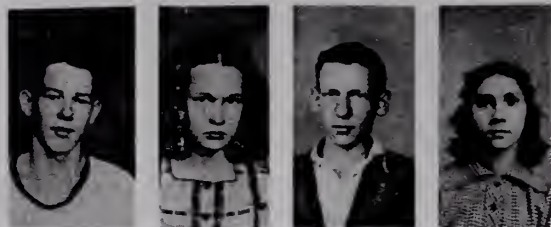


Stella Spears  
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 Hope Compton  
 Irene Ratliff





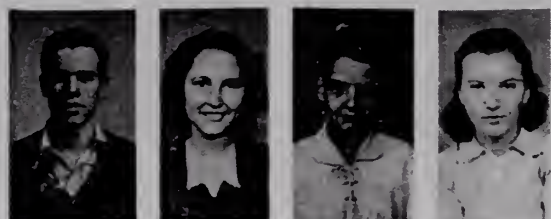
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Bobby Rowe  
Mabel Wright



Don Bales  
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Joyce Ann Henderson  
Stanard Evans  
Ruth Sanders



James Sturgill  
Pauline Weddington  
Jack May  
Teddy Dixon



Russell Damron  
Racine Smith  
Henry D. Stratton  
Janietta Eagle



Dan Forsyth  
Melster Ratliff  
Wince McCoy  
Katherine Robinson



John M. Porter  
Josephine Mullins  
Earl Adkins  
Faustina Philips

# Freshmen Who Do Things

## STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Betty Sue Arnold, Latin 1  
Andrew Deskins, General Science  
Della Mae Leslie, English  
Burdette Blair, World History

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Stanard Evans  
Jack May  
Oscar Billiter  
Bobby Adcock  
Rosemary Elliott

## BASKETBALL SQUAD

Marley Newsome  
Bobby Adcock  
Clyde Hobson  
Don Bales

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

Clyde Hobson

## DRAMATICS

Emily Ratliff  
Dorothy Bashara  
Betty Jo Green  
Frances Riley  
Betty Sue Arnold  
Rosemary Elliott  
Betty Jo Caudill  
Russell Damron  
Gualene Polley  
Jane Black  
Henry Davis Stratton  
Melster Ratliff

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Leroy Wakeland

## HALLOWE'EN

John Paul Porter, King  
Frances Riley, Queen



# JUNIOR HIGH

President - - - - Ernest Goodson, Jr.  
Vice-President - - - - Ruth Kazee  
Treasurer - - - - Duard Mullins  
Secretary - - - - Billie White

## COLORS:

Blue and Gold

## FLOWER:

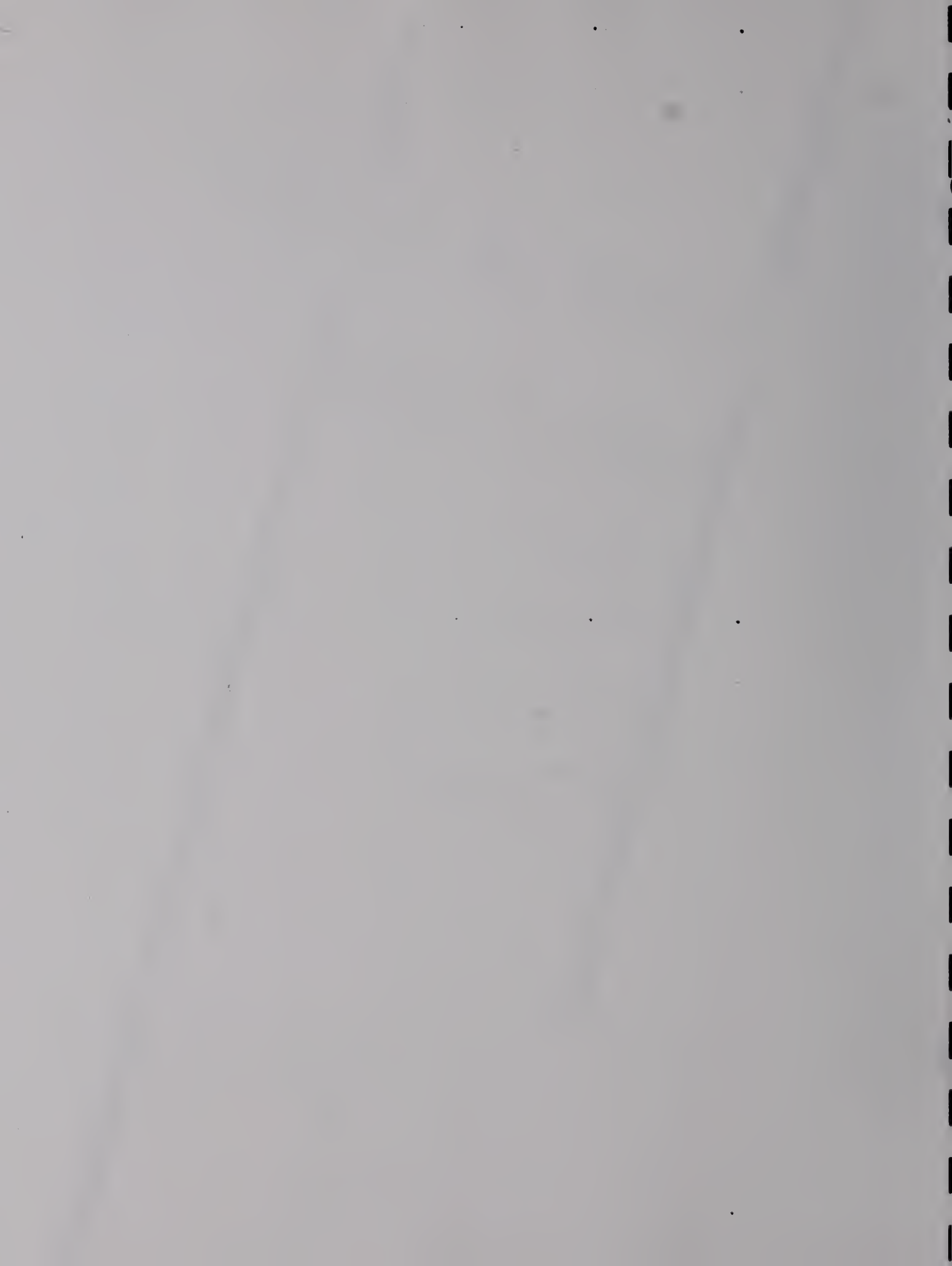
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## MOTTO:

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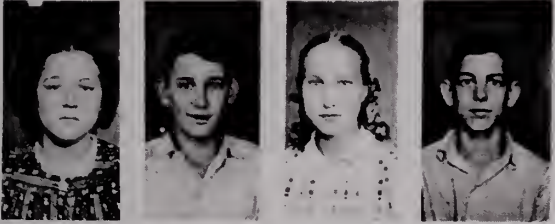
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Pauline Ramsey





Helena Stegall  
 Frank Sallyers  
 Fatherine Sanders  
 Billy Mordica



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 Junior Gannon  
 Ada Mae Scalf  
 Charles Pass



Lorraine Morris  
 Harold Ratliff  
 Nell Harrison  
 James McKinney



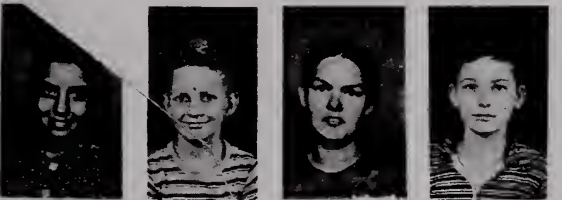
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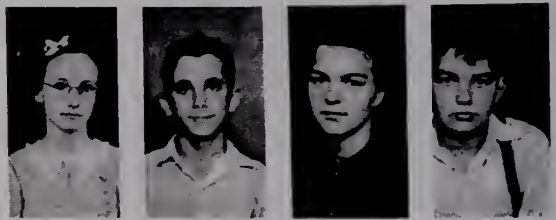


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 John Paul Blair  
 Lilly Davis  
 Joe Childers



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 Bill Ratliff  
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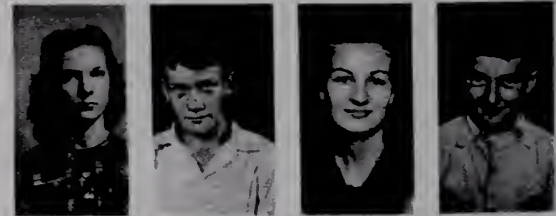
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Virgil Owens



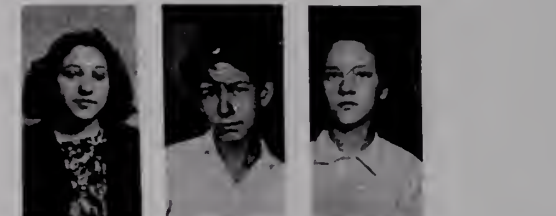
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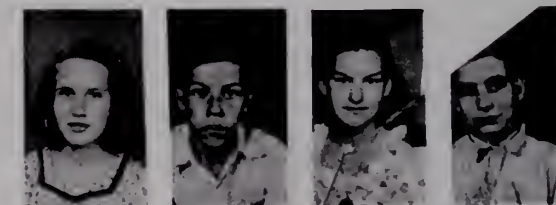
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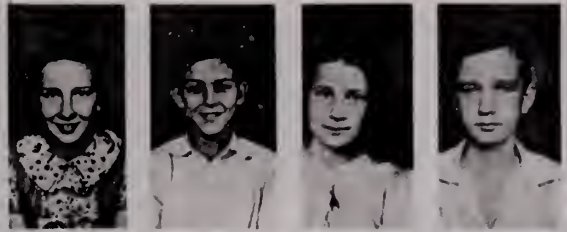
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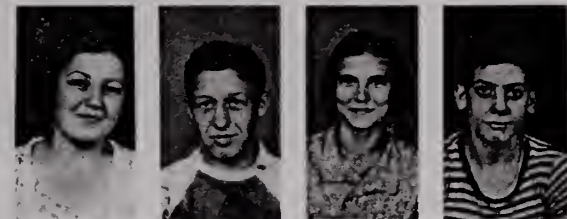
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Ruth Kazee  
Duard Mullins  
Mary Mullins  
Frank McCoy



Annabel Pinson  
Robert Lemon  
Chessie Wright  
Devon Hobbs



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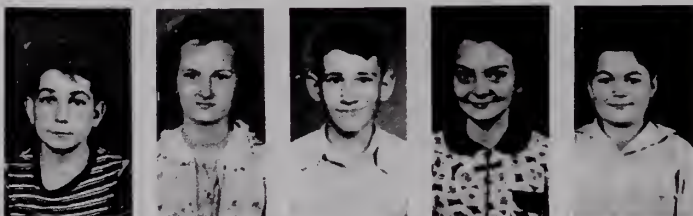
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 Pauline Stumbo  
 Olin Bartley  
 Faye Gross  
 John Vansant



Bobby Coleman  
 Ruth Hood  
 Charles D. Roberts  
 Lanita Jean Williamson  
 John Sowards



Hubert Vanover  
 Boots Norris  
 Eddie Patella  
 Betty Jo Hurley  
 Bobby Johnson



James F. Justice  
 Guialenc Polley  
 Ralph Hensley  
 Lillian Stuart  
 Billy Compton

Don Keathley  
 Roman Mullins  
 Nancy Robinson  
 Sammy Scott  
 Barbara Burke



Clifford Wheeler  
 Bruce Prater  
 Kathleen Weddington  
 Ralph Hamilton  
 Vergilene Kendrick



Ted Scott  
 Chester Elswick  
 Richard Methox  
 Jimmie Fortune  
 Virginia Copeland



Jimmy Murray  
 Roy Compton  
 Charles Stayton  
 James Gilliam  
 Mary M. Edmonds



J. B. Justice  
 Ernest Kendrick  
 Fletcher Damron  
 Ruey Culbertson  
 Ruby Wheeler



Thomas Ratliff  
 Billy K. Hatcher  
 Jack Aders  
 Virgil Thacker  
 Ivalee Roberts



Helen Cobb  
 Mary Jo Scott  
 Don C. Call



# Eighth Grade Roll

Adams, Thomas  
Adkins, Henry Paul  
Anderson, John Paul  
Bartley, Olen  
Bentley, Gloria  
Bird, Charlotte  
Blackburn, John  
Blair, John P.  
Blankenship, Lois  
Call, Don  
Chaney, Guy  
Clark, Betty Lou  
Cobb, Helen  
Cochran, Rex  
Compton, Roy Ed  
Cox, Clair Fay  
Doak, Denise  
Dye, Jimmie  
Dye, Ruth  
Edmonds, Louise  
Edmonds, Mary  
Elkins, Ella  
Elswick, Chester  
Francisco, Madonna  
Good, Ruth  
Goodson, Junior  
Gannon, Ethel  
Gannon, Gertrude  
Gannon, Junior  
Hamilton, Ralph  
Harrison, Nelle  
Hatcher, Billy R.

Hensley, Ralph  
Hunter, Billie  
Hurley, Betty Jo  
Jenkins, Jetta  
Johnson, Fannie Edna  
Justice, Imogene  
Justice, James  
Justice, J. B.  
Kazee, Ruth  
Keathley, Don  
Kendrick, Ernest  
Kimberlain, Donald  
Kinney, Mary R.  
McCoy, Oscar  
McCoy, Sam  
Martin, Lacy  
Meehan, George  
Methox, Richard  
Mordica, Billy  
Moore, Bethel  
Morris, Lorraine  
Mullins, Duard  
Mullins, Ida  
Mullins, Mary  
Mullins, Roman  
Muncy, Jimmie  
Norris, Boots  
Patella, Eddie  
Pineur, Donald  
Pinson, A. Belle  
Prater, Bruce  
Ratliff, Thomas  
Roberts, Charles

Roberts, Christine  
Roberts, Claude  
Roberts, June  
Robinson, Nancy  
Salyers, Frank  
Salyers, Paul  
Sanders, Kathryn  
Sanders, Ruth  
Scalf, Ada M.  
Scott, Anita M.  
Scott, Sammy  
Scott, Ted  
Shaw, Paul  
Shortridge, Sophia  
Showalter, Raymond  
Sirginnis, Jimmie  
Sirginnis, Thinnis  
Sisk, Buddy  
Smith, Dorothy  
Smith, Robert  
Sowards, Mickey  
Stegall, Helena  
Steward, Lillian  
Sturgill, James  
Thacker, Virgil  
Vanover, Hubert  
Warden, Harry  
Weddington, Carl  
Wheeler, Clifford  
White, Billie  
Wilcox, Jewell  
Wolford, Mary





# Football Summary

## FOOTBALL SCORES FOR THE SEASON

September	22	Pikeville	6	Russell	0
	30		19	Louisa	13
October	6		0	Williamson	27
	14		21	Belfry	0
	20		0	Hazard	13
	28		6	Prestonsburg	13
November	3		0	Logan	40
	11		7	Paintsville	6
	18		21	VanLear	6

## FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Wallace Friend, End	*Homer Maynard, End
Bobby Bevins, Tackle	**James Thompson, Back
Denzil Hamilton, Back	Paul Williamson, Tackle
*Bruce Elliott, Guard	Phil Young, Back
*Forrest Wiggins, Back	Anderson Ridenour, Back
Clarence Damron, Center	Jack Buckley, Guard
**John Caudill, Tackle	Clyde Hobson, Guard
Estill Ishmael, Back	Junior Braid, Back
Kelsey Friend, End	Eugene Anderson, Tackle

## OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS

Elster Elswick, Center	George Venters, Back
Clem Wiser, Guard	Charles Shockey, Guard
Tom Bales, Back	Bennett Elliott, Back
Clifford Steele, Guard	Albert Mimms, Guard
Junior Williamson, End	Marley Newsome, Back
Bobby Adcock, End	Arnold Mullins, Tackle

Woodrow Anderson, Manager  
Cody White, Assistant Manager

## BIG SANDY VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDING

Pikeville )	Tied for First
Prestonsburg )	
Paintsville	Second
Belfry	Third
VanLear	Fourth

- \* All-Conference First Team
- \*\* All-Conference Second Team



## Cheer Leaders

Margaret Ann Scott - Betty Thompson

## Football Squad

(Reading Left to Right)

First Row: Wallace Friend, Bobby Bevins, Denzil Hamilton, Bruce Elliott, Forrest Wiggins, Clarence Damron, Johnny Red Caudill, Estill Ishmael, James Thompson, Homer Maynard, Paul Williamson.

Second Row (Seated): Anderson Ridenour, Jack Buckley, Clyde Hobson, Tom Bales, Marley Newsome, Junior Braid

Third Row (Standing): Woodrow Anderson, Manager, John Scott, Jr., Assistant Coach, Elster Elswick, Clem Wiser, Phil Young, Bobby Adcock, George D. Venters, Charles Shockey, Bennett Elliott, Arnold Mullins, Junior Mimms, Kelsy Friend, Eugene Anderson, Junior Williamson, Cassius B. Hatcher, Coach, Cody White, Manager



*Basketball Squad*



*'B' Team*

# Basketball Squad

(Reading Left to Right)

First Row: George D. Venters, Forrest Wiggins, Walter Blankenship,  
Homer Maynard, Denzil Hamilton

Second Row (Standing): Wallace Friend, Harold Kerns, Clarence Damron,  
Woodrow Coleman, Estill Ishmael, Junior Braid, Cassius B. Hatcher,  
Coach

# 'B' Team

(Reading Left to Right)

First Row: Marley Newsome, Clem Wiser, Tom Bales, Anderson Ridenour,  
Bruce Elliott

Second Row: Junior Runyon, Don Bales, John Scott, Jr., Coach, Bobby  
Adcock, Elster Elswick, Clyde Hobson

# Basketball Summary

## BASKETBALL SCORES FOR SEASON

Pikeville	29	Alumni	19
	27	Cattlesburg	24
	21	Inez	51
	27	Credo-Kenova	28
	26	Frenchburg	33
	29	Prestonsburg	28
	27	Russell	17
	31	Paintsville	26
	21	Hazard	31
	29	Williamson	45
	1	Breckenridge	0 (Forfeit)
	15	Hindman	29
	22	Inez	30
	20	Frenchburg	26
	20	Paintsville	26
	19	Russell	39
	34	Ashland	43
	22	Credo-Kenova	20
	32	Williamson	39
	28	Prestonsburg	32
	24	Breckenridge	20
	18	Hazard	30
	27	Hindman	26
	27	Newport	45

## BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Junior Braid, Guard	Denzil Hamilton, Forward
Estill Ishmael, Guard	*Walter Blankenship, Forward
Woodrow Coleman, Center	*Forrest Wiggins, Forward
Clarence Damron, Center	George Venters, Forward
Harold Kerns, Guard	**Homer Maynard, Guard

Cody White, Manager

## 57th District Basketball Results

Pikeville	30	Pikeville Acad.	18
	24	Hellier	12
	31	Virgie	13
Finals	20	Belfry	15

## 15th Regional Basketball Results

Pikeville	28	Crockett	24
Semi-finals	18	Belfry	21

- \* All-District First Team
- \*\* All-District Second Team

# School Honors 1940

## PUBLICATIONS

PIKE HI NEWS: Rating of EXCELLENT, Kentucky High School Press Association. Rating of SUPERIOR in the "A" Class, National Duplicated Paper Association.

## ATHLETICS - Mr. C. B. Hatcher, Coach

FOOTBALL: Tied with Prestonsburg for BIG SANDY CONFERENCE

BASKETBALL: District Tournament Champions

## PUBLIC SPEAKING - Mr. C. C. Smallwood, Coach

DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE: Dixie Mae Nichols, Third, Extemporaneous; Bettye Maynard, Second, Oratorical Declamation.

First place in District Debate Tournament.

High School Forensic District Trophy in speech events.

Leroy Wakeland, Second place, District Discussion.

Bettye Maynard, First place, District High School Discussion; Second place, State High School Discussion.

## MUSIC

MOREHEAD REGIONAL CONTEST: Trio, Rating of Good; Joan Childers, Piano, Rating of Good; Dorothy Ford, Piano, Rating of Good.

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*Public Speaking*



*Home Nursing*

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# Public Speaking

(Reading left to right)

First Row: C. C. Smallwood, Coach, Brooke Scott, Dixie Mae  
Nichols

Second Row (Standing): Bettye Maynard, Leroy Wakeland, Joyse  
Sanders

# Home Nursing

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Fannie Sturgille, Avonelle Morris, Janio Hayton,  
Sybille Sanders, Mabre Meade, Edith Coleman, Pauline Huff-  
man, Alfreda Beverly, Mrs. C. C. Smallwood, Sponsor.

Second Row: Faith Holesinger, Mae Smith, Margaret Hatmaker,  
Beulah Venters, Maxine Maynard, Laverne Turner, Stella  
Meade, Dairl Maynard

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*Annual Staff*



*Pike Hi News*

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# Annual Staff

First Row: Betty Sisk, Joan Childers, Dorothy Ratliff,  
Joyse Sanders, Flo Dare Blackburn, Jean Morris,  
Betty Jo Hurley, A. L. Danburg

Second Row: Jack Buckley, Homer Maynard, Jack Boaz,  
Junior Stanley, Junior Goff, Ferrell Wellman

Junior Stanley . . . . . Editor

A. L. Danburg. . . . . Adviser

# Pike Hi News

First Row: Eva Ruth Sanders, Virginia Stamper, Ruth Ham-  
ilton, Bettye Maynard, Joyse Sanders, Flo Dare Black-  
burn, Dorothy Ratliff, Joan Childers

Second Row: Daril Maynard, Bernice May, Imal Justice, Ora  
Smith, Avonelle Justice, Wilda Riley, Nell Ruth Morris

Third Row: Mrs. John Meador, Frank Leedy, Homer Maynard,  
Coolidge Blackburn, A. L. Danburg

Joyse Sanders . . . . . Editor

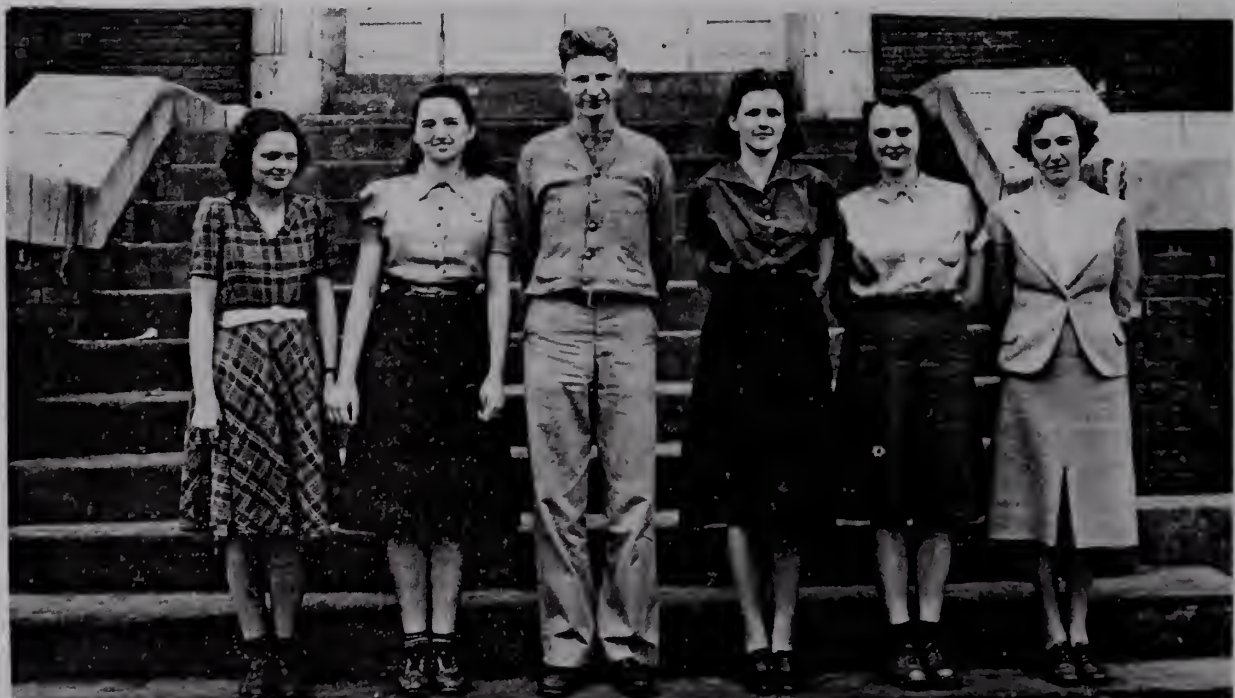
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Mrs. John Meador. . . . . Adviser

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*Library Staff*



*Literary Club*

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## *Library Staff*

First Row: Russell Damron, Justine Smith, Elizabeth Robinette, Norma Campbell, Ruth Anderson, Eva Ruth Sanders, Jean Morris, Betty Jo Caudill

Second Row: Diana Grant, Sarah Francis Ramsey, Quentin Justice, Charles Smith, Marionette Sowards, Jane Black, Mrs. Perry Compton, Sponsor.

Third Row: Frank Leedy, Jeanette Thornbury, Charles Lowe, Chloeteel Tatum, Wallace Friend, Joyse Sanders, Joe Stanley

## *Literary Club*

Joyce Roberts, Ellena Turner, Charles Smith, Mary Evelyn Ramsey, Florine Atkins, Mrs. Perry Compton, Sponsor

Mary Evelyn Ramsey . . President

Florine Atkins . .Vice-President

Ruth Stratton. . . . Secy-Treas.

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*Latin Club*



*French Club*

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# Latin Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Marie Childers, Marionette Sowards, Jean Morris, Joyse Sanders, Eloise Rogers, Betty Joe Caudill, Stanard Evans.

Second Row: Phyllis Childers, Mary Lou Block, Betty Jo Green, Rosemary Elliott, Joan Childers, Wilda Riley, Ruth Dotson, Diana Grant, George M. Pinson.

Third Row: Mae Gross Tackett, Julia Ann Leslie, Dorothy Bashara, Frances Riley, Emily Ratliff, Ruth Anne Scott.

Fourth Row: Rebecca Lewis, Ruth Elswick, Della Leslie, Burdette Blair, Viola Chaffin, Janie Etta Eagle, Lucille Justice, Susie Batten, June Wilcox, Peggy Young.

Fifth Row: Maxine Mullins, Avonelle Sowards, Anne Stephenson, Jimmy Childers, Dot Hoskins, Betty Grote.

# French Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Josephine Roberts, Ruth Tackett, Jean Morris, Joyse Sanders, Eloise Rogers, Norma Lu Keel, Jacqueline Martin.

Second Row: Imal Justice, Blanche Keene, Anne Stephenson, Joan Childers, Sibyl Garland, Vivian Coleman, Diana Grant.

Third Row: Julia Ann Leslie, Fae Helvey, Louise Blackburn, Claudia Gross, Murdock Robinson, Harold Mullins, Miss Rebecca Lewis

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*Girl Reserves*



*Key Club*

## Girl Reserves

Margaret Ann Scott . . . President  
Joan Childers . . . Vice-President  
Nell Ruth Morris . . . Secretary  
Betty Grote . . . Treasurer  
Mrs. D. W. Howard and  
Mrs. Marvin Ratliff . . . Sponsors

Delegates to Girl Reserve Conference at Prestonsburg  
were: Margaret Ann Scott, Christine Deskins, Beulah Ven-  
ters, Betty Grote, and Mrs. D. W. Howard.

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## Key Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Phil Young, President; Jack May; Ollie Les-  
lie, Vice-President; Junior Elam; Robert Sturgill.

Second Row: Bill Call, Secretary-Treasurer; Ferrell  
Wellman; Eugene Weddington; Jack Castner; Hobert  
Kinder; Leon Huffman, A. L. Danburg, Sponsor.

Not in Picture: Billy Syck.



*Dramatic Club*



*First Aid Club*

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# Dramatic Club

(Reading left to right)

Kneeling: Whetchel McKinney, Stanard Evans, Thomas Scalf, Darrell Jarvis.

First Row: Miss Irene Syck, Betty Jo Green, Lillie Marie Childers, Guialene Polley, Madge Spears, Jane Black, Dorothy Bashara, Pauline Crawford, Mildred Cooke, Norma Ratliff, Eulah Taylor, Wilda Riley, Cora Francis Potter, Marionette Sowards, Betty Jo Caudill.

Second Row: John Paul Runyon, Roberta Ratcliffe, Constance Justice, Mabel Wright, Melster Ratliff, Avonelle Ratliff, Phyllis Childers, Betty Deskins, Ruth Bevins, Doris Dyer, Ruth Ann Scott, Audrey Ford.

Third Row: Dorothy Ford, Emma Belle Mullins, Julia Leslie, Janie Etta Eagle, Irene Ratliff, Jean Stegal, Frances Riley, Betty Sue Arnold, Betty Grote.

Fourth Row: Paul Williamson, Junior Williamson, Racine Smith, Mildred Smith, Avonelle Sowards, Ruth Tackett, Ruth Stratton, Rosemary Elliott, Dot Hoskins, Peggy Young.

# First Aid Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: John Paul Porter, John Martin Porter, Dan Forsyth, Edgar Anderson, Raymond Caldwell, Clifton Branham, Russell Damron, Royce Kimberlain, Leroy Wakeland, Cecil Kendrick.

Second Row: Victor Wright, Ray Cook, Henry Stratton, Marvin Prater, Junior Runyon, Don Burke, R. T. Huffman, Elmer Weaver.

Third Row: Daniel Stratton, Oscar Stayten, Eugene Coleman, Richard Hunt, Richard Adkins, Dud Gray, Doc Collins.

Fourth Row: Eugene Anderson, Charles Smith, Gratho Maynard, Will Justice, Marvin Thacker, Jimmy Clark, Earl Scott, Thomas May.

Fifth Row: Thomas Runyon, Dick Stayton, Elzie Ratliff, John Scott, Arthur Hobson, Oscar Billiter.



*Public Speaking*



*Photography*

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# Public Speaking

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Betty Jo Huffman, Maxine Mullins, Elizabeth Robinette, Ruth Anderson, Avonelle Sowards, Eva Ruth Sanders, Joyse Sanders, Betty Sisk, Joan Childers, Dorothy Ratliff, Mary Lou Corbin, Josephine Roberts.

Second Row: C.C. Smallwood, Flo Wright, Beulah Venters, Anne Stephenson, Flo Dare Blackburn.

Third Row: Betty Thompson, Phyllis Brooke Scott, Jeanette Thornbury, Bob Adcock, James Thompson, Guy Schuler, Laymon Good, Joe Stanley.

Fourth Row: Sam Moore, Robert Rogers, Felon Goff, Jr., Francis Burke, Charley Lowe, Charles Damron, Everett McClanahan, Richard Johnson, Jr., John Lloyd Collinsworth, Woodrow W. Anderson, Billy Trivette.

# Photography

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Charles Damron, Bruce Justice, James Cox, George M. Pinson, Andrew Deskins, Thomas Meehan, Ernest Ray, Bill Roberts, Rufus Thacker.

Second Row: Creed Mullins, Curtis Bevins, Charles Lowe, Jimmy Childers, Herman Newsom, Jack Boaz, Robert Moore, Harold Mullins.

Third Row: James Hunt, Hibbard Forsyth, Garland Stratton, Paul Allyn Syck, Hut Justice, Clyde Ray, Grey Maynard.

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*Pep Club*



*Etiquette Club*

# Pep Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Marie Huffman, Eva Ruth Sanders, Ruth Anderson,  
Joyse Sanders, Margaret Ann Scott, Betty Thompson, Jean-  
etta Thornbury, Joan Childers, Betty Sisk, Rosemary  
Elliott, Betty Jo Caudill.

Second Row: Jean Morris, Elizabeth Robinette, Brooke Scott,  
Anne Stephenson, Chlotcel Tatum, Justine Smith, Diana  
Grant, Susie Batten, Peggy Young, Jane Black.

Third Row: Emily Ratliff, Frances Riley, Mrs. Marvin Ratliff,  
Denise Doak, Paul Williamson, Mildred Cooke, Mildred  
Smith, Dot Hoskins, Betty Grote.

# Etiquette Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Florence Justice, Charlotta Ratcliffe, Aline  
Priest, Katherine Robinson, Alice Priest.

Second Row: Dixie Nichols, Miss Rebecca Lewis, Claudia Gross,  
Christine Ratliff, Leona Vest.

Claudia Gross . . . . President  
Alice Priest. . .Vice-President  
Aline Priest. . . . Secretary  
Katherine Robinson. . Treasurer  
Miss Rebecca Lewis. . Sponsor.

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*Travel Club*



*Needlecraft*

# Travel Club

Quentin Justice . . . . . President  
Ruth Dotson . . . . . Vice-President  
June Wilcox . . . . . Secretary--Treasurer  
T. W. Oliver. . . . . Sponsor

# Needlecraft Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Gay McCoy, Louise Brown, Violet Haines, Clara Lou Adkins,  
Sallie Syck, Lorraine, Lola Justice, Lucille Blackburn.

Second Row: Beth Scott, Viola Chaffin, Burdette Blair, Josephine Mul-  
lins, Betty Wisman, Jo Marie Roop, Josephine Thornbury.

Third Row: Mildred Leslie, Mary Jennings, Marie Warrix, Mildred Phil-  
lips, Atlee Campbell, Effie Meade, Mrs. D. W. Howard.

Fourth Row: Stella Spears, Christine Blankenship, Louise Blackburn,  
Winnie Bevins, Audrey Justice, Marie Justice, Betty Nichols,  
Omadell Spears.

Winnie Bevins . . . . . President  
Burdette Blair. Vice-President  
Lucille Blackburn . . . . . Secretary  
Mary Jennings . . . . . Treasurer  
Mrs. D. W. Howard . . . . . Sponsor



*Piano Pupils*



*Girls' Glee Club*

# Piano Pupils

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Marguerite Wisner, Janet Wallace, Ann Danburg, Virginia Wright, June Wisner, Reba May Culberson, Mary Nell Rogers, Janis Grote, Bonnie Jean Justice, Anna Lou Childers, Marguieta Raney, Vida Nell Runyon.

Second Row: Miss Duffey, Becky Ramsey, Betty Jeanne McCown, Eloise Hughes, Jeannine Hoskins, Donna Sue Ratliff, Jane Hatmaker, Barbara Burke, Mary Anna Parker, Katherine Edwards, Garnette Hatmaker, Frances Elkins.

Third Row: Jimmie Ramsey, Bill Tom Ashley, Joan Childers, Betty Thompson, Bettye Maynard, Dorothy Bashara, Rosemary Elliott, Mickey Sowards, Frances Riley, Eloise Rogers, Ernest Rogers, Cecil Wallace, Jr., Pete Rockwell.

Fourth Row: Marionette Sowards, Nell Ruth Morris, Dorothy Ford, Dot Hoskins, Denise Doak, Betty Grote, Wilda Riley.

Not in Picture: Graden Walter, Jr., Lon Venters, Jr., Martha Yost, Derra Jean Keezee, Anna Rita Thornbury, Betty Sue Arnold.

# Girls' Glee Club

(Reading left to right)

First Row: Betty Absher, Margaret Ann Scott, Bettye Maynard, Jean Morris, Marie Huffman, Christine Saunders, Jacqueline Martin, Norma Lu Keel.

Second Row: Dorothy Ratliff, Joan Childers, Betty Thompson, Marie Hamlin, Marjorie Hamlin, Christine Amos, Pauline Sloan, Opal Williamson, Polley Ann Moore.

Third Row: Flo Dare Blackburn, Fae Helvey, Mae Gross Tackett, Lucille Justice, Ida Blackburn, Pauline Baxter, Esther Campbell, Madalyn Steele, Elizabeth Justice, Virginia Porter.

Fourth Row: Ruth Sanders, Sally Blackburn, Brooke Scott, Orphia Osborne, Jessie Phillips.

Fifth Row: Delphia Burke, Anne Stephenson, Jeanette Thornbury, Miss Duffey, Louise Graham.

Sixth Row: Inez Spears, Verna Newsome, Peggy June Williams, Norma Campbell, Ada Cobb.

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*Band*



*Orchestra*





# Senior Class

## Last Will and Testament

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Senior Class of 1940, in order to get rid of the things we neither need nor want, but the things that other people do, we do ordain and establish this last will and testament.

### BEQUESTS TO FACULTY

To Miss Lewis, we leave the Class of '41 (red sweaters, too), all of the assorted compasses and protractors that she can find lying around, and the feeling of satisfaction that she will not be bothered with Kelsey Friend any longer. P.S. We leave her Herman Newsom.

To Mr. Lowe, we leave the squeaking of shoes and the silence that is always in his classes.

To Mr. Stratton, we leave all of the broken equipment that is found in the dusty corners of the cabinets.

To Mrs. Meador, we leave Beowulf, Macbeth, Shakespeare, and all of the dangling modifiers that she can use.

To Miss Syck, we leave all of the boys, who wish themselves, that someone would leave her to them.

To Coach Hatcher, we leave all of our hopes for a good football and basketball year, and also all of the Economic Problems of the World.

To Mr. Scott, we leave all of the fancy clothes that he wishes to purchase (with his own money), his definite appeal to the ladies, and his ever-lasting Physiology terms.

To Mr. Smallwood, we leave the promising (?) young Debaters, Public Speakers, and Algebra sharks.

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To Mr. Oliver, we leave the office of superintendent of Pikeville High School (very generous of us, but we can't take it with us).

### BEQUESTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Roland Wright leaves his ability to criticize other people to anyone who is qualified for the job.

Margaret Ann Scott leaves title of the "One, two, three girl" to whomsoever is duly elected by the Pep Club.

Bettye Maynard leaves her delicate mouth, used only (?) for the purpose of debating, to Brooke Scott, who gets along on her own.

Jack Boaz leaves to many clamoring voices, his perfect flair for kipping school without getting caught.

"Babe" Stanley leaves his Physics Class Tatler to Paul Williamson and the editorship of The Black Diamond to who may win it.

Billy Call leaves his masculinity (all of it) to Bennett Elliott.

Harold Mullins leaves his ability to play the cornet to Vivian Coleman.

Kelsey Friend leaves his knack for stealing erasers to James Hunt, who has had fair experience.

Junior Goff leaves his ability to make excuses to Tom Bales, who could use it well enough.

Justine doesn't leave Estill to anyone if she can help it.

Whetchel McKinney leaves his fog-horn voice to anyone that can use it to an advantage.

Harold Kerns doesn't leave his winning ways with the women to anyone, for he intends to use them himself.

Wallace "Hotrock" Friend leaves his mighty mouth and cerebrum to the

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next end on the football team who can perform such feats as his with them.

Curtis Bevins leaves his ability to learn, to his brother Earl, who is able to carry on.

Forrest Wiggins leaves his blindness to Eloise Rogers.

Smokey Blankenship leaves his basketball experience to "Botsy" Braid, who can surely use it.

Betty Sisk wills her title of "Craziest Girl in School" to the highest bidder.

Dorothy Ratliff wills the "Scott Boys" to several eager dames, for after all, she has Phenie.

Laymond Good leaves behind his scholastic record, so that all gazing upon it, will gaze in awe.

Louise Blackburn leaves "Hag Hall" to sister Lucille, who considers it a liability rather than an asset.

Winnie Bevins Hale leaves the "Bevins" part in the family Bible.

Beatrice Bentley leaves her talent for drawing to Marie Huffman.

Madalyn Steele leaves her good grades in English to Jack Castner, who, from what we hear, can certainly use them.

Alice Helen Justice leaves her French diagnostic tests for next year's scholars as an example of what "good little chillun" should do.

Verna Newsome leaves her gracious and charming (?) little mannerisms to Jeanette Thornbury.

Jean Morris leaves her "wrap" waist to Betty Deskins.

Joyse Sanders leaves her intelligence (?) to Ann Stephenson, who really doesn't need any more.

Oscar leaves his knowledge of sports to Woodrow Anderson, who

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needs a knowledge of something.

Quentin Justice leaves his enormous size to Stanard Evans.

Ora Smith leaves her Biology grades to anyone who can make 'em.

Norma leaves the north end of the library to Jane Black.

Walter Branham leaves his shortness to A. Cody White.

Robert Sturgell leaves his brains (?) to Hibbard Forsyth.

Ruth Sloan leaves her height of 6-6 to Betty Grote.

### BEQUESTS TO CLASSES

To the Freshman Class of '41 we leave our ability to flunk mathematics, and with great pleasure we leave them the greenness that we never lost.

To the Sophomores of '41 we leave Miss Syck and Mr. Scott, and the feeling that they have lost their greenness and the feeling of superiority.

To the Juniors of '41 we leave the ability to cut classes, throw chalk and crasers and receive study halls without losing their poise and dignity.

To the Senior Class of '41 we leave the well-worn but still usable seats in Miss Lewis' room and the big ideal (drat it) "don't cut classes and you will get exempted."

# Senior Class Prophecy

I opened the door of the Pike County Gazette and walked up to a desk where a slightly slim, blonde girl sat pecking away at a typewriter. As I drew nearer she looked up from her work and exclaimed, "Joe Stanley, of all people! Where have you been in the last ten years?" I replied as casually as possible that I had spent the last ten years with Admiral Byrd at the North Pole, for I myself was a bit surprised to see Joyse Sanders as editor of a country newspaper. Then imagine my surprise when I looked around the room and saw Roland Wright, the newspaper critic, and Homer Maynard, who was sport's editor at the time. Here too, was Bettye Maynard, punching out her gossip column. I walked over to Homer and while peering at his sheet, I saw that Coach Forrest Wiggins was a bit worried about the Beldry Game because Walter Blankenship had a pretty fair squad himself. I asked Bettye what Kelsey Friend was doing, and she said, "Why he's breaking shoes for the Wellman Shoe Company, and Billy Call is a salesman for the same firm." Bettye, being a natural-born public speaker anyway, was putting up a good exhibition for me. She rattled on, "Don't you know that Charles Lowe married Margaret Ann Scott, and has opened a night club at Cowpen?" I was a bit surprised at this, but I did not get a chance to show it because by this time she had said, "Hotrock" Friend is with Ringling Brothers Circus, and Betty Sisk is playing Pro-Football with the Green Bay Packers, and don't you know, she and Harold Kerns haven't married yet.

By this time I put in my little bit by saying, "I was in New York last summer and saw Bob Henderson and Jack Buckley. Bob was playing right field for the Yankees and Jack was directing a stage show on

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Broadway." She did not seem a bit taken back by this, but merely countered with, "Eugene Weddington and Robert Sturgill got ten years each today for counterfeiting." "That reminds me," I said, "I saw Whetchel McKinney at Leavenworth, the last time I was through." "Is that right?" she asked. "Well, did Bobby Bevins and Joan ever marry?" I said. "Yes," replied Bettye. "and they have triplets." She also said, "Bobby is doing right well as Sheriff of Pike County. He even had the nerve to run on the Republican ticket."

Bettye then went back to her work and Roland said, "Hey, Babe, kid, did you know that Herman Newsom is still doing time at dear old P.H.S. where Curtis Bevins is principal." We were interrupted by a radio flash that told that Dorothy Ratliff, the oomph gal, had been kidnapped from her Hollywood home, and that Laymon (Sloppie) Good, the bank bandit was suspected of the deed. This flash was broadcast by Jack Boaz, the news report for the "James Thompson Livestock Company" program.

After gabbing for about five minutes, I walked up the street to the Liberty to take in the "Charles Smith Scandals of 1955", starring Ralph Leslie, the heart throb of millions of fickle females, and in the chorus, I recognized Mary Lou Corbin, Flo Dare Blackburn, Madalyn Steele, Ethyl Hobson, Maxine Maynard, and Ora Smith. In the newsreel there was a flash of Hobert Kinder, the wealthy munitions manufacturer and his fifth wife, Winnie Bevins. There was also a short subject of Harold Mullins, who succeeded Stokowski as the leader of his symphony orchestra, with his wife Justine Smith looking on as he played the classical "Tuxedo Junction." After the show I walked around to Leon Huffman's Whiskey Store and drank a "Tom Collins," which is distilled

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by Doc Collins, who inherited it from Walter Branham, his former boss. As I was sitting at the counter a tall, well-dressed man walked in. He approached me, but I did not recognize him for a moment. Then a great light broke upon me. It was Gocky! Junior Goff, who had just invented an automatic excuse giver for school skippers, and was making millions of dollars every week with it. He told me that he had asked Jean Morris to marry him just exactly five times, but she said she would not marry him until he had \$10,000,000. He then went on to relate that it would take him about a half a day now to reach his total. After talking, I went over to Eugene Ramsey's newstand, and bought a Gazette, just hot off the press, and read where Rear Admiral Quentin Justice of the U.S.N. had just fallen in the ocean and drowned.

Goff, who was still with me, suggested we go over to the Hotel and lounge in the lobby. When we walked in I saw a girl over near the corner, and decided to go over and get acquainted, (Goff to make the introductions, for me). The lady? turned out to be Wilda Riley, a traveling journalist, who was now working on the Robert Moore murder case. After the formalities, Wilda told me that she had been working on the European War and had just gotten back. After talking for about two more minutes, I left in haste for I remembered that I had to keep an appointment in Hollywood to try out for the lead in "Pfft, the Breeze" opposite Louise Blackburn, who is playing the female lead.



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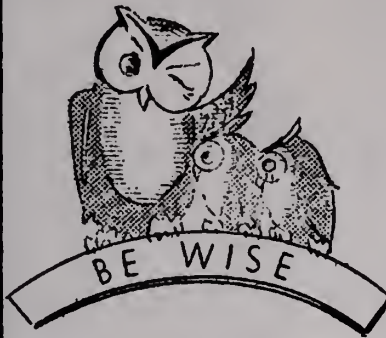
SEPTEMBER

4. School opens. Everyone busy getting the Freshmen straightened out.

12. Seniors organize. Bobby Bevins, president; Joan Childers, vice-president; Joyse Sanders, secretary-treasurer; Laymond Good, sergeant-at-arms.

20. Ring representatives here, and the seniors are quite out of their heads. Herff-Jones' salesman was the lucky guy, while the announcements are coming from Harcourt.

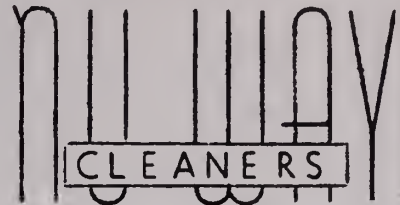
22. Pikeville Panthers run down the mighty Russel-lites at 6-0.



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30. Panthers gave it to Louisa on the home field, 19-13.

OCTOBER

6. Ouch! Lost one to Williamson, 27-0.

Minature parade given for visitors of Kiwanis District Convention. Jenkins band came over to see that everything went off all right.

11. First lyceum program, the Ambassador Male Quartet and Bell Ringers. All for a nickel.

14. Defeated Belfry to the tune of 21-0.

20. We drop one to Hazard 13-0.

23. Senior rings arrive. My, all the "jewelry."

25. Everyone practicing smiling today for a change. The photographer is here to take pictures for the annual.

27. The band received \$72.50 for the new uniforms from magazine contest. Who knows, it might some day be a reality.

28. Sniff, sniff. Oh! tis Hallowe'en in the air. My, My.

29. Juniors ordered their sweaters, having selected a red coat model.

31. Well, the dirty deeds are did. Also, Francis Riley was elected Queen of Hallowe'en, Billie White first attendant, John Paul Porter king, and Shack Thompson was first attendant.

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NOVEMBER

3. Lost to Logan, Oh! well, we shouldn't expect to win 'em all.

11. Close one with Paintsville, but those mighty Panthers came through at 7-6.

13. Margaret Ann Scott, Christine Deskins, Betty Grote, and Beulah Venters attended the Girl Reserve Conference at Prestonsburg.

17. Last football game of the season, and we trampled VanLear.

20. Basketball practice begins.

30. Thanksgiving Day! Two whole days off - Thursday and Friday - what a break what a break.

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## DECEMBER

6. All-conference football team selected. From our home team was: Maynard, Elliot, Wiggins. Wiggins was also selected on all-Eastern team to play against the West at Lexington, Ky.

8. Pike Hi News received a rating of "Excellent" at the Kentucky High School Press Association meeting held at Lexington.

12. Pictures for The Black Diamond arrive. Are we good looking? Um m-m-m!

16. Bettye Maynard awarded first place in discussion contest at Morehead. Award was one year's scholarship to any state school and a \$5.00 cash prize. LeRoy Wakeland received second place in the Junior high group.



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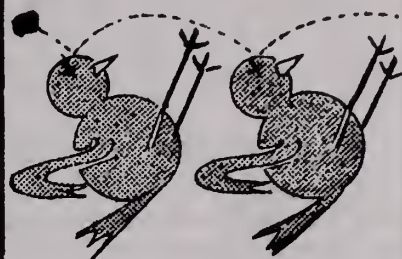


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22. Out for the holidays.  
We spent the week like a  
fish out of water, just  
flopping about hoping for  
school to begin again.

25. Christmas and Santa  
Claus -- or is there? or  
'aint there a Santa Claus?  
Anyhow we still have our  
stockings.

JANUARY

1. HAPPY NEW YEAR! New  
resolutions made -- they  
will be broken soon.

5. Dropped a basketball  
game to those Inez boys.

6. Lost first game in our  
own gymnasium to Credo-  
Kenova.

10. Frenchburg was too  
much for us -- 26-33 in  
their favor. The Panthers  
played excellent ball.

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11. & 12. Semester Exams!  
12. Panthers beat Prestonsburg.  
13. Ended first semester by licking Russell.  
21. More Winter. Gosh, this snow!

FEBRUARY

8. Basketball team goes on three-day trip to Ashland, Russell, and Ceredo-Kenova.  
14. Ouch! Cupid got me.  
15. Dramatic Club presented a one-act play, "Why Teachers Go Nuts."  
24. Debaters beat Cumberland, Wayland, and Pound all in a row.  
29. Tonight's your night to shine, girls.

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### MARCH

2. Pikeville wins district basketball tournament. Walter and Forrest make first all-tournament team; Homer makes second team. Homer also given trophy for best foul shot average.

6. - 9. Debaters win nine debates out of nine. Good work team.

7. - 9. Inez wins regional basketball tournament. Panthers beat Crocket, then loose to Belfry.

19. Orchestra entertains in chapel.

21. Love is so sweet in the springtime! Oh, me, doggone this snow.

23. Orchestra receives a rating of "Excellent" at Harlan festival.

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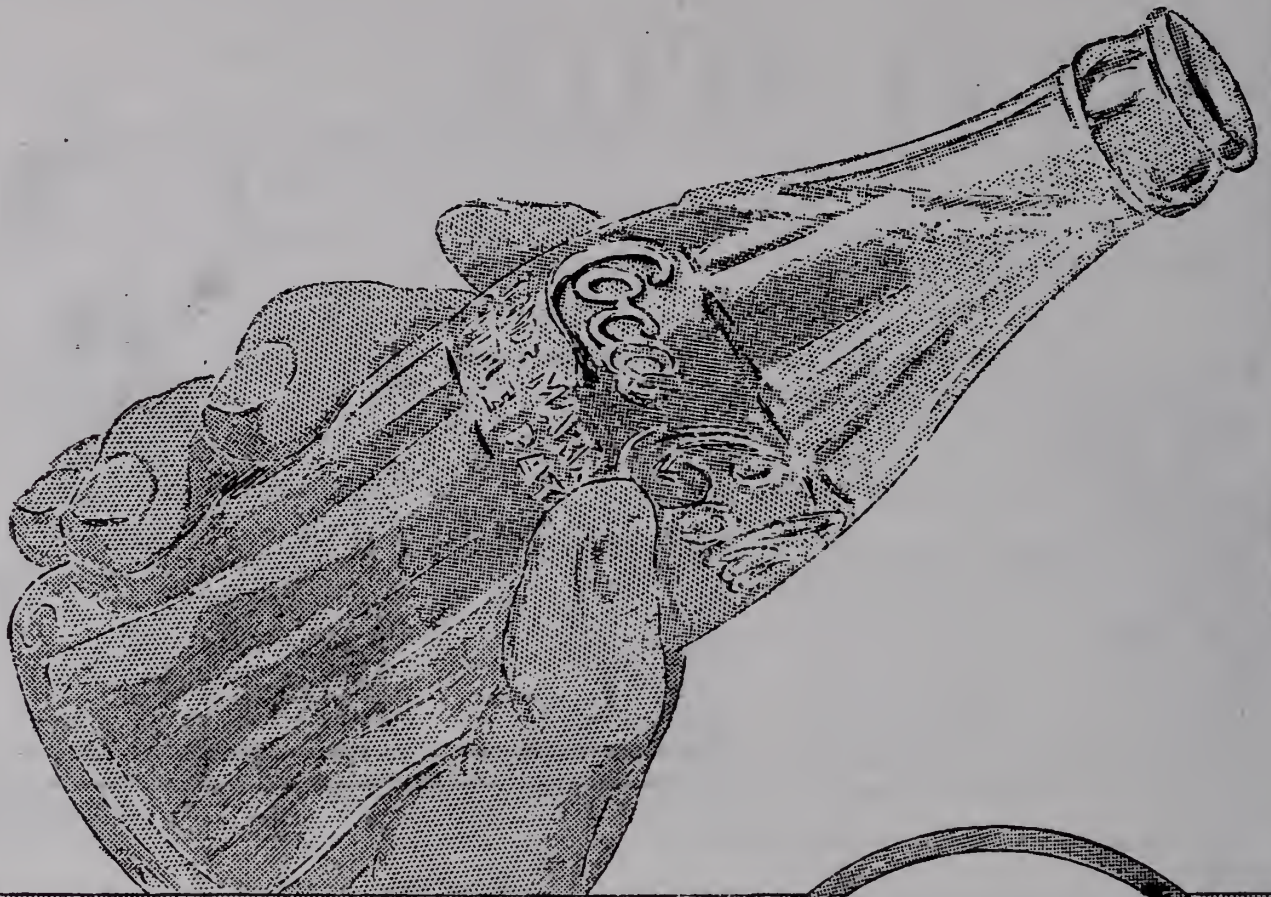
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24. What do girls care for snow? After all, it is Easter, as is proven by all these new chapeaux.

APRIL

1. APRIL FOOL!

5. Seniors select play, "Goin' on Seventeen."

7, 8, 9. "Gone With the Wind" ---that's where most of us were gone.

8. Spring football practice starts.

10. Seniors decide on Senior Day. Seniors to imitate characters in the comic strips.

10. New Band Uniforms arrive. The Band is spending most of its time learning how to march. Band now has about 60 pieces.



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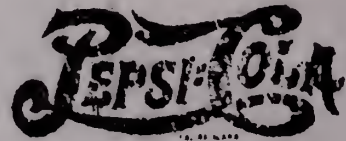
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