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The 1947 Sandfiddler Annual

Morehead City High School
Morehead City, North Carolina
Morehead City High School

After four years, we have a feeling of respect and gratitude for our school. We owe so much to these years which we have spent in the memorable rooms of this building. Wherever we go, and whatever we do, we will always remember our happy days here.
The Sandfiddler
Dedication

To those who hold Morehead High deep in their hearts, her life is a sacred trust; her honor a breathing spirit; her being, an inviolate personality. From those who love Morehead High there is the deepest regard, the sincerest respect, for the people who have aided in her creation. For one person the depth of this gratitude, the sincerity of this respect, the concentration of this love is greatest; for she, with the other builders, has given her strength to her power and preservation. This woman is Mrs. Helen Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey came to our faculty in 1935, and since the very beginning she has shown enthusiastic interest in all the students and in every phase of the school life. Her tireless efforts toward the promotion of the betterment of the school, and her genuine interest and patience with the students is proof of her merit of this dedication. She is a teacher—a teacher whose students have faith in the cultural, philosophical, and moral truth which she proposes because she herself is the embodiment of that truth.

May this deed on our part reflect in some small way our heart-felt gratitude to Mrs. Bailey for the services she has rendered us in these twelve years on our faculty.

To MRS. HELEN BAILEY, our friend and teacher, we the senior class take great pleasure in dedicating the 1947 edition of the SANDFIDDLER.
Mr. H. L. Joslyn  
Principal Morehead City School  
B. S. M. S., Maryville, Tenn., N. C. State

Mr. Van Deventer  
(studied with prominent musicians in Chicago)

Miss Helen Martin  
B. S. Appalachian State Teachers College

Mrs. Gibson McKinley  
A. B. Greensboro College
Mrs. Delfido Cordova.......................... B. S. Vocational Arts
Mr. Delfido Cordova.......................... A. B. M. A. Industrial Arts
Mrs. Helen Bailey............................. A. B. Mathematics, Languages
Mr. Cannon Talbert........................... B. S. Physical Ed. Mathematics
Miss Clara Williams.......................... A. B. Science Department
Mrs. Rudolph Dowdy........................... A. B. English Department
Mrs. John Willis.............................. Primary Department
Miss Rosalie Murdock........................ Primary Department
Mrs. John Bunn............................... Primary Department
Mrs. Ray Jones............................... Primary Department
Mrs. Sam Jolloway............................ Primary Department
Mrs. Harlan Pidgeon.......................... Grammar Department
Mrs. Ruth McRaken........................... Grammar Department
Miss Betty Harker............................ Grammar Department
Mrs. Byrd Wade................................ Grammar Department
Miss Edith Lewis............................. Grammar Department
Miss Shirley Johnson........................ Grammar Department
Mrs. Robert Taylor........................... Grammar Department

Not Pictured
Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. John O. Phillips, Miss Pearl Brinson, Mrs. Lucile Smith.

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BOOK I  CLASSES
Senior Class Officers

President ......................... Bertram Gillikin
Vice-President ...................... Julia Gorham
Secretary and Treasurer ............ William Davis

Class Motto
“Nil Desperandum” (Never Despair)

Class Colors  Class Flower
Blue and Silver  Red Rose
CECIL ADAMS "Si"

ROBERT BALDREE "Buddy"
Basketball, '45, '46, '47; Baseball, '46; Hi-Y, '45, '46, '47; Band, '44; Student Council, '45.

GEORGE BALLOU "Sonny"

RAYMOND BELL "Ray"
Manager Basketball Team, '45, '46; Manager Baseball Team, '45, '46; Annual Staff, '47.

LARRY CANNON
Hi-Y, '45, '46, '47.

MARY DANIELSON
Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Library Club, '45, '46; Annual Staff, '46.

RAY DANIELSON "Hot"
Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47.

WILLIAM DAVIS "Bill"
Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Senior Class Officer.

LUCILLE DUDLEY "Lou"

JOHN EATON "Bud"
Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Class Officer, '45.
LOUISE GARNER "Weaser"
Basketball, '44, '45, '46, '47; Majorette, '45, '46, '47; Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Class Officer, '45; Annual Staff, '47.

BERTRAM GILLIKIN "Pharoah"
Basketball Manager, '46, '47; Baseball, '47; Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Class Officer, '47; Annual Staff, '47.

LeROYAL GOULD "Kilroy"

BARBARA GRANTHAM "Babs"
Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Glee Club, '44, '45; Cheerleader, '46, '47; Basketball, '44, '45, '46; Class Officer, '46.

ERA GRIFFIN "Jack"

WILLIAM GUTHRIE "Billy"

KEMP GUTHRIE "Baby"
Basketball, '45, '46, '47; Baseball, '45, '46, '47; Hi-Y, '46, '47; Class Officer, '44.

JULIA GORHAM
Basketball, '47; Class Officer, '47; Transferred from La Jolla High School, California.

DELORES JAMES "Dodo"

AUBREY JONES "Shorty"
Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Annual Staff, '47; Class Officer, '44.
NOMA JONES

RUBY KEAGLE "Cackle"
Annual Staff, '47.

JOYCE KILMER "Juice"

MATSY LEARY "Mattie"

CLARISSA MANN "Butch"

SALLIE MERRILL "Zora"

CLARENCE MITCHELL "Mitch"

LETHA MORTON "Lee"

JOHN NELSON

IRIS ROBINSON "Tink"
ROBERT ROBINSON

VIRGINIA ROWLES "Ginnie"

HELEN SALTER "Stinky"

PURDY SALTER "Butch"

SELMA SHERWOOD

VIOLA STYRON "Vi"

MARY ANNE TURNAGE "Turnip"
Glee Club, '44, '45; Hi-Y, '44, '45, '46, '47; Basketball, '45; Cheerleader, '45, '46, '47; Annual Staff, '47; Student Council, '46; Library Club, '45, '46.

VELVA TILLMAN "Blondie"
A transfer.

ELSIE WALTERS "Weegie"
Hi-Y, '46, '47; Home Ec. Club, '44, '45, '46, '47; Class Officer, '46; Annual Staff, '47.

ANNIE MAE WILLIS "Jinx"
Class Poem

Remembering incidents from the past
   The bad along with the good
Now we see all turn for the best
   As some thought they would

Through laughter and tears together,
   In spite of those who cried,
   "You'll never make it, Never."
   We did tho, because we tried.

Come on mates let's get on the go,
   Now we mushn't stop,
No one, not time, can slow us, we know,
   For we're headed for the top

The goal we set, we're overrun,
   And now on to college
Our life you can see has just begun,
   For one thing we value is knowledge.
JOHN EATON  
*Most Likely to Succeed*

MATSY LEARY  
*Best-Dressed Girl*

CECIL ADAMS  
*Class Flirt*

LOUISE GARNER  
*Best All-Round*  
(Selection for Rotary Award)

BARBARA GRANTHAM  
*Most Personality*

KEMP GUTHRIE  
*Most Athletic Boy*

BUDDY BALDREE  
*Most Popular*
Superlatives

MARY ANN TURNAGE
Most Conceited Girl

LARRY CANNON
Best-Dressed Boy

WILLIAM DAVIS
Most Bashful Boy

DELORES JAMES
Most Attractive Girl

BERTRAM GILLIKIN
Best-Looking Boy

PRUDY SALTER
Most Athletic Girl

AUBREY JONES
Cute
Class History

That first day at school was very exciting. The first grade rooms were filled with shiny-faced youngsters, bubbling over with excitement. Miss Lucile and Miss Batson were excited too, because—well, we were kinda cute and some day we would be the 1947 graduates of the Morehead City High School.

Our first seven years in school were hard but short and the memories of "Miss Teague's" shoe-tree and Mrs. Nelson's patriotic plays will linger for a long time to come. When Mr. Fred Lewis joined the faculty he was put in charge of athletics and so began our career in basketball. Miss Johnson who (probably after much persuasion) consented to be our eighth grade teacher, was too young we thought to teach but when the boys started flirting and she didn't cooperate they began to realize she wasn't too young after all. That was the year we had our commencement exercises and began to really feel grown up and "sophisti-
cated."

Then came the fall of '44 and we ascended into high school to be picked on by the upper classmen. It was an altogether different world but we were happy and content in spite of the fact that we were looked down on as "green freshmen." Mr. Mason and Mr. Talbert took over that year and Mr. Talbert threatened to kill us all many a time. We think he would have but it so happened at the time he was "in love" and needed his salary on which to get married. Mr. Mason was a whiz at biology and we tried our best to learn about bugs, the parts of a grasshopper and the life history of a fern. We admit it was hard but interest-
ing.

Then the time came for us to move on up and take a higher stand as Sophomores. The importance of learning everything we could became clearer each year and we dreamed of the day when we would finish our career in high school and put our learning to use. Miss Brinson made it even clearer as she ruled her English classes with an iron hand. That year of '44 and '45 we had the honor and pleasure of giving the Seniors a banquet over at Beaufort. In one room we were served a deli-
cious meal by the Eastern Star and there was much feasting and merrymaking enjoyed by all. After eating we moved on into the dance hall decorated with roses and moss. There the girls collected autographs and the boys threw moss at each other. At the end of the year they repaid us with a picnic at the beach. Generous? Why should we say so, never had we seen so much food and sand!

Our junior year went by quietly and out of the solitude came the senior year filled with lots of work and too much to do but, however, we loved it all. This year we decided to dedicate the annual to Mrs. Bailey and no one deserves it more. She has played an important part in the knowledge we have gained and her memory, we are sure, will lead us on to better things in the years to come. And now to Mr. Joslyn and all the faculty we say, "There are no words known to express our sincere appreciation for your time and patience but we give to you all the praise our hearts can hold."
Junior Class Officers

President ................................................. Marianne Pate
Vice-President ............................................ Janice Lewis
Secretary .................................................. Ruth Guthrie
Treasurer .................................................... Sidney Lentz
Junior Class

First Row: Kenneth Ball, Carolyn Ballou, J. G. Bennett, Fred Broadhurst, Keith Brown, Margaret Edgerton.

Second Row: Naomi Eubanks, Verona Eubanks, Jean Farrior, Bill Godwin, Gloria Guthrie, Ruth Guthrie, Sherman Hawks.

Third Row: J. D. Helms, Rilla Hughes, Sidney Lentz, Janice Lewis, Marion Lewis, Norma Lewis, Ray Lewis.

Fourth Row: Manly Lockhart, Davetta Mansfield, Bill Marks.

Not Pictured:

Geneva Bruton and Bobby Bell
Junior Class

First Row: Mary Allen Miller, Tarver McKnight, Edith Morse, Anita Nelson, Earl Norwood, Marianne Pate, Duffy Paul.

Second Row: Glenn Phillips, Grace Piner, Helen Piner, Jimmy Rabon, Derl Roberts, Mary Ethel Seamon, Seldon Sherwood.

Third Row: Sadie Taylor, Mary Sue Tenney, Alton Vick, DeElla Wade, Lukevia Wade, Areta Williams, Caroline Willis.

Fourth Row: Clarence Willis, Gwendolyn Willis, Mary L. Stelley.

Not Pictured:
Marie Rice and Katheren Swindell
Sophomore Class Officers

President.............................. Buck Matthews
Vice-President......................... Theresa Wheaton
Secretary.............................. Lois Webb
Treasurer.............................. Imogene Long
Sophomore Class

Top Row: Buddy Bailey, Tommy Cordova, Jean Cunningham, Jeannine Dale, Donald T. Davis, Sadie Davis, Nancy Derrickson.


Third Row: Alex Lewis, Berl Ray Lewis, Virginia Little, Kemp Lockhart, Imogene Long, Buck Matthews, Mary Ann Merrill.

Fourth Row: Margaret Mitchell, Thompson Morse, Joan McKnight, Grace Oglesby.
Sophomore Class

Top Row: Jean Olsen, Ramona Powers, Gilbert Biggs, Bobby Robinson, Mary Robinson, Betty Roundtree, Shepard Sampson.


Third Row: Dawn Wetherington, Theresa Whealton, R. A. Williams, Ashton Willis, Elsie Jane Willis, Greta D. Willis, Gwendolyn Willis.

Fourth Row: Harry Willis, Jr., Lucile Wright.

Not Pictured:

Sammy Piner, James Scully, Charles Smith
Freshman Class Officers

President: Charles Macy
Vice-President: L. E. Wade
Secretary and Treasurer: Ina Willis
Freshman Class

Top Row: Raymond Ardenti, Jane Ballou, Alfred Bell, June Bloodgood, Bobby Bowers, Ida Mae Broadhurst.


Third Row: Harvey Gaskins, Frank Grantham, Jane Howerton, Claudette James, Evelyn Jenkins, James Johnson.

Fourth Row: Jane Jorden, Peggy Leary, Betty Clyde Lewis, Charles Mary, Mary Catherine Mansfield, Betty Jo Midgett.

Fifth Row: Gordon Mizell, Mary Ruth McKnight, Roney Morton.

Not Pictured:
Jack Heller, Marion Leggett, Jackie Manuel.
Freshman Class

Fifth Row: Ina Willis, Johnny Willis, Ona Willis, Sherry Willis, Shirley Willis, Ruth Willis.
BOOK II  ATHLETICS
Girl's Basketball Club

Front Row: Rilla Hughes, Elsie Willis, Matsu Leary, Mary Sue Tenney.

Second Row: Louise Garner, DeElla Wade, Betty Jo Midgett, Nancy Derrickson, Peggy Leary, Annie Mae Willis.

Third Row: Julia Gorhan, Coach Talbert, Prudy Salter.

Take another look at that above team, everybody. Isn't it one of the most looking teams you have ever seen? We of Morehead think it's not only one of the best looking but also one of the finest teams we have ever had. Perhaps that is just school pride. It is pleasing to note, however, that visitors from other schools have often commented on the fine qualities of our team. That is rare praise, indeed.

The captain, Matsu Leary, is remembered as the outstanding guard of the season. With her ability and spirit, Matsu easily inspired her fellow team-mates to fight, and fight hard for victory. Now, take a look at Prudy Salter who is noted for her long shots which seemed to be breath-takingly accurate. No matter how often the fans saw Prudy making successful long shots, they felt that each one was nothing short of a miracle. Then there were the other two guards, DeElla Wade and Elsie Willis, who were the constant antagonists of the forwards on the opposing team; while the guards on the opposing team are probably still scratching their heads, wondering how the forwards, Louise Garner and Annie Mae Willis broke through their defenses to score goal after goal.

There is no doubt that our team down to its last bench warmer, excels in all the qualities of a fine basketball team.
Boy's Basketball Team

First Row: Seldon Sherwood.
Third Row: Bertram Gillikin, Clarence Willis, Bobby Bell, J. D. Helms, Tarver McKnight.
Fourth Row: Coach Talbert, Robert Baldree, Fred Broadhurst.

The boy's basketball team began practice early in the season with thirty boys coming out for the first practice. Of these boys, fourteen were letter men which include four of last year's starting lineups who led Morehead City to the Semi-finals in the North Carolina Class "C" Championship tournament. The team has played the largest and strongest schedule ever played by a team in Morehead City. This schedule included thirty games among those were Broughton High School in Raleigh; Washington High and Southern Pines. The team split the games with Broughton in Raleigh, losing by one point 42-41; and winning by a score of four points 33-29 in Morehead. Incidentally, this was the first time that a double "AA" high school has played in Carteret County. Morehead lost to Washington, and split the games with Southern Pines.

The team was led and inspired by their captain, Seldon Sherwood, a four year veteran in the field of basketball. Among the outstanding players who helped to bring success to Morehead's teams were: John Nelson, Buck Matthews, Kemp Guthrie, Bobby Bell, Tarver McKnight and J. G. Bennett.
Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Clarissa Mann, Barbara Grantham, Janice Lewis, Viola Styron, Marianne Pate, Lois Simpson, Louise Garner.

We've gotta F-i-ght!
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We've gotta F-i-ght!

All the cheerleaders of 1945-46 graduated except Louise Garner, Mary Anne Turnage, and Viola Styron. In the fall of ’45 Louise took a group of girls out to try out for cheerleader and Clarissa Mann, Anne King, and Babs Grantham were selected from the group.

For the year 1946-47 two of the cheerleaders, Mary Ann Turnage and Anne King, dropped out, so new ones were again chosen. These were Lois Simpson, Marianne Pate and Janice Lewis. That made a total of seven. The cheerleaders attended all the basketball games both at home and away and were thrilled to support the two teams whether in victory or defeat.

We, the cheerleaders that are graduating bow to the two fine basketball teams and to our fine coach, Mr. Talbert. We hope that your future cheerleaders will enjoy cheering as much as we have and that you will take over the task of helping to bring Morehead many more decisive victories.
Band

*Front Row:* Bobby Willis, John Nelson, Mary Sue Tenney, L. E. Wade, Earl Norwood, Perry Taylor, Tommy Balfour, David Freshwater, Harold Willis, Gordon C. Willis, Jr.


The band this year has been greatly handicapped by a lack of musicians. We have twenty-one members, most of whom are beginners. However, we have a director who is greatly interested in the band, and who has done very much with very little. Our several public appearances, both in concert and parade, have always met with an enthusiastic reception from an appreciative public.

Among the band's public appearances were: Participation in the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple, The Armistice Day Parade, and a concert for the local P. T. A.

During this year, the band has tried to create interest among the young folks so that we may have a better band in the future.

Led by Mr. Van Deventer we have prepared marches, overtures, and serenades, which have been presented at the various concerts.

For next year we plan to add a marimba, several other instruments, new uniforms for the majorettes and two flag bearers.

With sufficient cooperation from the student body we can have a very fine concert organization that all will be proud of.
Majorettes

Front Row: Louise Garner.

Second Row: Grace Piner, Mtsy Leary, DeElla Wade.

Twirling their batons and dressed in their satin uniforms, red and gold capes, and high hats, the majorettes help to add sparkle and color to the Morehead City School Band. Prancing and stepping high these girls are always on the job whenever they are needed.

This year the Majorettes led the band in several large parades, including the Armistice Day Parade, in which most of the school took part. The Majorettes always participated in the colorful Coastal Festival. They not only lead parades but serve the public in various other ways.

The Drum Majorette this year was Louise Garner and the other Majorettes were Mtsy Leary, Grace Reel Piner and DeElla Wade.

In January there were tryouts for another Majorette and two alternates. Showing much enthusiasm about twenty girls tried out. It was a hard job for the judges to make their decision, but finally Rilla Hughes was chosen as the new Majorette with Betty Roundtree and Claudette James as alternates.

Since Louise and Mtsy are graduating this year these girls will become regulars next year.

The Majorettes have done a wonderful job so far and we know their excellent work will continue.
Girl's Glee Club

Front Row: Betty Roundtree, Ona Willis, Prudy Salter, Lucile Wright, Sherry Willis, Jerry Ann Guthrie, Theresa Wheaton, Shirley Willis, Adolya Guthrie.


Third Row: Mrs. McKinley, Mary Catherine Mansfield, Karol Lockhart, Anne Oglesby.

The Glee Club this year has been very active in school and outside activities. At the beginning of school there were so many girls interested in the Glee Club that it was necessary to divide them into two groups. The Glee Club has given several performances in the school and also at the Civic Clubs.

Teacher: Mrs. Gibson McKinley
Accompanist: Mrs. Ray Jones
President: Prudy Salter
Vice-President: Marjorie Ann Stone
Secretary and Treasurer: Rilla Hughes
Student Council


Third Row: Anne Oglesby, Ray Lewis, Bertram Gillikin, Buck Matthews,

Our Student Government is an organization which endeavors to create in the lives of students a sense of honesty, respect for the rights of others, and the ability to govern oneself.

Throughout this year, the Student Council has striven to complete the projects started by councils of previous years and has added new projects of its own.

One of our projects was refurbishing the Student Council Room. Barbara Grantham was in charge of this and was assisted by other members of the student body. The Hall Monitors, who were appointed during our last election, have done an outstanding job of maintaining good conduct in the halls.

Among our social events for the year was the very successful Christmas Eve Dance, held for the purpose of raising money for the Athletic Fund. The sale of paper and pencils in the Student Government Room has been a means of raising money for the Athletic Fund and for the treasury.

We hope that the work done by the Student Government Organization, this year, has brought the students to a better understanding of what is expected of them as high school students and future citizens of the town.
Library Club

Front Row: Bertie Lee Warren, Jean Cunningham, Mary Ann Merrill, Elsie Walters, Areta Williams, Janice Lewis, Lukevia Wade.
Second Row: Betty Roundtree, Jean Farrior, Lucile Wright, Elsie Willis, Freida Robinson, Caroline Willis, Ruth Guthrie, Sadie Davis.
Third Row: Margaret Mitchell, June Jones, Gloria Guthrie.

Home Ec. Club

Front Row: Iris Robinson.
Second Row: Caroline Willis, Joan McKnight, June Bloodgood, Pearl Sanderson, Mary Ann Merrill, Jerry Anne Guthrie, Rilla Hughes, Lukevia Wade, Elsie Walters, Sadie Taylor, Mary Robinson, Lois Simpson.
Third Row: Mary Allen Miller, Dolly Taylor, Ruby Keagle, Carolyn Ballou, Norma Lewis, Bertie Lee Warren, Ona Willis, Frieda Robinson, Areta Williams, Elva Willis, Letha Morton, Helen Marie Piner.
Fourth Row: Vera Guthrie, Barbara Willis, Jane Ballou, Sallie Merrill, Elsie Willis, Billy Joyce Watson, Jeannine Dale, June Jones, Ina Willis, Gwendolyn Willis, Helen Saltier.
Fifth Row: Mildred Hill, Helen Taylor, Clarissa Mann, Betsy Wade, Lucile Dudley, Ann Oglesby, Evelyn Jenkins, Mary Catherine Mansfield, Karol Lockhart, Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Cordova, Gloria Guthrie.
Girl’s Hi-Y Club

Front Row: Louise Garner.
Third Row: Prudy Salter, Edith Morse, Marianne Pate, Virginia Rowles, June Jones, Mary Allen Miller, Babs Grantham, Pauline Anderson.
Fourth Row: Ruth Guthrie, Matsu Leary, DeElla Wade.

This year the Girls Hi-Y was fortunate to obtain for it’s leader, Miss Coretta Thompson. The cooperation of each member made it possible for us to keep high our standards and to uphold our constitution as we have striven to do in the past.

The officers for the first semester were:

President .................. Louise Garner
Vice-President ............... Viola Styron
Secretary .................... Babs Grantham
Treasurer ..................... Virginia Rowles
Adult Leader, Coretta Thompson

The officers for the second semester were:

President .................. Viola Styron
Vice-President ............... Matsu Leary
Secretary .................... Marianne Pate
Treasurer ..................... Edith Morse

Among the years social activities were the Annual Christmas Tea for old members, dances in the local gym, and at the Surf Club, and a pie supper for the servicemen at the U. S. O.

The club still attends church in a body on certain Sundays and on Holidays and has gained much recognition in the community by showing interest in church work.

In the future, we hope we may grow and continue to influence other people toward higher Christian standards.
Boy's Hi-Y Club

*Front Row:* Clarence Willis, Ray Lewis, Buck Matthews, Bill Godwin, Larry Cannon, William Davis, John Nelson, Bertram Gillikin.

*Second Row:* Alton Vick, Sidney Lentz, Buddy Bailey, Robert Baldree, Fred Broadhurst, John Eaton, Tarver McKnight, Bobby Robinson, Berl Ray Lewis.

*Third Row:* Ray Danielson, Kemp Guthrie, J. G. Bennett, Seldon Sherwood, Donald Davis.

The Morehead City Boys' Hi-Y has striven hard to maintain its high standards throughout the 1946-'47 term.

The club was very fortunate indeed in obtaining Mr. W. B. Chalk for its adult advisor. Mr. Chalk has been most helpful and has always given freely of his time and advice.

In the fall, seven new members were inducted to bring the roll up to par. Those boys were Shepherd Sampson, Donald Davis, Alton Vick, Buddy Baily, Ray Lewis, Kemp Guthrie, and Berl Lewis. The boys have helped in the community in various ways, such as assisting the P. T. A. in a clean-up campaign of the high school campus and in working with the Tuberculosis Association in distributing seals.

The highlight of the year was the annual Hi-Y Banquet which was held at the American Legion Hut in October. It was presided over by Larry Cannon and the guests were members of the high school faculty and the Girls Hi-Y Club.

The club meets once during the month on Wednesday night, to attend the prayer service at a local church. Weekly meetings are held on Thursday night at 7:15 in the Civics Center.
Class Will and Testament

We, the class of 1947, having spent four years of our young lives in high school, educating ourselves and better preparing each individual for his place in the future, do not wish to depart and take leave forever without first endowing a few of our most esteemed and cherished gifts to members of the Junior Class.

Sonny Ballou leaves his magnitude to Bill Marks.
Mary Danielson leaves her rapid chatter to Mary Ethel Seamon.
Lucille Dudley leaves her wide-awake attitude in English to Bill Godwin.
John Eaton leaves his sureness of success to Seldon Sherwood.
Louise Garner leaves her all-round personality to Marianne Pate.
Barbara Grantham leaves J. G. Bennett to the mercy of the girls.
Era Griffin leaves her quiet manner to Tarver MacKnight.
Defores James leaves her long long locks to Sadie Taylor.
Aubrey Jones leaves his cuteness to Sherman Hawks.
Noma Jones leaves her height to Janice Lewis.
Joyce Kilmer leaves her theatrical ability (selling tickets) to Ruth Guthrie.
Matsy Leary leaves with George.
Clarissa Mann leaves her '47 Cadillac (school bus) to any sucker that wants it.
Sullie Merrill leaves her attendance record to Davetta Mansfield.
Letha Morton leaves her love of "jitterbugging" to Margaret Edgerton.
John Nelson leaves his love of arguments to Sidney Lenz.
Iris Robinson leaves her beauty to Carolyn Ballou.
Virginia Rowles leaves her "memories of Billy" to Grace Reel Piner.
Helen Salter leaves her "peaches and cream complexion" to Geneva Bruton.
Prudy Salter leaves her "moods" to Jean Farrior.
Selma Sherwood leaves her pigtails to Edith Morse.
Viola Syron leaves her letter writing to Rilla Hughes.
Cecil Adams leaves. (at last)
Robert Baldree leaves his space on the bench to Berl Ray Lewis.
Ray Bell leaves his aversion to work to J. D. Helms.
Larry Cannon leaves his truck hauling to Duffy Lee Paul.
Ray Danielson leaves his carpenters ability to Bobby Bell.
William Davis leaves his bashfulness to Naomi Eubanks.
Bertram Gillikin leaves his sloppy loafer to Miss Brinson.
LeRoyal Gould leaves his puffy ways to Alton Vick.
Billy Guthrie leaves his brilliance in Physics to Jimmy Rabon.
Kemp Guthrie leaves his basketball shots to Ray Lewis.
Julia Gorham leaves her red-rimmed specs to Lukevia Wade.
Ruby Keagle leaves the office to Areta Williams and Helen Piner.
Clarence Mitchell leaves his English grades to Glenn Phillips.
Robert Robinson leaves his fishing tackle to Dick Williams.
Mary Ann Turnage leaves her bottle of peroxide to DeVilla Wade.
Velva Tillman leaves the Marines to Norma Lewis.
Elsie Walters leaves "Harry" to Gloria Guthrie.
Annie Mae Willis leaves her flighty, flirty way to Anita Faye Nelson.
Kenneth Wright leaves his studious personality to Clarence Willis.
Esther Yeager leaves her sound effects with gum to Mary Allen Miller.

With these scratchings we close the session, being of sane (?) mind and body.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1947

Written by Clarissa Mann and Julia Gorham.
Class Prophecy

“Buckle your safety belts,” ordered the hostess, “we're going to land.”

“Hostess, where are we going to land?”

“At the Port Terminal of Morehead City, North Carolina.”

“Thank you.”

My, my! How this place has changed. I can hardly believe that this is Morehead City. I’ve been away for ten long years. I guess that’s why it looks so different.

Why, is that LeRoyal Gould and William Davis all dressed in those beautiful Navy uniforms standing on the bow of those huge destroyers? Well I always expected it anyway.

“Ray Bell, how are you? Don’t say you don’t remember me. How is your little wife making out these days? That’s fine!”

Gee! What a pretty house. I believe I’ll walk over and see whose it is.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baldree. Now I wonder if that could be Viola Styron and Harold Baldree. I do wish I had time to stop in and chat awhile, but I have only thirty minutes before the plane leaves.

I do hope I get to see some of my old classmates before I have to leave.

I think I’ll go into the Drug Store for a coke. Who do you think I see but John Nelson cracking one of his corny jokes to Aubrey Jones, Kemp Guthrie, Cecil Adams, Sonny Ballou and Kenneth Wright.

Going into Rose's 5 and 10 cent store, I see none other than Elsie Walters, now manager, and Selma Sherwood, private secretary to Elsie.

I wonder what ever became of Louise Garner and Matsu Leary. The last I remember they were planning to go to college. I’m quite sure they went and also made good.

Why no, I just can’t believe my eyes. Is that Prudy Salter, the most athletic girl of our senior class, with those darling twin boys? I know she must have married Ray Lentz as the twins look exactly like him.

“Prudy, Prudy Salter!” I don’t guess she heard me. I did want to talk to her, since we were such close chums in school.

Gee! Ten more minutes before the plane leaves. I guess I’ll get there in plenty of time if I ride on the streetcar.

“Sallie Merrill, Letha Morton, Noma Jones and Helen Salter, I didn't know you were nurses. You all look very happy and content. Girls, is that Mary Ann Turnage, Mary Danielson and Julia Gorham going into the post office? I guess they will be going to Hollywood any time now. You know I always thought that they had talent for acting.

“Ha! Ha! Ha! Is that Virginia Rowles riding her bicycle down the street? Well, she hasn’t changed one bit. Does she still like her ice cream as much as ever?”

This is where I get off. “Bye girls.”

“All aboard that’s coming aboard.”

Well as I leave behind me the most beautiful and most cherished place in the world, I’ll say adieu, until we meet again.

ANNIE MAE WILLIS
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