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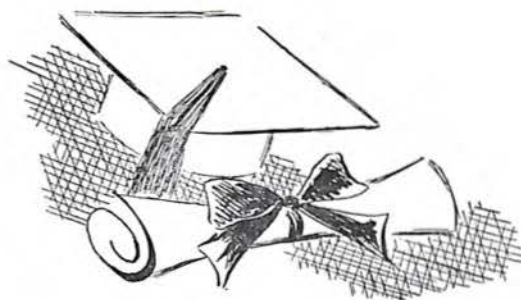
To the best friend I have in V school  
Raymond Hill

In a wonderful  
teacher, may you  
have the best of  
everything always.  
Betty Simmons

Best of luck to  
a wonderful teacher.  
C. Farmer

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*The Viaud School*

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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# THE VIAUD SCHOOL

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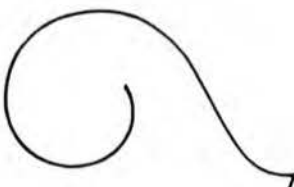
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Net of Luck  
P. Hil M. aka

## Foreword



THE SPIRIT of the Viaud School should ever be that of its founder, Madame E. M. Viaud. No woman has ever had higher principles or finer ideals. Her motto is: "Place your honor so high that no man will question where you stand. Guard it as your most priceless possession. Fear not the criticism of this world as long as your own heart tells you that you have done the noblest and most upright thing."

The class of '48 has imbibed some of the spirit of Madame Viaud and will seek to carry that spirit into a troubled world.

The chaos and disorder of economic and social disturbances can be dispelled only by the few who are truly determined to do that which is right no matter what the cost. To this end we dedicate our aims!

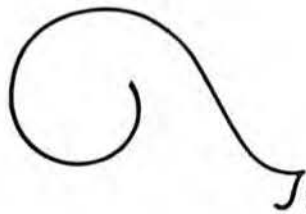
The Class of '48



RUTH HERRINGTON YOUNGBLOOD



## *Dedication*



THE SENIOR CLASS of Viaud School, in the year 1948, dedicates the Spectator to one who is a guide, counselor and friend. By untiring interest and unflagging cheerfulness, this friend has been an inspiration to every student. No day moves smoothly without her. The rickety steps to the third floor do not deter students from going up to see her. Eighth Graders, who are her particular charge, are the envy of other students. Seats in her room are at a premium during test weeks. We would truly say of this charming person, "Precious things come in small packages." Her tiny body carries a big heart and soul. We wonder at her energy, her vivacity, her enthusiasm. Broken water pipes and overflowing drains do not dampen her spirit.

The breadth of her understanding is remarkable. For the Veterans, she ever has a sympathetic ear. For Mrs. Farr's children she has a ready smile and a warm welcome. From the youngest to the oldest member of the Viaud family, we all love her and for this reason, we dedicate the 1948 Spectator to:

Ruth Herrington Youngblood

# Seniors . . .

Lots of luck to a  
small teacher.  
Sorry I didn't  
get to have you.

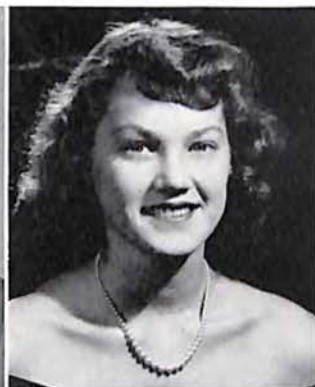
Alan

The best of everything  
to the sweetest  
teacher, I've known  
you. You don't know  
how much I love  
made a lot of plans  
for me and I really  
like to know. I hope  
you everything you do  
I hope I'll always remember  
you.

Best of luck to a  
wonderful teacher.  
even tho I didn't  
have nothing with  
you. I thank for  
everything you have  
done for me and I  
will never forget  
you. Hope to see  
you next year.  
I love  
Charles



DONALD ARRINGTON  
JEANETTE BRITTAIN  
CHARLES CUTSHAW



EUNICE BRADLEY  
RAYMOND COOK  
JOAN DICKERSON

Dear Ruth  
I only wish  
there were more  
like you. If I  
myself could be  
half as wonderful.  
I would feel  
great.

Ruth you have  
done so much  
for me and I hope  
some day I will  
be able to repay  
you for everything.  
Thank for every  
thing.

All my  
Love to mother.

You are the  
Best



# Seniors . . .



Good luck and a  
lot of love to one  
of the sweetest  
persons I know.  
Elena Economy



You are one of the sweetest  
people I've ever known  
and you've really been  
sweet to me. Good luck  
and best wishes. Hope to  
see you after our finish  
and I certainly hope you  
have better luck with your  
pupils. Really "B" - going  
to miss you - Betty Jo.



Mrs. Youngblood  
You are wonderful  
You have been  
so sweet to me  
all through my  
3 yrs. here! I'll  
never forg et you!  
Please remember  
me!  
Love,  
Helen Sue

BETTY LOU DILLARD

ATHENA ECONOMY

JUNIOR FOLDEN

BETTY JO FUNK CUTSHAW

HELEN SUE HOLCOMB

WADE HUDSON

# Seniors . . .



BETTY ROBERTS

RUDOLPH SPIERS

CHARLOTTE WADE

ROBERT SPIGLE

ERMADELL STRAIN

VIRGINIA WEBB

Dear Ruth  
This is to one of my  
best friends at VHS  
Good Luck  
Rudy

Dearest Ruth,  
Honey! This  
you are one of  
the sweetest that  
I know. The best  
of luck and  
happiness to  
you! Cause you  
deserve the best  
ever. going to meet  
you is such a  
pleasure. I'll be back to see you.  
Love,  
The class

Dear Ruthie,  
I'm going to  
miss you but  
I will always  
remember you  
as one of the  
sweetest person  
I've ever known.  
Thanks for every  
thing.  
Lots of love,  
"Dinny" H.

# Seniors . . .

Dear Gull  
 It seems  
 like it's time  
 for me to  
 sign your  
 book. I can't  
 believe I'm  
 really getting  
 on. You been  
 in grade for  
 four years.  
 and I'm going  
 to miss you  
 so much.  
 Thanks for  
 everything.  
 Be sweet  
 and I love  
 you.  
 Marilyn



MARILYN KIMMERLING

AUBREY LESTER

DEWEY LOONEY

TRUDY LAYMAN

JOHN MILLAY

RALPH PURFATER

you are the best  
 teacher I know. I  
 wish I didn't have  
 to get out of school  
 so early so I could  
 have you.  
 Lots of love to you.  
 Love you,  
 Marilyn



# Seniors . . .



GARNETT WOOD



FREDERICK WRIGHT

*Not in picture*

RAY EPPERLEY

ROVETA LEE FRYE

JOHN LAWRENCE FAGG

R. C. WIMMER, JR.

BILL LANTZ

ARNOLD LEE MITCHELL

VERNON LIKENS

DAVID EDWARD PATTON

THOMAS H. ROBERSON

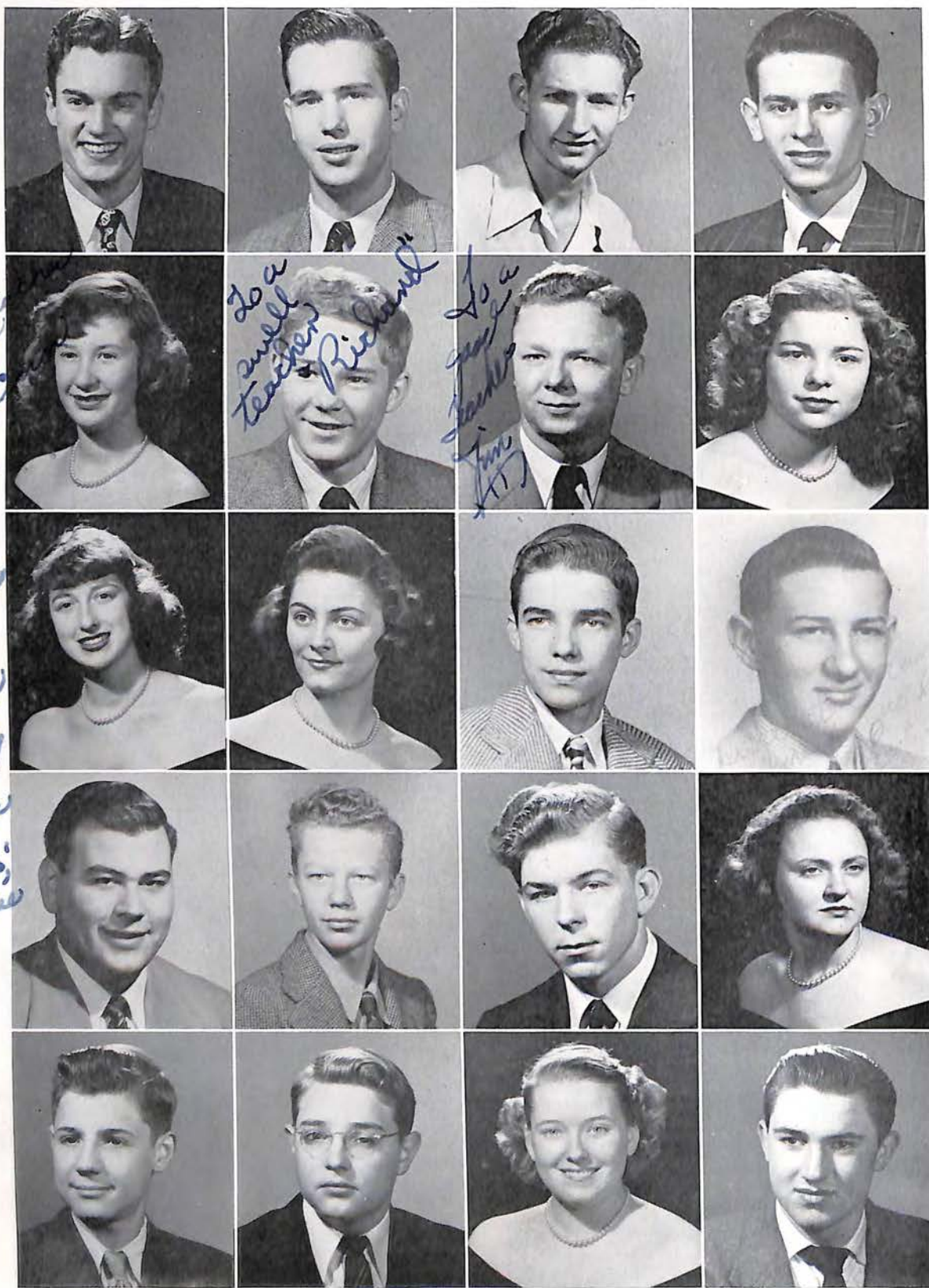
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DORIS SCOTT

PAUL WEBB

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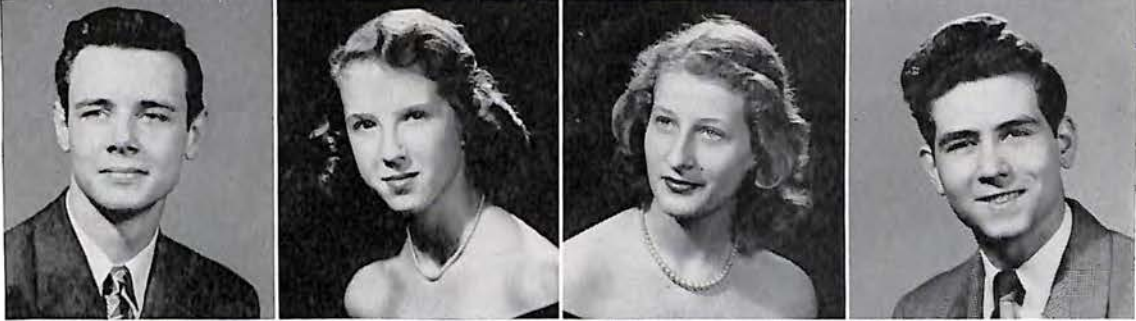
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WILLIS COWAN	ANN PATTERSON
MILDRED COX	JEAN PATTERSON
BILL CUDDINGTON	TAY PARROTT
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NANCY HALE	VICTOR THOMAS
BOB HALL	ALFRED TOLLEY
CLYDE HARRIS	CATHERINE ANNE VAUGHAN
STANLEY HAYES	GUY VIA
RAYMOND HILL	MARY VAN WALBACH
DOLORES HODGES	ROBERT P. WALTON, JR.
TRUDYE HORTON	ESTELLE WEINER
DOT HUNDLEY	CORBIN WILSON
JOHN STUART HUNTER	TOMMY WILSON
NED JENNINGS	CLIFFORD WRIGHT
JOHN JOHNSON	WOODROW WRIGHT
BILL JOHNSON	NELDA WOOD
JANET JOHNSTON	PAUL WOOD
WALTER JOHNSON	MELVIN WOOD





Best of luck  
to a sweet  
teacher  
Bill Johnson

To a very  
nice and  
sweet teacher  
I love you  
Anny



Lots of luck  
to a sweet  
teacher -  
Melvin



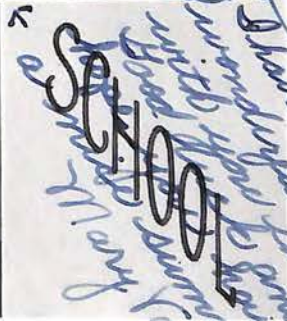
You are  
wonderful  
and I  
wish  
you all  
the luck  
in the  
world  
Rita

Best Wishes  
to a very  
nice teacher  
Freddie



Really I want to say  
how I love you  
and how I hope  
you have a great  
future of happiness  
and love  
I love you  
and I hope you  
will be a great  
person  
I love you  
and I hope you  
will be a great  
person  
I love you  
and I hope you  
will be a great  
person

HIGH



SCHOOL  
I love you  
and I hope you  
will be a great  
person  
I love you  
and I hope you  
will be a great  
person  
I love you  
and I hope you  
will be a great  
person

# Elementary Grades . . .

## FIRST GRADE

MARION JO BLANK	MICHAEL MARTIN
SAM DRESSLER	CAROLINE NORMAN
MARTHA ANN GROVE	GALE PALMER
WHITNEY GROVE	ROY ROATENBERRY
JAMES HILDRETH, JR.	RUSSELL LEE ROSENBERGER
BARBARA ANN JACKSON	HUGH HENRY TROUT, III
LUCY BOYD LEMON	ANN DAVIS WHITESELL

## SECOND GRADE

SANDRA BARKER	MILTON HURST
MARY BOYD DAY	MARY ESTELLE OWENS
ANN SEWELL FREEMAN	

## THIRD GRADE

HOWARD LEE BEUMER	MARTHA CLAIRE TARTER
DONNIE PINKARD	BEVERLEY WILLIAMSON

## FOURTH GRADE

BUSTER CROSS	MILDRED OTEY
JIM LANDSDOWN	PHIL PRATT
LEWIS LOGWOOD	JIM TROUT

*a swell teacher and  
is fine friend I have  
enjoyed it very  
much. Phil Pratt*

## FIFTH GRADE

BILL HURD	SUSANNE STROSNIDER
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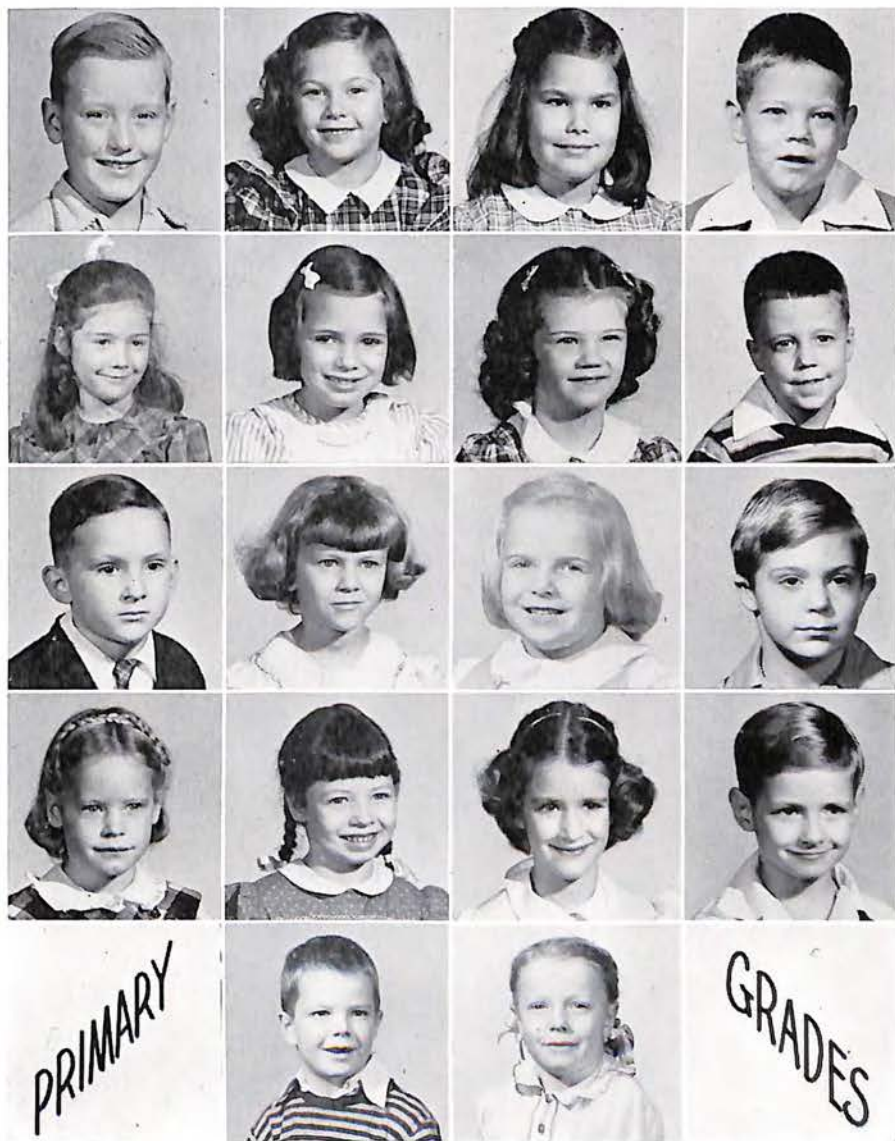
## SIXTH GRADE

JOHN QUINTUS ADAMSON	JOYCE MITCHELL
MARIE BROWN	TED WHORLEY

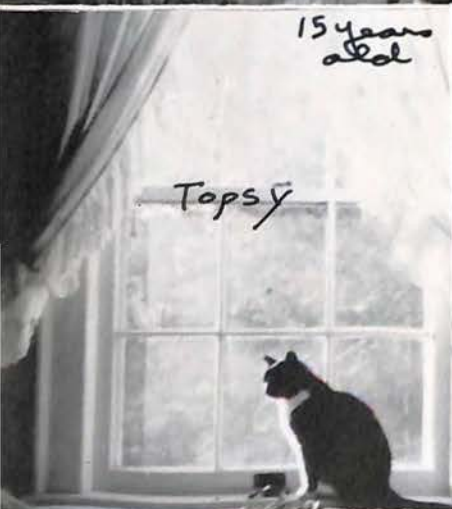
## SEVENTH GRADE

BEVERLEY ASHWORTH	JACK LEE GOODWIN
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15 years  
old

Topsy









I sure has  
been such a joy  
in this year.  
I am very happy  
to have you in  
my company.  
I appreciate  
your help this  
year. I hope  
you have a  
grand summer.  
Love and  
Oline

School

BETTY ROBERTS  
HOWARD OLIVE



Best of Luck  
Catherine?



JOAN COOKE  
BILL JOHNSON

TAY PARROTT  
RICHARD ANDERSON



# ... Mirror



MOST LIKELY TO  
SUCCEED

CHARLES CUTSHAW  
HELEN SUE HOLCOMB

*to the sweetest  
teacher in Vinal  
love  
Ross*

MOST POPULAR

JEAN PATTERSON  
ROSS DUBOSE



WITTIEST

MASSIE POFF  
TRUDY LAYMAN

*In a real sweet teacher  
and I sure hope I get  
to sit in your room an  
let next year Massie Poff*



## Y-Teen Club

BEVERLY ASHWORTH  
 MARY ANN BOWLER  
 EUNICE BRADLEY  
 LOUISE COHN  
 JOAN COOKE  
 TRUDY LAYMAN  
 MARLENE LUCAS  
 ANNE MARLOWE  
 TAY PARROTT  
 JEAN PATTERSON

JO ANN DICKERSON  
 TEENA ECONOMY  
 HELEN SUE HOLCOMB  
 MARILEN KIMMERLING  
 BETTY ROBERTS  
 CHARLOTTE WADE  
 MARY VAN WALBACH  
 ESTELLE WEINER  
 NELDA WOOD  
 Faculty Adviser, CATHERINE LEE



## Last Will and Testament . . .

The class of 1948 sat sadly around the long table in Miss Dyer's room. Every heart grieved at leaving Viaud and parting from classmates. Finally, Charles rapped with his gavel and began, "The class will come to order."

Silence!

Then Aubrey said, "I move we make our Last Will and Testament."

"Second the motion," called Trudy.

The vote was called and carried.

Then "I leave my typing skill to struggling Freshmen," said Donald Arrington.

"And I leave my knowledge of Chemistry formulas to Raymond Hill," said Teena.

"That's an idea and I do the same for P. W. Miller," cried Rudy.

"We'll leave our knowledge of color and fashion to Tay and Mary Van," said Eunice, Betty, Marilyn, and Charlotte in one breath.

"Well, I'll not be outdone," said Ermadell. "I'll leave my steady nerves to Ross."

"That's fine! And we'll leave our positions as school custodians to Billy Gill, Fred Mercer, Richard Caldwell and George McDonald," said Aubrey and Charles.

The rest of the class sat quietly thinking. Then Virginia Webb and Jeanette Brittain rose and almost sobbed, "We'll leave the office and library to Ann Marlowe and Trudy Horton.

"Well, I'll leave my wander-lust to Louise Cohn and Trudy will leave her dancing skill to Estelle," said Helen Sue.

Then Betty Jo Funk and Joan Dickerson slowly rose and said, "Well, classmates, we were away from Viaud long enough to realize how much our classmates and school meant to us. So, we move that all of us leave to our Alma Mater our love and best wishes!"

The class voted an unanimous assent and adjourned.

Signed,

JOHN MILLAY, *Secretary*



## Class Prophecy . . .

The atomic bomb didn't really blow up all of the civilized world as everyone had predicted in 1948. Instead, that vast store house of energy was released to help struggling humanity and a new order arose. Life was easier and more pleasant. Best of all, increased leisure stabilized peoples' nerves and gave them better balance so, when in 1958, the Viaud class of '48 came for its tenth reunion, we were a better group.

Charles Cutshaw's restless energy had been turned to construction work and he proudly displayed his latest model car, designed and built in his own factory. Trudy Layman's voice had been turned to good account and controlled and directed, she had become a Broadway star.

Betty Jo Funk's equestrian skill had won a string of blue ribbons at the Kentucky derby.

The newest designs in house furnishings were admirably displayed in Helen Sue Holcomb's new home. (Her skill in decorating even made it possible to display a University of North Carolina banner without harming the color scheme.)

Jeannette Brittain and Virginia Webb proudly displayed pictures of Long Island homes furnished in the most elaborate and beautiful manner.

Aubrey Lester, following former President Truman's example, tried the clothing business. This led, as in Truman's case, to politics and now Aubrey was representative from his district.

John Millay had followed his desires and after designing a United Nations' building, was busy designing a new Viaud School.

Eunice Bradley, Betty Roberts, Marilyn Kimmerling and Charlotte Wade were noted as the four best dressed women in the United States. The ten years since graduation at Viaud had frequently seen the pictures of these four in the Society column of Roanoke newspapers.

Rudy Spiers' business success had led him far. The Spiers' products were sold throughout the United States and in all foreign countries. Richard Stuart had become manager of the Roanoke airport and was achieving signal success.

Ermadell Strain, quiet and dignified as in Viaud days, had become the efficient manager of W. R. O. V.

Paul Webb was head of the Farmers' union in Floyd and Joan Dickerson was hostess on one of the planes of the Dickerson-Goodwill Air Lines.

Teena Economy was chemist for a great New York concern and Garnett Wood had become head of General Motors.

The reunion of the class was naturally a colorful event, for scientific advancement had produced beautiful new fabrics and designs. The handsome auditorium at Viaud held an unusually famous group of people and everything was designed to make the 10th reunion of the class of '48 a Real Success!

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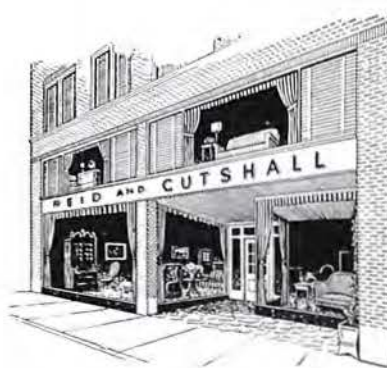
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Stanley Hayes

To a swell teacher  
best of luck  
George

It's been a joy knowing such  
a lovable (teacher)  
Jim Fulghum

To the best teacher in  
the world

Martinez  
Art

Mrs. Youngblood  
I don't know of anyone  
that I've missed more than  
you this year. You are the  
best teacher I have ever  
had. Be good and  
don't forget me  
June 1964



# Autographs

To a swell teacher  
Douglas Draper

From the person  
who spends the  
most time out  
of school

Best wishes  
Bill

You are the nicest  
teacher a boy could  
have. Little Abner.

To the most wonderful  
and sweetest teacher  
I've ever had.  
Mae Brown

Jack Lee Goodwin.

To a prettiest Teacher  
Beverly Schwartz

Tommy Wilson

Jimmy Land

To a good teacher  
Ted. Whaley

Beverly Day  
Williamson Jr.

Martha Claire  
Tarter

down

## Autographs

To my best gal!  
Fred Mercer  
J

Best of luck to a swell  
lady. (P.S. I really mean this)

Glen Fisher

Lots of luck  
Bill Cuddington.

To the best Math. teacher  
this had.

Phil Martin

Mrs. Youngblood.  
It has been a pleasure  
for me to be here at  
school working <sup>with</sup> you  
and the other teachers.  
Thanks for being so grand.  
Pauline





Best of Luck to a swell teacher.  
you deserve the best things  
that life can offer.

Bob Gilson

Flowers are red  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet  
and so are you  
Love  
Susanne

Best of Luck to  
a swell teacher

R.H. Quinn, Jr.

To a swell teacher  
and good friend.  
"Mickie"


To the sweetest  
teacher I have  
ever known. I have  
enjoyed being in the  
viand school with  
you.

Love  
Nancy

To one of the sweetest  
teachers I have ever  
known. Love  
Alice Lee



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