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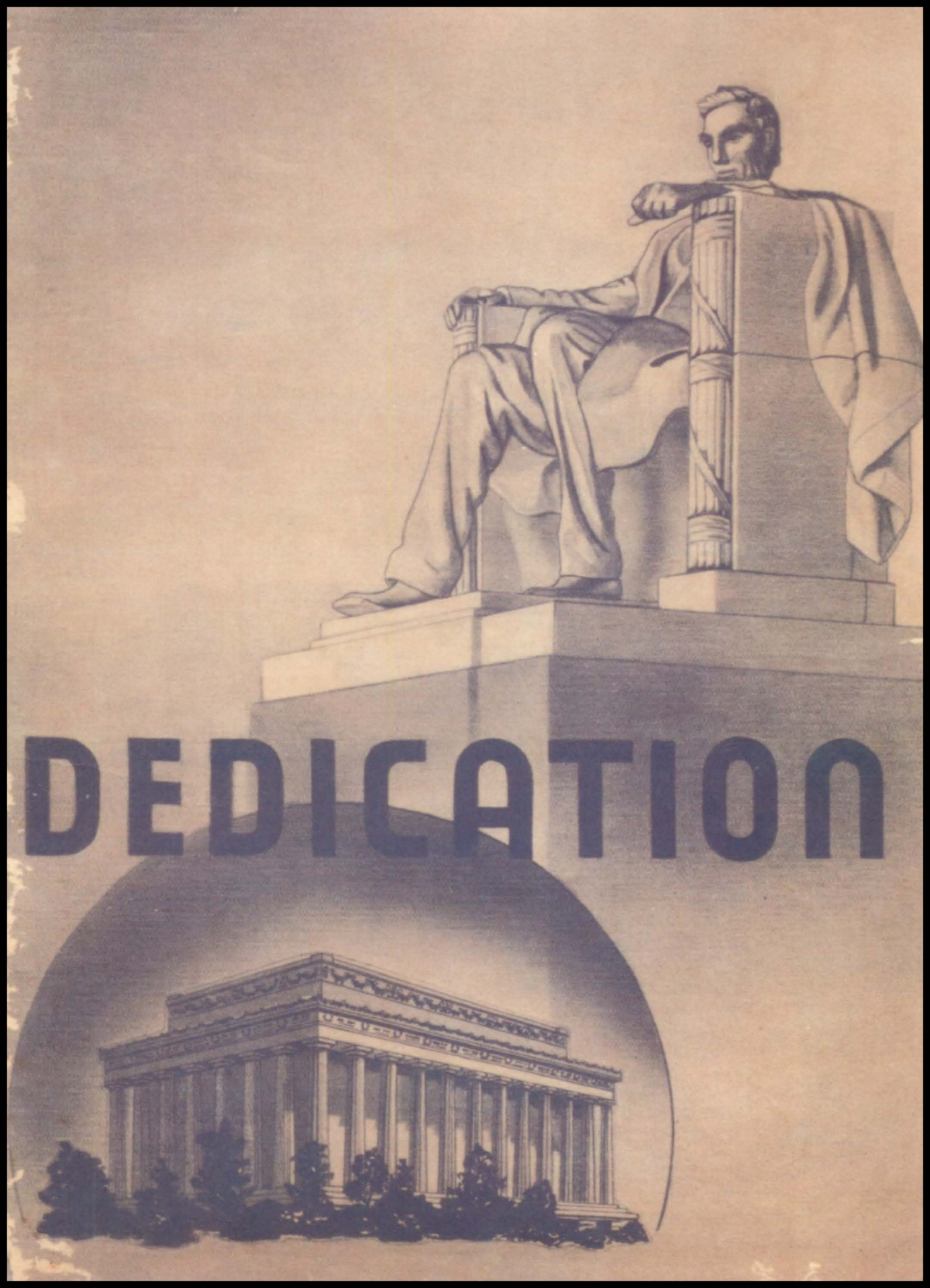
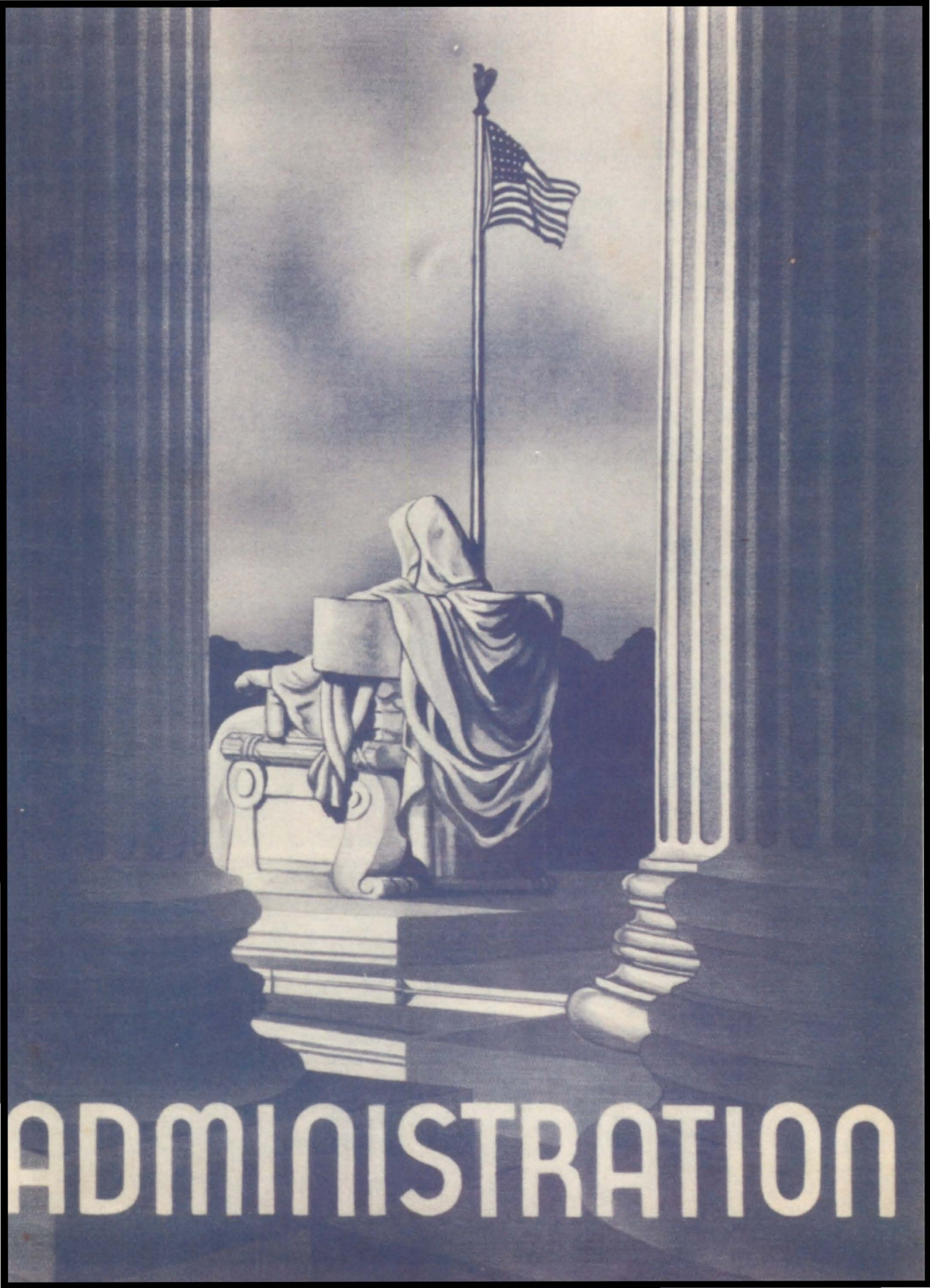


DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1947-48 proudly dedicate this, our first school annual, to dear old Smithville High School.


ADMINISTRATION

H. A. Castleberry

Superintendent

A.B., E.T.S.T.C.

Anna Florence Gwaltney

Principal

B.S., N.E.S.C.

Mrs. H. A. Castleberry

English

B.S.E., E.T.S.T.C.

Hazel Scott

Mathematics & Eighth Grade

B.S., S.E.S.C.

Doyie Fagg

Home Economics & Seventh Grade

B.S., S.E.S.C.

Mrs. Earl Capehart

Fifth & Sixth Grades

Mrs. Eugene Woods

Third & Fourth Grades

B.S., S.E.S.C.

Mrs. J. W. Bowling

First & Second Grades

Mabel M. Nelson

Science & Chemistry

B.E., O.C.U.

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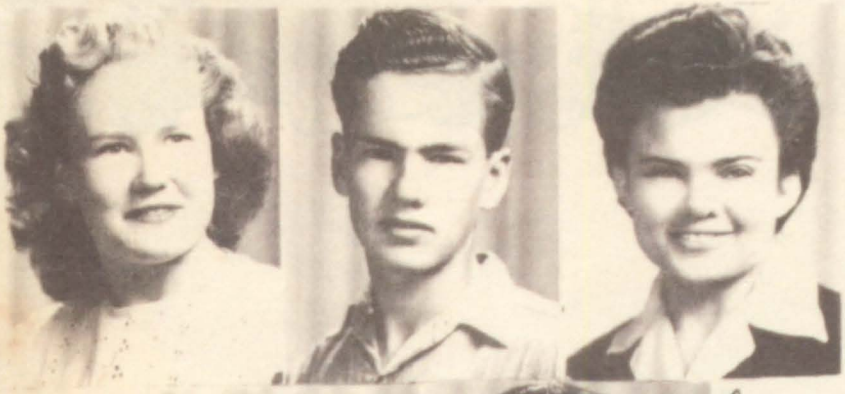


Polly Allen
Student Council '46, 47
Class Play '45, 47, 48

Kenneth Dickinson
Class Play '45, 47, 48

Georgia Kirkpatrick
Basketball – '45

Anna Beatrice Bowling
Red Cross Representive
Glee Club & Operetta '45
Class Play – '46, '47, '48

Glen Ryan
President '47-'48 V. Pres. '46
Class Play - '45-'46-'47-'48.
Basketball, Softball - 45-6-7-48

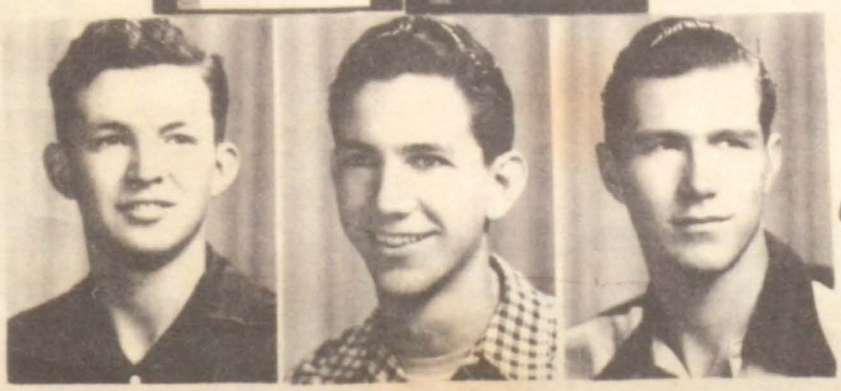
William E. Hamby
Class Play '46, '47, '48
Athletics 45-6-7-48 - Band

Patsy Ruth Smith
Class Play, '45, 6, 7, 48
Basketball, '45, 6, 7, 48

Claude E. Smith
Athletics '44 - Army
Class Play, '48

Ada Joyce Combs
Basketball, Softball - 46-7-48
Class Play - '45-46-47-48

Vera Jean Tidwell
Basketball; Softball - 45-6-7-48
Class Play - 45-46-47-48



Bobby Johnston
Class Play '45-6-7-48
Athletics - 45-6-7-48

W. C. Plunkett
Class Play - 45-6-7-48
Athletics - 45-6-7-48

Buck J. Scott
Class Play - 45-6-7-48
Athletics - 45-6-7-48

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
GLEN RYAN

VICE-PRESIDENT
VERA TIDWELL

TREASURER
BUCK SCOTT

SECRETARY
JOYCE COMBS

SPONSOR
MRS. H. A. CASTLEBERRY

MOTTO
"DO RIGHT"

CLASS COLOR
GREEN AND WHITE

FLOWER
ROSE

CLASS ROLL

POLLY ALLEN
ANNA B. BOWLING
JOYCE COMBS
KENNETH DICKINSON
WILLIAM HAMBY
BOBBY JOHNSTON
GEORGIA KIRKPATRICK
W. C. PLUNKETT
GLEN RYAN
EUGENE SMITH
PATSY RUTH SMITH
BUCK SCOTT
VERA JEAN TIDWELL

HISTORY OF THE

SENIOR CLASS OF 1947-48

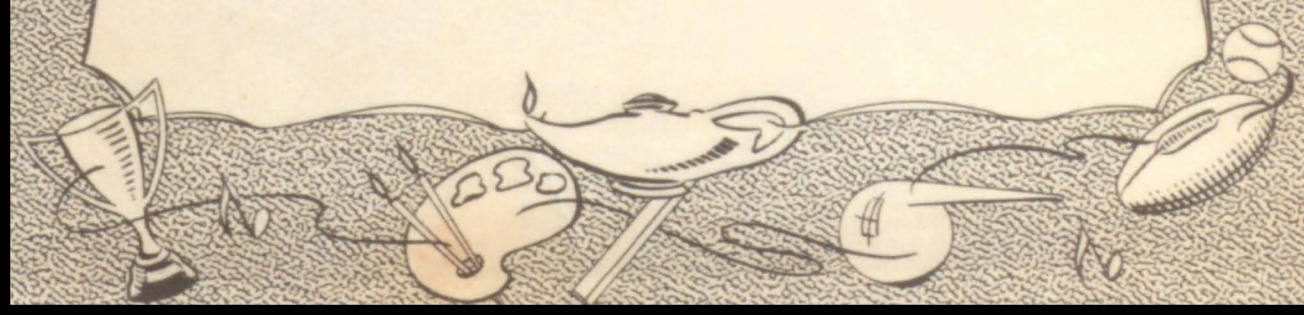
One August day in 1944 twenty-seven boys and girls met in the study hall to begin their high school education. We were a proud, industrious, and hard-working class with Mrs. Chatham as our sponsor. During the first year the following pupils dropped out; Ed Porter, Douglas Maggard, Daisy Long, LaVera Williams, Clifford Kaiss, Vinson Going, Gene Selby, A. C. Wilson, Harold Alford, Richard Kelly and Dorothy Going.

The second year we chose Mr. Chatham as our sponsor. We gained Jack Richison and Anna B. Bowling.

Our third year we were joined by the G. I.'s, Chester Lester, James Tomlin, Boyd Phillips and O. T. Johnson, also by Junior Bowling, Eunice Armstrong and William Hamby, But Jack Richison was not with us during the year and Harold Sanders joined the Marines shortly after school was out.

We started our last year with fifteen tired Seniors who are nearing their goal. Mrs. Castleberry is our sponsor. This year we have gained Polly Allen and Eugene Smith and lost Helen Wilson and Betty Hart who are now Mrs. B.C. Caldwell and Mrs. Harold G. Cox, respectively.

The boys and girls in this class have made a fine record in sports and activities, as well as in their school work, and are now finishing their four years of high school training with flying colors and high honors.



CLASS WILL

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

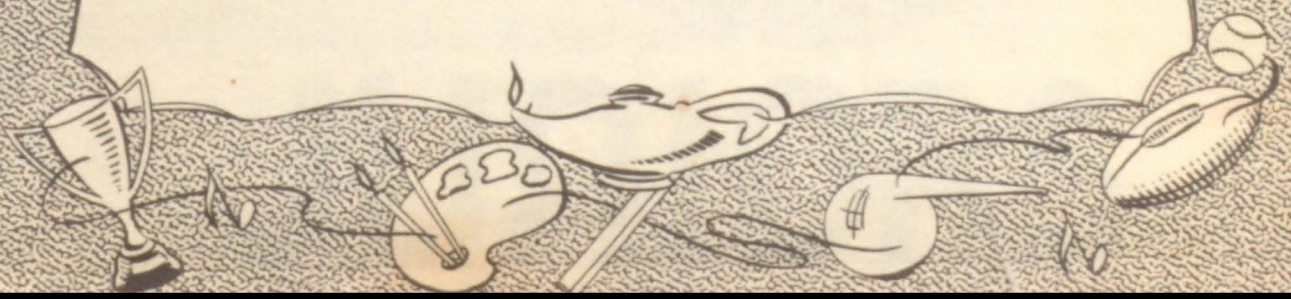
WE, THE CLASS OF 1948, BEING IN AS GOOD MENTAL CONDITION AS COULD BE EXPECTED, AND IN A MUCH BETTER TEMPER THAN USUAL, HEREBY MADE THIS OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, RENDERING VOID ANY FORMER WILL OR WILLS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY US.

IN THIS MANNER DO WE DISPOSE OF OUR POSSESSIONS:

ITEM: WE GIVE AND BEQUEATH, FREELY AND WITHOUT REGRET, TO OUR RIGHTFUL HEIRS, THE JUNIORS OUR IMPORTANCE, WISDOM AND ATHLETIC ABILITY ALL OF WHICH WE POSSESS IN GREAT QUANTITIES (ALSO OUR DEBTS). WE HOPE SAID THINGS WILL BE USED TO AN ADVANTAGE.

1. TO THE LAZIEST MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS-TO-BE, WE BEQUEATH ANNA B'S AMBITION.
2. TO MARY ANN J., GEORGIA K'S JOYOUS LAUGH.
3. TO NEXT YEARS TEAM VERA T., BEQUEATHS HER ABILITY. JOYCE REFUSES TO DISPOSE OF HERS!!.
4. TO DORA L., RUTH S'S ENORMOUS VOCABULARY.
5. TO DOROTHY H., GENE S., LEAVES A BRIGHT SMILE.
6. TO BUDDY R., BOBBY J., LEAVES HIS CURLY HAIR.
7. TO THE "GREEN FRESHMEN" OF 1948-49 WE LEAVE A MAP OF THE SCHOOL, WHICH WILL AID THEM IN FINDING THEIR CLASSES.
8. TO OUR TEACHERS WE BEQUEATH OUR SENSE OF HUMOR WHICH MADE OUR LIVES LESS PAINFUL AND WILL EASE THEIRS.
9. TO OUR DEAR OLD SCHOOL BUILDING ITSELF WE LEAVE OUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES, AND THE PEACEFUL QUITE CAUSED BY OUR ABSENCE AND ANY APPLE CORES, CHERRIO STICKS, CANDY PAPERS, OR WADS OF GUM WHICH WE MAY HAVE LEFT BEHIND.

FINALLY, WE DO HEREBY NAME AND APPOINT AS SOLE EXECUTOR OF THIS, OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, OUR CLASS SPONSOR, MRS. CASTLEBERRY.



JUNIORS

Freshman Class

Sophmore Class

Junior Class

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
KATHLEEN WHITE

VICE-PRESIDENT
FLINT HENDRICKS

SECRETARY & TREASURER
DOROTHY JEAN UMSTED

SPONSOR

ANNA FLORENCE GWALTNEY

MOTTO

"HE CONQUERS WHO CONQUERS HIMSELF"

CLASS COLOR
BLACK AND PINK

FLOWER
PEONY

CLASS ROLL

EDITH BAILEY
PATRICIA BEAVER
BELVA BROCK
R. C. BRINLEE
JAMES BRINLEE
DANA DUNAGAN
MARY FAIR
GEORGE HAMBY
FLINT HENDRICKS
BILL HIGDON
DOROTHY HUMPHREYS
IMOGENE JOHNSTON
GOLDENA KELLEY
HAZEL LESTER
MAXINE MOYER
EDWARD PADGETT
VERMA DEAN PAGE
FLOY PHILLIPS
MARY JO PHILLIPS
RICHARD SCOTT
JULIA B. SPEER
RAYMOND STEVENS
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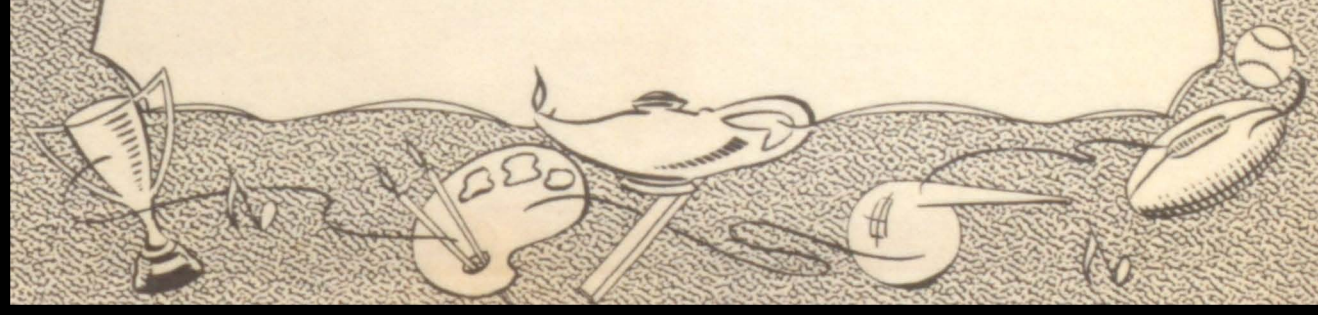
ROSA LEE WILLIAMS



JUNIOR JOTTINGS

MAXINE GOES HOME ON THE MAIL CAR WHEN THE BUS STAYS OVER--COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF THE "SON"??
KATHLEEN SITS CLOSE TO THE HEATER ON THE BUS, IS IT THE DRIVER OR THE WEATHER??
DOES DOROTHY REALLY LIKE ENGLISH, OR IS IT GENE?
WERE RED AND RICHARD KISSING THE GIRLS IN THE HALL, OR JUST TRYING TO GET THEIR GUM?
WHY IS MARY SO ANXIOUS TO GET THE KANSAS CITY "DAILY?"
IS ED ATTRACTED TO PLUNKETTVILLE BY CHURCH OR A BLACK HAIRED GIRL?
WHICH IS BIGGER--BILL'S APPEITITE OR HIS LAUGH?
RUMOR SAYS IMOGENE IS GOING TO WASHINGTON IN THE SPRING--OR IS IT RUMOR?
DID EDITH GO TO IDABEL TO KEEP AN EYE ON GLEN?
HOW THE SPARKS FLY BETWEEN GEORGE AND HAZEL!!
DID PAT GET PAT KITE OR DID THE OTHER GIRL?
MUST DOROTHY JEANNE RUSH HOME? CAN'T JESS COOK?
HAS MARY JO BEEN "COON" HUNTING LATELY, OR NOT?
ARE LA NORA AND HAZEL SUCH CLOSE FRIENDS BECAUSE OF HAZEL'S BROTHER?
DANA NEEDS A SAILOR CAP SINCE SHE GOES "WHALE"-ING SO MUCH LATELY.
WHO WILL WIN BOBBY J.--JULIA B. OR WILMA M.?
GIRLS, DON'T FORGET R. C. AND FLINT WHEN HUNTING DATES.
VERMA DEAN HAS OUTSIDE INTERESTS--SHE'S INTERESTED IN WHO'S IN TOWN AT NOON,--OR SO WE HEAR.
DOES ROSA LEE SEE ONLY K. H. IN HER DAY DREAMS?
HAVEN'T NOTICED FLOY FLYING A KITE THIS YEAR.
WHY DOES JAMES GO SOUTH, IF HE LIVES AT OCTAVIA?
IS GOLDENA SO INTERESTED IN A TWO-TONED CAR FROM HATFIELD THAT SHE HAS TO MISS SCHOOL?

SOPHOMORES

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CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Wilma Moore

VICE-PRESIDENT
Olney Mae Beaver

TREASURER
Maxine Smith

SECRETARY
Lois Jean Warren

SPONSOR
Mrs. Dovie Fagg

MOTTO
"Aim High and Fly Straight"

CLASS COLOR
Black and Gold

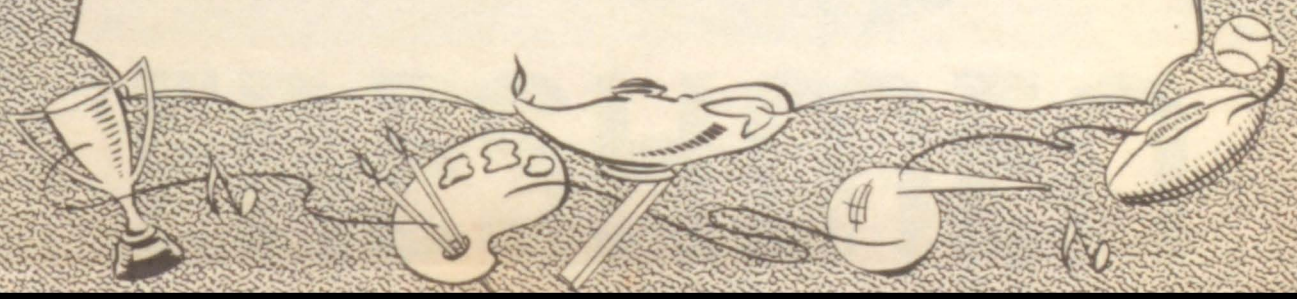
FLOWER
Honeysuckle

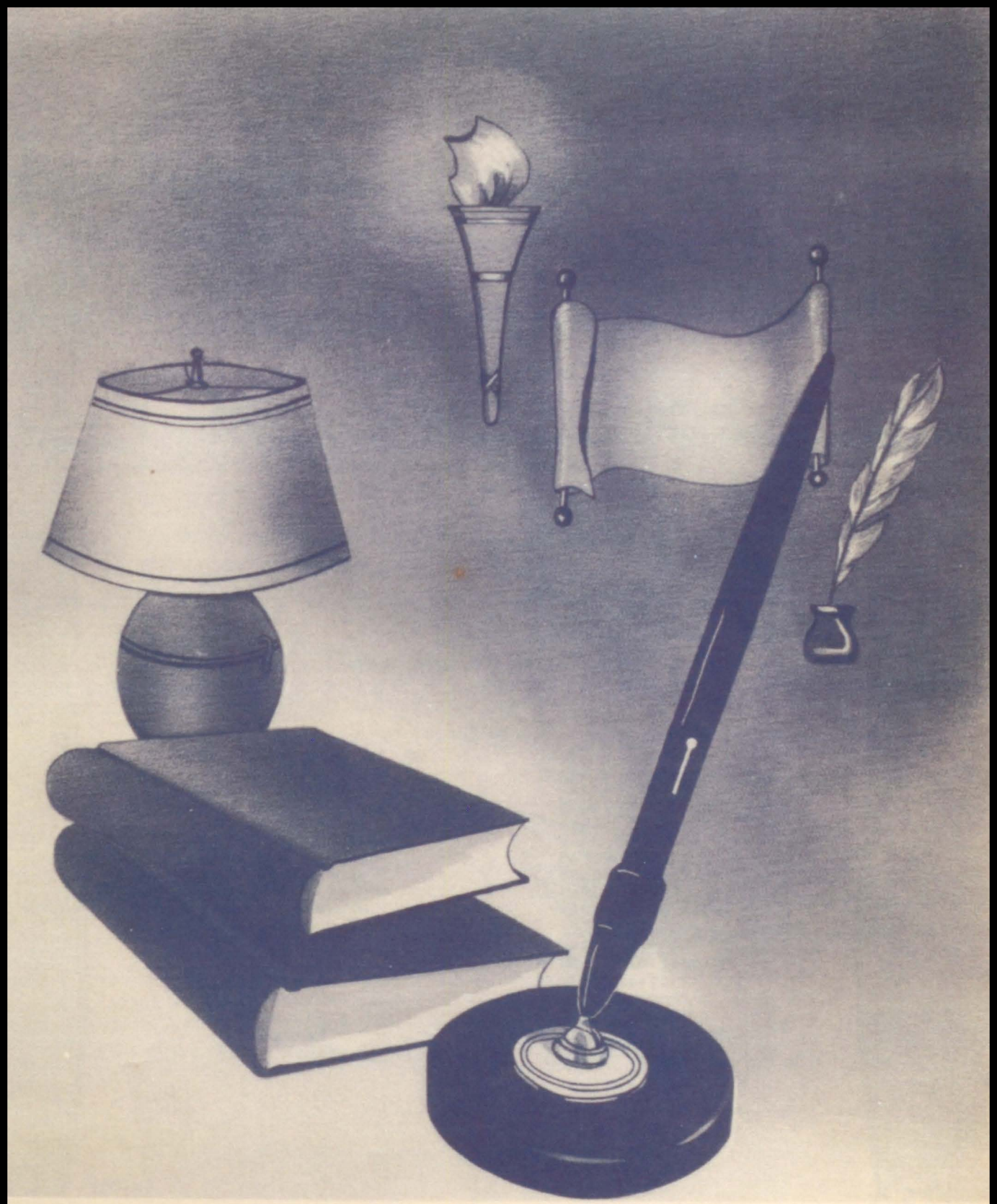
CLASS ROLL

Edna Allen
Olney Mae Beaver
Hazel Brook
Elder Mae Brown
Benjamin Cline
Betty Faulkner
Kathryn Herron
Helen Mae Hilton
Mildred Howard
Donald Lamb
Dora Mae Ludlow
Wanda Jo McCoy
Helen McClung
Wilma Moore
Geraldine Moyer
Ruby Lee Nipper
Ruby Pettigrew
Beatrice Pettigrew
Billy Jack Robinson
Buddy Robinson
Maxine Smith
Lois Jean Warren
Felicia Ward
Edna Wilson

SOPHOMORE STYLES

ELDER M-- WOW! THOSE BEAUTIFUL BABY DOLL EYES.
WANDA-- WE HEAR HER MIND IS ON THE AIR CORPS.
EDNA W-- DIMPLED, PLEASANT, AND FULL OF FUN.
GERALDINE-- LITTLE BUT LOUD, A WEE MIGHTY MITE.
DORA MAE-- ONE WHO KNOWS THE ANSWERS-- USUALLY.
RUBY PETTIGREW-- THE TEACHER'S HELPFUL HELPER.
HAZEL--LOOK! LOOK! WHO WILL BUY A BROOK TODAY?
BUDDY-- WE HEAR YOUR MIND IS ON A SENIOR, EH?
RUBY N-- HEY GANG! WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HER?
HELEN MCCLUNG--MY! THAT TEMPER THE GIRL HAS!
DONALD-- THE ONE WHO TENDS TO HIS OWN BUSINESS
BEATRICE-- JUST ASK HER IF DORA DOESN'T KNOW.
WILMA-- SHE KEEPS TAB ON A SENIOR--SO WE HEAR.
BILLY JACK-- ONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY.
HELEN HILTON-- MAKES ENOUGH NOISE FOR EVERYONE!
LOIS JEAN-- OUR NUMBER ONE COW GIRL ARTIST.
MILDRED-- THE ONE WHO IS ALWAYS INTO SOMETHING.
MAXINE-- BOY, WHAT LUNG POWER!! SURE WE KNOW!!
BENJAMIN-- INCLINED TOWARD A SOPHOMORE, WE HEAR.





FRESHMEN

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CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Lyle Lester

VICE-PRESIDENT
Edgel Phillips

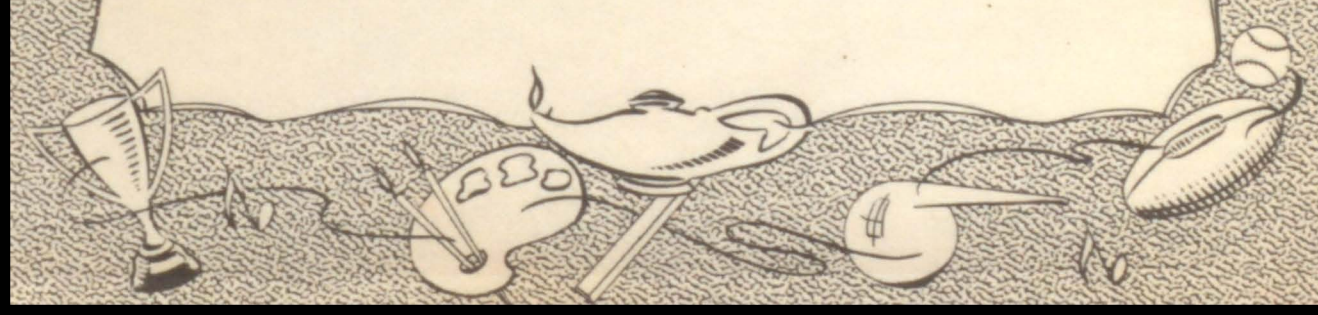
SECRETARY & TREASURER
Dale Wilson

SPONSOR
Mrs. Hazel Scott

MOTTO
"Finish What You Attempt"

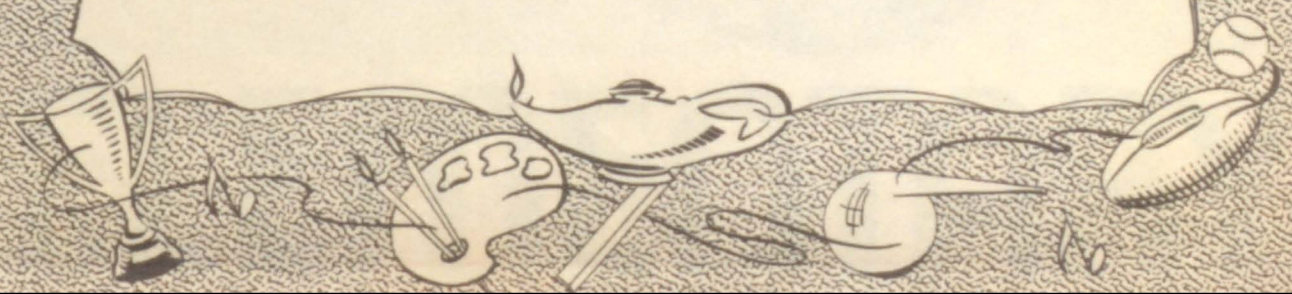
CLASS ROLL

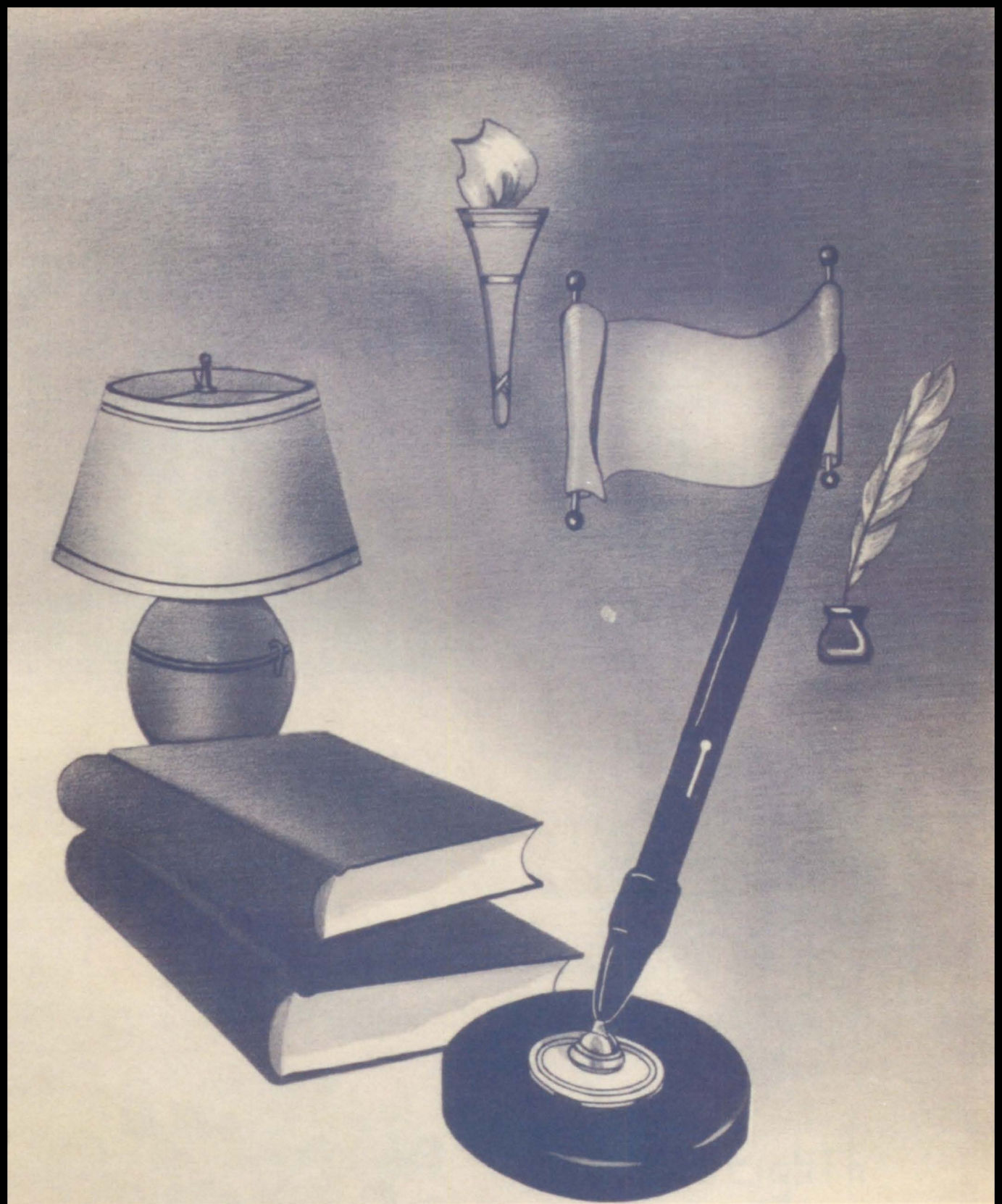
Junior Atchley
James Blake
Jack Brown
Edith Brinlee
Alice Dickinson
Doy Dickinson
Billy Roy Garver
Wallace Goings
Charlemagne Hamby
Polly Hammer
Geraldine Hensley
Mary Ann Johnston
Lyle Lester
Junior Lewis
Ida Mayabb
Wilma McCoy
Julina Morgan
Bobby Phillips
Edgel Phillips
Burl Plunkett
Patsy Robinson
Roddy Sebastian
Gayle Scott
Maudie Mae Tice
Buddy Tidwell
Joyce Warren
Doyle Whisenhunt
June White
Dale Wilson
Glenn Wilson
Francis Woosley
L. E. Wyrick



FRESHMEN CHARACTERISTICS

GERALDINE. . . . . MY, OH MY! HAS SHE A TEMPER?
WALLACE. . . . . A GOOD WESTERN NOVEL WILL DO.
JUNE . . . .WEARS "EVENING IN OCTAVIA" PERFUME.
RODDY. . . . . OUR HANDSOME MIDGET.
PATSY JEAN . . . . . .FAMOUS PEROXIDE BLONDE.
WILMA. . . . . GIGGLES.
HAROLD. . . . . ."DREAM BOY."
JAUNITA . . . . . .GOOD GUM CHEWER.
HOWARD . . . . .HE'S THE NUMBER ONE LADIES' MAN.
FRANCIS. . . . . NOTED FOR HER TALL STATURE.
L. E. . . . . .A WHIZ IN ALGEBRA.
JULINA . . . . . .BEAU CATCHER.
EDGEL. . . . . TENDS TO HIS OWN BUSINESS.
ALICE. . . . . .SHORTEST GIRL IN CLASS.
BILLY BOY. . . . . DEAR (YES, DEAR) HUNTER.
EDITH. . . . . TEACHER'S PET--OR PEST?
BUDDY. . . . . GETS ALONG WITH THE GIRLS.
MAUDIE MAE. . . . . SHY, BUT PLEASANT.
GAYLE. . . . . READY TO ARGUE WITH ANYBODY.
BURL . . . . . .LOVER OF BASKETBALL!!
MARY ANN . . . . . WHAT A VOICE!!
JOYCE. . . . . QUIET AND PRETTY.
IDA LEE. . . . . A BIG SMILE FOR EVERYBODY.
JACK . . . . . JUST ANYTHING FOR FUN.
JUNIOR L. . . . . .LOVES BASKETBALL!
GLENN. .. . . . . A LOVER OF MUSIC.
JUNIOR A . . . . . .HALF-A-DAY STUDENT.
DOY. . . . . .SLY AS A FOX WITH HIS MEANNESS.
DALE . . . . . .GOOD SPORT--
DOYLE. . . . . .LOOKS AFTER MARY LEE.
BOBBY. . . . . .ALWAYS LATE FOR CLASS.
CHARLEMANGE. . . . . QUIET AS A MOUSE.





ELEMENTARY

First & Second Grades

Third & Fourth Grades

Fifth & Sixth Grades

Seventh & Eighth Grades

First Grade

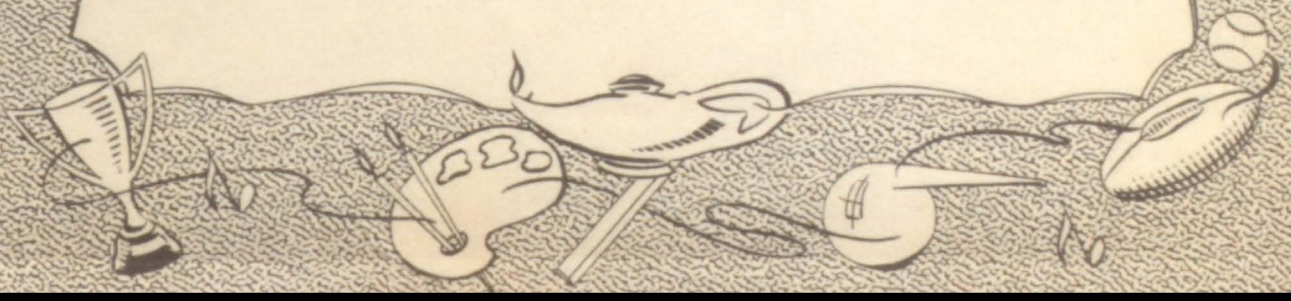
Bruce Batchelor
Oscar Lewis Blake
Coreal Cusher
Sarah Sue Daniels
Beatrice Futtrell
Gary James
Larry James
Jack Johnson
Zada Mae Jones
Lem Ludlow
Bobby Nichols
Earl Dean Page
Clifton Phillips
Clifton Roberson
Julius Samuels
Elinor Samuels
Tonnie Lee Stickle
Vermon Smith
Wanda Lou Stone
David Walls
Gerald Wilson
Virginia Wilson
Floyd Jr. Whittington

Second Grade

Bobby Batchelor
Luther Baxter
J. C. Brown
Jerry Capehart
Wayne Hudson
Frank Ludlow
James Page
Dalton Plunkett
Charles Tomplin
Bobby Whaley
Billy Whisenhunt
Edward Davis
Wade Ward
Douglas Vess
Doris June Littrell
Alma Jean Phillips
Betty Phillips
Edna Mae Phillips
Merle Stone
Ada Mae Wilson
Edwina Wilson
Alice Whettington
Joyce Smith

Third Grade

George Blake
Gary Henderson
Tommy Hensley
Troy Lee Hopper
Glen Dale Scott
Norman Staggs
Pat Samuels
Rachel Roberson
Velma Carter
Janice Littrell
Fontreba Padgett
Helen Doris Page
Zella Faye Staggs
Carol Sue Wilson
Joan Smith
Bonnie Smith



Fourth Grade

Bobby Bowling
Thomas Davis
Lionel Dobbins
Larry Henderson
Mike Hendricks
James Hooper
Wayne Moyer
Billy Wayne Page
Glen C. Hamilton
Robbie Batchelor
Mary Eleanor Martin
Romona Wilson

Fifth Grade

Earnestine Batchelor
Kenneth Blake
Mattie Brock
Leila Cusher
Zealey Futtrell
Eunice James
James Kirkpatrick
J. D. Ludlow
Jessie Page
Bernice Phillips
Kay Scott
Lacreta Webb

Sixth Grade

Elner Carter
Charles Hensley
Dewey Padgett
Billy Page
Dale Phillips
Ben Whisehunt
Joe Wilson
Ruby Brown
Betty Chatham
Peggy Chatham
Juanita Hooper
Georgia Lou Myers
Bernice Smith
Verna Mae Staggs
Earlene Wilson

Seventh Grade

Billy Howard
Ray Kirkpatrick
Allen Lester
Odell Nichols
Cecil Phillips
Henry Scott
Frank Smith
Ray Baxter
Billy Tomlin
Polly Atchley
Nadine McCouley
Dorothy Davis
Donnie Moudy
Laura Stone

Eighth Grade

Charles Chatham
Birthel Padgett
Valgene Ryan
Raymond Wilson
Doyle McCouley
Kenneth Wilson
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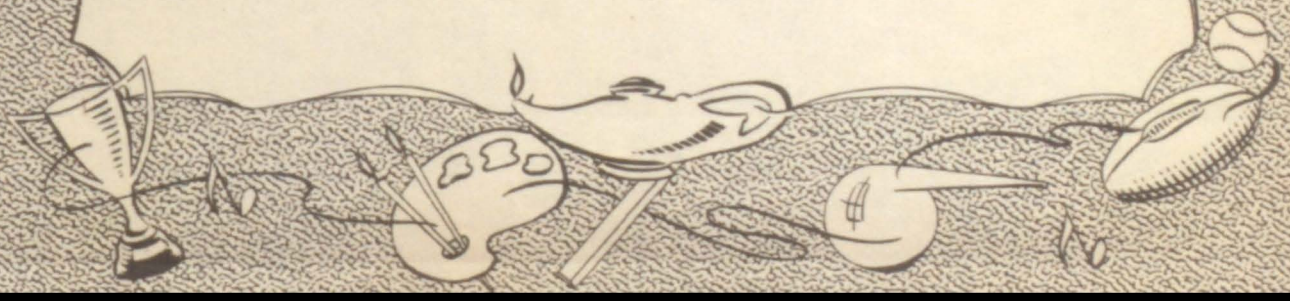
Dessie Carter
Mary Lee Daniels
Joan Page
Roxie Scott
Vivian Stickle
Mary Whisenhunt
Bobbie Melton



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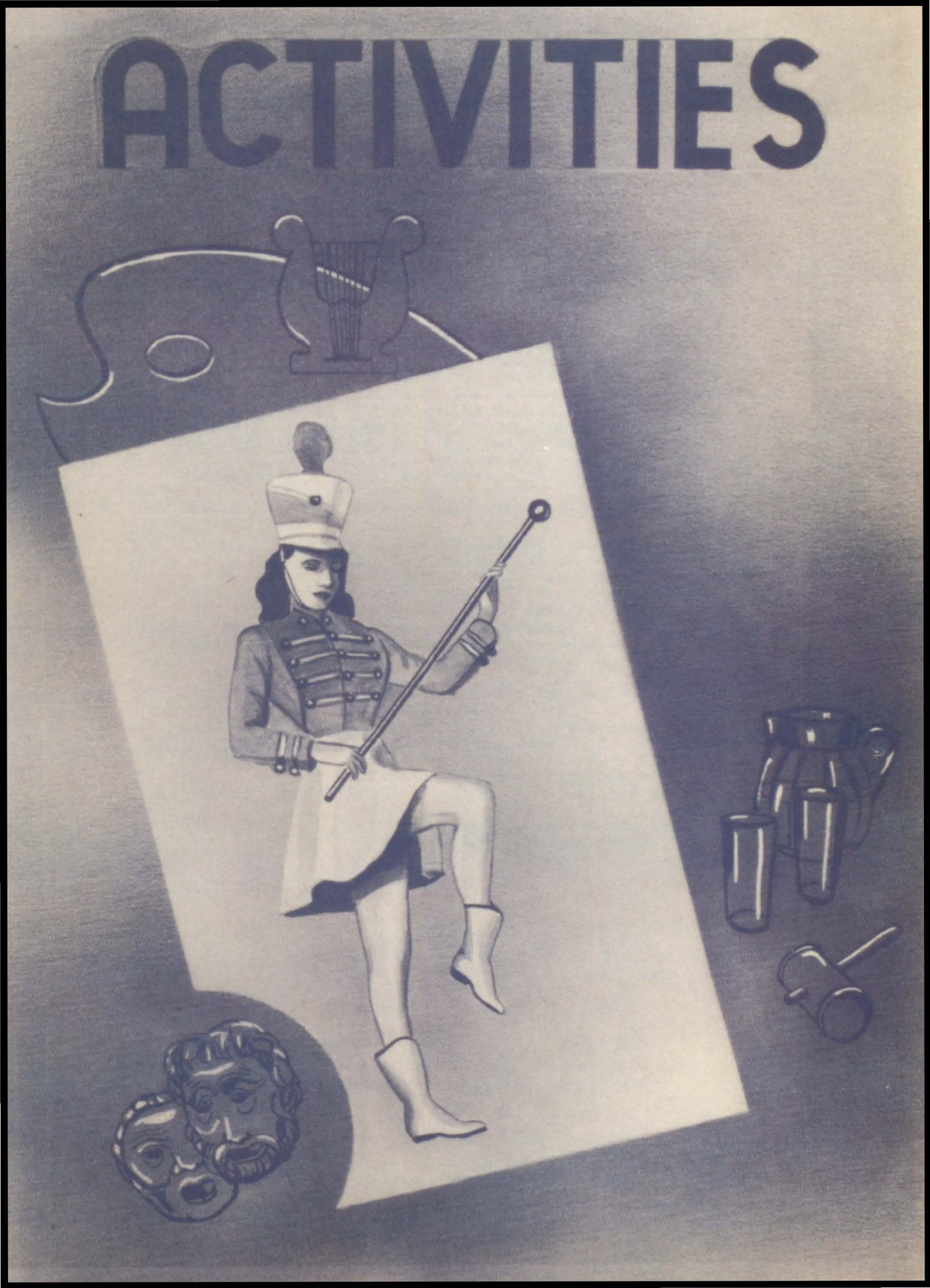
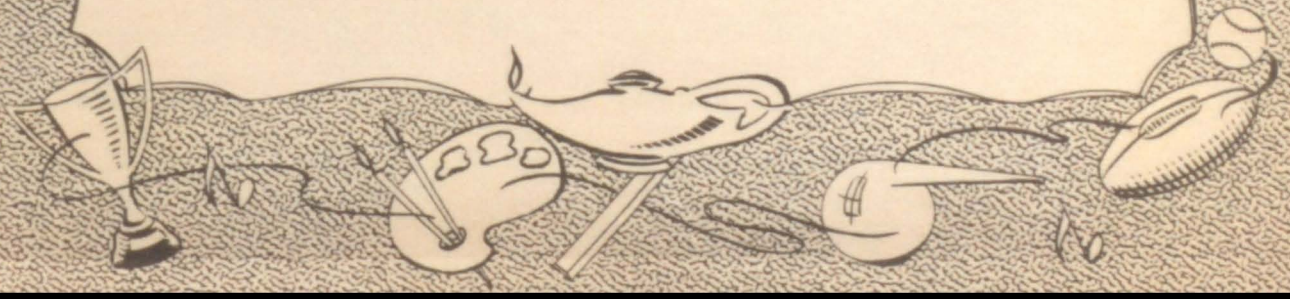


SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

August 25	First days of school! 224 enrolled.
October 17	Whoopee!! County Teachers' Meeting.
October 21	Senior Play, "Everybody's Getting Married." Bob even got caught!
October 25	Betty Hart gave her heart to Harold Cox to have and to hold.
October 28	The "love bug" struck again! Victim? Helen Wilson.
November 11	Armistice Day celebrated at home.
November 27-28	Two days to eat chicken and fixings--Um-m-m-m!!
December 14	William finally got his ring on Anna B.
December 19	Xmas program presented by grade school. P.T.A. Home Room Mothers provided eats for the various rooms. Last day of school for 1947
December 24	Pat Smith accepted Junior Brown's diamond. This love bug is really going the rounds!
December 31	Junior-Senior "Watch Party" failed to tick--everyone was water-bound.
January 5	Back we came, but no one was very excited.
January 26	The snow fell; it froze and froze and no busses ran.
February 2	Our first day again, but the sleet sent us home before noon.
February 9	Tried it again! Almost everyone came.
April 1	All Fools' Day! Some of 'em acted the part by coming to school.



April 19	Stamps' Melody Quartet, sponsored by the Junior Class.
April 23	Was the big, jolly Sophomore party---
May 3	Juniors and Seniors wore best bib and tuckers--Um--what good food!!
May 4	The Freshman Party went over with a bang!
May 7	The Senior Party turned out to be a great success.
May 16	Baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church.
May 19	Class Night
May 21	Commencement, also the last day of school.

ATHLETICS

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The sports year began with a series of softball games with Battiest.

Finally, basketball practice began. Our first games, which were with Eagletown, proved to be wonderful games. Both boys' teams brought home a victory. Too bad--the girls lost--

We played Wicks and Battiest soon after the Eagletown games. These were games in which excellent sportsmanship was shown.

December 31, we met Cove on their court. We boys were beaten for the first time. The girls came out with a tie.

The next games were at Idabel, where our three teams, A, B, and Independents, each won by a margin of one point.

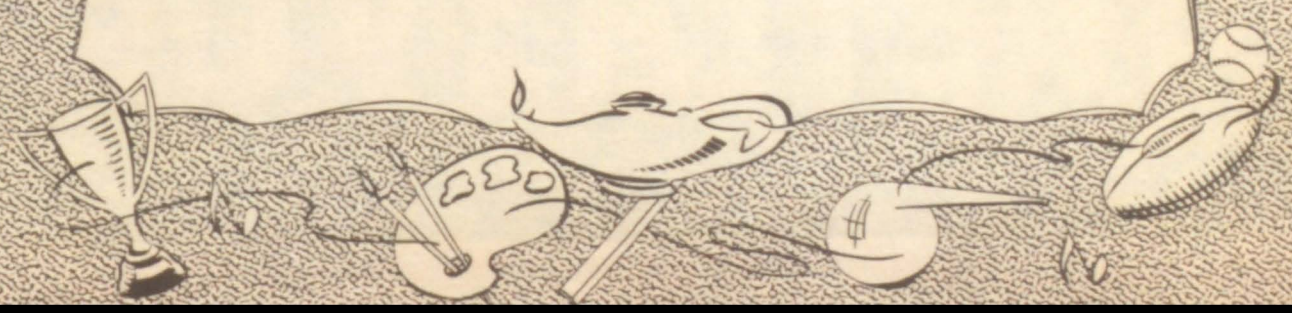
More fun! The Invitation tournament at Valliant for the boys! We lost the first game to Valliant by six points. This left us in the Consolation bracket. Boswell was the next team we played--we won--and home with us brought the Consolation trophy!!

The County tournament, February 6, 7, and 8, at Idabel, was fun for all, both boys and girls. Again we boys played Eagletown and won. Next came Idabel, who beat us several points.

The District tournament, February 26, 27, and 28, was the <u>one</u> event we had all looked forward to for a long time. Smithville boys met Rattan for the first game. Rattan won-----. The girls won over Valliant, but lost in the semi-finals to Haworth.

In post-season games with Cove played here, we very successfully brought the curtain down for the year.

The activities for the rest of the school term will be softball and skating.



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RUTH: (ADMIRING HER ENGAGEMENT RING) "THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD HARDER THAN A DIAMOND, IS THERE?"
JUNIOR: "YES, SWEETHEART--KEEPING UP THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ON IT."

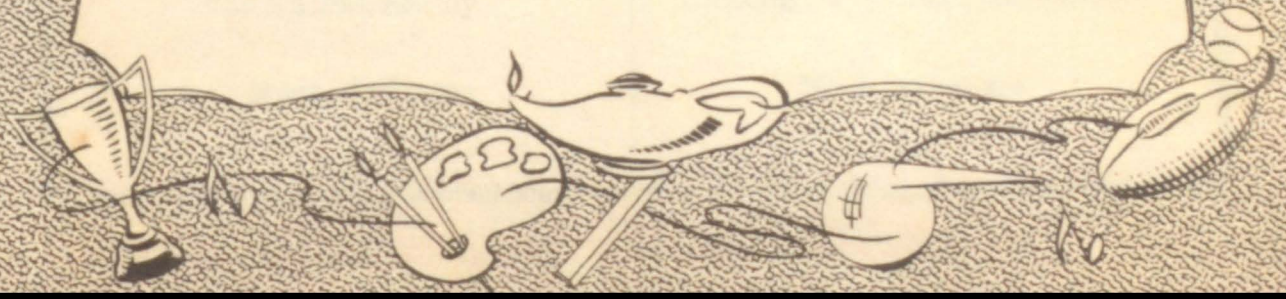
BUCK: "DO YOU THINK A MARRIED WOMAN OUGHT TO WORK FOR A LIVNG?"
KENNETH: "WELL, I DON'T SEE WHY SHE SHOULD GO HUNGRY JUST BECAUSE SHE HAPPENS TO HAVE A HUSBAND."

R. C.: "SAY, RICHARD DO YOU KNOW WHAT FAIRIES SIT ON?"
RICHARD: "SURE, FAIRY TALES."

W. C.: "THE SKUNK IS A VERY USEFUL ANIMAL, WE GET FUR FROM HIM."
WILMA: "I'LL SAY WE DO. WE GET AS FUR FROM HIM AS POSSIBLE."

EUGENE: "WHY HAVEN'T YOU MENDED THE HOLES IN THESE SOCKS?"
LAVERNE: "YOU DIDN'T BUY THAT FUR COAT I WANTED, SO I FIGURED IF YOU DIDN'T CARE A WRAP, I DIDN'T GIVE A DARN."

FATHER: "HOW IS IT, YOUNG MAN, THAT I FIND YOU HUGGING AND KISSING MY DAUGHTER? HOW IS IT, I ASK YOU?"
MARINE: "IT'S GREAT, SIR, REALLY GREAT!"



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"Of course you swim?" said the interviewer----
"Well, no sir, I don't," said the applicant, looking down at his stilt-like legs, "but I sure can wade!"

Family Tree

"Pop, what's an ancestor?"
"I'm one of yours and so is grandpa."
"Well, I thought they were something people bragged about."

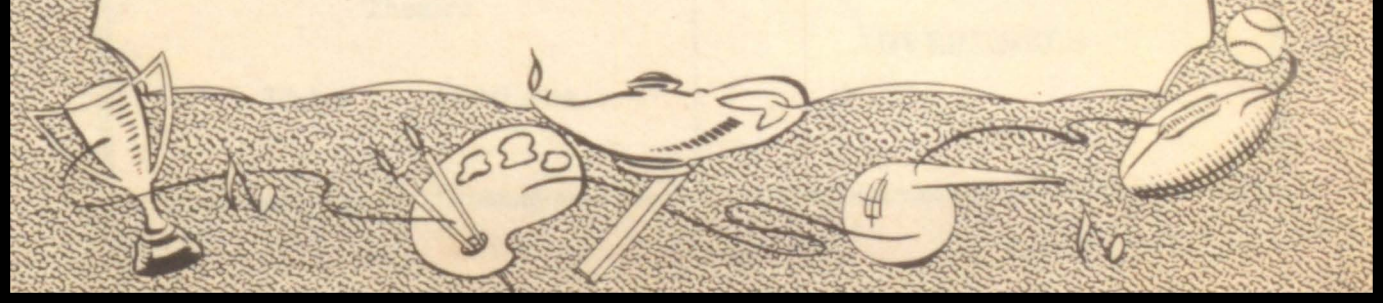
Bobby tackled a French menu, the headwaiter bowed and asked politely; "What's your pleasure?"
"Girls," said Bobby, "What's yours?"

Makes No Difference

Mrs. Bowling: "Another bite like that and you'll leave the table."
Bobby: "Another bite like that and I'll be finished."

Noisy Tenant

Jerry Don was gazing at his one-day old brother, who lay squealing and yelling in his cra-



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DLE. "HS HE COME FROM HEAVEN?" INQUIRED JERRY.
"YES, DEAR."
"NO WONDER THEY PUT HIM OUT."

SOME MEMORY

FATHER: "WHY WERE YOU KEPT IN AT SCHOOL TODAY."
SON: "I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE AZPRES WERE."
FATHER: "WELL, IN THE FUTURE JUST REMEMBER WHERE YOU PUT THINGS."

TWO FAULTS

BERTHEL: "YOU'D BE A GOOD DANCER EXCEPT FOR TWO THINGS."
EDWARD: "WHAT'RE THEY?"
BERTHEL: "YOUR FEET."

HARD TO TELL

A DOCTOR ATTENDED AN OLD LADY WHO HAD CAUGHT A SEVERE COLD.
"DID YOUR TEETH CHATTER WHEN YOU FELT THE CHILL COMING OVER YOU?"
"I DON'T KNOW, DOCTOR, THEY WERE LYING ON THE TABLE."

TABLE MANNERS

"STOP REACHING ACROSS THE TABLE, GALE. HAVEN'T YOU A TONGUE?"
"YES, SIR, BUT MY ARM IS LONGER."

SOMETHING CHUMMY

"I TELL YOU I WON'T HAVE THIS ROOM!" PROTESTED MRS. NELSON TO THE BELLBOY WHO WAS CONDUCTING

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HER. "I'M NOT GOING TO PAY GOOD MONEY FOR A CLOSET WITH A FOLDING BED. IF YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M FROM THE COUNTRY------."
"GET IN LADY, GET IN," CUT IN THE BOY WEARILY, "THIS ISN'T YOUR ROOM. THIS IS THE ELEVATOR."

THE STINGY FARMER WAS SCOLDING THE HIRED MAN FOR TAKING A LANTERN WHEN COURTING HIS BEST BIRL.
"THE VERY IDEA! I NEVER TOOK A LANTERN. I WENT IN THE DARK."
HIRED MAN: "YES, AND LOOK WHAT YOU GOT."

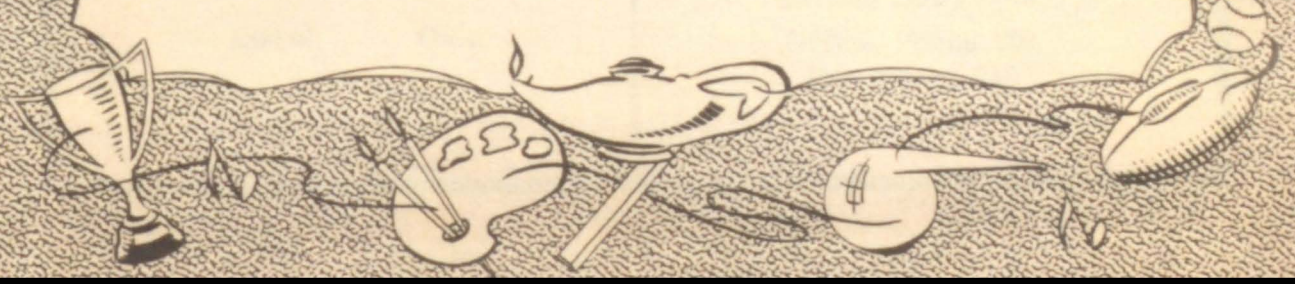
GLEN WAS COURTING EDITH AND FINALLY GAINED ENOUGH COURAGE TO POP THE QUESTION. "EDITH, DEAR," HE VENTURED FEARFULLY, "THERE HAS BEEN SOMETHING-TREMBLING ON MY LIPS FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS."
"YES, SO I NOTICED," ANSWERED EDITH HEARTLESSLY "WHY NOT SHAVE IT OFF?"

MISS GWALTNEY: "CAN YOU TYPE?"
FLINT: "YES, I USE THE COLUMBUS SYSTEM."
MISS GWALTNEY: "WHAT'S THAT?"
FLINT: "I DISCOVER A KEY, THEN LAND ON IT."

THE JUDGE: "WELL WHAT'S YOUR ALIBI FOR SPEEDING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR THROUGH THE RESIDENCE SECTION?
L.E.: "I HAD JUST HEARD, YOUR HONOR, THAT THE LADIES OF MY MOTHER'S CHURCH WERE GIVING A RUMMAGE SALE AND I WAS HURRYING HOME TO SAVE MY OTHER PAIR OF PANTS."

MRS. CASTLEBERRY: "DON'T YOU THINK OUR DAUGHTERS GET THEIR INTELLIGENCE FROM ME?"
MR. CASTLEBERRY: "THEY MUST. I'VE STILL GOT MINE."

IT SAYS THE MAN WAS SHOT BY HIS WIFE AT CLOSE



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"THEN THERE MUST HAVE BEEN POWDER MARKS ON THE BODY."

"YES, THAT'S WHY SHE SHOT HIM."

CAN'T FOOL HIM

YOUNG MIKE, SEVEN YEARS OLD, WAS TAKEN TO SEE HIS NEW BABY BROTHER. "MA," HE CREID, "THE KID AIN'T GOT NO HAIR. IT AIN'T EVEN GOT NO TEETH. MA--SOMEBODY HAS GYPPED US, IT'S AN OLD BABY."

A FRIEND

"MY WORST SIN, DANA SIGHED, "IS VANITY. I SPEND HOURS EVERY DAY ADMIRING MY BEAUTY."

"THAT'S NOT VANITY," JOYCE REPLIED. "THAT'S IMAGINATION!"

HOLD TIGHT

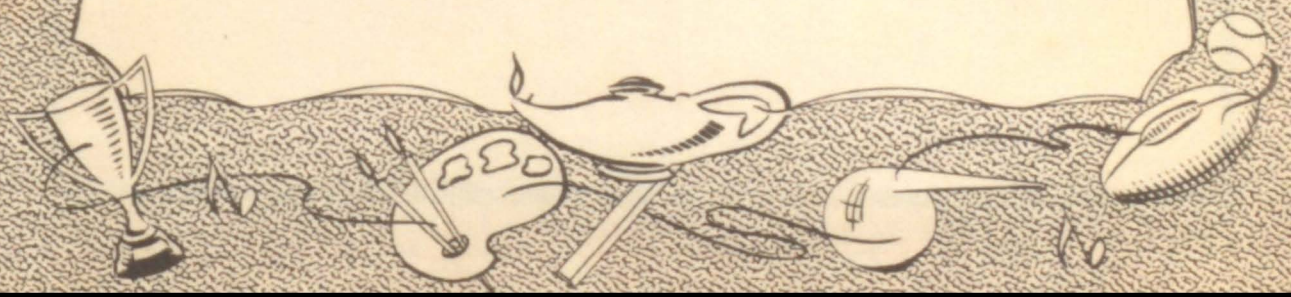
THE TRAIN ROARED PAST THE STATION. ABOVE THE NOISE THE STATION AGENT HEARD A YELL. RUSHING OUT TO THE PLATFORM HE SAW A MAN SPRAWLED OUT ALONGSIDE THE TRACKS. A GIRL WAS STANDING NEARBY. "DID HE TRY TO CATCH THE TRAIN?" ASKED THE AGENT. "HE DID CATCH IT," VERA REPLIED,"BUT IT GOT AWAY FROM HIM.

MEET AN OFFICER

HOWARD BLAKE: "CAPTAIN, I HAVE NEITHER PENCIL NOR PAPER."

CAPTAIN: "WHAT WOULD YOU THINK ABOUT A SOLDIER WHO WENT TO BATTLE WITHOUT A RIFLE AND AMMUNITION?"

HOWARD: "I WOULD THINK HE WAS AN OFFICER, SIR."



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