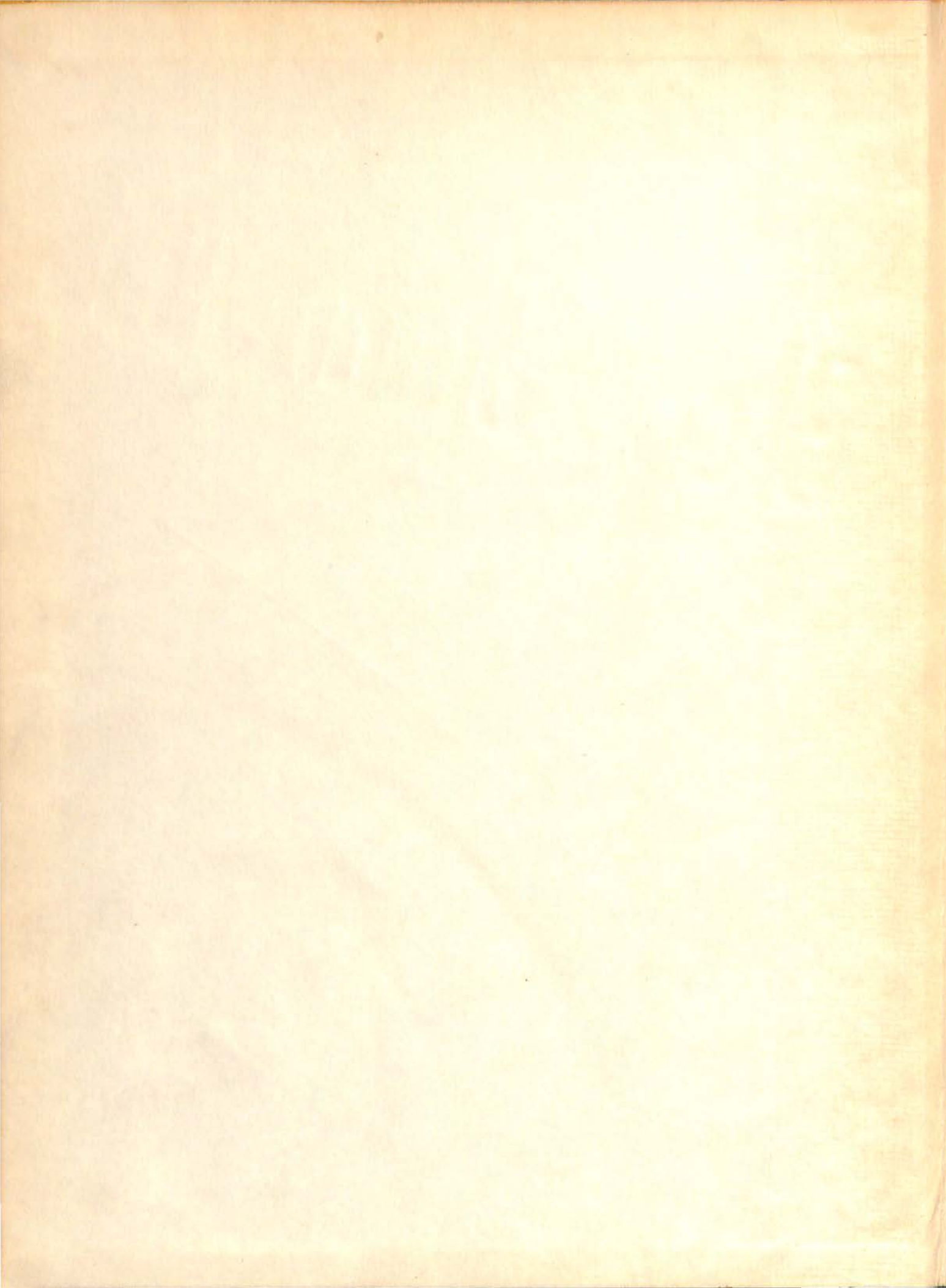


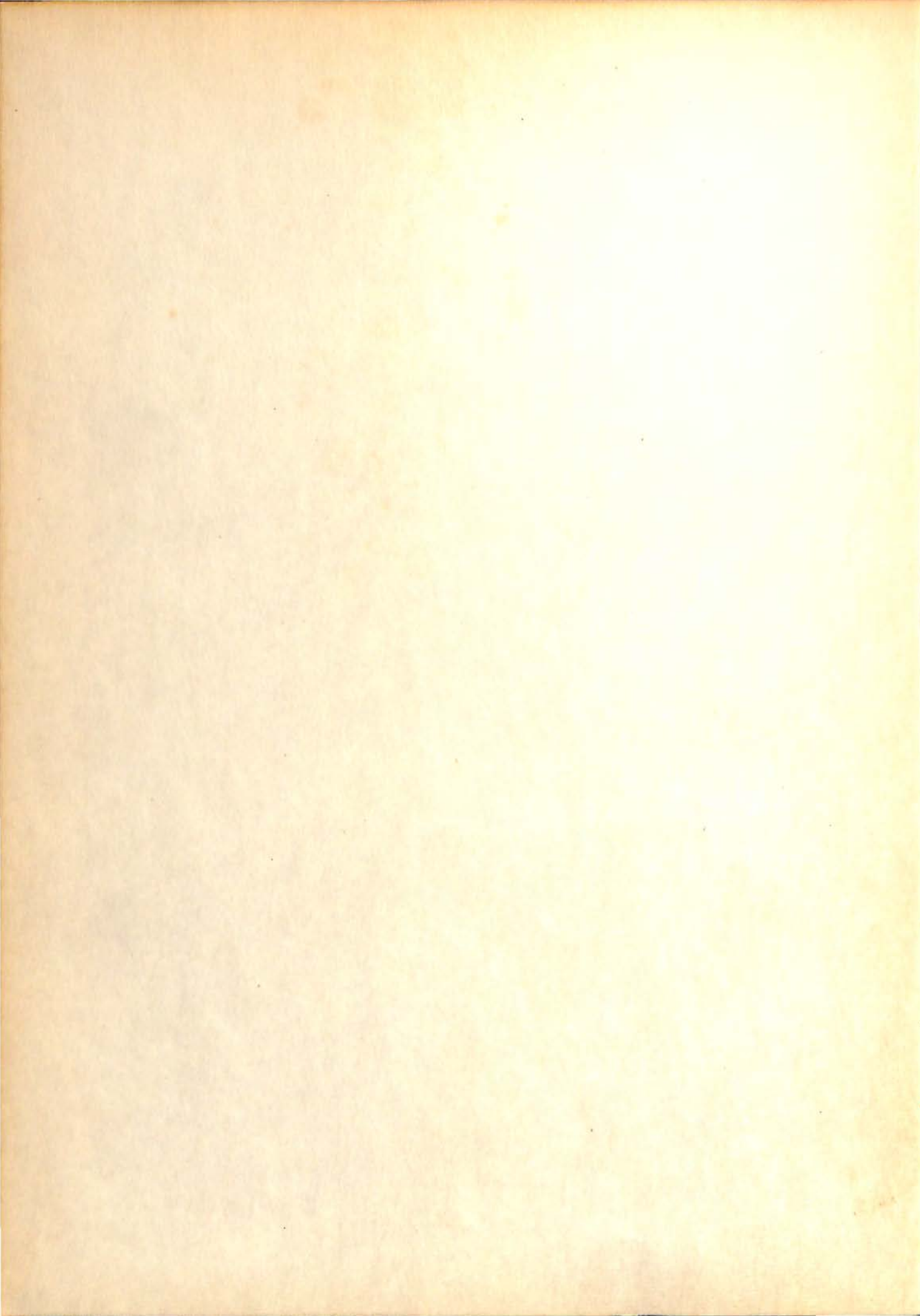
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SENIOR CLASS OF '52











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# Foreword

Our yearbook, the BLACK SWAN, is named for William Byrd. Because he was always immaculately dressed and usually in black, he was frequently referred to by this nickname.

The reel of life winds on and on, today's actions become tomorrow's memories.

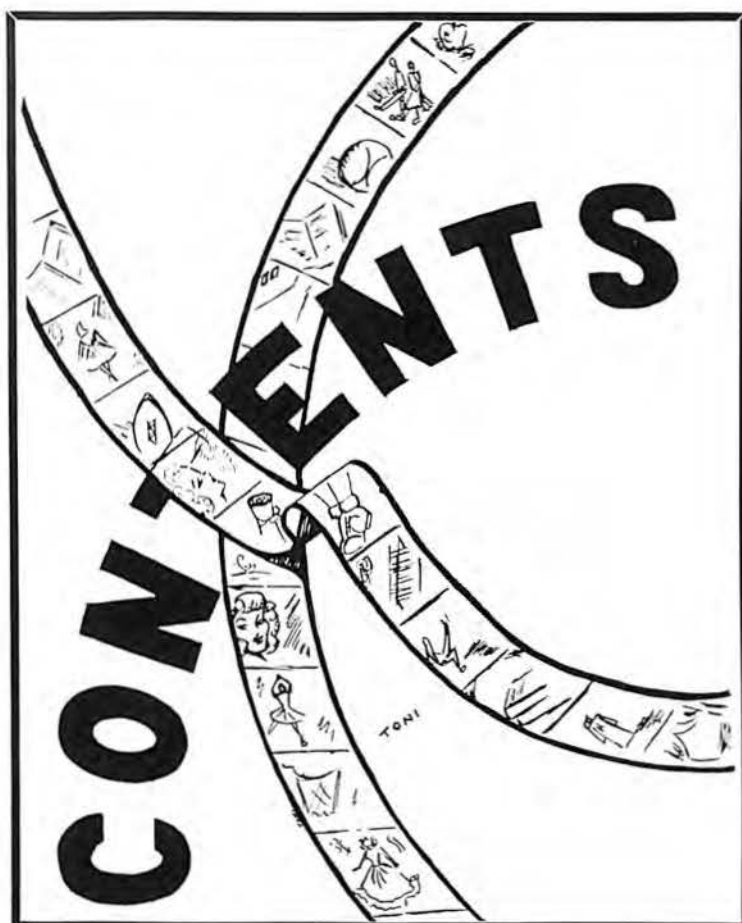
In preparing this record we have attempted to picture the life at William Byrd so vividly that in years to come it will help you recall the numerous and varied experiences of your stay here.

Just as the photographer picks up his camera and readies the scene which will soon become a finished picture, we have tried to depict the many activities that form the finished picture, William Byrd.

Now turn the pages of this book and follow us, scene by scene.







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# Dedication

MUSIC!

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She lives it and loves it, not for the choirs alone, but for the school, church, and community.

Work and enjoy it—that's her motto. By her earnest effort and endless patience, she often brings out the unknown "tra-las" and makes wishful hoping to be able to sing a happy reality.

*"What joy to capture song from sound and send  
It throbbing through the hearts of man."*

To one whose cooperative spirit and unbounded enthusiasm have enriched our lives, we dedicate the 1952 BLACK SWAN to Mrs. Viola Painter.







# THE BLACK SWAN STAFF



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Adams, Barbara Arthur, Wayne Barr, Sylvia Bragg, Doris Ann Burger, Fred Cramer (Art Editor)  
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Since the very first day of school, the uppermost thought in the minds and hearts of the staff has been to present to you, the student body, the best annual possible so that when looking over it in future years you may readily recall the fond memories of your stay at Byrd. With this thought in mind as a challenge and an inspiration we settled down to the long and tedious task before us. The cooperation of the faculty and the students encouraged us to put forth our best efforts to produce a fine yearbook. Mr. Cannaday of The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co. and Mr. Cantor of Merin Studios both deserve our praise and appreciation.

Ads were solicited by members of the Junior and Senior Classes during the first few weeks of school. They were instructed beforehand by Mr. Ahalt concerning their conduct and procedure. Then they were divided into teams of two and sent out on their respective assignments.

The Annual Staff has a buffet supper at our sponsor's in the fall of each year and a picnic in the spring, thus uniting pleasure with our work.

The BLACK SWAN is a member of the S. I. P. A. and each year sends representatives to the convention in Lexington. For the past two years the annual has received an Honor Award at this Convention.

We sincerely hope you enjoy looking at it even half as much as we enjoyed compiling it, for then shall we know our labors were not in vain.



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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF ENTIRE STUDENT BODY







AFTER ASSEMBLY—READY FOR CLASSES

THE CIRCLE AND ARCHES





# Calendar of Events

- SEPTEMBER 4..... School opens. Mr. Ahalt welcomes new students and introduced the faculty.  
20..... Pep rally before the game with Jefferson  
28..... No school! Teachers' meeting
- OCTOBER 4..... Assembly—S. C. A. Installation Service—Home Room Representatives  
10..... Southeastern School Assembly—Glass Blower  
18..... Senior Day—Arthur Godfrey Talent Show Assembly  
26..... Pep Assembly before our Home-Coming game with Radford  
26..... Bonfire  
27..... Home-Coming Day parade, game, dance
- NOVEMBER 1..... Movie "The Magic Key," Roanoke Advertising Co.  
8..... Pep Assembly by the Booster Club preceding the game with William Fleming  
15..... Assembly presented by the senior government classes for National Educational Week  
16..... American history students visit Williamsburg  
21..... Thanksgiving Assembly by the Junior High School with Dr. H. H. Hughes, speaker
- DECEMBER 4..... Annual Staff buffet supper  
6..... Assembly—Skits from Junior Class Play  
7..... Junior Class Play—"Meet Corliss Archer"  
13..... Assembly with Dr. Herman Inge, speaker  
19..... Assembly; combined choirs present the Cantata, "Christmas Bells"  
19..... Christmas vacation started  
21..... Y-Teen Dance
- JANUARY 2..... Back to school after Christmas vacation  
3..... Assembly; Rev. R. G. Pullen, speaker  
21-23..... Mid-Term Exams. Everybody Studies!
- FEBRUARY 7..... Y-Teen Talent Show  
14..... Southeastern School Assembly; the Flying Sandersons (Trampoline)  
16..... Y-Teen Sweetheart Dance  
21..... F. F. A. Assembly and explanation of banner  
27..... Terriers enter Basketball Tournament
- MARCH 1..... Annual goes to press!  
10..... Red Cross Benefit Tournament at Roanoke College, Girls' Varsity  
14..... One-Act Play "The Stolen Prince," at Martinsville  
20..... Addison Choir
- APRIL 3..... Sophomore Fashion Show at Charlottesville  
4..... One-act play wins Distinguished Honors  
5..... Music Festival at Covington. Byrd singers receive highest commendation  
10..... Y-Teen Holy Week Service  
10..... Southeastern School Assembly—The Rollateers  
10-14..... Easter Holidays  
14..... Byrd wins Civitan Sportsmanship award  
18..... P. T. A. and Band Club Sponsor Fair  
19..... District Literary Meet at Roanoke College  
24..... Speech Club
- MAY 2-3..... Students from *BLACK SWAN* and *Byrd Echo* Staffs attend S. I. P. A. Convention  
8..... Skits from the Senior Class Play  
9..... Senior Class Play—"Cheaper by the Dozen"  
9..... S. C. A. Convention—Lee Junior  
13..... Dedication assembly  
24..... Senior Class Party at War Memorial  
30..... Cap and Gown Assembly
- JUNE 1..... Baccalaureate Sermon  
2..... Commencement—Diplomas!  
3..... Award Assembly  
3..... Seniors depart for New York





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*Sponsor, F. H. A.*  
Resigned February, 1952

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Sixth Grade



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# Curriculum

School authorities of Roanoke County have set up diploma requirements which allow our graduates to specialize in various fields. The fact that three different types are awarded is a guidance procedure rather than one in which different values are placed on any one type of diploma over another.

Students planning to attend college usually work toward a college preparatory diploma. Those specializing in business subjects earn a commercial diploma. Students who take pre-nursing, those who work under our diversified occupations program, and those specializing in home economics, shop and agriculture are awarded a general diploma.

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*Classes*





## Senior Class

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KENNETH WARD.....	Vice President
RHUNELLE WOOLFOLK.....	Secretary
BARBARA MOORE.....	Treasurer
NANCY DURHAM.....	Reporter
MISS MARY JANE KELLY } .....	Sponsors
MRS. ANITA REYNOLDS }	

CLASS COLORS: *Green and White*

CLASS MOTTO: *"What I am about to become, I am now becoming"*



### Highest Ranking Seniors

(Not listed according to rank)

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rhunelle Woolfolk, Elizabeth Caldwell, Helen Siner, Wilma Musselman, and Sue McLemore

STANDING: Mary Alma Meador, Keith Weeks, Carlyle Comer, James Funk, and Doris Kasey



## Black Swan

# Seniors

VIOLA MAXINE ALTIZER  
Sensible, good-natured, efficient

FRANK CLIFTON ADAMS  
Considerate, loyal, reliable

RAY MEADOR ADAMS  
Calm, unconcerned, impersonal

PATRICIA SUE ANDERSON  
Dependable, witty, pleasant

BARBARA LEIGH ARTHUR  
Carefree, friendly, practical

WAYNE EARL BARR  
Industrious, genial, trustworthy

DONALD RAY BASHAM  
Likable, obliging, full-o'-fun

SHIRLEY ANN BOWLING  
Short, hard-working, reserved

MATTIE ELIZABETH CALDWELL  
Quiet, studious, intelligent

JERYL OTEY BOOTHE  
Handsome, courteous, easy-going





# Seniors



CHARLOTTE JEAN CHISOM  
Casual, eager, talkative



DONALD IRVIN BOWLES  
Silent, industrious, commendable



JAMES CALDWELL BROWN  
quiet, progressive, helpful



CLARA GERMAINE CLINEBELL  
Coy, pleasing, clever



PATSY CLAY COEN  
Blonde, amiable, leisurely



MARVIN EMMETT BROWN  
Wholehearted, mannerly, willing



LAWRENCE WAYNE CLARK  
Comical, lighthearted, playful



BARBARA ANN COMBS  
Devoted, trustful, patient



GENEVA JANE DOGAN  
Thoughtful, gracious, cheery



GLENN FRANKLIN CLINGENPEEL  
Fun-loving, carefree, amusing





*Carlyle*

## Seniors

NANCY LAURA DURHAM  
Cute, versatile, winning

CARLYLE PHILIP COMER  
Realistic, intelligent, ambitious



CHARLES CEFUS COOK  
Popular, athletic, honorable

FRANCES BEATRICE FIREBAUGH  
Zealous, understanding, reserved



BETTY JEAN FORBES  
Hard-working, talkative, cheerful

OTTO McNEIL COUNTS  
Tall, good-looking, sincere



RICHARD EUGENE COURTNEY  
Happy-go-lucky, friendly, sensible

EDITH MAE FORBES  
Agreeable, patient, earnest



ISABEL ADDISON FRANKLIN  
Diligent, generous, happy

ROBERT WILFRED DELANCEY  
Admirable, magnetic, steadfast

# Seniors



*D. Hairfield*



*Flaherty*

DOROTHY FAYE HAIRFIELD  
Accomplished, talented, congenial

WARREN RICHARD FLAHERTY  
Calm, leisurely, gallant



*Freeze*



*Willardeen*

ATWELL HAROLD FREEZE  
Unconcerned, temperate, easy-going

IRIS WILLARDEEN HARRIS  
Nice, warmhearted, efficient



*Hendrick*



*Hodges*

MERLENE LOIS HENDRICK  
Pretty, lovable, petite

BETTY JOY HODGES  
Gay, willing, small



*Housman*



*James*

NANCY LEE HOUSMAN  
Jovial, trustful, gentle

JAMES EVERETT FUNK  
Self-reliant, determined, good-natured



*Green*



*Janice*

RALPH WILLIAM GREEN  
Mischievous, quickwitted, playful

JANICE MAXINE HUDDLESTON  
Modest, uncompromising, affable

# Seniors

DOROTHY LEE HURT  
Sweet-tempered, modest, practical

CHARLES BUFORD HELMS  
Cunning, jolly, bold

JASPER BRANDON JONES  
Friendly, alert, humorous

DORIS JEANETTE KASEY  
Neat, likable, dignified

PHYLLIS MARLENE KESSLER  
Competent, true, unselfish

ANNIS LAURA KINGERY  
Decisive, spirited, diligent

JEAN BOYCE KRAUS  
Melodious, neat, sociable

BILLY WEST KESSLER  
Sincere, capable, frank

WILLIAM RALPH KIRK  
Reliable, solemn, polite

BARBARA ANN LESLIE  
Kind, good-hearted, happy





# Seniors



BETTY ELIZABETH LYLE  
Reserved, peaceable, meditative

GARY WESLEY LEONARD  
Ingenious, talented, ambitious



WILLIAM CARY McDANIEL  
Neat, conscientious, self-reliant

WANDA JOYCE MARTIN  
Affectionate, sweet-tempered, artistic



LEONA MAMIE MARTIN  
Lovely, submissive, appealing

NORMA JEAN McCLEARY  
Cute, amiable, gracious



ELLA SUE McLEMORE  
Thoughtful, full-o'-fun, eager

BOBBY GWYNNE McLEOD  
Progressive, engaging, clever



RILEY EUGENE MARTIN  
Good-looking, industrious, respectful

MARY ALMA MEADOR  
Capable, industrious, musical

# Seniors

MARTHA SUE MITCHELL  
Helpful, gay, warm-hearted

RAY DELANO MILLER  
Earnest, likable, just

GRAYDON IREDELL PETERS  
Eager, witty, cunning

BARBARA MAXINE MOORE  
Dainty, small, lovable

BARBARA ANN MUSE  
Tiny, sweet, demure

WILMA EILEEN MUSSELMAN  
Sympathetic, hard-working, merry

NANCY ELLEN NICHOLS  
Attractive, vivacious, happy-go-lucky

GLENN ODELL REED  
Quiet, mannerly, loyal

THOMAS McKINLEY RYAN  
Fun-loving, optimistic, decisive

PHYLLIS YVONNE PLYMALE  
Commendable, trustworthy, peppy



# Seniors

FRANCES ELIZABETH RENALDS  
Sociable, pleasing, mirthful

ROBERT EUGENE SCHUERMANN  
Dashing, spirited, popular

LEO WILBERT SCOTT  
Nice, intelligent, serious

JOYCE BELLE RICHARDSON  
Competent, jolly, practical

DARLENE FRANCES RIDGEWAY  
Kind, cooperative, dependable

MARY LEE ROACH  
Steadfast, understanding, efficient

MARTHA ANNE RODGERS  
Dynamic, humorous, frank

GEORGE HARRINGTON SEIBEL  
Whole-hearted, obliging, considerate

KENNETH HAROLD SHAVER  
Gallant, matter-of-fact, just

PEGGY ANN SELL  
Silent, generous, studious





# Seniors



PEGGY GELENE SETZER  
Submissive, earnest, studious



EUGENE SHORT  
Quiet, realistic, careful



ROBERT EUGENE SMITH  
Congenial, bold, uncompromising



NORMA JEAN SHEPHERD  
Nonchalant, winsome, devoted



DORIS JEAN SHORT  
Small, busy, talkative



EVELYN GAY SMITH  
Zealous, companionable, nice



DARLENE JEANETTE SIMMONS  
Enterprising, thoughtful, versatile



EDWARD WILLIAM STATES  
Easy-going, true, courteous



GEORGE DEWEY STEVENS  
Friendly, helpful, carefree



DOROTHY MADELINE SIMMONS  
Solemn, dependable, pleasant

# Seniors

HELEN ELIZABETH SINER  
Nice, ambitious, winsome

OTIS SHERWOOD TAYLOR  
Handsome, loyal, engaging

GERALD EMORY TRIBBETT  
Manly, shy, peaceable

BETTY JANE Sr. CLAIR  
Diligent, kind, sincere

RITA SUE THOMAS  
Coy, alert, good-natured

EUNICE MARIE THURMAN  
Upright, gentle, industrious

LUCY JANE TRENT  
Amiable, impersonal, quiet

CHARLES ALAN VAUGHAN  
Short, quickwitted, determined

KENNETH STERLING WARD  
Oratorical, alert, dramatic

CAROLEE WALDRON  
Sweet, dependable, uncompromising

# Seniors

BETTY ANNE WILEY  
Casual, unconcerned, leisurely

KEITH GEORGE WEEKS  
Considerate, serious, dignified

PATRICIA MAE WILKERSON  
Practical, honest, courteous

JEAN LOUISE WILLIAMS  
Energetic, faithful, companionable

VELTY THOMAS WRIGHT  
Good-natured, courteous, hard-working

LORRAINE CARLENE WILLS  
Good-hearted, willing, unselfish

AUDREY VIRGINIA WILSON  
Sensible, warm-hearted, serene

JOYCE RHUNELLE WOOLFOLK  
Neat, alluring, winsome

BETTY JEAN WRIGHT  
Affable, temperate, pleasant





# Senior Class History

What fun it is to recall pleasant memories, and certainly there are none more precious to us, the seniors of '52, than those of our past high school days.

When first we entered William Byrd in 1947 as eighth graders, the road ahead seemed endlessly long. It was hard to imagine ourselves seniors. That year Henry Plunkett, Elmer Thacker, Gladys Craft, and Faye Hairfield were our leaders.

As sophomores, we elected Bobby Schuermann, Regina Boggess, Maxine Altizer and Rhunelle Woolfolk to the class offices.

Before we realized it, we had completed more than half our journey as we stepped into the role of juniors. Kenneth Shaver, Barbara Moore, Kenneth Ward, Darlene Simmons, and Martha Rodgers fulfilled well their duties as class officers. What a busy year it was! Remember the fun we had presenting our class play, "Suzy," under the direction of our sponsors, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Clary? And we can't forget the Junior-Senior Prom and our share in the Cap and Gown ceremony and Commencement.

But at last we have reached the end of our high school road, for we are seniors. How quickly the days have passed. There seemed only half as many hours in a day as there should have been. Our officers were Kenneth Shaver, Kenneth Ward, Rhunelle Woolfolk, Barbara Moore and Nancy Durham. Whenever we think of these last few months we shall remember those highlights of the year—picnic, the commencement exercises, and the trip to New York. May we thank our sponsors, Miss Kelly and Mrs. Reynolds, and all those who have helped to make our senior year such a successful one.

Now we begin a new journey into the future, each traveling a separate road. In our memories, the events of these happy years will always remain, and will inspire us to the fulfillment of our ambitions.



# Senior Directory

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 MARVIN EMMETT BROWN: Commercial.  
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 OTTO McNEAL COUNTS: Commercial.  
 RICHARD EUGENE COURTNEY, "Pete": General—Basketball.  
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 ATWELL HAROLD FREESE, "Jim": General—Football; Basketball.  
 JAMES EVERETT FUNK, "Jim": Academic—Public Speaking and Debating; District II Debating Championship; State Championship; Boys' State; Basketball.  
 RALPH WILLIAM GREEN: General.  
 CHARLES BUFORD HELMS, "Boots": General.  
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 BILLY WEST KESSLER: Commercial.  
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 GARY WESLEY LEONARD: Academic—Hi-Y; Booster Club; S. C. A.; Monitor; Treasurer, Choir; Business Manager, Annual; Stage Committee, Junior Class Play; Advertising Staff; S. I. P. A.  
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 BOBBY GWYNNE McLEOD: Commercial—S. C. A.; Basketball; Football; Baseball.  
 RILEY EUGENE MARTIN: General—Baseball; Manager, Football; Manager, Basketball.  
 RAY DELANO MILLER, "Sam": Academic—Vice President, S. C. A.  
 GRAYDON IREDELL PETERS, "Grady": General—Junior Class Play; Football; Basketball.  
 GLENN ODELL REED: General.  
 THOMAS McKINLEY RYAN, "Speck": General—S. C. A.; Basketball.  
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 EUGENE SHORT: General.  
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 GERALD E. TRIBBETT, "Jerry": General—Football.  
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 VELTY THOMAS WRIGHT, "Junior": Academic—F. F. A. Club.  
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 PATRICIA SUE ANDERSON, "Pat": Commercial.  
 BARBARA LEE ARTHUR, "Babs": Commercial—Booster Club; Y-Teens; Vice President, F. H. A.; Annual Staff; Advertising Staff.  
 SHIRLEY ANN BOWLING, "Shorty": General—Booster Club; Annual Staff.  
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 CHARLOTTE JEAN CHISOM: Commercial—Y-Teens.  
 CLARA GERMAINE CLINEBELL: Commercial—Y-Teens; Cheerleader; Junior Class Play.  
 PATSY CLAY COEN, "Pat": Commercial—Y-Teens.  
 BARBARA ANN COMBS, "Bob": Commercial.  
 GENEVA JANE DOGAN, "Hot Rod": General—Y-Teens; Booster Club; Manager, Junior Varsity Basketball; Assistant Secretary, D. O. Club; Annual Staff; 4-H Club.  
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 EDITH MAE FORBES: Commercial—S. C. A.; Booster Club.  
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BETTY JOY HODGES: Commercial.

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DORIS JEANETTE KASEY: Commercial—Y-Teens; Newspaper Staff; Secretary, Booster Club; Prompter, Junior Class Play; Advertising Staff; Monitor.

PHYLLIS MARLENE KESSLER: General—Cafeteria Hostess.

ANNIS LAURA KINGERY, "*Ann*": Academic—Cafeteria Hostess; Y-Teens; S. C. A.; Public Speaking.

JEAN BOYCE KRAUS: General—Y-Teens; Booster Club; F. H. A.; Public Speaking Club; Annual Staff; Advertising Staff; Monitor; S. C. A.; Junior Class Play; Band; F. H. A.; State Convention, Harrisonburg; Double Quartet; Trio; Soloist; Special Part in Christmas Program.

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LEONA MAMIE MARTIN, "*Runt*": Commercial—Y-Teens; Miss Vinton; Volleyball; Newspaper Staff.

WANDA JOYCE MARTIN: Commercial—Y-Teens; S. C. A.; Volleyball.

NORMA JEAN McCLEARY, "*Jennie*": Commercial—Y-Teens; Booster Club; Annual Staff; Junior Class Play; Basketball.

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JOYCE BELLE RICHARDSON, "*Shorty*": Commercial—Library Club.

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MARY LEE ROACH, "*Dimples*": Commercial—Booster Club; F. H. A.; Y-Teens; Monitor; Newspaper Staff; Annual Staff; S. C. A. Reporter.

MARTHA ANNE RODGERS: Academic—Vice President, Junior Y-Teens; Prompter, One-Act Play; Junior Class Play; Sports Editor, Newspaper Staff; President, Booster Club; S. I. P. A.; Y-Teens; Girls' State; Cafeteria Hostess; S. C. A.; Public Speaking and Debating Club; Vice President, Junior Class.

PEGGY ANN SELL: Commercial.

PEGGY GELENE SETZER, "*Peg*": Commercial.

NORMA JEAN SHEPHERD, "*Shep*": Commercial—Booster Club.

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DARLENE JEANETTE SIMMONS, "*Darling*": Commercial—Y-Teens; Booster Club; Treasurer, Junior Class; Program Chairman, Senior Y-Teens; Basketball; Production Manager, Newspaper; S. C. A.

EVELYN GAY SMITH, "*Sook*": Commercial—Y-Teens

DOROTHY MADELINE SIMMONS, "*Maddie*": Commercial.

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BETTY JANE Sr. CLAIR: Academic.

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EUNICE MARIE THURMAN: Commercial.

LUCY JANE TRENT: COMMERCIAL—D. O. Club.

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## Junior Class History

In the fall of 1948, there were 199 bewildered souls wandering around in the halls of William Byrd. We were then eighth graders trying to find where we belonged and to accustom ourselves to a new phase of our lives. We felt a little lost but knew if we strived hard enough we would reach our goal—graduation.

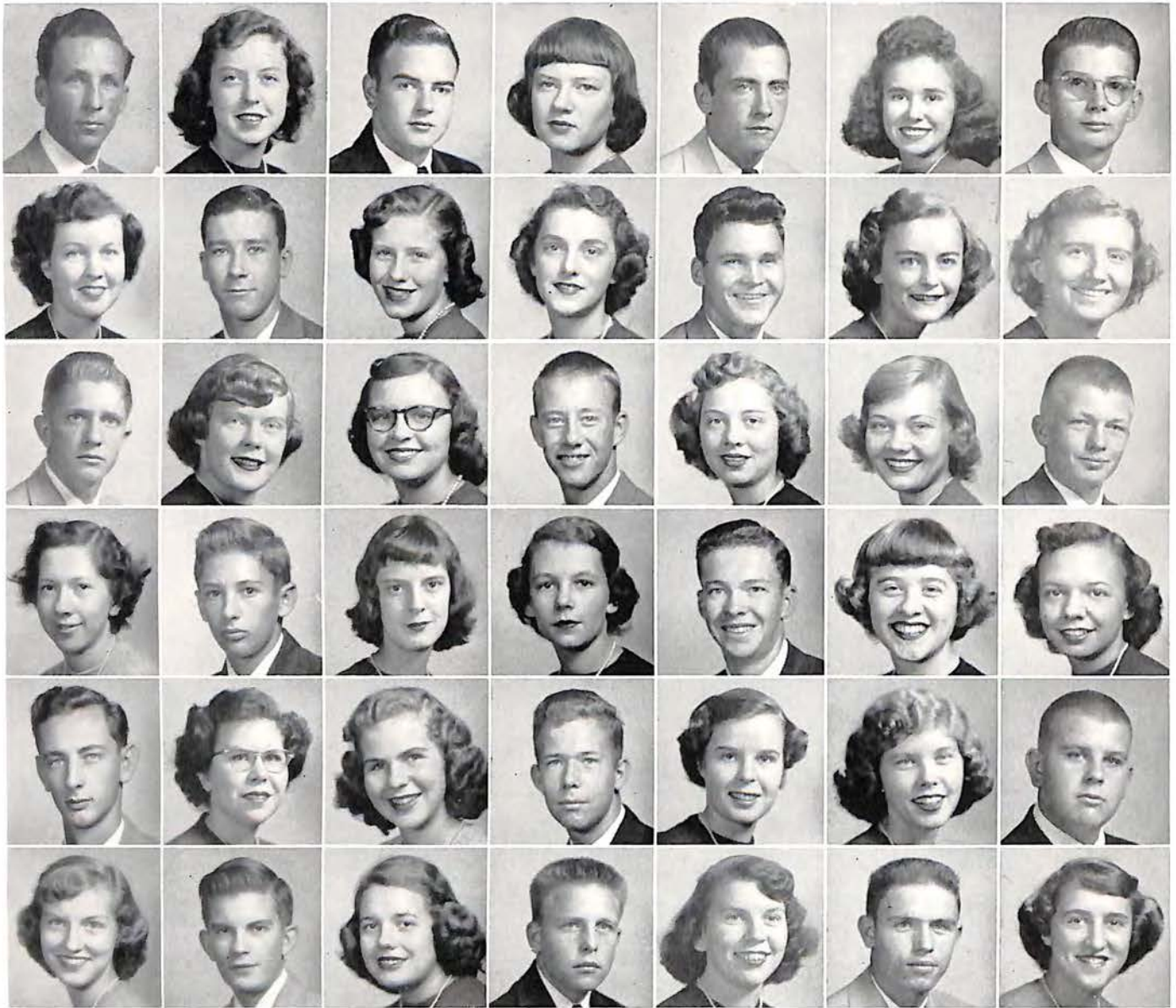
We thought we knew everything by the beginning of the next year as we were then freshmen. We were efficiently led by Betty Pedigo, Don Tingler, Mae Lee Overstreet, Jack Basham and Joyce Young. Our sponsor was Mr. Thomas.

The third year finally arrived and we, as sophomores, were beginning to like our new life under the leadership of Johnny Sandridge, Don Tingler, Stafford Meador, Betty Pedigo and Lewis Journell. Our sponsor was Mrs. Anita Reynolds.

We started our Junior year with a bang by presenting our class play "Meet Corliss Archer." Our class this year is composed of 86 members and our leaders are Johnny Sandridge, George Gearhart, Guy Snow, Charlean Eanes and Shirley Grant. Our sponsors are Mrs. Clary and Mrs. Hood. We are looking forward to our senior year and hope to wear in June, 1953, the caps and gowns of our attained rank.



# Juniors

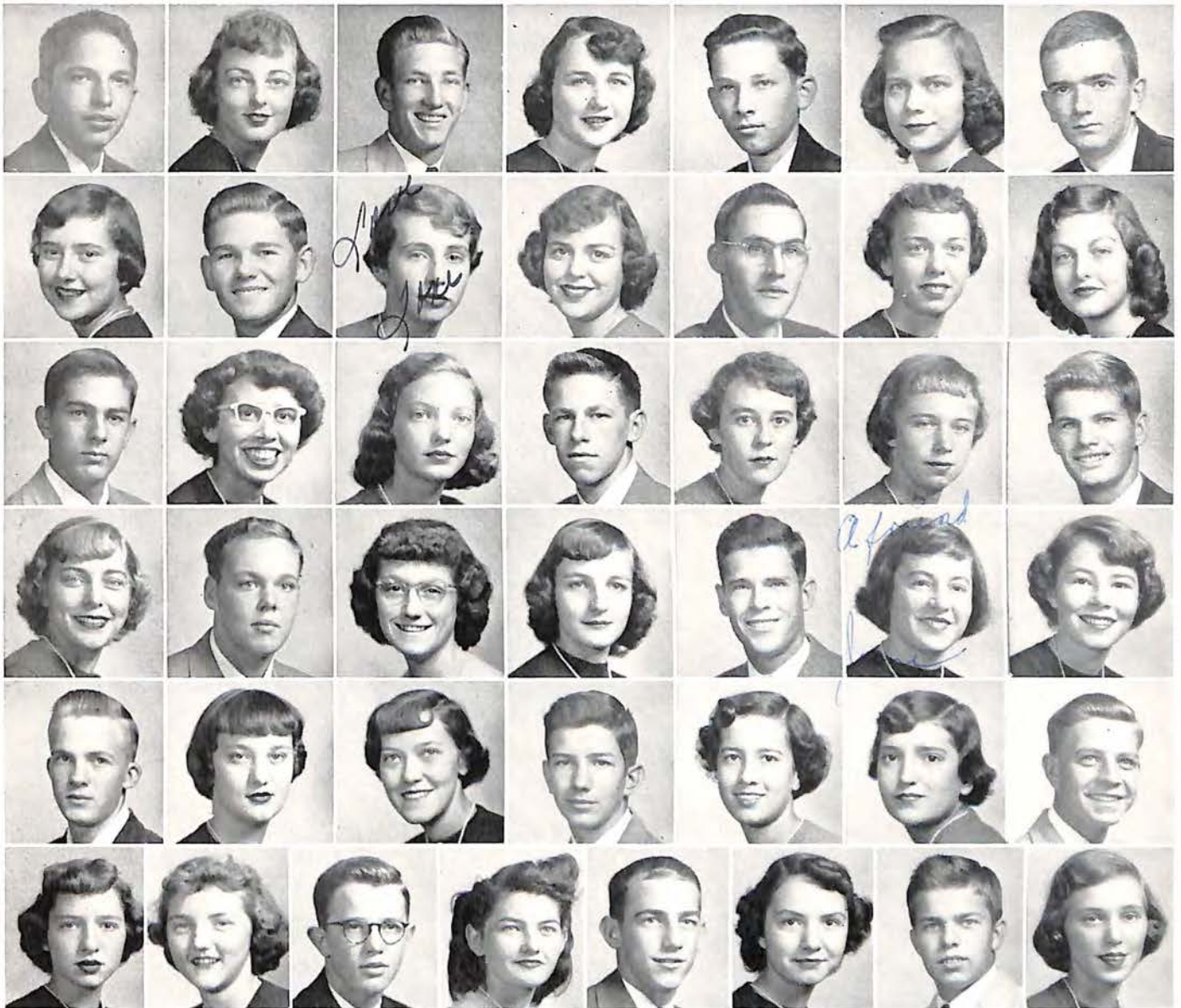


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 THIRD ROW: *Hugh Elliot, Sylvia Bragg, Tess Brown, Kenneth Ellison, Doris Burger, Connie Coffee, Douglas Forbes*  
 FOURTH ROW: *Nina Coleman, George Gearhart, Martha Cooper, Patricia Covington, Eugene Gray, Charlean Eanes, Roma Ann Floyd*  
 FIFTH ROW: *Herbert Gross, Barbara Fralin, Pat Giblin, Philip Hutson, Merle Gillespie, Martha Goble, Maurice Jeter*  
 LAST ROW: *Shirley Grant, Sherman Jones, Pearl Helms, Kenneth Journell, Louise Kessler, Louis Journell, Jean Kreider*





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FOURTH ROW: *Betty Riley, Gerald Saunders, Jean Scaggs, Shirley Scott, Guy Snow, June Sell, Carolee Silcox*

FIFTH ROW: *Lewis Stump, Geraldine Smith, Jackie Stovall, Freddie Spangler, Martha St. Clair, Norma St. Clair, Bobby Summers*

BOTTOM ROW: *Jean Taylor, Clara Trent, Don Tingler, Barney Weaver, Max Tingler, Geraldine Wheeler, Alvin (Buddy) Wingfield, Flora Jo York*





# Sophomores



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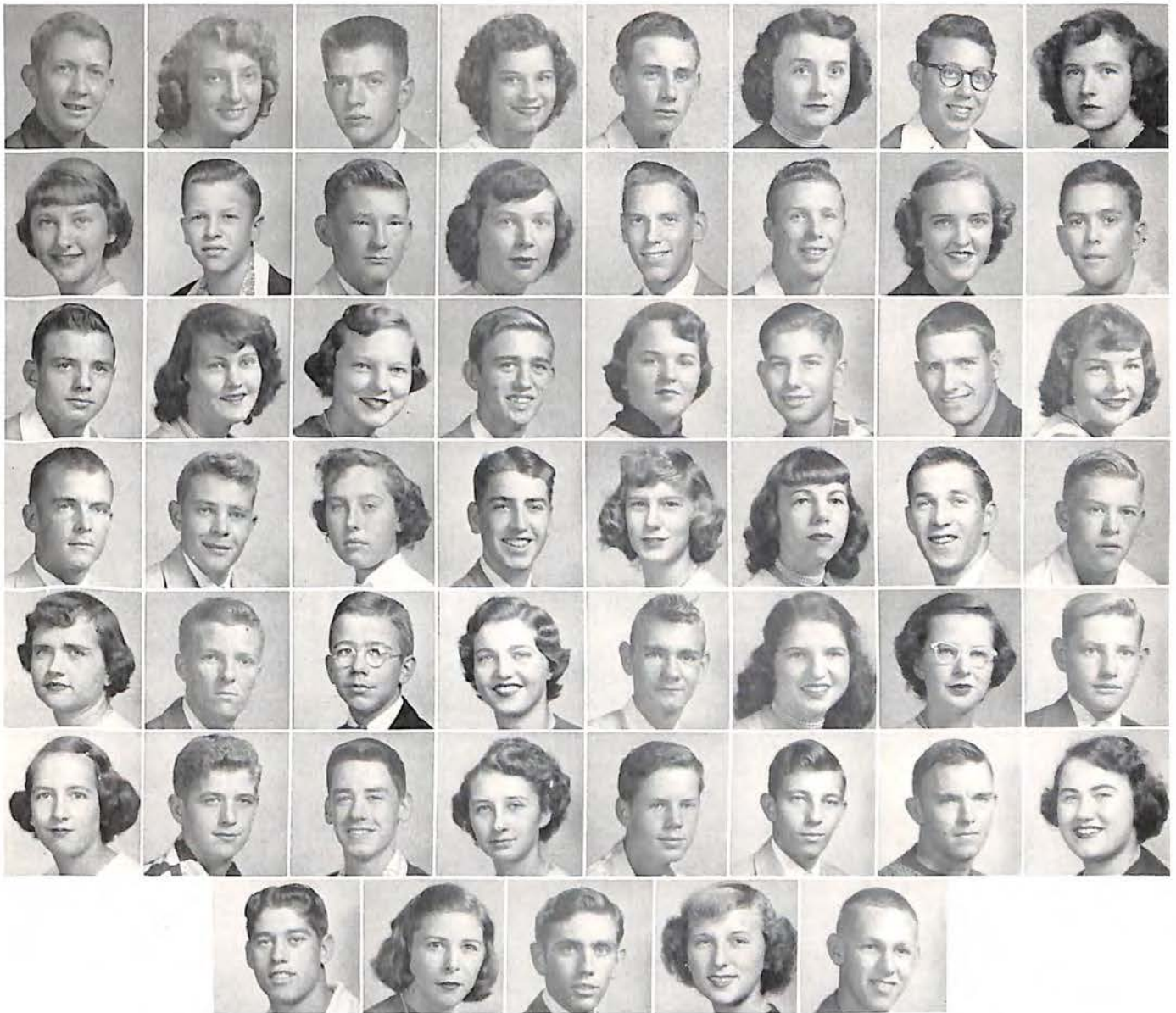
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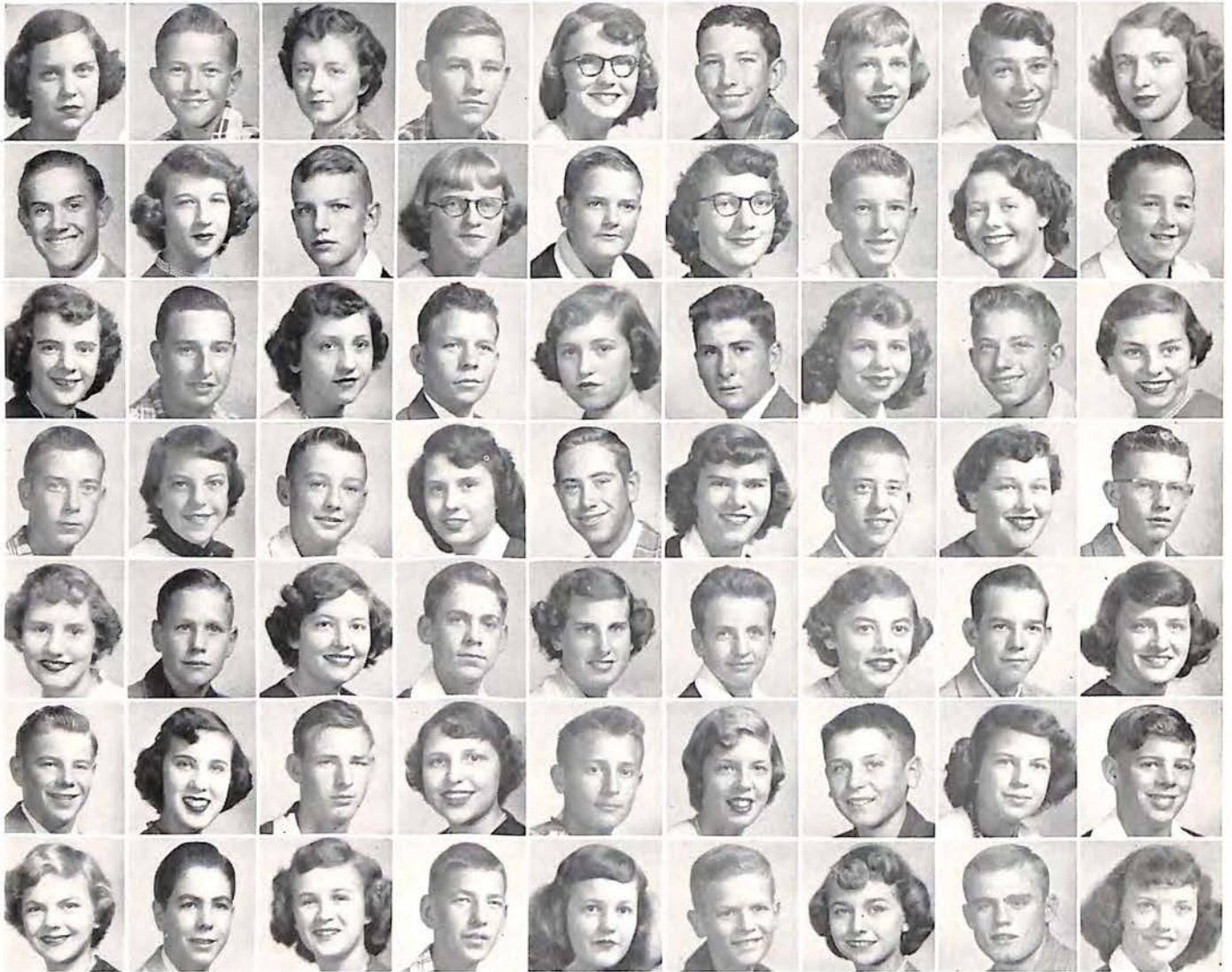


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 SIXTH ROW: Betty Trump, James Thompson, LeRoy Wills, Carolyn Waugaman, Ackley Weeks, Donald Williams, Loomis Wirt, Lorraine Williams  
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# Freshmen



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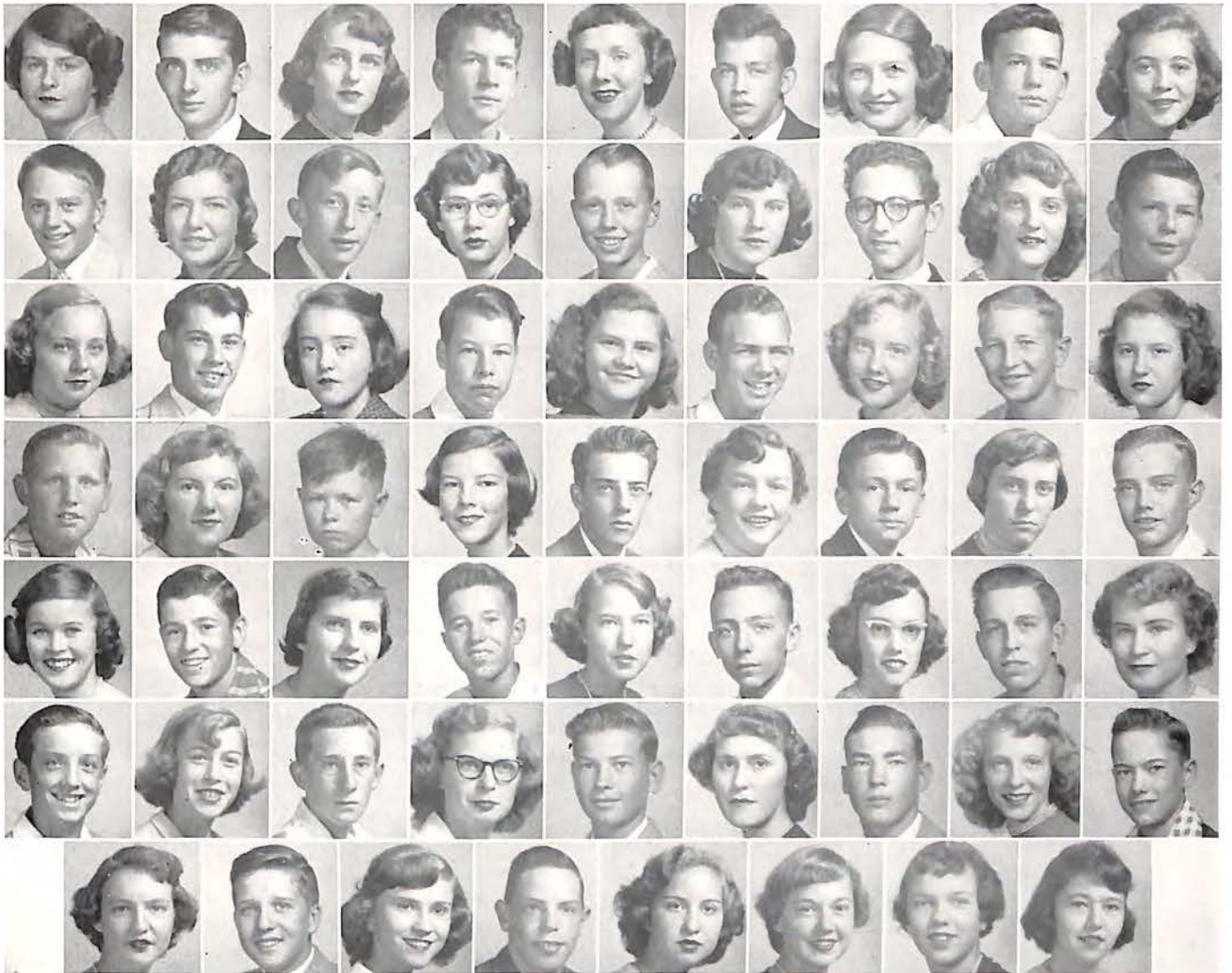
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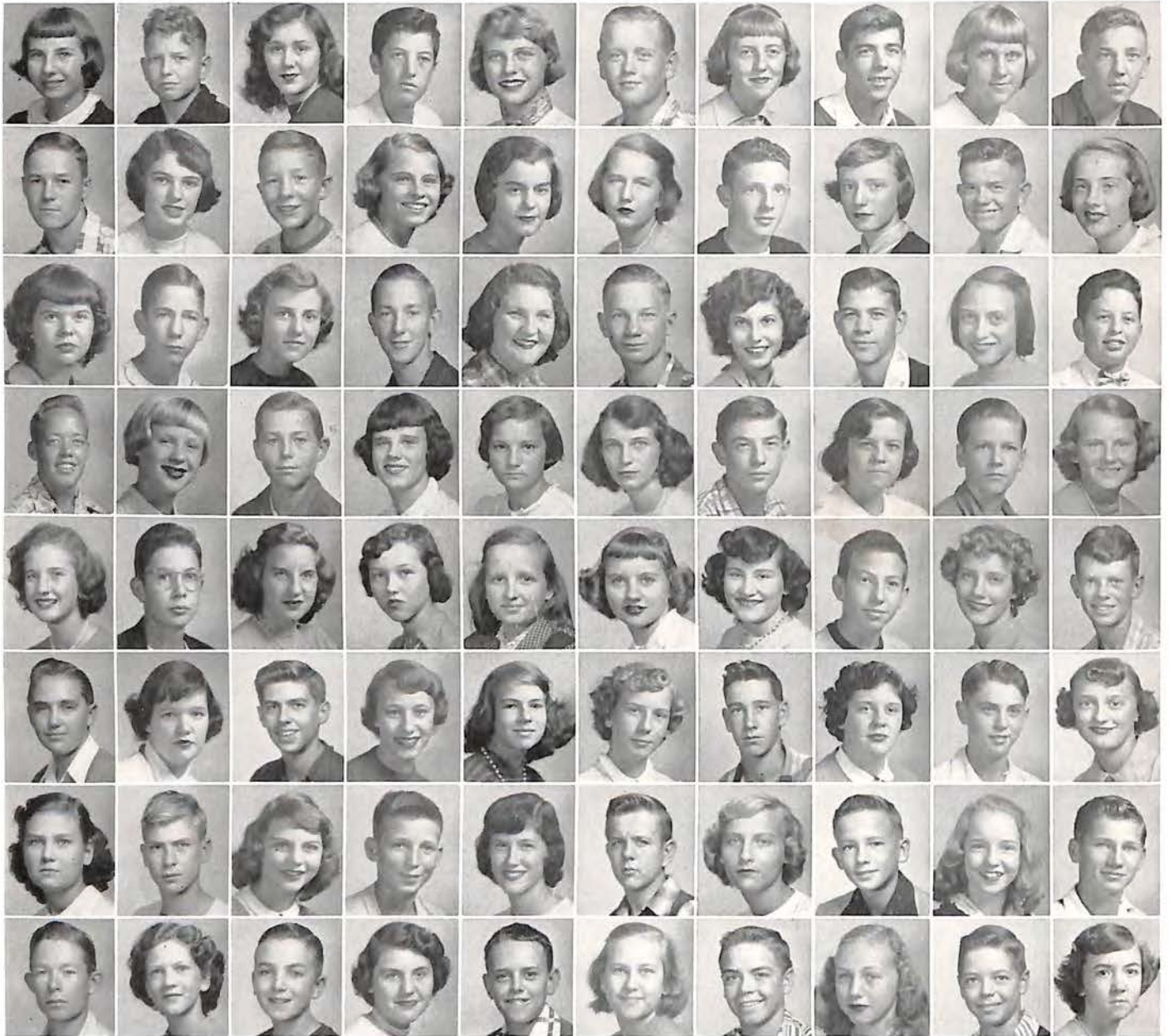


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 FIFTH ROW: Betty Smith, Sammy St. Clair, Phyllis Snyder, Robert Sharter, Zennia Sowers, Bobby Sink, Claudia Spradlin, Cecil Sink, Ellen Spradlin  
 SIXTH ROW: Donald Stone, Ann Stanley, Jackie Smith, Nadine Stump, Doyle Sowers, Betty Swain, Herbert Sowers, Eva Thompson, J. C. Starr  
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# Eighth Grade



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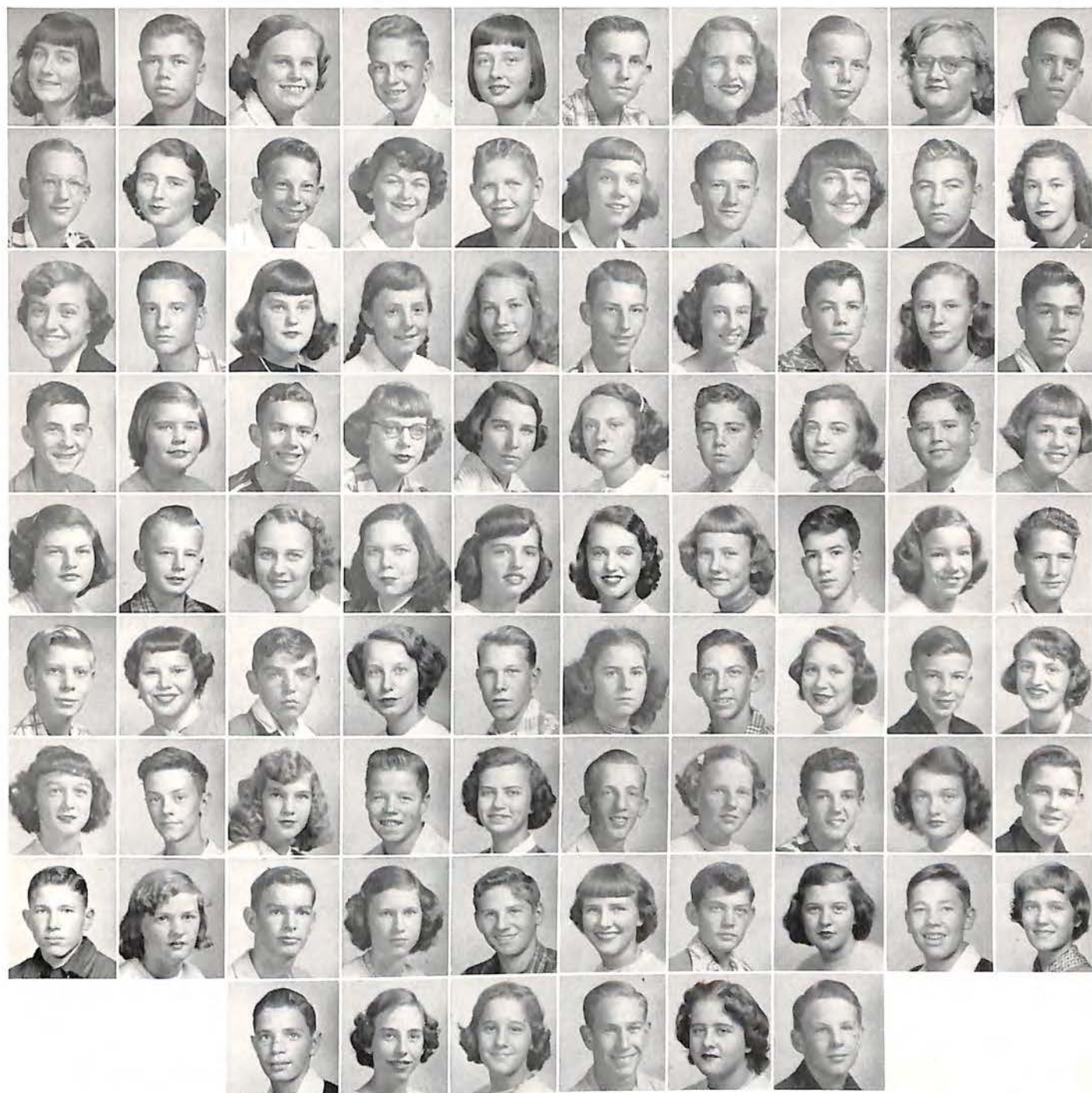
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 EIGHTH ROW: William Turner, Claire Tucker, Vernon Faughan, Eleanor Turner, Robert Ward, Barbara Underwood, Delano Weaver, Barbara Ann Waldron, Wayne Wheeling, Charlotte Watkins  
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SECOND ROW: *William Musselman, Bill Cook, David Lynch, Richard Shiflett, Ronald Motley, Pete Plunkett, James Wray, Marvin Kerns, Benny Harris, David Hale, Gene Maloney*

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SECOND ROW: *Peggy Gillespie, Louise Fielder, Arnetia Wilson, Mary Sybil Stevens, Rosa Lee Bracker, Carolyn Johnson, Lindy Lansdown, Martha Proctor, Ann Richards, Shirley Baker, Sue Hale, Joann Jones*

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THIRD ROW: *Donald Busie, Hubert Tolley, Roy Barbre, Paul Stewart, Ronald Arthur, Linwood Butterworth, Bobby Hunt, Billy Smelser, Marvin Kerns, Wayne Thomas, Robert Osborne, Jamie Jones, Glenn Spradlin, Lucian St. Clair, R. J. R. Collins*

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Anne Heath, Hazel Bowling, Carol Bryant, Daven Hale, Clemetene Lynch, Connie Agner, Janis Scott, Alice Fay Burnette, Mary Trussler, Wanda Custer, Gay Cook, Shirley Moorman, Jean DeLuncy, Mildred Spangler, Alice Meador*

SECOND ROW: *Shirley Shell, Brenda Jones, Judith Stone, Sara Vaughn, Carol Short, Betty Stanley, Anita Jones, Patricia Dinglidine, Virginia Thomason, Erma McCarty, Joan Kerns, Sue Hale, Cathrine Silcox, Barbara Richards*

THIRD ROW: *Judith Lefril, Nancy Foster, Colleen Baker, Sara Cook, Joan Branson, Barbara Fore, Joyce Read, Judy Snodgrass, Delphine Parks, Joane Smith, Maris St. Clair, Evelyn Belcher, Phyllis Wheeling*







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Cramer

# *Organizations*

## *Athletics*



# Student Cooperative Association

## OFFICERS

CARLYLE COMER . . . . . *President*  
 DON TINGLER . . . . . *Vice President*  
 HELEN SINER . . . . . *Secretary*  
 BETTY PEDIGO . . . . . *Assistant Secretary*  
 MRS. GREEN . . . . . *Sponsor*

The purpose of the S. C. A. is to solve problems arising from the students themselves, to aid in the production of any plays or assemblies pertaining to the welfare of the school, to be partly responsible for the conduct of students while attending school, and to act as a governing body representing the students.

The annual Thanksgiving offering was used to buy magazines for the Catawba Sanatorium, and a check was given to the Mercy House to be used in their building program.

Home rooms and clubs prepared Christmas baskets, which were distributed to the needy families in the community.

The S. C. A. sponsors a point system, which gives recognition to students in fields other than athletics.

Our school will plan the program and furnish a chairman for the Roanoke District S. C. A. Meeting, which will be held at Lee Junior High School on May 9, 1952.



## MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Abbott, Suzanne Blankenship, Patricia Hale, Joan Turner, Shelby Carr, Betty Fore, Barbara Bell, Virginia Seibel, Patricia Anderson, Alma Meador, Joyce Martin, June Martin

SECOND ROW: Jimmy Hogan, Helen Kasey, Shirley Wood, Mae Lee Overstreet, Sylvia Bragg, Nadine Stump, Charlotte Paxton, Jean Shaon, Jean Scaggs, Toni Stark, Shirley Scott, Jimmy Bell

THIRD ROW: Ernest Kirk, Gilbert Burton, Thomas Ryan, Bobby Schuermann, George Stevens, Bobby Ferguson, Lewis St. Clair, C. A. Boxley, John Cook

FOURTH ROW: Paul McAllister, James Silcox, Robert Smith, Warren Flaherty, Barrie Booth, Leo Scott







FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Tess Brown, Willardeen Harris, Martha Rodgers, Rhunelle Woolfolk*  
 SECOND ROW: *Joan Turner, Cherie Quisenberry, Arland Smith, Frances Renalds, Annis Kingery, Faye Hairfield, Darlene Simmons, Wilma Musselman, Frank Kelly*  
 THIRD ROW: *Jeryl Boothe, Herbert Gross, Kenneth Shaver, Gary Leonard, Wilfred DeLancey, Eugene Gray*

## Cafeteria Hostesses and Heads of Clubs

Cafeteria hostesses assist in keeping order in the cafeteria. They are there to remind students to clear the tables, put paper in trash cans, and return dishes and bottles to the kitchen. The girls are chosen by the sponsor of the S. C. A. and serve in the cafeteria during their study periods.





# Byrd Echo

## OFFICERS

MARTHA RODGERS.....	Editor
DARLENE SIMMONS.....	Production Manager
ISABEL FRANKLIN.....	Business Manager
FRED CRAMER.....	Art Editor
JEAN WILLIAMS.....	News Editor
MAE LEE OVERSTREET.....	Feature Editor
BETTY FORBES MAURICE JETER	} Sports Editors
MRS. HOOD MRS. RILEY	} Sponsors

Our school newspaper *The Byrd Echo* is published semimonthly by a group of students with the assistance of two faculty advisors. The staff is divided into two groups; the production staff headed by Mrs. Riley and the editorial staff headed by Mrs. Hood. The newspaper is mimeographed and has an average of six pages. It gives news of happenings around the school, activities of various clubs, sports news, and other features of interest. We hope that the students have enjoyed reading the paper as much as the staff has enjoyed publishing it.



## MEMBERS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Charlean Eanes, Yvonne Plymale, Shirley Grant  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Riley, Shirley Painter, Patsy Wilkerson, Leona Martin, Dorothy Hurt, Mrs. Hood  
 THIRD ROW: Connie Coffee, Maurice Jeter, Nancy Housman, Mabel Morgan, Doris Kasey, Carlene Wills, Joyce Martin, Betsy Forbes, Mae Lee Overstreet, Kenneth Ward, Joyce Barton



# Black Swan





#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Kraus, Helen Siner, Alma Meador, Wilfred DeLancey, Mr. Goble, Robert Schuermann, Faye Hairfield, Annis Kingery, Janice Huddleston

SECOND ROW: Rhunelle Woolfolk, Sylvia Bragg, Martha Rodgers, Patsy Wilkerson, Carolee Silcox, Frances Renalds, Martha Goble, Willardeen Harris

THIRD ROW: Kenneth Ward, George Stevens, Carlyle Comer, James Funk, David Goble

## Public Speaking and Debating Club

#### OFFICERS

WILFRED DELANCEY.....	President
BOBBY SCHUERMANN.....	Vice President
ALMA MEADOR.....	Secretary
FAYE HAIRFIELD.....	Reporter
HELEN SINER.....	Program Chairman
MR. GOBLE.....	Adviser

The main purpose of the Public Speaking and Debating Club is to give students practical experience in public speaking and parliamentary procedure. Taking part on oral programs of the club enables the members to develop poise, self-confidence, and the ability to appear on programs in public.

The members represent our school each spring in the local and state literary meets, and do special work in debating. Individual students take part in various local speech contests held during the school year.





#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Williams, Nancy Nichols, Darlene Simmons, Barbara Fralin, Jean McCleary, Merlene Hendrick, Jean Kraus, Barbara Moore, Beatrice Firebaugh, Janice Miller  
 SECOND ROW: Rhunelle Woolfolk, Carolee Silcox, Sylvia Bragg, Jackie Stovall, Mae Lee Overstreet, Faye Hairfield, Nancy Housman, Charlean Eanes, Jean Taylor, Martha Goble, Mrs. Goble  
 THIRD ROW: Shirley Painter, Yvonne Plymale, Carlene Wills, Barbara Leslie, Barbara Arthur, Mary Lee Roach, Betty Wiley, Annis Kingery, Geraldine Wheeler, Flora Jo York, Joyce Martin, Alma Meador  
 FOURTH ROW: Leona Martin, Connie Coffee, Dorothy Hurt, Evelyn Smith, Shirley Scott, Martha Cooper, Sue McLemore, Frances Renalds, Martha St. Clair, Clara Trent, Shirley Grant  
 FIFTH ROW: Patsy Wilkerson, Doris Kasey, Martha Rodgers, Patsy Coen, Duann Riggle, Joyce Abell, Gerry Smith, Doris Burger, Joyce Adams  
 SIXTH ROW: Betty Pedigo, Toni Murray, Loretta Larch

## Senior Y-Teens

#### OFFICERS

FAYE HAIRFIELD.....	President
MAE LEE OVERSTREET.....	Vice President
NANCY HOUSMAN.....	Secretary
SYLVIA BRAGG.....	Social Chairman
CAROLEE SILCOX.....	Project Chairman
JACKIE STOVALL.....	Treasurer
CHARLEAN EANES.....	Program Chairman
MARTHA GOBLE.....	Worship Chairman
JEAN TAYLOR.....	Publicity Chairman
MRS. GOBLE.....	Sponsor

Both the Junior and Senior Y-Teens propose to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing, in our common life, those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

The Senior Y-Teens took an active part in World Fellowship Week as well as all other programs of the Y. W. C. A. We held a Recognition Service, an all day conference, had speakers at club meetings, and projects for each month. We also held a variety show, fashion show, and dance.

The big social event of the year was the "Sweetheart Dance," in February, the theme being "Sweethearts on Parade."







#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Reba Butterworth, Sandra Blankenship, Shirley Wood, Vivian Martin, Helen Kasey, Miss Fraim, Joan Turner, Myrtle Garman, Shirley Lawhorn, Patricia Martin, Suzanne Blankenship, Patricia Hale*

SECOND ROW: *Phyllis Conner, Wanda Wingfield, Norma Bragg, Zennia Sowers, Florence Whorley, Barbara Bell, Muriel Overstreet, Lois Ann Absher, Virginia Seibel, Betty Dogan, Betty Jones, Georgia Coleman*

THIRD ROW: *Beverly Leffell, Betty Pendleton, Rose Painter, Carolyn Waugaman, Shirley Crafton, Jean Garman, Cherie Quisenberry, Shelby Plunkett, Sheryl Hodges, Barbara Underwood, Barbara Burger*

FOURTH ROW: *Janet Riley, Sylvia Shell, June Floyd, Loretta Largen, Joyce Barton, Lenoria Burger, Betty Martin, Joanne McAllister, Roberta Silcox, Joan Miller*

FIFTH ROW: *Eleanor Overstreet, Ann Stanley, Carolyn Rakes, Mary Frances Wilson, Dreama Hartsel*

## Junior Y-Teens

#### OFFICERS

HELEN KASEY.....	President
JOAN TURNER.....	Vice President
VIVIAN MARTIN.....	Secretary
MYRTLE GARMAN.....	Treasurer
SHIRLEY LAWHORN.....	Program Chairman
PATRICIA MARTIN	} .....Worship Chairmen
SHIRLEY WOOD	
MISS FRAIM.....	Sponsor

The membership of the Junior Y-Teens consists of eighth, ninth, and tenth grade girls. Meetings are held after school. For recognition services and any other special functions the girls wear white blouses and dark skirts.

Carrying out the Y-Teen purpose is a main function of the Club. This year the Club entertained their eighth grade girls with a "coke" party and a talent show. They also participated in the "Chocolates for Christmas" and "Clothes for Korea" programs presented by the local Y. W. C. A.





#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Barbara Muse, Patricia Hale, Reba Buttersworth, Wanda Wingfield, Pat Martin, Joan Turner, Zennia Sowers, Lois Absher, Phyllis Conner, Betty Ridpath, Barbara Moore*  
 SECOND ROW: *June Sell, Janice Huddleston, Beatrice Firebaugh, Betty Pedigo, Nancy Housman, Martha Rodgers, Mrs. Dickens (Sponsor), Doris Kasey, Muriel Overstreet, Janice Miller, Barbara Bell, Rebecca Huddleston*  
 THIRD ROW: *Rose Painter, Shirley Crafton, Barbara Arthur, Mary Lee Roach, Shirley Painter, Charlean Eanes, Barbara Fralin, Nancy Harris, Esterline Fulton, Yvonne Plymale, Sylvia Shell, Ann Stanley, Shirley Casweley, Claudia Spradlin*  
 FOURTH ROW: *Georgia Coleman, Shirley Wright, Betty Pendleton, Barbara France, Elise Reedy, Nancy Gillespie, Betty Martin, Myrtle Garman, Mary Wilson, Shelby Plunkett, Sheryl Hodges, Helen Kasey, Mary Alma Meador*  
 FIFTH ROW: *Nancy Nichols, Jean Garman, Roberta Silcox, Dorothy Durham, June Floyd, Darlene Ridgeway, Carlene Wills, Barbara Leslie, Martha Goble, Shirley Wood, Betty Riley, Shirley Grant, Loretta Larch, Martha St. Clair*  
 SIXTH ROW: *Nancy Durham, Connie Coffee, Shirley Lawhorn, Jackie Barr, Sue McLemore, Betty Lyle, Frances Renalds, Nadine Stump, Jean Shaon, Nancy Lyle, Phyllis Riley, Phyllis Snyder, Anna Mae Hyden*  
 SEVENTH ROW: *Jean Taylor, Geraldine Wheeler, Loretta Largen, Jackie Stovall, Carolee Silcox, Flora Jo York, Mabel Morgan, Mae Lee Overstreet, Faye Hairfield*

## The Booster Club

#### OFFICERS

MARTHA RODGERS.....	<i>President</i>
NANCY HOUSMAN.....	<i>Vice President</i>
DORIS JEAN KASEY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY PEDIGO.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. DICKENS.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Booster Club boasts a membership of eighty-nine persons—the largest membership ever. The organization has added its notes of cheer to Pep Assemblies; helping the Cheerleaders to feel a strong backing from their student body.

Meetings are held monthly with programs arranged by various committies. Club activities included a "hand" in decorating for the annual Home-Coming Dance. The traditional bonfire, the night before Home-Coming, was sponsored by the Booster Club.







#### MEMBERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Jean Taylor, Geraldine Wheeler, Nancy Durham, Martha St. Clair, Mae Lee Overstreet, Loretta Larch, Betty Pedigo, Connie Coffee, Faye Hairfield*

## Cheerleaders

#### OFFICERS

MAE LEE OVERSTREET.....	<i>Captain</i>
MARTHA ST. CLAIR.....	<i>Co-Captain</i>
JEAN TAYLOR.....	<i>Secretary</i>

A sincere cheerleader is one who is loyal to her school and who devotes herself enthusiastically to the duties and the fun of leading her school in cheers for the team.

There are nine girls at Byrd—loyal, dependable, enthusiastic.

One day out of every week during the summer is spent by the cheerleaders in going over favorite yells and learning new ones for use in Pep Assemblies. During the regular school year there are two one-hour practices each week.

Aside from regular responsibilities, the cheerleaders look forward each year to the thrill of the Home-Coming Dance and Parade in which they participate. A new scheme of decoration is used each year for this affair, and many original ideas are contributed by the cheerleaders.

Each of our cheerleaders try to maintain the right school spirit at each Byrd game.





#### MEMBERS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Jean Kraus, Rhunelle Woolfolk, Mrs. Williams, Betty Lyle, Sue McLemore*  
 SECOND ROW: *Norma Bragg, Jean Garman, June Floyd, Frances Renalds, Anna Mae Hyden, Roberta Silcox, Willardeen Harris, Jean Short*

## Future Homemakers of America

#### OFFICERS

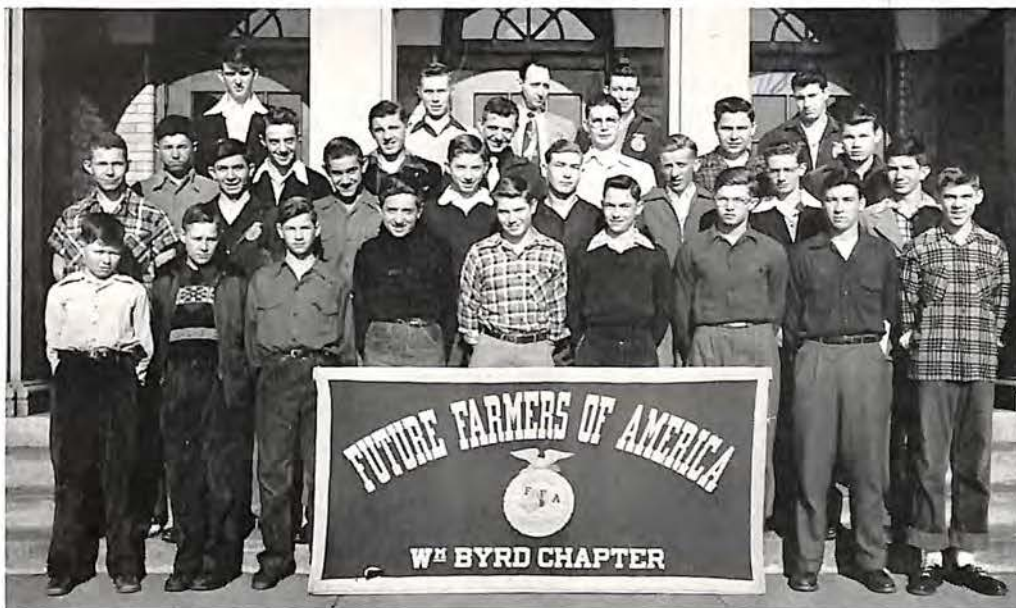
RHUNELLE WOOLFOLK.....	<i>President</i>
BETTY LYLE.....	<i>Vice President</i>
SUE MCLEMORE.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
WILLARDEEN HARRIS.....	<i>Reporter</i>
JEAN KRAUS.....	<i>Song Leader</i>
MRS. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Adviser</i>

In the Future Homemakers of America Club the girls strive to learn how to live better today so that their lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

Each girl tries to help improve family and community life by accepting definite responsibilities. Participation in the World Christmas Festival for the purpose of promoting international good will is a big project of the club. The members are encouraged to assume places of leadership in home, school, and the community.







#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Glenn Ramsey, Bobby Gearhart, Doyle Sowers, Donald Slone, Arnold Harris, J. C. Starr, Clifton Barton, Donald Darnell, David Goble  
 SECOND ROW: Philip Hutson, Ronnie Hale, Billy Blake, Harold Cooper, Herbert Sowers, Lewis St. Clair, Bobby Ferguson, Freddie Spangler  
 THIRD ROW: Robert Shorter, Robert Ranson, Garrett Hudgins, George Seibel, Fred Cramer, Jerry Tribbett, Donald Bowles  
 FOURTH ROW: Wendell McCarty, Kenneth Morrison, Mr. Thomas, Eugene Gray, Lawrence Clark

## Future Farmers of America

#### OFFICERS

EUGENE GRAY	.....	President
GEORGE SEIBEL	.....	Vice President
FRED CRAMER	.....	Secretary
DONALD BOWLES	.....	Treasurer
BILLY BLAKE	.....	Reporter
ALLEN K. THOMAS	.....	Adviser

The primary purpose of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Some of the specific purposes for which this organization was formed are to strengthen the confidence of farm boys in themselves and their work, to encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings, to participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture, to encourage and practice thrift and promote improvement in scholarship. During the year the club organized and trained teams which participated in various F. F. A. Contests and sent delegates to the State Rally at Blacksburg. The club also plans to set out at least 2,000 trees, organize a scrap drive, have Father-Son Banquet, assist farmers in taking soil samples, organize a "Keep Virginia Green" crew, raise \$125 to finance chapter activities and to buy hybrid seed, corn, and garden seed cooperatively.





#### MEMBERS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Malcom Wiseman, Gerald Saunders, Paul Martin, Herbert Gross, Mr. Wallenfelsz, Bucky Gearhart, Buddy Wingfield, Don Tingler, Donald Snyder*  
 SECOND ROW: *Conway Archer, J. N. Jones, Jimmy Roberts, Robert Ranson, Maurice Jeter, David Bolster, Kenneth Ward*  
 THIRD ROW: *C. A. Boxley, Jimmy Funk, Bud Nininger, Gary Leonard, Jimmy Brown, Paul Black*

## Hi-Y Club

#### OFFICERS

HERBERT GROSS.....	<i>President</i>
BUCKY GEARHART.....	<i>Vice President</i>
PAUL MARTIN.....	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>
BUD NININGER.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
MR. WALLENFELSZ.....	<i>Adviser</i>

The William Byrd Hi-Y is an organization of boys whose purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

It meets at the Roanoke Y. M. C. A. the first and third Monday of each month. Mr. Allison, Boys' Work Secretary, at the Y. M. C. A. assists the boys and attends some of the meetings.

The Byrd Hi-Ys served the City-County Hi-Y Counsel at the Y. M. C. A. in November, and were also entertained by the Jefferson Hi-Y.







#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Charles Faughan, Wilma Musselman, Anna Lucado, Maxine Altizer, Geneva Dogan, Virginia Wilson, Barbara Moore, Lucy Trent, Phyllis Kessler, Frances Renalds, Glenn Clingenpeel*

SECOND ROW: *Gordon Bryant, Thomas Ryan, Stafford Meador, Richard Courtney, Cary McDaniel, Keith Weeks, Ray Adams*

THIRD ROW: *Jeryl Boothe, Richard Martin, Mr. Mason, Bobby Summers, Charles Helms*

FOURTH ROW: *Ralph Green, Charles Cook*

## Diversified Occupations Club

#### OFFICERS

SHERWOOD TAYLOR.....	President
VIRGINIA WILSON.....	Vice President
BARBARA MOORE.....	Secretary
GENEVA DOGAN.....	Assistant Secretary
ATWELL FREESE.....	Treasurer
RAY ADAMS.....	Reporter
MR. MASON.....	Coordinator

The purposes of the Diversified Occupations Club are to earnestly endeavor to expand each student's knowledge and understanding of common vocational problems, to acquaint the school and community with the diversified occupations program and the major role that it plays in the lives of students, to develop and practice good parliamentary procedures, and to sponsor the association and the exchange of ideas on a state-wide basis through the state organization.





#### MEMBERS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Rose Marie Painter, Rebecca Huddleston, Sandra Blankenship, Nancy Settles, Mrs. Painter, Dorothy Durham, Muriel Overstreet, Georgia Coleman, Janice McBride, Shelby Hale (Accompanist)*

SECOND ROW: *Wanda Wingfield, Patricia Martin, Iless Carr, Elise Reedy, Kathryn Adkins, Peggy Brooks, Shirley Wood, Betty Swain, Reba Butterworth*

THIRD ROW: *Ann Stanley, Mary Frances Wilson, Beverly Leffell, Nancy Lyle, Phyllis Snyder, Nadine Stump, Lottie Bowles, Betty Bowles, Joan Miller*

FOURTH ROW: *Lois Absher, Virginia Seibel, Myrtle Garman, Betty Martin, Joan Turner, Roberta Silcox*

## Girls' Choir

#### OFFICERS

JOAN TURNER.....	<i>President</i>
ELISE REEDY.....	<i>Vice President</i>
EDITH HART.....	<i>Secretary</i>
REBA BUTTERWORTH.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MURIEL OVERSTREET.....	<i>Reporter</i>
VIRGINIA SEIBEL	<i>Librarians</i>
PATRICIA MARTIN	
SHELBY JEAN HALE.....	<i>Accompanist</i>
MRS. PAINTER.....	<i>Director</i>

"Education in Music is most sovereign because, more than anything else, rhythm and harmony find their way into the secret places of the soul."—Plato. The thirty-eight members of the girls' choir had a very busy and successful year. The four main performances of the choir were the Christmas program, "Young Roanoke Sings," the District Festival and the local Spring Festival in May. The "Choraliers," a small group from the choir, has given programs at the local churches, P. T. A. meetings and assemblies.



## Black Swan





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Muse, Barbara Bell, Joyce Adams, Charlean Eanes, Loretta Larch, Mrs. Painter, Jean Kraus, Alma Meador, Duann Riggle, Faye Hairfield, Martha Cooper, Gerry Wheeler, Jean Taylor  
 SECOND ROW: Shirley Grant, Patsy Wilkerson, Helen Kasey, Darlene Ridgeway, Helen Siner, Norma Jean Shepherd, Jean McCleary, Barbara Arthur, Norma St. Clair, Betty Forbes, Gerry Smith  
 THIRD ROW: Clara Trent, Doris Burger, Sue Mitchell, Barbara Leslie, Janice Huddleston, Betty Dogan, Vivian Martin, Kathryn Pearman, Beatrice Firebaugh, Mary Lee Roach  
 FOURTH ROW: Wayne Barr, Calvin Smith, Neal Wray, Wilfred DeLancey, Gary Leonard, Kenneth Shaver, Robert Smith, Bobby McLeod, David Snyder, Eugene Martin, Ronald Waldron, Billy Chocklett

## Mixed Choir

### OFFICERS

JERYL BOOTHE	President
EUGENE MARTIN	Vice President
DARLENE RIDGEWAY	Secretary
GARY LEONARD	Treasurer
JOYCE ADAMS	Librarians
VIVIAN MARTIN	
DAVID SNYDER	Robe Chairmen
BETTY DOGAN	
ALMA MEADOR	Reporter
JEAN TAYLOR	Accompanist
MRS. PAINTER	Director

"The History of a nation can be traced by its music."

The Mixed Choir had a very busy and successful year. The first big program of the year was given at the District Convention of the Virginia Music Club at Buchanan, Virginia. Other programs given were to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Roanoke, First Baptist Church, P. T. A., Roanoke Weaving Mill, Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, in school assemblies and in several churches.

The outstanding program of the year was the Christmas program. The theme of "Christmas Bells" was carried out by decoration and appropriate songs. The "Madonna" was portrayed by Helen Kasey. The Girls' Choir, Eighth Grade Girls' Chorus and Junior High Girls' Chorus took part in this program.

The following were chosen to represent the William Byrd Choir in the All-West program at Lynchburg: Charlean Eanes, Jean Kraus, Jean Taylor, Alma Meador, Kenneth Shaver, David Snyder, Wilfred DeLancey, George Stevens.

The choir took part in the District Festival in April. The concluding programs will be the Spring Festival and the Commencement Programs.





## Band

### OFFICERS

ED KELLY.....	<i>President</i>
LENORIA BURGER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
CAROLYN OBENSHAIN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
J. C. STARR.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BARBARA FRALIN.....	<i>Reporter</i>
JANIS MILLER.....	<i>Field General</i>
MR. TRIPLETT.....	<i>Director</i>

#### *B♭ Clarinets*

CLIFTON BARTON  
DORIS ANNE BURGER  
PHYLLIS RILEY  
DONNA QUISENBERRY  
CAROLYN JOHNSON  
BARBARA BURGER  
SHIRLEY GRANT  
RUTH TOWNSEND  
ROSE MARY ALTICE  
INA MAE COX  
SANDRA STEPHENSON  
KATIE SIMMONS  
MARY BLAIR BOOTH  
ROSEMARY OVERSTREET  
DELPHINE PARKS

#### *E♭ Alto Saxophone*

BETTY RILEY

#### *C Flute*

JOHN QUISENBERRY

#### *Bells*

CLARA TRENT  
CAROLYN RAKES

#### *Drum Majorette*

JANIS "PRIMPY" MILLER

#### *Majorettes*

BARBARA "LEGS" BELL  
MURIEL "TOOTHPICKS" OVERSTREET

#### *B♭ Cornets*

BARBARA FRALIN (Snare Drum)  
EDWARD KELLY  
CAROLYN OBENSHAIN  
JOHNNY OLSEN  
DONALD RAY SETTLES (Not Pictured)  
GARY WOLFE (Not Pictured)

#### *Flag Carriers*

DOROTHY DURHAM (United States)  
REBECCA HUDDLESTON (School)

#### *Mascots*

NANCY TINGLER  
BETSY LAMB

#### *B♭ Tenor Saxophone*

LENORIA BURGER

#### *B♭ Baritone*

J. C. STARR

#### *B♭ Trombones*

WAYNE AYERS  
CURTIS KERBY  
DAVID HALE  
BILL QUISENBERRY

#### *SNARE DRUM*

LEROY WILLS

#### *Cymbals*

PEGGY BRYANT

#### *Bass Drum*

BOBBY SCHUERMAN

This year the Band played at all the football games. It also played for the Home-Coming parade, Santa Claus parade in Roanoke and Vinton, United Nations, Safety Promotion and Y-Teen parades. At intermission at the Vinton and Martinsville Home-Coming, the Band formed two letters on the field. At Pep Assemblies during football season they played the school songs and marches. Before the Home-Coming parade they served refreshments to the Radford Band. Five of the members competed for All-State Band in December. Betty Riley, Lenoria Burger and Clifton Barton participated in the concert on February 10 at Jefferson High School. Barbara Fralin and Carolyn Obenchain served as hostesses for registration for State Band. Phyllis Riley, Carolyn Rakes, and Barbara Fralin were ushers at the concert, assisted by Sylvia Bragg, Norma Bragg and Shirley Painter. They gave concerts during the months of January and February.



## Black Swan





#### MEMBERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Anna Mae Hyden, Tess Brown, Mrs. Moseley, Jean Short, Carolyn Waugaman*

SECOND ROW: *Florence Worley, Kathryn Pearman, Shirley Painter, Carlene Wills, Ethelyn Moore, Joyce Spradlin*

THIRD ROW: *Shirley Grant, Shirley Scott, Nellyce Payne*

## Library Club

#### OFFICERS

TESS BROWN.....	<i>President</i>
JEAN SHORT.....	<i>Vice President</i>
CAROLYN WAUGAMAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MRS. MOSELEY.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Besides the work of checking out books and returning them to their shelves, these girls also stamp new books, magazines, prepare cards and date slips for the books, and file back copies of magazines.

By doing this work a student has an interesting way to spend her study period plus the fact that it gives her great experience in working with and for others.





FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Tingler, Conway Eubank, Philip Hutson, Gerald  
SECOND ROW: David Snyder, Guy Snow, Ed States, John Sandridge, Richard Leftwich,  
THIRD ROW: Mr. John Noftinger (Assistant Coach), Rudolph Atkins, Robert Smith,  
LAST ROW: Ernest Kirk (Manager), Jerry Tribbett, James Silcox, Paul McAllister,

## FOOTBALL SCORES AND OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

### SEPTEMBER 15—Christiansburg, 12-6

The first game came out a victory for the Terriers although they were not quite ready for action. The team played hard, with Dave Snyder and Ed States scoring for the Terriers.

### SEPTEMBER 21—Jefferson, 0-32

The Terriers then took a defeat, handed them by Jefferson. Gene Eastwood, Charles Cook, and Robert Smith were playing well on the line with Sherwood Taylor and Jeryl Boothe making most of the yardage.

### SEPTEMBER 28—Bassett, 32-0

The Bassett game saw the whole Terrier team playing good ball. Ed States, Dave Snyder and Charles Cook combined to rack-up the scores.

### OCTOBER 5—Andrew Lewis, 0-22

Byrd then played Andrew Lewis for another losing game. Don Tingler played well in running the ball. Charles Cook, Robert Smith, and Gene Eastwood again showed good line play.

### OCTOBER 13—Wytheville, 13-14

Byrd played one of their best games against Wytheville, being defeated in the closing minutes of the game. Charles Cook, Gene Eastwood, and Robert Smith were outstanding on the line. Bobby Conner and Don Tingler showed good play in the backfield.



# Varsity Football Squad



*Saunders, Ralph Kirk, Douglas Forbes, Louis Journell, Claude Williams  
Fred McLeod, Melvin Gregory, J. B. Jones  
Gene Eastwood, Sherwood Taylor, Max Tingler, Jeryl Boothe, Mr. Hale (Head Coach)  
Charles Cook, Bobby Conner, Kenneth Ward, Eugene Martin (Manager)*

## OCTOBER 19—Covington, 19-20

Byrd traveled to Covington to lose by a one point margin. The passing of Dave Snyder to Charles Cook was the combination for two of the scores. Cook also made the 3rd score.

## OCTOBER 27—Radford, 34-0

Playing the "Home-Coming" game, Byrd handed Radford an overwhelming defeat. With Conner calling signals, the Terriers displayed almost perfect team work. Ed States and Don Tingler proved outstanding in running the ball. The line with Cook, Smith, Eastwood, Silcox, and Max Tingler was hard hitting and States, Snow, Sandridge, and Conner did the scoring.

## NOVEMBER 3—Blacksburg, 20-12

Traveling to Vinton showed the Blacksburg team the effects of a hard fighting Terrier team on their own field.

## NOVEMBER 8—William Fleming, 0-6

In Victory Stadium, Byrd played host to William Fleming in one of the best games of the season. In the line Charles Cook, Robert Smith, and Gene Eastwood were outstanding.

## NOVEMBER 16—Martinsville, 6-6

At Martinsville, the favored Terriers played hard; but only managed to tie the Bulldogs in the last game of the season. Jeryl Booth scoring for the Terriers.

# Boys' Varsity Basketball



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Tingler, Eugene Martin, Donald Agner, Roy St. Clair, Leo Scott  
SECOND ROW: Gene Eastwood, Max Tingler, Warren Flaherty, Leo St. Clair, Kenneth Shaver, David Snyder

## Basketball Season

			<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
DECEMBER	11,	1951—Christiansburg	42	33
DECEMBER	18,	1951—Christiansburg	42	40
JANUARY	2,	1952—Alumni	52	63
JANUARY	4,	1952—Radford	29	39
JANUARY	8,	1952—Jefferson	35	64
JANUARY	11,	1952—Fieldale	38	57
JANUARY	18,	1952—Fleming	38	41
JANUARY	25,	1952—Martinsville	54	49
JANUARY	29,	1952—Andrew Lewis	36	44
FEBRUARY	1,	1952—Radford	50	78
FEBRUARY	5,	1952—Martinsville	49	36
FEBRUARY	8,	1952—Franklin	47	45
FEBRUARY	9,	1952—Jefferson	54	71
FEBRUARY	12,	1952—Andrew Lewis	37	36
FEBRUARY	15,	1952—Fleming	62	44
FEBRUARY	19,	1952—Blacksburg	53	36
FEBRUARY	21,	1952—Fieldale	32	34
FEBRUARY	22,	1952—Franklin	64	40
FEBRUARY	26,	1952—Blacksburg	56	44





# Boys' Varsity Basketball

The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team started the '51-'52 season with only two lettermen, Leo St. Clair and Warren Flaherty.

Their inexperience was evident in the early part of the season, however, they managed to win in two games with Christiansburg before Christmas.

Following these wins Byrd lost five games in succession to the Alumni, Radford, Jefferson, Fieldale and Fleming. When the team played Martinsville they began to show improvement.

After losing to Andrew Lewis and to Radford, Byrd defeated Martinsville for a second time in the season.

The team came out on top in six of the remaining eight games.

Byrd ended the season with a district record of nine wins and five losses, a season record of ten wins and nine losses.

The three players who had the most points at the close of the season were Leo St. Clair, who had 334 points and an average of 17 points a game; Kenneth Shaver with 159 points and an average of 8 points a game, and Warren Flaherty was third with 114 points during the season and an average of 6 points a game.

The crowning event was the winning of the Civitan Sportsmanship Trophy on April 16.



# Girls' Varsity Basketball



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Obenshain, Yvonne Plymale, Jean Kreider, Darlene Simmons, Nina Coleman, Shirley Crafton  
SECOND ROW: Marion Kreider, Jean Garman, Shirley Scott, Phyllis Snyder, Betsy Forbes, Nancy Nichols

## OFFICERS

MISS REYNOLDS.....Coach

SHIRLEY GRANT } .....Managers  
CLARA JEAN TRENT }

BETSY FORBES } .....Co-Captains  
DARLENE SIMMONS }

The Terriettes started their 1952 season right when they defeated the Alumni on January 2, by a margin of 13 points. The final score was 37 to 24 with Nancy Nichols and Phyllis Snyder each collecting 13 points.





# Girls' Varsity Basketball

The Terriettes then traveled to Radford to defeat that hard-playing team 31 to 27. Nancy Nichols hit the loop for a total of 14 points.

On January 11, the Fieldale girls arrived, determined to upset the Terriettes. However, due to our excellent guards and some exceptionally good passes we tied the game 37-37. Sharp-shooting Betsy Forbes led the scoring with a total of 18 points.

Byrd vs. Martinsville—This game was a most exciting demonstration of teamwork. Byrd came up in the half to tie the score 38-38. Betsy Forbes again led scoring with 25 points.

February 1, Byrd played Radford here with the Terriettes taking the game 43-29, with Phyllis Snyder scoring 19 points.

The second game with Martinsville was a real thriller. The Terriettes went to Martinsville seeking revenge and received it. This game was exciting from beginning to end with no rest for either team. The final score was 35-33 in favor of Byrd with Betsy Forbes leading with 19 points.

The girls suffered their first defeat of the season to Blacksburg by a margin of 5 points. Although they were only one point behind at the half the final score was Byrd 32, Blacksburg 37.

On February 21, a red-hot Fieldale team turned us back. The out-standing feature in this game, however, was the excellent sportsmanship exhibited by both teams. The score was Fieldale 50, Byrd 33 with Phyllis Snyder putting in 15 points for the losers.

Again on February 26, the Terriettes came out on the small end of the score. This time it was our rival, Blacksburg! The score was 51-42 with Betsy Forbes hitting for 31 points.

February 1, Byrd played Radford here with the Terriettes taking the game 43-29. Phyllis Snyder led the scoring with 19 points.

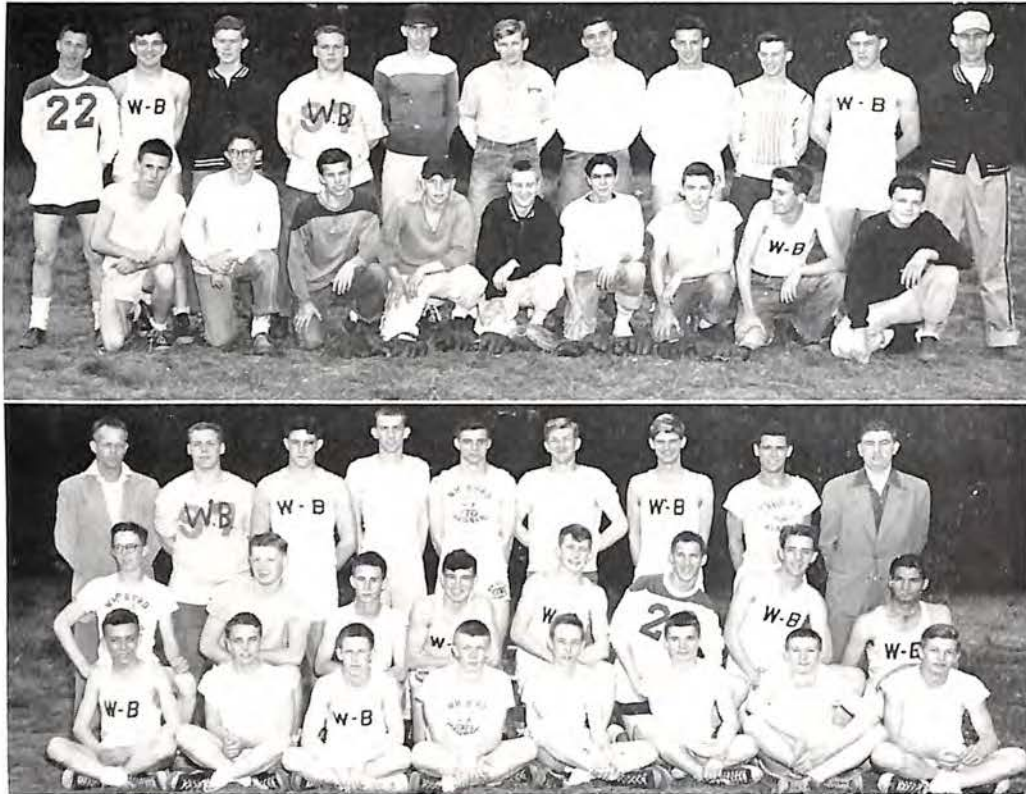


# Candidates for Baseball

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Frank Kelly, Don Tingler, Buddy Wingfield, Kenneth Journell, Eugene Martin, Ernest Kirk, Marvin Brown, Robert Ransom, Roy McLeod*  
 BACK ROW: *Dave Snyder, Donnie Agner, Glenn Reed, Gerald Saunders, Max Tingler, Richard Leftwich, Henry Rowland, Carl McGee, Roy St. Clair, Bob Conner, Coach Hale*

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Blacksburg.....	April 22.....	There	Pulaski.....	May 9.....	There
Pulaski.....	April 25.....	Here	Blacksburg.....	May 13.....	Here
Franklin.....	April 29.....	Here	Franklin.....	May 16.....	There
Fleming.....	May 6.....	There	Fleming.....	May 20.....	Here



# Track Team

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Pete Sink, Cline Brown, Jimmy Pattison, Douglas Forbes, J. N. Jones, David Bolster, Bobby Murphy, Clifton Barton*  
 SECOND ROW: *Don Tingler, Billy Caudill, Frank Kelly, Donnie Agner, Ed Kelly, Dave Snyder, Robert Ransom, Melvin Gregory*  
 BACK ROW: *Coach Tucker, Gerald Saunders, Bob Conner, Max Tingler, Henry Rowland, Richard Leftwich, Johnny Sandridge, Guy Snow, Ronnie Murphy, Manager*

## TRACK SCHEDULE

Salem.....	April 3	Pulaski-Radford.....	April 23
Radford-Blacksburg.....	April 11	District Meet.....	May 2
Jefferson-Fleming.....	April 18	State Meet.....	May 10





### Junior Varsity Football

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Preston Burton, Cline Brown, Kenneth Journell, Gerald McQueen, Bucky Gearhart, Gene Cox, Buddy Wingfield, Pete Sink  
 SECOND ROW: Frank Kelly, Donald Darnell, Robert Murphy, Ed Kelly, Roy McLeod, Calvin Smith, Billy Caudill, Sammy St. Clair  
 THIRD ROW: Gilbert Burton, John Haupt, Donald Agner, Hal Baker, Calvin Delong, Garrett Hudgins, Bobby Pentecost, Ronnie Murphy  
 FOURTH ROW: Wendell McCarty, John Cook, Barrie Booth, William Goad, Carl McGee

### Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Bell, Ellen Spradlin, Nancy Harris, Shirley Wood, Betty Martin, Marie Sell  
 SECOND ROW: Eca Mae Thompson, Caroline Rakes, Charlotte Paxton, Anna Mae Hyden, Frances Renalds, Nadine Stump

### Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronnie Hale, Bill Blake, Frank Kelly, Ernest Kirk  
 SECOND ROW: Owen Brown, John Cook, C. A. Boxley, Roy McLeod, Ed Kelly  
 THIRD ROW: Garrett Hudgins, Henry Rowland, Barrie Booth, Bill Chocklett



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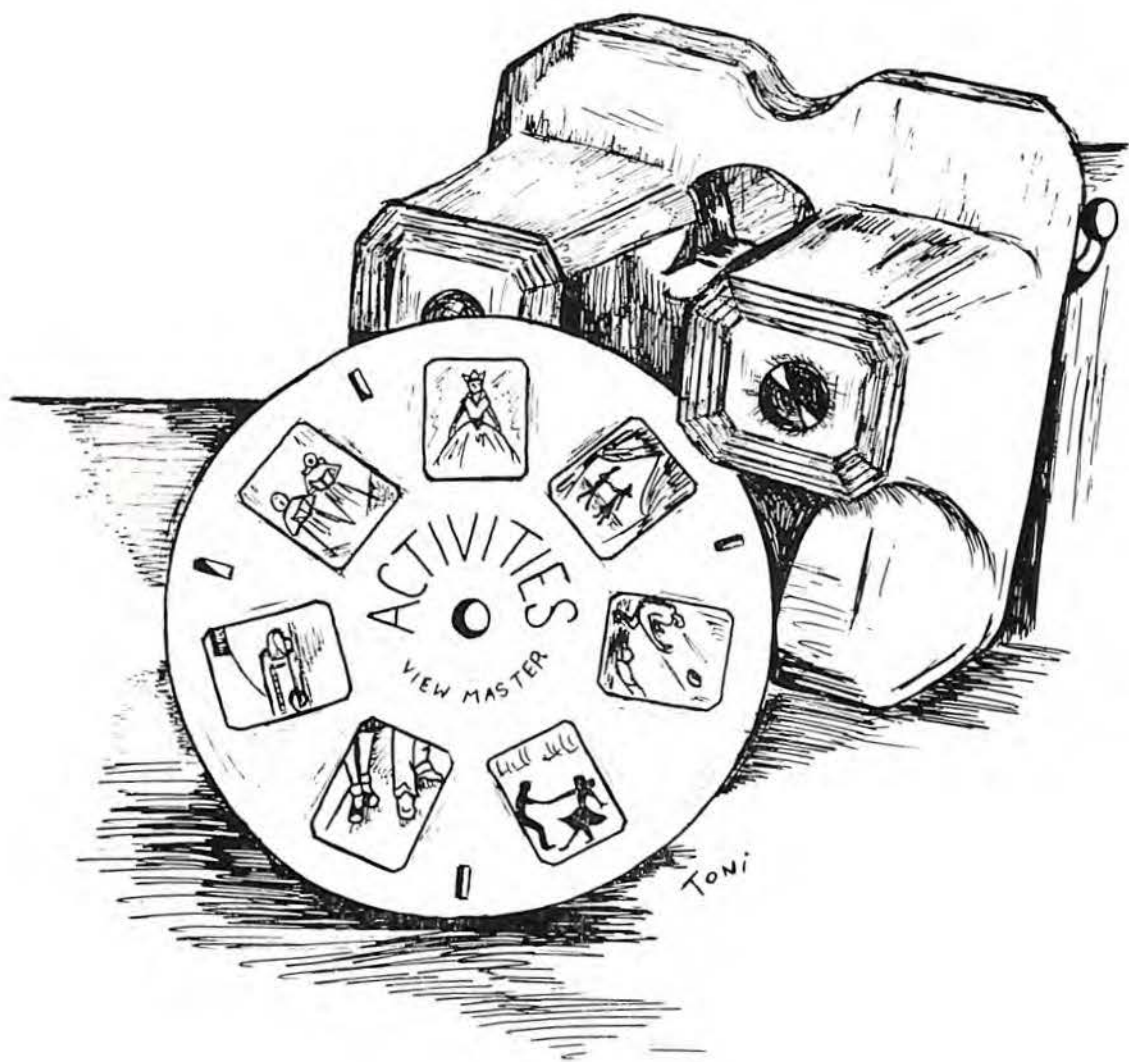
### Captains of all Sports

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Leo St. Clair, Acting Captain, varsity basketball—Warren Flaherty, Acting Captain, varsity basketball—Darlene Simmons, Co-Captain, girls' varsity basketball—Gene Eastwood, Co-Captain, varsity football—(Sherwood Taylor, Co-Captain, not pictured)—Betty Forbes, Co-Captain, girls' varsity basketball*

### Managers of all Sports

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Betty Lyle, Junior Varsity Basketball—Virginia Seibel, Junior Varsity Basketball—Eugene Martin, Varsity Basketball—Clara Trent, Varsity Basketball—Shirley Grant, Varsity Basketball*  
 SECOND ROW: *Gilbert Burton, Junior Varsity Football—Buddy Wingfield, Varsity Basketball—Gerald Saunders, Varsity Basketball—Ronnie Murphy, Junior Varsity Football—Clarence Mullins, Junior Varsity Basketball—Ernest Kirk, Varsity Football*

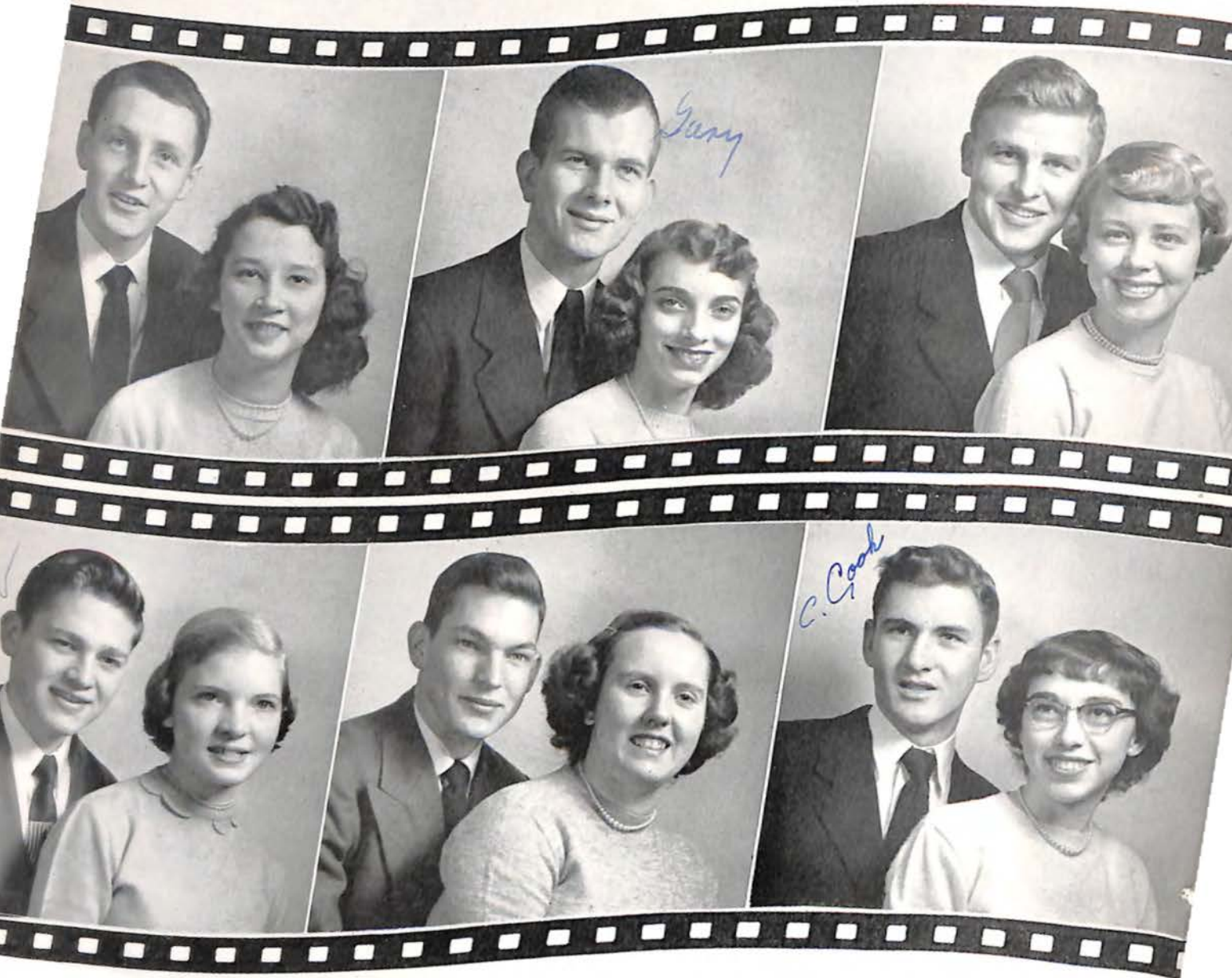




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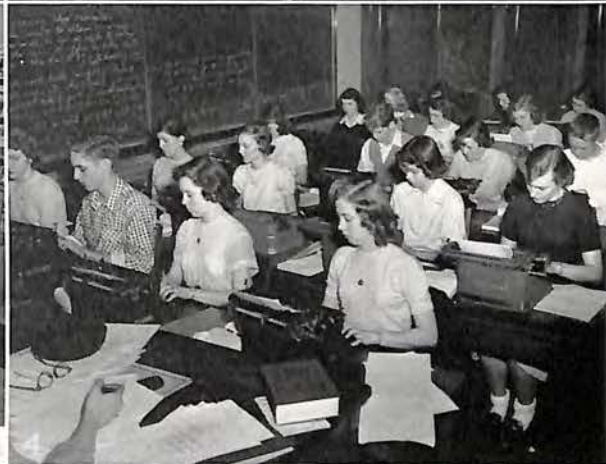
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1—"Soup's on." 2—Future builders. 3—Professional (?) artists. 4—"Oh! An error!" 5—Hit that ball! 6—Junior High Class.

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# HATS OFF! WELL-EARNED PRAISE



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# WHAT'S IN A PICTURE?



1 and 2—Cast your votes for "Senior's choice." 3—S. I. P. A. Delegates. 4—Pranks of the seniors. 5—"Tell me why." 6—"Watch the birdie!" 7—Springtime. 8—Dressed for Senior Day. 9—Class of '52 in '46. 10—Men??? 11—Natural Bridge. 12—Who's guilty? 13—"The lone stranger." 14—Comfy? 15—"Praise the Class of '52!" 16—Studying? 17—College Day.





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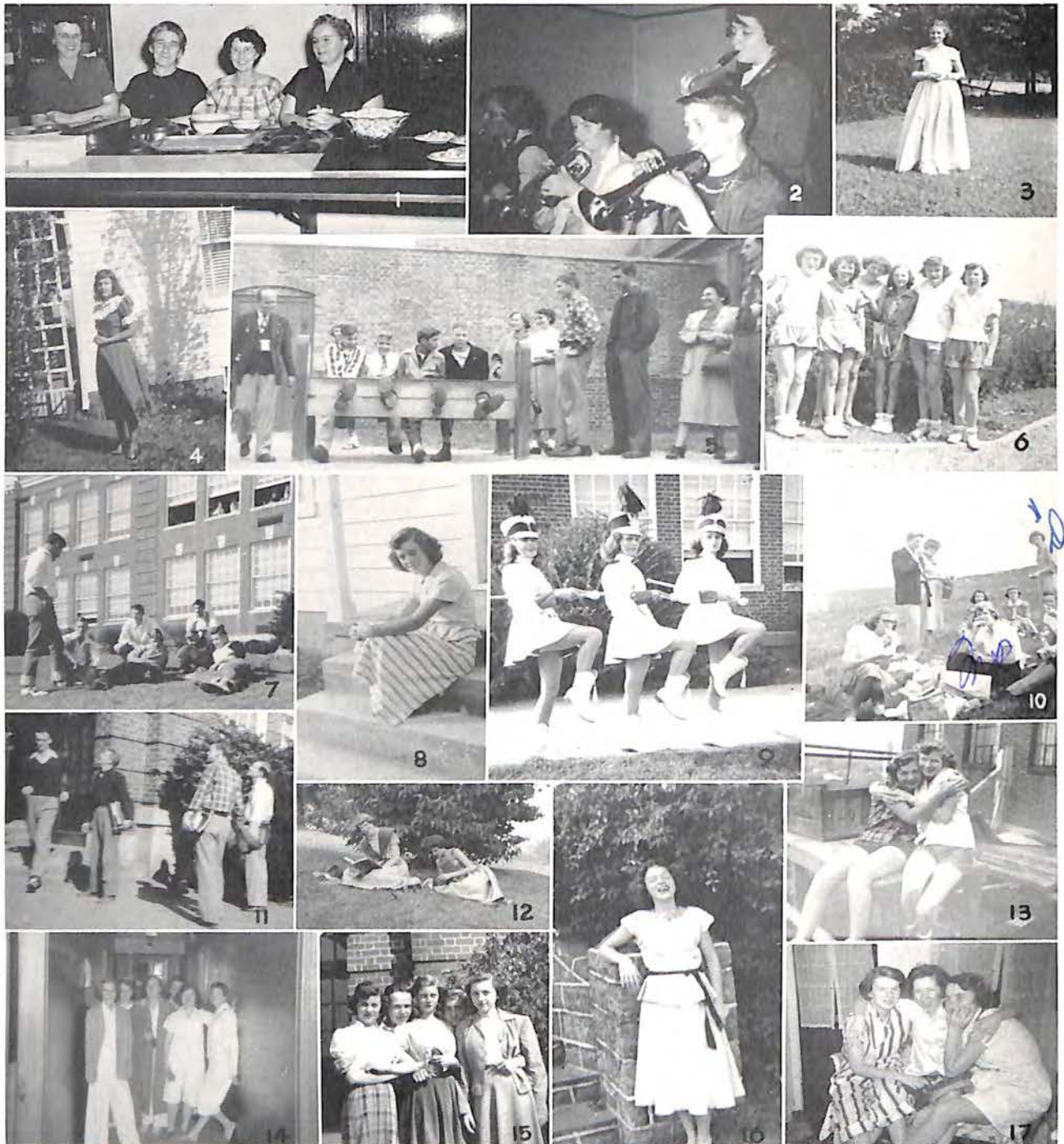
1—Wishing! 2—Waiting for someone? 3—Is this a “stand-up?” 4—“Baby, It’s Cold Outside!” 5—Well, well! 6—Just relaxing. 7—Mischievous. 8—“Love that car!” 9—Shy! 10—Loafing! 11—Lonesome! 12—Happy-go-lucky! 13—Cheer-leading squad No. 2. 14—Three’s a crowd! 15—Dressed for the occasion. 16—What’s the matter? 17—Women drivers. 18—Overloaded! 19—Back in the saddle.

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# THE KODAK CLICKED AGAIN



1—Food!! 2—Toot, toot! 3—It's formal! 4—Going places? 5—Crime does not pay. 6—Take a look. 7—"Just et." 8—"Lazy bones." 9—Step high! 10—Picnics are fun! 11—"Almost time for the bell." 12—Exams! 13—"I love you!" 14—Bedtime. 15—Girls? ? ? 16—What's the joke? 17—Sweet dreams.

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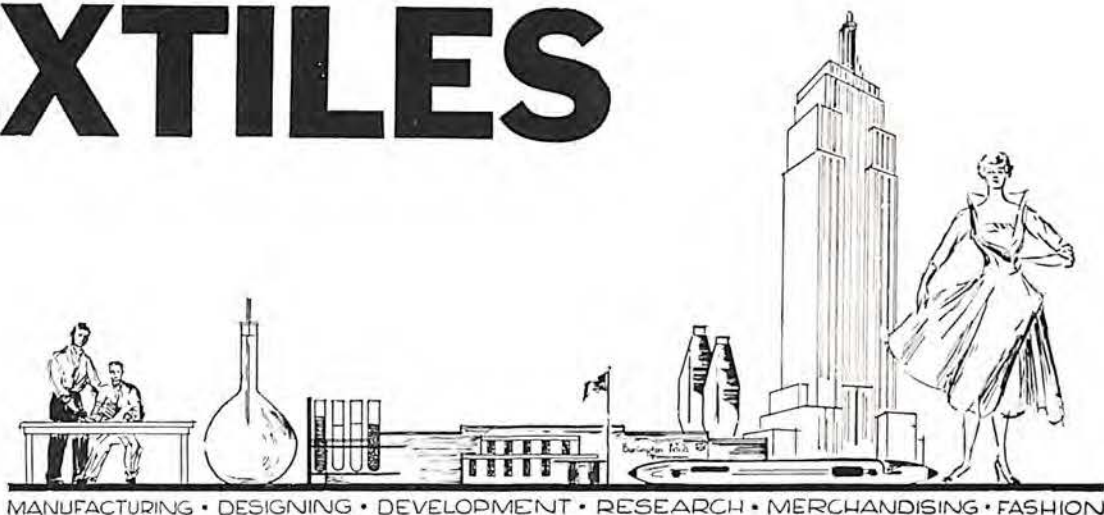
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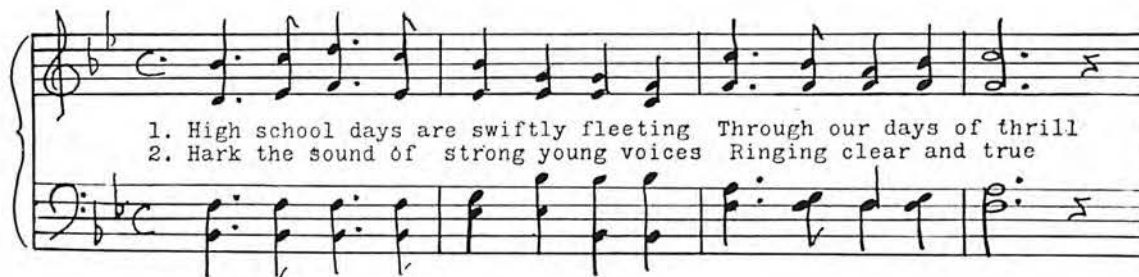
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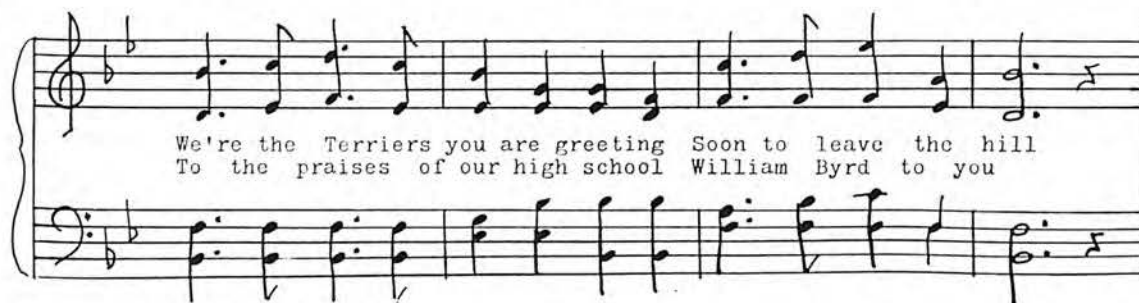
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*lots of luck  
at such  
and success  
to a nice guy.  
may you always  
have the best of luck.  
Demand*

# William Byrd School Song



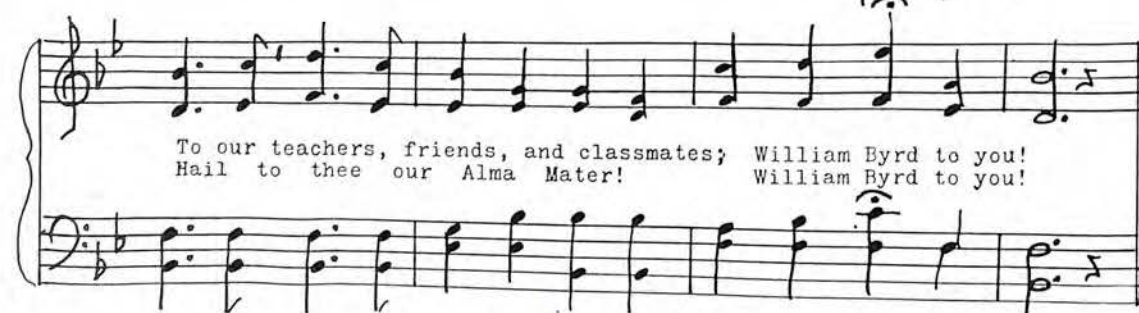
1. High school days are swiftly fleeting Through our days of thrill  
2. Hark the sound of strong young voices Ringing clear and true



We're the Terriers you are greeting Soon to leave the hill  
To the praises of our high school William Byrd to you



Faithful, loyal, free, triumphant; All so brave and true  
Hail her colors proudly waving! Orange and maroon



To our teachers, friends, and classmates; William Byrd to you!  
Hail to thee our Alma Mater! William Byrd to you!

*Chorus  
What a  
time we had  
and now that I had  
seen you see how  
much you have  
grown in the  
last year  
that every thing  
you do is just  
what we need  
for the future  
and you will be  
a great success  
in life  
Thank you  
for all that  
you have done  
for us  
Again*



Charles,  
It's really  
been fun knowing  
you these past 2  
years. I enjoyed our  
Biology class last year  
& our D. O. class this year. So  
bad we won't have anymore  
together. I'll always remember  
you as a very good friend.  
Love,  
Loni

Charles,  
Here we are, Seniors at last.  
Always remember "Hi-School  
Days" & those wonderful  
times we have had together.  
Remember all of our classes together  
2 years of Latin & Government.  
Don't forget how we used to  
get burned up the day of Commencement.  
May we meet again.  
I hope you'll always have the very  
best of everything like success, happiness &  
luck. Always remember me & my  
good friends. See you around.  
Always, Loni Leonard,  
Loni Leonard

Like Shants.  
Always remember  
the fun we have  
had in yr. and senior  
high school. I shall  
always think of you as one  
of my best friends.  
Love,  
Annis.

Sats of Suck.  
and happiness  
to a cute boy  
say the way  
you are.

Janice  
Huddleston

Let's pull it  
narrowed boy  
George Vero

Dear Charles,  
It is nice knowing such  
a wonderful guy. I remember  
the "drive in". More fun!  
Good luck after graduation.

Love,  
Killedeen Harris

Lots of luck  
to a cute  
and nice  
boy. Remember  
the good times  
at Byron.  
Carollee  
Waldron

Dear Charles,  
Remember the swell  
times we have had  
since we got together.  
I sure have enjoyed  
knowing you these  
past years. Stay as  
sweet and cute(?) as  
you are now and you  
will always hold the  
key to —'s heart.  
Always remember our  
senior year as a very  
happy one. Remember  
me as your "next-  
door neighbor".  
Love,  
June.

Sats of Suck +  
happiness. Stay  
the way you are  
and you will go  
far.  
Janice



Dear Charles,

I want to say first that I have enjoyed going to the same school with you. I hope that after graduation we can still be friends. You know that sometimes we do get mad at each other. Always remember our good times together especially at the winter roast the other night. Little did I realize that when we were in the ninth grade that we would be as close friends as we have been.

Well, here we are at the close of our high school days, it has been a long hard struggle but we finally made the grade. As we set out on our life's work, I hope that you will find a job that will make you happy and prosperous. If you keep working at the bank, I hope you won't take too many samples home. Don't ever get so desperate that you decide to rob the bank, for then you would be out of a job.

I found out that you were the one who wanted to take me to the Prom last year. I didn't think that anyone was that interested in me. I think that ~~you~~ this year has really been more fun than all the others put together, for look who had it to share with me. Don't forget the picnic, cap and gown ceremony, skating party, etc. I think that you are a very nice, cute, and kind guy. If I act funny sometimes just look over me, for I have funny moods. Always remember me as one of your closest friends.

Always a "Friend"

Wilma Muselman



