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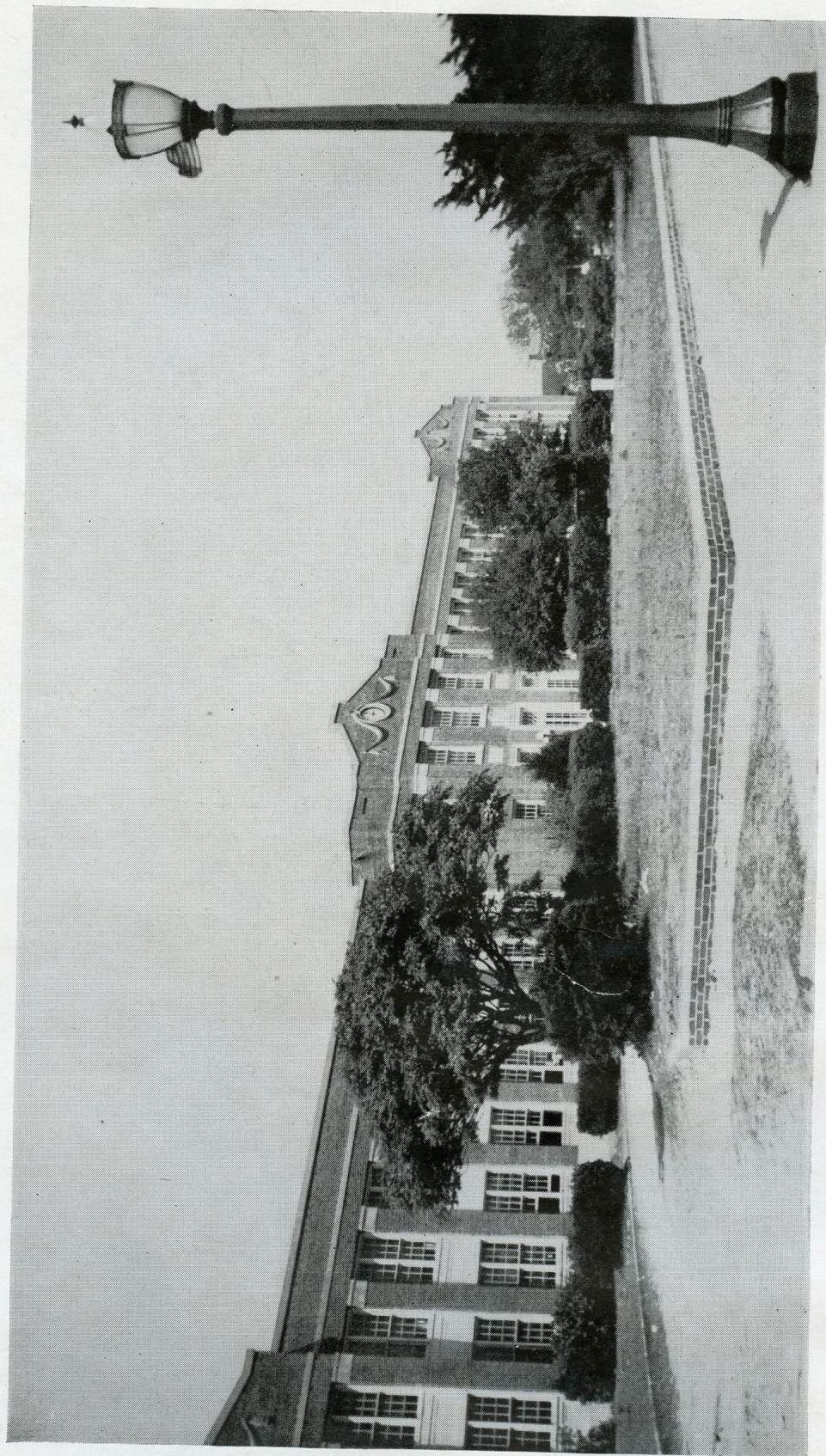
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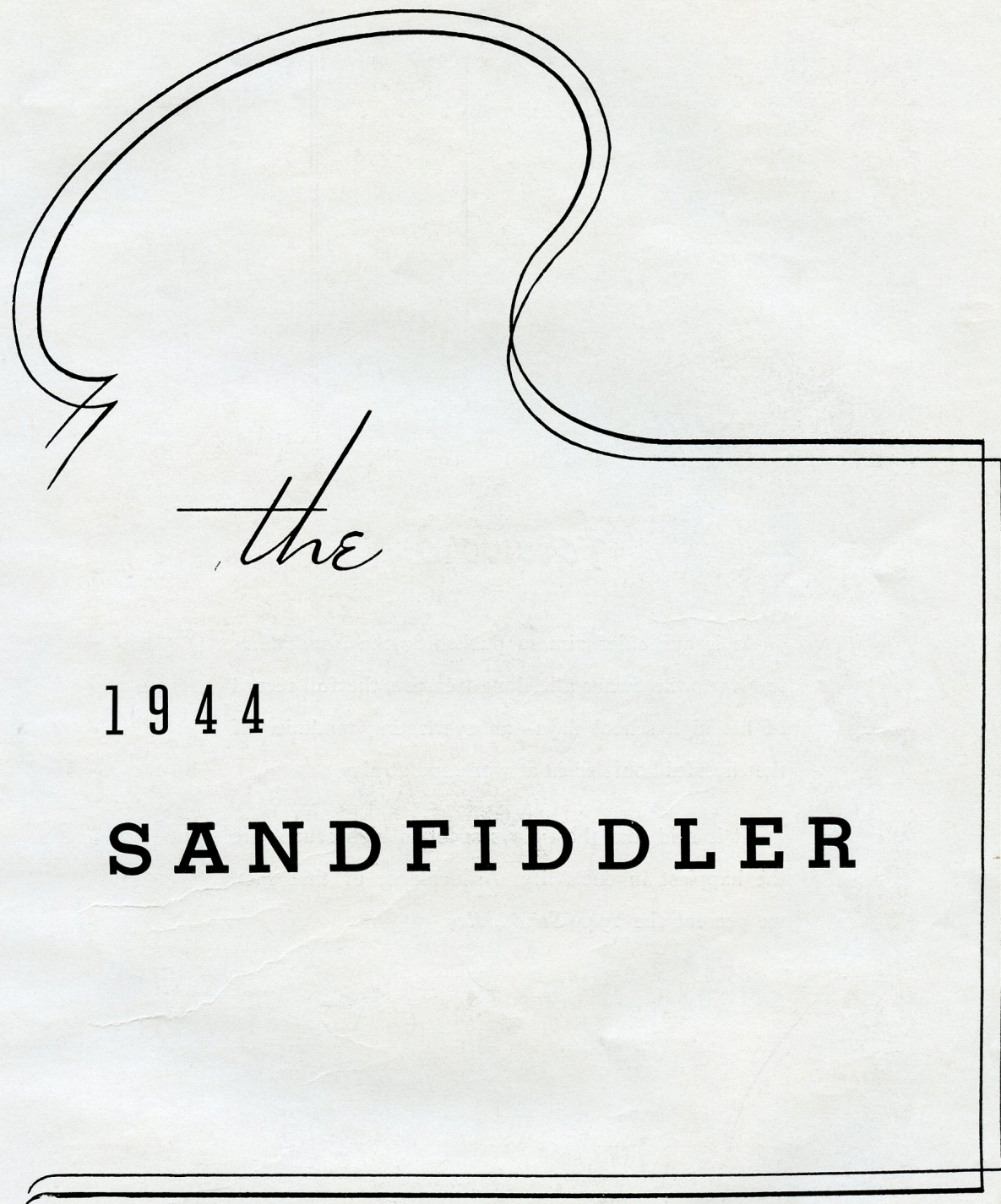
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1944

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Morehead City, North Carolina

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Foreword

It is our chief aim in publishing the *Sandfiddler* to give to the owner a lifelong treasure, the full record of his high school days—an everlasting reminder of the cheerful hours spent at work and at play

It is said that those days spent in high school are the happiest in one's life. As evidence of that fact, we present the 1944 *Sandfiddler*

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Dedication

FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS HARVEY LANGILL JOSLYN HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MOREHEAD CITY GRADED SCHOOL. HUNDREDS OF GRADUATES, NOW SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD, HAVE LOVED HIM FOR HIS KINDNESS, PATIENCE, CHEERFULNESS, FAIRNESS, EFFICIENCY AND ESPECIALLY FOR HIS CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, WHICH HE NOT ONLY PREACHES BUT ALSO LIVES.

WE, THE CLASS OF 1944, CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO DEDICATE THIS 1944 SANDFIDDLER TO OUR BELOVED PRINCIPAL AND FRIEND, HARVEY L. JOSLYN

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FACULTY



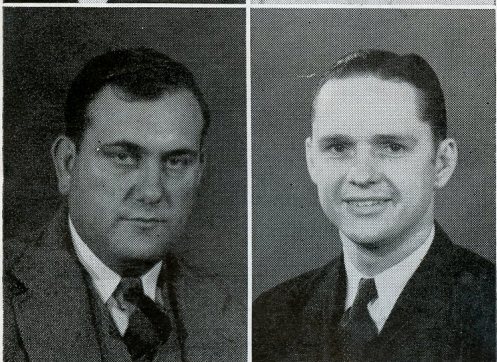
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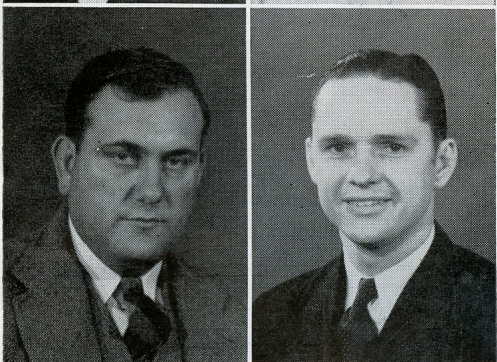
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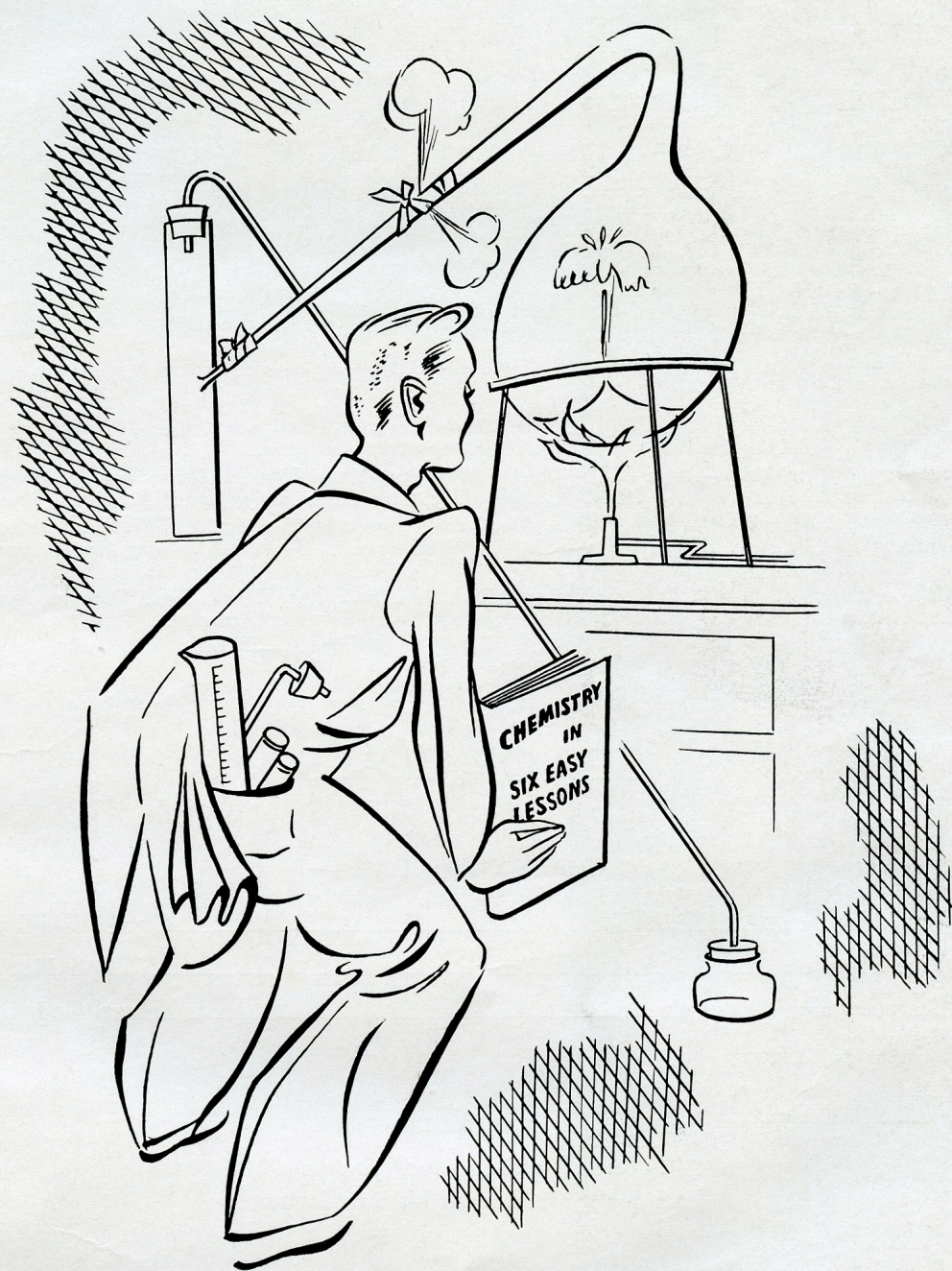
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MRS. DELFIDO CORDOVA
B.S., St. Lawrence, Columbia

MR. DELFIDO CORDOVA
A.B., M.A., Tusculan, U.N.C., Columbia



C L A S S E S



First row, left to right—Bill Baugham, Bobbie Garner, Elizabeth Swinson, Gerald Phillips, Hazel Godwin, Catherine Willis, Annie Laurie Lindsay, Lillian Midgette, Alta Lawrence.

Second row, left to right—Anne Mills, Martha Whitley, Mary Etta Hufham, Fannie Marie Guthrie, Martha Pittman, Helen Jones, Patsy Ballou, Sara Dudley, Lois Anne Baily, Jennie Memakis, Jimmy Miller.

Third row, left to right—Dorothy Weeks, Ida Eaton, Jimmy Bell, Bernice Pelletier, Marion Phillips, Ruth Macy, Carolyn Fulcher, Mary Lou Norris, Leslie Roberts, G. T. Willis, Walter Ewell, Barrett Davis, John Bunn.

Fourth row, left to right—Odell Morton, Berea Rice, Asa Buck, Faye Rouse, Vieta Guthrie, Joyce Doshier, Luther E. Lewis, Gene Walters, Luther R. Lewis, James Cowart, Oliver Turnage.

SENIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

PresidentGerald Phillips
 Vice-PresidentRuth Macy
 Secretary and Treasurer.....Hazel Godwin

CLASS MOTTO

"Faber est quisque suae fortunae."
 (Each is the architect of his own fortune.)

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

Class Mascots Nancy Sue Laughton, George Roberts Wallace Jr

S E N I O R S

LOIS ANNE BAILY—"Tickie"
Hi-Y 42, 43, 44.

PATRICIA ANNE BALLOU—"Patsy"
Glee Club 41, 42 Beta Club 43 Hi-Y 43, 44
Annual Staff 44.

WILLIAM BAUGHAM—"Bill"
Transferred from Oak Ridge Military Institute.
Band 44 Senior Play 44.

JAMES BELL—"Jimmy"
Hi-Y 44 Baseball 44 Basketball 44.

ASA BUCK—"Peroxie"
Hi-Y 42, '43, 44 Baseball 44 Beta Club 43.

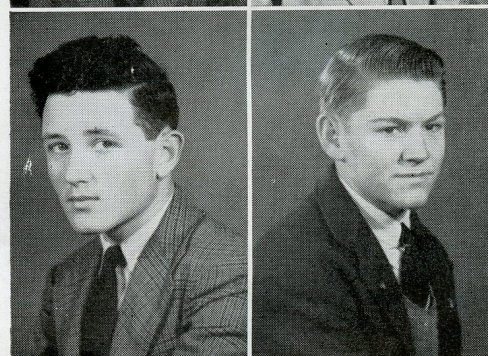
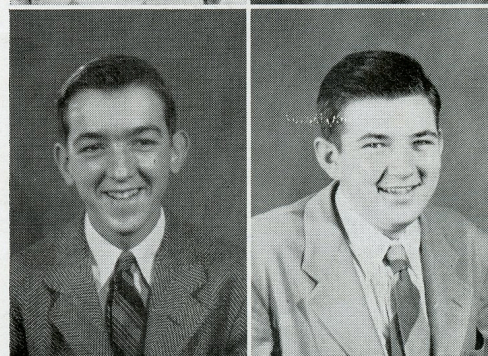
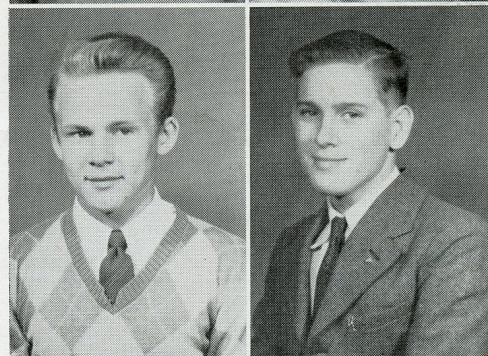
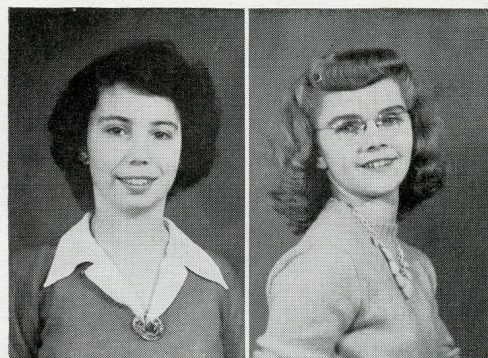
JOHN BUNN—"Bunny"
Glee Club 42, Class President 43 Hi-Y 42, '43, 44
Band 43, 44 Baseball 43, 44 Annual Staff '44.

JAMES COWART "Jimmy"
Transferred from Maury High School, Norfolk, Virginia.
Senior Play 44 Annual Staff '44.

BARRETT DAVIS
Basketball '44 Hi-Y 44 Band 42, 43, 44.

JOYCE DOSHER
Hi-Y 43, 44 Glee Club 44.

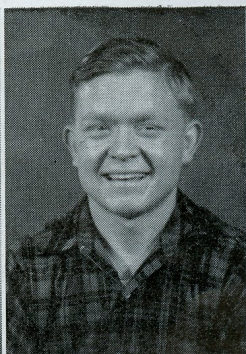
SARA DUDLEY "Mac"
Glee Club 41, 42, 43, 44.



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IDA EATON—"Reds"
Glee Club 41, 42, '43, 44.



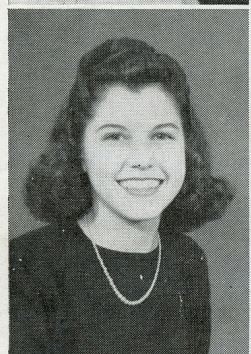
WALTER EWELL—"Kitten"
Band 43, 44.



CAROLYN FULCHER—"Ricksie"
Glee Club 41, 42 Beta Club 43 Hi-Y 42, 43, 44;
Basketball 42, 43, 44 Senior Play 44.



BOBBIE GARNER—"Bag"
Glee Club 41, 42 Cheerleader 42, 43, 44, Majorette
41, 42, 43, '44 Hi-Y 42, 43, '44 Basketball 43,
44 Senior Play 44.



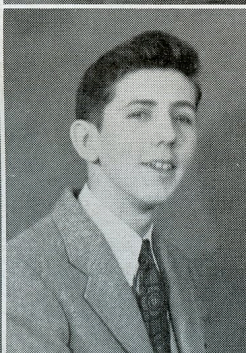
HAZEL GODWIN
Glee Club 41, 42, Beta Club 43 Student Government
42, 43, 44 Hi-Y '42, 43, 44 Class Play '44; Class Secre-
tary and Treasurer '44 Annual Staff 44; Valedictorian 44.



FANNIE MARIE GUTHRIE—"Fan"
Glee Club 41, 42, 44 Beta Club 43 Majorette 44.



VIETA GUTHRIE—"Mickey"
Glee Club 44.



HAYWOOD HOWERTON—"Muscles"
Band 43, 44.



MARY ETTA HUFHAM
Band 41, 42, 43, 44; Hi-Y 41, 42, 43, 44 Student Gov-
ernment '43, 44.



HELEN JONES
Glee Club 41, 42 Beta Club 43 Hi-Y 43, 44.

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ALTA LAWRENCE—"Shorty"
Glee Club 44.

LUTHER E. LEWIS—"Red"
Hi-Y 43, 44.

LUTHER R. LEWIS
Hi-Y 43, '44 Senior Play 44.

REGINALD LEWIS—"Reggie" "Mermaid"

ANNIE LAURIE LINDSAY "Judy Canova"
Glee Club 44.

RUTH MACY "Ollie" "Skooky"
Transferred from Key West High School, Key West,
Florida.
Basketball 43, 44 Student Government 44 Hi-Y
42, 43, 44 Senior Play 44 Class Vice-President
44 Annual Staff 44 Salutatorian 44.

JENNIE MEMAKIS
Glee Club '41, '42.

LILLIAN MIDGETTE

JAMES MILLER—"Jimmy"
Hi-Y 42, '43, 44 Band 43, 44 Glee Club 42; Student
Government 44 Basketball '44 Baseball '44 Senior
Play 44.

ANNE MILLS—"Lefty" "Collins"
Glee Club 41, 42, 43 Hi-Y 41, 42, 43, 44 Basket-
ball 42, 43, '44, Beta Club 43 Student Government
'42, 43, '44 Senior Play 44.



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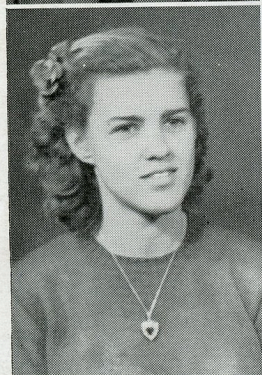


ODELL MORTON—"Lefty"

Baseball 43, 44 Senior Play 44 Hi-Y 44.

SENA MORTON

Glee Club 44.



MARY LOU NORRIS—"Lulu"

Glee Club 41, 42 Basketball 42, 43, 44 Hi-Y 43, '44.

BERNICE PELLETIER

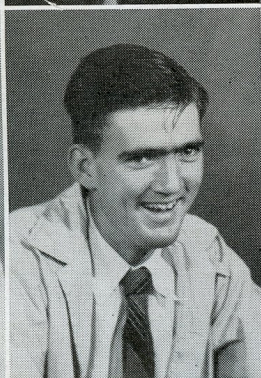
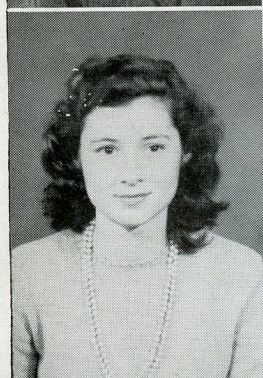


GERALD PHILLIPS—"Gam"

Hi-Y 42, 43, 44 Class President 44 Manager Basketball Team '44.

MARION PHILLIPS—"Blondie"

Glee Club 41, 42.

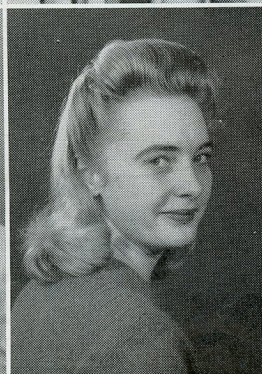
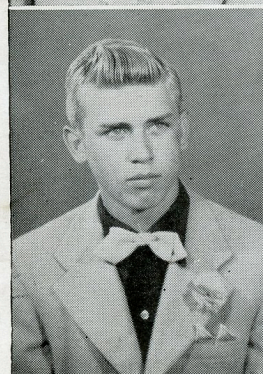


MARTHA PITTMAN—"Woody"

Glee Club 41, 42, Cheerleader 42, 43, 44, Hi-Y 41, 42, 43, 44, Basketball 42, 43, 44 Majorette '41, 42, 43, '44 Beta Club 43 Annual Staff, '44.

BERA RICE—"Stork"

Manager Baseball Team 44.



LESLIE ROBERTS—"Alan Ladd Roberts"

FAYE ROUSE—"Mousie"

Glee Club 44.

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ELIZABETH SWINSON—"Punchy"
Glee Club 41, 42, 43, 44.

OLIVER TURNAGE—"Pork" "Termite"
Band '41, 42, 43, 44 Hi-Y 43, 44 Baseball 44.

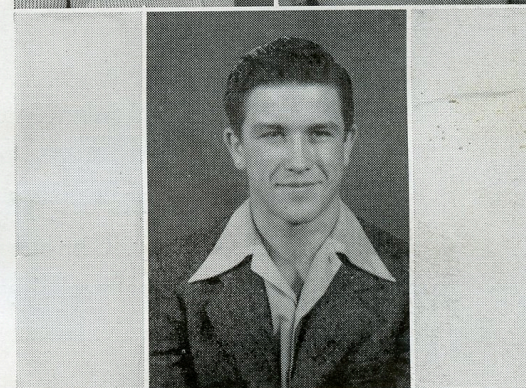
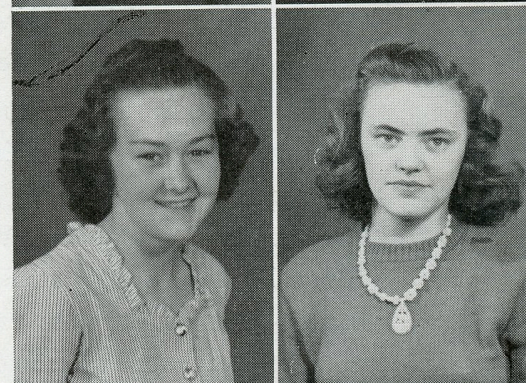
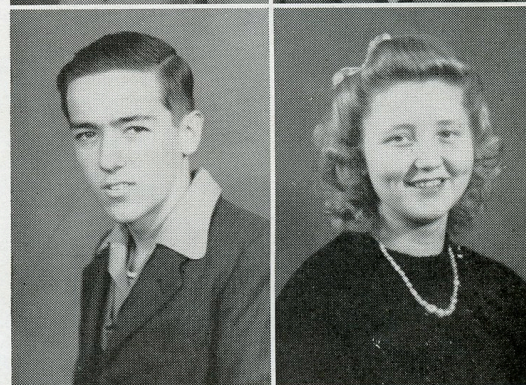
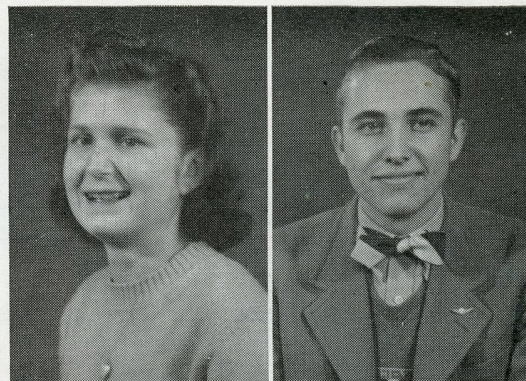
GENE WALTERS
Hi-Y 44.

DOROTHY WEEKS—"Dotty"
Glee Club 41, 42, 43, 44.

MARTHA WHITLEY—"Cookie"
Transferred from Albemarle High School, Albemarle, N. C.
Glee Club '42, 43 Basketball 42, 43, 44.

CATHERINE WILLIS—"Cat", "Aunt Joy"
Class President 41, 42 Glee Club 41, 42, Beta Club
43, Basketball 42, 43, 44, Cheerleader '42, 43, 44
Hi-Y 43, 44 Band 44 Senior Play 44.

GENE WILLIS—"G. T."
Band 42, 43, 44 Baseball 44 Hi-Y 44.



MASCOTS

NANCY SUE LAUGHTON

GEORGE ROBERTS WALLACE

CLASS HISTORY

During our eleven years at the Morehead City Graded School, we, the class of 1944, have had a host of new and profitable experiences. The store of knowledge of all our members has been expanded immeasurably and it is our sincere hope that the time and money spent on us will be duly repaid by the dividends of our industry. It is with pride and a certain sadness that we recall the events of previous years.

The first day was very exciting. Throughout the downstairs hall was scattered a squad of raving children (who before long became maniacs), crying and shouting at the same time, "I want my Mamma!" But before we could turn to make an exit, there were Miss Lucille and Miss Tyler, urging us toward that door of which we were so afraid. So began the careers of fifty long-faced kids who were destined to become the 1944 Seniors of the Morehead City High School.

During those first years we were not very smart, but we did learn how the teachers used their paddles and shoe-tree. Those seven years of grammar school passed like a breeze, with a little bit of study and a good bit of foolishness. We all remember Mrs. Nelson, who worried about her figure and who so loved patriotic plays. Miss Brown, who taught one group in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, will never be forgotten even though she has been gone from this school for several years.

In the spring of 1940, we were handed our diplomas and, with the best wishes of our teachers, we entered into another phase of our education.

We entered this new phase, high school, in the fall of 1940 with an air of uncertainty. Oh, but we were green Freshmen! Our inexperience and backwardness probably made us amusing to onlookers. Often we were awed by the vastness of the tasks before us and by the high expectations of our teachers. That year, perhaps, witnessed more honest labor on the part of the class of '44 than any other year. Under the capable leadership of our teachers we were able to complete it without suffering unduly from the effects of overwork.

CLASS HISTORY

In 1941 we returned as Sophomores to renew our efforts in things intellectual. We were getting to be a class of importance in the Morehead City High School. This year our activities broadened and we began to take a greater part in athletics and in school organizations. That was the year the dirty Nips took advantage of our country. We, in our own little section of the globe, were being rewarded for our diligence, for it was becoming easier for us to deal with everyday problems efficiently, and our accomplishments were bringing us general recognition.

The Sophomore year slipped by quickly and, almost before we knew it, we were Juniors, to be looked up to and respected by underclassmen. That year, in spite of very adverse conditions, we gave the Seniors a banquet at the Villa Hotel. (The boys played ping-pong in one corner, while the girls were getting autographs in the other) We were beginning to look forward with pleasure and expectancy to becoming Seniors.

The final chapter in our history was marked by increased interest in extra-curricular activities and by preparation to depart forever from the familiar surroundings that have become so much a part of our lives. In 1944, we were very fortunate in having two of the best basketball teams this school has ever had. This success can be attributed to cooperation, determination, and fine coaching by Mr Talbert.

Our Senior play, "Girl-Shy", which was presented on April 14, was a great success. Anne Mills and Luther R. Lewis took the leading roles. The play was later presented at the U S. O. where it was very well received by a capacity audience. Much of the credit for the success of the play must go to Mrs. Baily, who gave unstintingly of her time and energy to assure its success.

This school year has proved very successful even though we have had some hard obligations to meet.

And now our story draws swiftly to a close and we are left with the colossal responsibility of choosing our road to achievement. To our teachers, who have enabled us to secure a good education, we give unlimited praise.

HELEN JONES, *Historian.*

CLASS WILL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CARTERET
CITY OF MOREHEAD

We, the dignified Senior class of nineteen hundred and forty-four of the Morehead City High School, aforesaid state, county, and city, being of uncertain minds, do hereby make and proclaim this, our last will and testament.

We, having passed (by the grace of God and a kind-hearted faculty) this phase of our education, wish to dispose of our assets, rights, and privileges (if any) in the following manner

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1 To the faculty we leave our deepest appreciation for all the things they have done for us during our high school career

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. To the incoming Senior class we leave our Senior "privileges", in the hope that they will discover them, for we have failed to find any. To them also we leave our ability to get by with the least possible brain work and the most tongue wagging. We leave to them also the great honor of putting out the *Sandfiddler*

SECTION 2. We bequeath to the incoming Sophomores our unusual ability to procrastinate. We hope that they will remember always to do nothing today which can be put off until tomorrow

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1 To the school and student body we leave our most sincere hopes for championship basketball and baseball teams, a first-rate band, and a third consecutive annual.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1 To the following students the Seniors wish to bequeath the following properties: Lois Anne Baily, her courteous ways to Marianne Walker, Mary Etta Hufham, her ability as a soda jerker to Marion Piner, Marion Phillips, her great love for the mail man to Julia Salter, Catherine Willis, her "art gallery" to Faye Piner, Helen Jones, her good nature to Viola Styron, Jennie Memakis, her laugh to Maxine Guthrie, Patsy Ballou, her expression "good garden peas" to Gayle Guthrie, Martha Pittman, her ability to shoot goals to Rachel Brock, Mary Lou Norris, her good tactics as guard to Carolyn Taylor, Carolyn Fulcher, her love for jitterbuggin' to Louise Garner, Ruth Macy, her unusual ability to talk in class to Jack Lewis,

CLASS WILL

Bobbie Garner her black hair to Matsy Leary, G T Willis, his "cute" remarks to Cooper Hamilton Odell Morton, his long legs to Aubrey Jones, Luther E. Lewis, his weakness for blushing to J B. Edgerton, Martha Whitley her curiosity to Barbara Platt, Jimmy Miller, his knowledge of chemistry to Jerry Norris Gene Walters, his love of washing windows to Fred Broadhurst, Luther R. Lewis, his way with the women to Billy Willis, Barrett Davis, his love of basketball to Clarence Bell Gerald Phillips, his loud ties to "Ligie" Nelson Leslie Roberts, his "noiseless" riding boots to Harrell Baldree Haywood Howerton, his energetic (?) ways to Clifford Faglie John Bunn, his never dying love of school to Bill Caffrey Asa Buck, his "virtue of promptness" to Roma Styron James Cowart, his ability to draw to Clinton Phillips, Anne Mills, her ability to dance to Jean Bowser; Reginald Lewis, his conceit to Ralph Styron, Hazel Godwin, her collection of ribbons to Patsy Wade Elizabeth Swinson, her ability to "jitterbug" to Hyacinth Barts Faye Rouse, her blonde hair to Marceline Oglesby, Sara Dudley her quiet ways to Edna Williams Walter Ewell, his farming ability to Billy Oglesby Dorothy Weeks, her ability to drive a school bus to Elvin Oglesby Ida Eaton, her "love" of English to Ramona Willis Sena Morton, her love of home economics to Helen Salter Lillian Midgette, her height to Della Adair Alta Lawrence, her ambition for nursing to Grace Ewell Vieta Guthrie, her love of skating to Freida Guthrie Joyce Doshier, her love of sound effects with chewing gum to Esther Yeager, Fannie Guthrie, her love of French "devoirs" to Herbert Phillips Jimmy Bell, his expression "damn me" to Warren Mann Oliver Turnage, his ability to run competition to Harry James to "Dot" Sampson, Annie Lindsay, her "flattering remarks" to Faye Lewis Bernice Pelletier her love for Freshmen to Clarence Mitchell, Bill Baugham, his schoolgirl complexion to Carolyn Kilbourne.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1 We appoint Billy Willis and Carolyn Taylor of the Junior class, executors of this, our last will and testament and we direct that no security be required to said Billy Willis and Carolyn Taylor as Executors. We authorize our said Executors, in their discretion, to sell and convey our real estate, and to retain any investment which may come into their hands or to sell same.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of March, 1944.

SENIOR CLASS

HAZEL GODWIN

Witness BILLY WILLIS

Witness CAROLYN TAYLOR

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the spring of 1949. After five years of roaming about, we once again come back to the thriving metropolis of Morehead City. The scene has changed greatly since last we said "adieu"

Visiting our old haunts, we come upon Helen Jones jerking sodas in the good old Morehead City Drug Store. As we go to the rear booth, whom should we meet but Berea Rice, as usual dodging his boss and trying to figure a way out of his work. While we are finishing our Pepsi-Colas, our former classmates, Patsy Ballou, now cashier of the Morehead City Cafe, and Anne Mills, the social butterfly, come in. They inform us of the safe arrival of cute little Jennie Memakis and her new husband, Nick, in Greece where they will visit for some time. Since our time is short, we say farewell to these friends and walk on down the street. As we pass Rose's, we are greeted by a familiar sight. 'Tis Gene Walters, washing the windows of the dime store. As we continue on our way, we come upon an enormous ten story department store owned by none other than Gerald Phillips and Jimmy Bell. We stop to talk with them but are suddenly interrupted by a *crash! bang! sputter!* and Walter Ewell is out of gas. Since the day is Saturday, naturally he and his family have come to town for their week's supply of groceries.

At Dee Gee's Shop, where we go to buy souvenirs, Martha Whitley, as high-minded as ever, tries to sell us the most expensive things in the shop (not knowing our financial status). It seems as if everywhere we go we bump into old acquaintances. Here is Lois Ann Baily, buying things for her new home since she and Hans are happily married. Our friend Mary Etta Hufham, now a physical education teacher in Wilmington, is with Lois helping her to select her things.

We walk over to the Post Office and find Sena Morton and Bernice Pelletier selling stamps with G. T. Willis as their postmaster. Marion Phillips (lady of leisure) is standing by the letter slots, reading a letter from Catherine Willis, who is now in Washington, D. C., working as secretary for one of our senators.

Pushing our way out to the street again, we bump into Mary Lou Norris, Carolyn Fulcher, Ruth Macy, and Martha Pittman, who are home on a week's vacation. Carolyn and Martha are in business together in New York. Martha does interior decorating and Carolyn takes care of their business affairs. Mary Lou has completed her nurse's training and works in the Winston-Salem Hospital. Ruth is now a secretary in an important law office in New York.

The time is flying by, so we have to hurry in order to see as many of our friends as possible. Going to Pender's to buy some apples, we find Luther

CLASS PROPHECY

R. Lewis, the manager and Odell Morton and Luther E. Lewis all in a huddle behind the counter. Thinking we have found a good crap game, we reach into our pockets to check our finances, but upon reaching the counter, we find that the object of their interest is the current issue of the *Twin City Daily Times*, edited by Bill Baugham. Right on the front page is a large picture of Barrett Davis, now a famous professional basketball player.

For entertainment tonight we decide to try the Gulf Stream Club, since the last time we were here we were too young for it. As we enter the Club, we find Reginald Lewis, Leslie Roberts, and Haywood Howerton, having a hilarious time with three gorgeous blondes. Also we find two of our former classmates, Faye Rouse and Elizabeth Swinson. Faye is the hostess for this swanky club while Elizabeth is a professional dancer.

Reservations have already been made for us to stay at the Midgett Inn operated by none other than Lillian Midgett. As we enter the inn, we meet Jimmie Cowart, now a famous artist, who has come back to Morehead to paint the beautiful water-front scenes.

After a night of quiet rest we decide to go to church. As we reach the intersection of 10th and Bridges Streets, strange sounds greet our ears. From the Baptist Church issue forth loud voices, led in the singing of "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" by the Reverend John Thomas Bunn. From the Methodist Church on the other side of the street may be heard the voices of Reverend James Miller and the Methodist congregation singing "No, Not One." After entering the church we see sprinkled in among the congregation more of our former classmates. Asa Buck, now the owner of a large bowling alley, and Oliver Turnage, who is in partnership with his father, are sitting together. Also we see Bobbie Garner who has come home to work as a trained nurse in the new wing of our hospital. Sitting next to her is Hazel Godwin, who has now been promoted to assistant manager of Rose's Five and Ten Cent Store.

Our stay is drawing to a close. Since we must leave immediately, we go to the bus station. While we are waiting for the bus, Joyce Doshier, Sara Dudley, Ida Eaton, Fannie Guthrie, Alta Lawrence, Vieta Guthrie, Annie Laurie Lindsay, and Dorothy Weeks pass by in their new Nurse's Cadet Corps uniforms.

At last the giant Greyhound has arrived. As we board it, we turn to take one last farewell glance at Morehead and to say, "adieu"

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



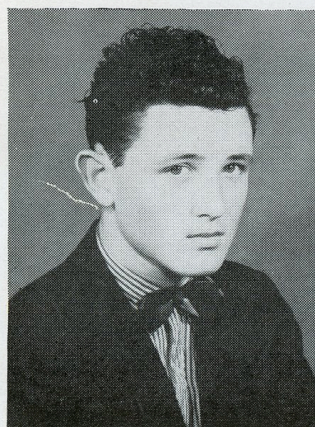
MRS. WALDRON BAILY
Seniors' Favorite Teacher



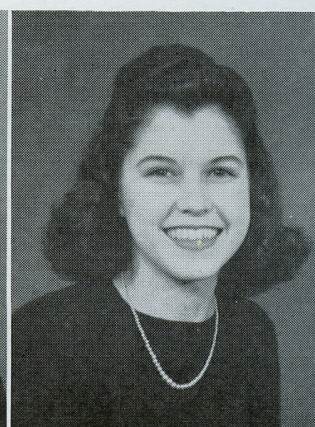
LUTHER R. LEWIS
Best Looking Boy
Best Dressed Boy



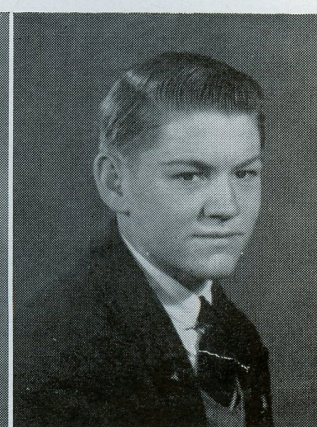
ANNE MILLS
Best Dressed Girl



JAMES COWART
Class Artist



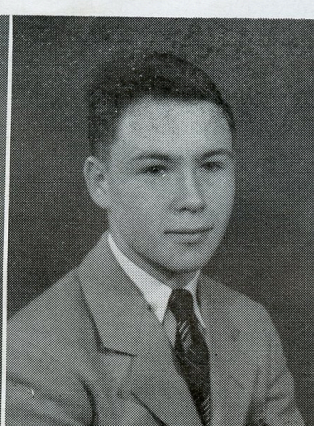
HAZEL GODWIN
Most Studious Girl
Girl Most Likely to
Succeed
Most Ambitious Girl
Class Saint



BARRETT DAVIS
Most Athletic Boy



HELEN JONES
Best Natured Senior



JIMMY MILLER
Most Studious Boy
Most Ambitious Boy
Boy Most Likely to
Succeed

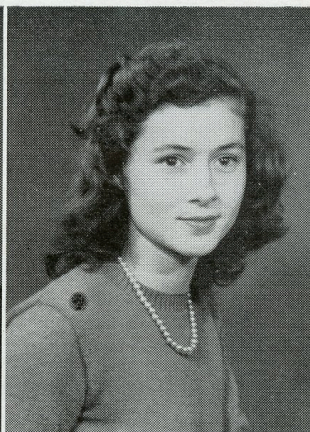


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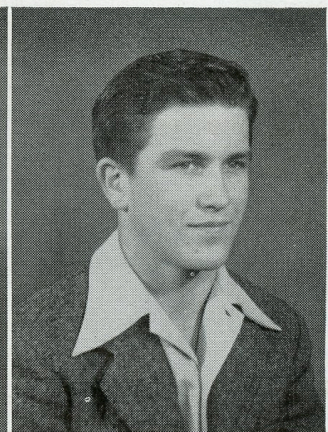
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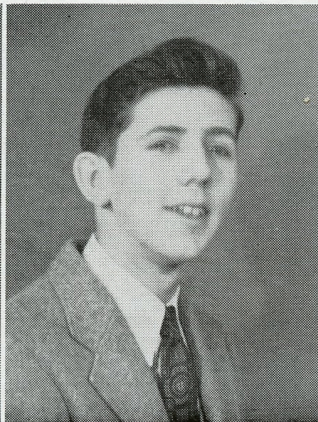
MARTHA PITTMAN
Most Athletic Girl
Best All Around Senior
Best Looking Girl



G. T. WILLIS
Class Wit
Cutest Senior Boy



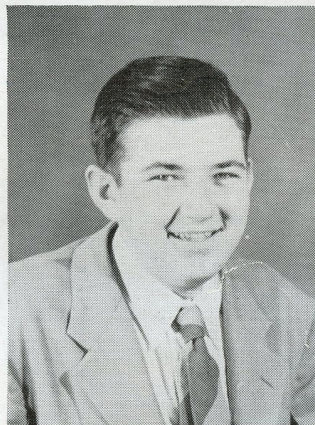
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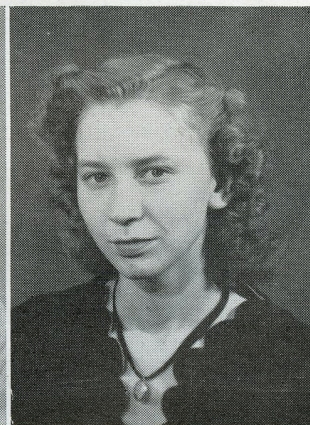
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Laziest Senior



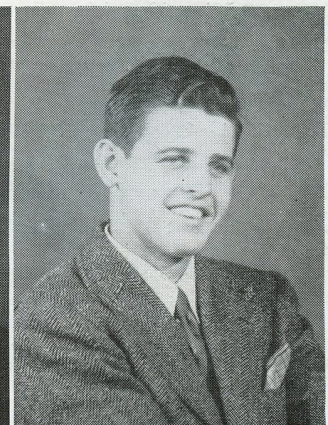
RUTH MACY
Most Personality (Girl)



JOHN BUNN
Most Personality (Boy)
Most Popular Boy



MARION PHILLIPS
Silliest



REGINALD LEWIS
Class Flirt
Most Conceited



First row, left to right—Clinton Phillips, Billy Oglesby, Jack Lewis, Marion Piner Dorothy Sampson, Frieda Guthrie, Lina Eubanks, Hyacinth Barts, Della Adair J. B. Edgerton.

Second row, left to right—Mrs. Rudolph Dowdy Gilbert Arthur, Clifford Faglie, Herbert Phillips, Harrell Baldree, Marceline Oglesby Faye Lewis, Diane Freese, Patsy Wade, Otis Pittman.

Third row, left to right—Bill Caffrey, Junior Peyton, Cooper Hamilton, Clarence Bell, Billie Willis, Carolyn Taylor Barbara Platt, Rachel Brock, Ramona Willis, Grace Ewell, Maxine Guthrie.

Fourth row, left to right—Gayle Guthrie, Warren Mann, Elijah Nelson, Fred Broadhurst, Jerry Norris, Elwin Oglesby, Bill Bowles, Charles Bell, Kenneth Highsmith, Clarence Mitchell, Marianne Walker Edna Williams, Miss Pearl Brinson.

Not Present When Picture Was Taken—Buddy Copeland, Julia Salter Faye Piner, Roma Styron, Ralph Styron.

Junior Class

President.....Gilbert Arthur

Vice-President.....Edna Williams

Secretary and Treasurer.....Rachel Brock

This book, as well as any other school activity, would not be complete without some mention of the 1944 Morehead City High School Juniors.

These students participate in everything—scholarship, student government, Hi-Y, athletics, cheerleading, band, glee club, and majorettes.

The most prominent feature of the year will be the Junior-Senior Banquet to be held May 5, at the Villa Hotel. Since this will be a new experience for almost all of the Juniors, we hope that it will be a delightful one.

In the opinion of one of the teachers in high school, the Juniors are not only jolly but are also uncontrollable. This teacher, with the rest of the faculty is hoping that next year these students will live up to the title, "Dignified Seniors."



First row, left to right—Mary Danielson, Delores James, Lois Robinson, Billy Guthrie, Robert Baldree, Aubrey Jones.

Second row, left to right—Annie Mae Willis, Noma Jones, Mary Scarboro, Ester Yeager Prudy Salter Helen Salter Norwood Mercer

Third row, left to right—Robert Gaskins, Ray Danielson, Tarver McKnight, Louise Garner Matsy Leary Mary Ann Turnage, Viola Styron, Virginia Rawles, William Davis, John Eaton.

Fourth row, left to right—Leroyal Gould, Bertram Gillikin, Ray Bell, Robert Robinson, John Nelson, Edward Dodson, Clarence Willis, Barbara Grantham, Patricia Mallison, Estelle Brokos, Joyce Kilmer Anas-tacia Brokos.

Freshman Class

“September brought with it
Freshmen quite green,
Who thought high school life
Really was keen.”

After seven long years of grammar school and one of junior high, we at last became Freshmen—probably greener than most Freshmen, but having had to go an extra year before getting into high school, we didn’t mind being ragged. (At least we pretended not to!)

Our class was represented in almost every activity—Hi-Y, Student Council, basketball, baseball, glee club, and band.

We elected the following as our class officers

Aubrey Jones	President
William Davis	Vice-President
Viola Styron	Secretary
Kemp Guthrie	Treasurer



A T H L E T I C S



*First row, left to right—Ruth Macy Martha Pittman.
 Second row, left to right—Catherine Willis, Carolyn Taylor Anne Mills, Rachel Brock.
 Third row, left to right—Mary Lou Norris, Martha Whitley, Bobby Garner Faye Piner Prudy Salter
 Viola Styron.
 Fourth row, left to right—Carolyn Fulcher Barbara Grantham, Louise Garner*

Girls' Basketball Team

During the basketball season of 1943-1944, the girls' team was able to claim a record of twenty victories as against four defeats. They defeated, at least once, every opponent faced. These victories included games with Smyrna, Atlantic, Beaufort, Newport, Harker's Island, Arapahoe, and Bridgeton.

In one of the closest and most thrilling games ever played in this county the Smyrna girls wrested the county title from the Morehead team. Smyrna led at the end of three quarters of very closely contested play. In the fourth period, the Morehead girls staged a desperate last minute rally which carried them to a short-lived lead. With just seconds of playing time remaining, Smyrna tied up the game, 21-21, necessitating a five minute overtime. In the closing minutes of the extra period, Smyrna shot a foul, giving them the lead and the game.

The team was made up of the following players, Martha Pittman, Anne Mills, Rachel Brock, Prudy Salter, Louise Garner, Viola Styron, and Jean Bowser at forwards, Ruth Macy, Carolyn Taylor, Catherine Willis, Mary Lou Norris, Faye Piner Carolyn Fulcher, Martha Whitley, Bobbie Garner, and Barbara Grantham at guards.

The success of the team has been credited to spirit and cooperation, determining factors for any successful season. Much credit is due Mr Talbert, who gave unstintingly of his time and energy to build the team into what it was.



*First row, left to right—Seldon Sherwood, Elijah Nelson, Gilbert Arthur Jimmy Miller
Second row, left to right—Barrett Davis, Roma Styron, Ralph Styron, Harrell Baldree.
Third row—John Nelson.*

Boys' Basketball Team

The Morehead City boys' basketball team started practice shortly after school began. Before Christmas, several games, which did not enter into the tournament records, were played in Carteret County. The highlight of these games was the game played at Greenville in which our team was beaten by only four points.

After the Christmas holidays, the team came back determined to establish a good record before the tournament. Additional strength was added to the team by the transfer of an experienced player to our school. We played several games, winning all except two games with the strong teams of Atlantic and Smyrna. The outstanding games in this series were the boys' games in Kinston. The varsity game was won by an overwhelming score, and the junior varsity by one point.

The Carteret County Basketball Tournament began in Atlantic on February 21 with no Morehead City team playing the first night. On the second night, however, Morehead City boys beat Harker's Island by a one-sided score and, as a result, we were to play Atlantic in the semi-finals. Since Atlantic had one of the strongest teams in the county, everyone was very interested in the outcome of this game. Our boys finally won by a four point margin. This matched them with Smyrna in the finals. Since Smyrna had beaten our boys in nearly every game, this play-off for the county championship promised to be the best game of the season. Our boys started out with a lightning offensive and tight defensive and soon had gained a considerable lead. This lead was held and increased, enabling Morehead City boys to emerge as Carteret County champions for the first time in eight years.

The school owes its gratitude to Coach Talbert, former girls' basketball coach of 1941-1942, who assumed also the responsibility of the boys' team this year, and to the players of the championship team: Ralph Styron, Elijah Nelson, and Barrett Davis—forwards, Roma Styron—center, and Donald Swartz and Seldon Sherwood—guards.

Basketball Scores 1943-1944

Morehead City	MOREHEAD CITY GIRLS	Opponents
35	Town Team	21
35	Beaufort	28
14	Beaufort	17
22	Beaufort	14
36	Beaufort	14
26	Atlantic	4
27	Atlantic	10
28	Atlantic	18
34	Atlantic	16
29	Smyrna	13
28	Smyrna	30
25	Smyrna	27
20	Smyrna	22
44	Arapahoe	30
49	Arapahoe	17
43	Bridgeton	13
26	Bridgeton	16
45	Harker's Island	14
60	Harker's Island	20
45	Newport	14
44	Newport	17

TOURNAMENT SCORES—GIRLS

22	Beaufort	7
21	Smyrna	22
Finals—overtime game)		

Morehead City	MOREHEAD CITY BOYS	Opponents
24	Town Team	10
26	Beaufort	19
19	Beaufort	18
32	Beaufort	19
37	Beaufort	17
14	Atlantic	8
16	Atlantic	18
14	Atlantic	20
23	Atlantic	19
11	Smyrna	15
18	Smyrna	20
20	Smyrna	23
10	Smyrna	17
50	Newport	9
47	Newport	17
26	Harker's Island	12
33	Harker's Island	13
47	Bridgeton	14
37	Bridgeton	7
25	Arapahoe	5
43	Arapahoe	13
33	Camp Branch	28
45	Section Base	25
26	Kinston	14
36	Greenville	40

TOURNAMENT SCORES—BOYS

35	Harker's Island	11
18	Atlantic	16
33	Smyrna	20
	(Finals)	



Left to right—Martha Pittman, Catherine Willis, Bobbie Garner

Cheerleaders

R-E-D, Red,
B-L-A-C-K, Black,
Red and Black
Yea, team! Yea, fight
Fight, team! Fight, team!
Fight, fight, fight!

The first cheerleaders were chosen in 1940. They were Alberta Piner, Virginia Webb, Dorothy Jones, Marilyn Baily, Georgia Guthrie, Jackie Gorham, Jean Stallings, and Frances Ann Godwin. These were chosen by the faculty and coached by Mr Huneycutt.

The next year new ones were chosen and they were as follows Jean Stallings, Sarita Oglesby, Martha Pittman, Bobbie Garner, Catherine Willis, and Sam Thompson. Dot Jones was the honorary cheerleader for '42. This year the cheerleaders marched behind the band on Armistice Day and also cheered at all football and basketball games in town and out of town.

For the year 1942-1943 the number of cheerleaders decreased because most of that number desired to play basketball. Bobbie Garner was active cheerleader and Catherine Willis and Martha Pittman inactive. The same cheerleaders carried over for the year 1943-44. They enjoyed their duty of carrying joy and pep to the teams, whether in victory or defeat.

We, the cheerleaders of '44, take our hats off to the future cheerleaders of Morehead City Hi and wish you many happy cheers.





F E A T U R E S

Majorettes

Left to right—Maxine Guthrie, Bobbie Garner Martha Pittman, Fannie Marie Guthrie, Rachel Brock.



Band

First row, left to right—Virginia Rawles, Marion Piner Barrett Davis, Walter Ewell, L. E. Wade, Edmund Miller, Dorothy Sampson, Jimmy Miller

Second row, left to right—Bill Godwin, Mary Etta Hufham, Oliver Turnage, J. G. Bennett, R. A. Williams.

Third row, left to right—John Nelson, Herbert Phillips, Catherine Willis, Clinton Phillips, G. T. Willis, Carolyn Taylor Gib Arthur

Fourth row, left to right—Charles Bell, Bobby Bell, Cooper Hamilton, Clayton Willis, Gayle Guthrie, Elijah Nelson.

Majorettes

For the school year 1943-1944, the majorettes were Martha Pittman, chief, Bobbie Garner, sergeant, Rachel Brock, Fannie Marie Guthrie, and Maxine Guthrie. The substitutes were Matsy Leary and Louise Garner

The majorettes have paraded with the band on various occasions both in town and out of town. They also gave an exhibition at the U S. O. during the band concert.

May the Majorettes continue to bring zip and sparkle to our school band with their striking gold and white uniforms, their whirling silver batons, and their spirited marching!

School Band

During the past school year, under the leadership of Mr Z. V Butts, the M. C. H. S. Band has made exceptionally good progress. And this despite the loss of most of the older and more experienced members of the previous two seasons. Another handicap was in not having a full-time instructor to direct and train the organization during this period.

Many new and standard concert selections have been added to the Band's repertoire. In the rendition of these overtures and lighter selections the members have expressed their true musicianship, both as soloists and as an ensemble. The interpretation of the contrasting moods and tempos has been worthy of a professional organization.

During the year, the Band has played numerous concerts and has participated in various events aside from those directly connected with the school programs. Among these were concert entertainments at the U S. O. for the service men and a leading role in the Music Festival at E. C. T C. in Greenville, N C.

This year has been an enjoyable and profitable one for the M. C. H. S. Band. Mr Butts states "Individually and collectively the musicians have cooperated, studied, and performed with an interest and enthusiasm far beyond my expectations."

Our Band is an organization which promises even greater possibilities for the future. We are proud of our Band!



First row, left to right—Fannie Guthrie, Mary Danielson, Pat Mallison, Viola Styron, Matsy Leary, Leatha Morton, Alta Lawrence, Elizabeth Swinson.

Second row, left to right—Sara Dudley, Annie Willis, Sallie Merrill, Mary Ann Turnage, Sena Morton, Prudy Salter, Helen Salter, Era Griffin, Maxine Guthrie.

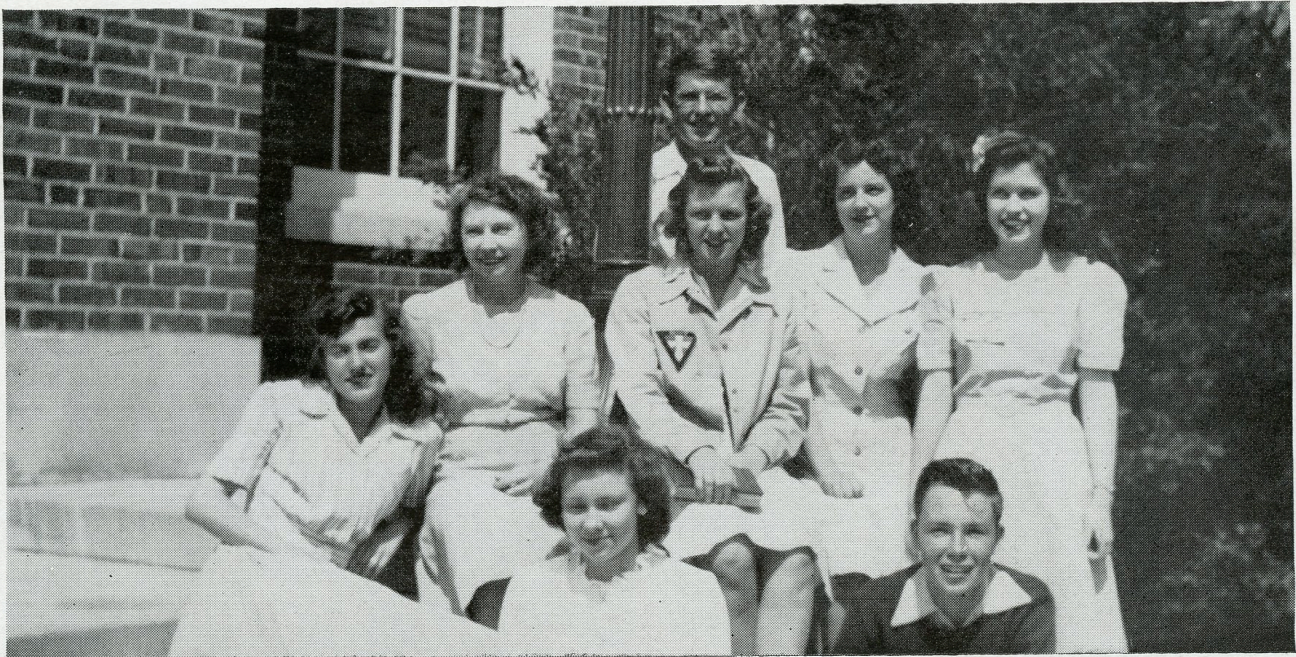
Third row, left to right—Patsy Wade, Iris Robinson, Noma Jones, Ida Eaton, Vieta Guthrie, Joyce Doshier, Dorothy Weeks, Mrs. Hoggard, Bernice Pelletier.

Glee Club

The Glee Club was not active until the latter part of the school year, hence its public appearances were few in number. The club made a good showing on each of its appearances however.

At the Baccalaureate Service on May 21 the club sang the responses. The club's special contribution to the solemnity of the occasion was the singing of Beethoven's "Lord's Prayer." The beautiful rendition of this number aroused so much favorable comment that it was repeated, by special request, at the Commencement exercises on May 22. In addition, the club sang "End of a Perfect Day" in a fashion which left few dry eyes in the Senior Class.

Mrs. Hoggard was the director of the 1944 Glee Club and she is to be complimented for the fine work which she and the club accomplished in such a short time. The Senior Class is grateful to them for keeping up the tradition of having choral music at the graduation exercises. It was one of the things which, in the opinion of the graduating class, helped to make the finals just perfect.



*First row, left to right—Anne Mills, Jimmy Miller
Second row, left to right—Viola Styron, Mrs. Baily, Mary Etta Hufham, Ruth Macy, Hazel Godwin.
Third row—Gilbert Arthur*

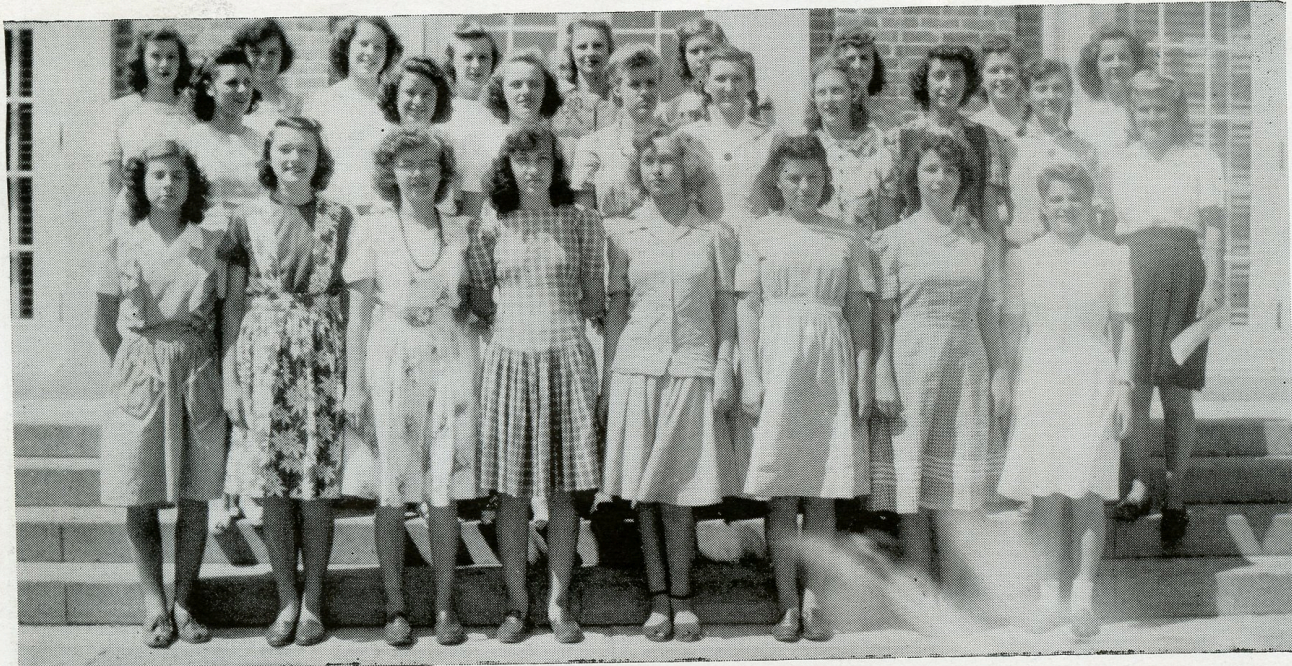
Student Government

COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Ruth Macy
Vice-President	Hazel Godwin
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Jimmy Miller
Senior Representatives.....	Anne Mills, Mary Etta Hufham
Junior Representatives.....	Patsy Wade, Gilbert Arthur
Freshman Representative.....	Viola Styron

The Student Government is an organization which includes in its membership every student in the high school. The organization endeavors to create in the minds of the pupils a clearer understanding of what is expected of them as high school students. The organization tries to prepare students for future life by developing their sense of fair play and their respect for the rights of others.

It is through democratic organizations such as the Student Government that young America is prepared to meet its future obligations as the voting citizenry of our great democracy



First row, left to right—Mary Danielson, Louise Garner Patsy Ballou, Prudy Salter Mary Anne Turnage, Matsy Leary Lois Anne Baily Dorothy Sampson.

Second row, left to right—Bobbie Garner Helen Jones, Catherine Willis, Mary Lou Norris, Barbara Grantham, Rachel Brock, Pat Mallison, Viola Styron, Patsy Wade.

Third row, left to right—Martha Pittman, Noma Jones, Carolyn Taylor Mary Etta Hufham, Mrs. Moore, Joyce Doshier Carolyn Fulcher Hazel Godwin, Ruth Macy.

Girls' Hi-Y Club

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character" has been the purpose of the Girls' Hi-Y Club since its origin, but this year the members have strived harder than ever to uphold its standards.

As an aid to the community, the club has taken upon its shoulders the upkeep of a room in our local hospital. The members have made curtains, dresser scarfs, reupholstered a chair, and have given various other articles to the room.

A small sum was contributed toward the publishing of this annual so that it would be possible to have stiff backs rather than a plastic or cardboard substitute.

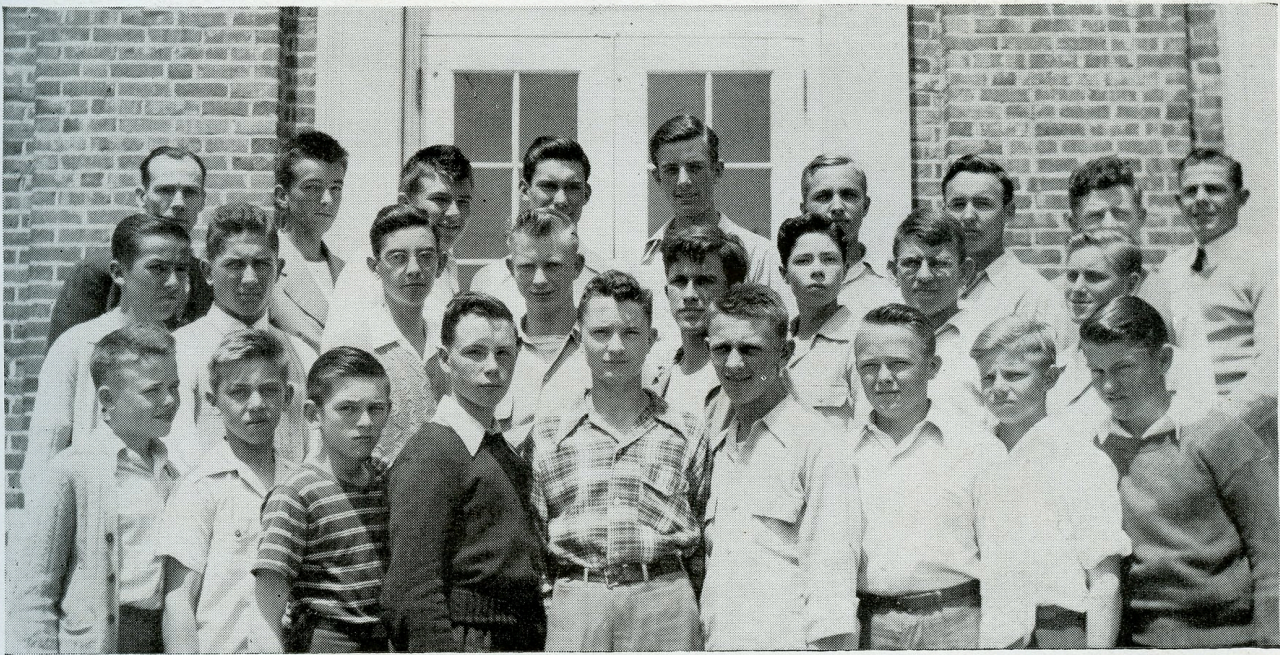
Since the majority of the club will be graduating this year, twelve new members have been added to our membership. They are as follows Barbara Grantham, Viola Styron, Matsy Leary, Louise Garner, Ramona Willis, Jean Bowser, Patricia Mallison, Noma Jones, Dorothy Sampson, Mary Danielson, Mary Ann Turnage, and Prudy Salter The first six were taken in the first term and the latter six the second term.

The election of officers takes place twice a year For the first half of the year, the following officers served

President.....	Martha Pittman
Vice-President.....	Ruth Macy
Secretary.....	Carolyn Taylor
Treasurer.....	Carolyn Fulcher

Officers for the second half of the year were

President.....	Ruth Macy
Vice-President.....	Hazel Godwin
Secretary.....	Anne Mills
Treasurer.....	Carolyn Taylor



First row, left to right—Clinton Phillips, Bud Baldree, Aubrey Jones, Jimmy Miller, Billy Willis, Harrell Baldree, Gerald Phillips, Billy Oglesby, Barrett Davis.

Second row, left to right—Gene Walters, Bertram Gillikin, Herbert Phillips, Bud Bell, G. T. Willis, Fred Broadhurst, Gilbert Arthur, Jimmy Bell.

Third row, left to right—Mr. Mason, Asa Buck, John Bunn, Elwin Oglesby, Odell Morton, Oliver Turnage, Seldon Sherwood, Luther E. Lewis, Luther R. Lewis.

Boys' Hi-Y Club

Adult Leader—J. I. Mason
President—Oliver Turnage

Secretary and Treasurer—G. T. Willis
Vice-President—Luther R. Lewis

The Morehead City Boys' Hi-Y claims a very successful year. Though we lost quite a few members last year, we have gained enough this year to overcome our loss. Due to the shortage of confections we have been unable to make money in that field, but we have made quite a sum on the sale of soft drinks during the basketball games.

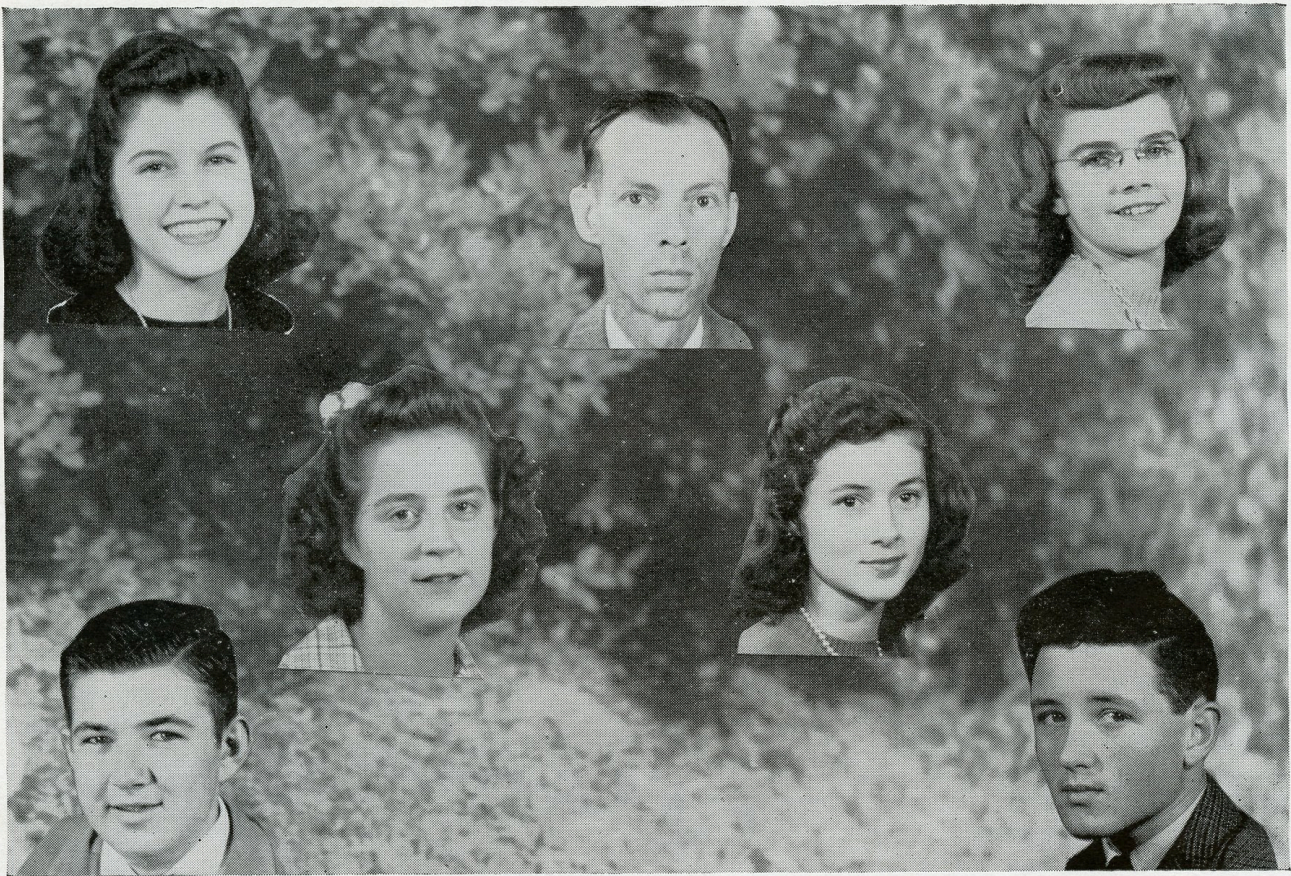
The five featured activities for which we received our honors were as follows: First, weekly meeting in a furnished clubroom; second, our soft drink sales at the basketball games; third, the annual banquet mentioned below; fourth, our program committees, which are divided into groups of two for each meeting; fifth, our "White Christmas" program.

Last year we had a recreation room upstairs in the Harry North Building, but this year it has been turned into a lunch room for the school children.

We took in six new members at the beginning of the year and are planning to take in more in a few weeks.

We held our annual Boys' Hi-Y Banquet and it was quite a success. We invited our parents, the faculty, the Girls' Hi-Y, and a few selected boys whom we are planning to take into the club. We had a splendid program consisting largely of the talks of a regular Marine and a woman Marine. Despite rationing, we were able to serve a fine meal.

We feel that our adult leader should be thanked for a year of so many achievements under the prevailing war conditions.



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