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WILLIAM BYRD, KNOWN AS THE "BLACK SWAN"

WILLIAM BYRD OF WESTOVER WAS KNOWN AS THE "BLACK SWAN" SINCE HE WAS ALWAYS IMMACULATEDLY DRESSED, USUALLY IN BLACK, AND BECAUSE HE WAS SO STATELY AND GRACEFUL.

HE WAS A NOTED AUTHOR AND A CAPABLE AND INFLUENTIAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL, POSSESSING AN UNUSUALLY LARGE LIBRARY. THE FOUNDING OF RICHMOND IS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, FOR HE LAID THE PLANS FOR THE CITY.

IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING, THEREFORE, THAT OUR SCHOOL SHOULD BEAR HIS NAME AND THAT OUR YEARBOOK SHOULD BE CALLED "THE BLACK SWAN."

Foreword

BECAUSE OF THE PEACE WHICH REIGNS ONCE MORE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE FELT IT PROPER TO BUILD OUR YEARBOOK, THE BLACK SWAN, AROUND THE DOVE OF PEACE. THE DIVISIONAL PAGES SHOW A FEW WELL-LOVED ACTIVITIES OF THE RETURNED SERVICE MEN.

“THEY CHANGED THEIR SKIES BUT NOT THEIR HEARTS, WHO SAILED ACROSS THE SEAS.”

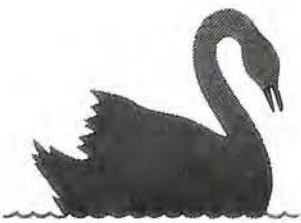
WE, THE ANNUAL STAFF, HOPE THAT THIS VOLUME WILL REFRESH YOUR MEMORIES OF THE WORK AND PLAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OF '45-'46.

LOUISE LEWIS

Editor

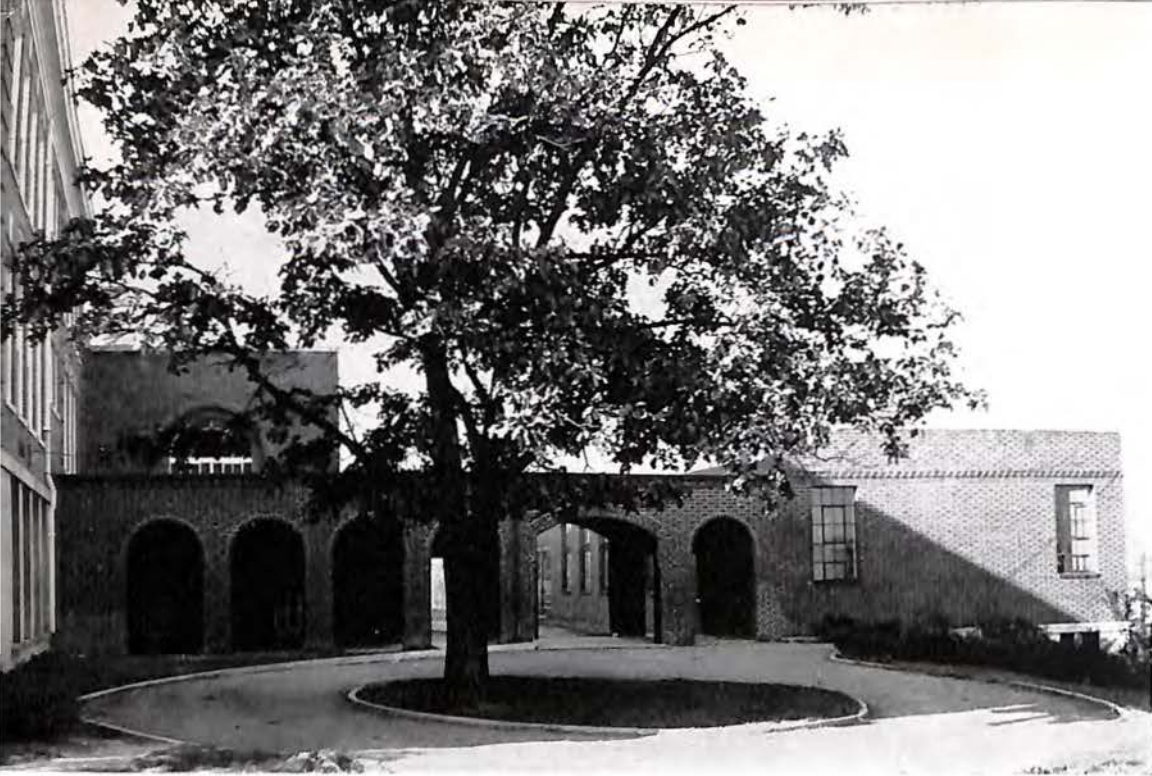
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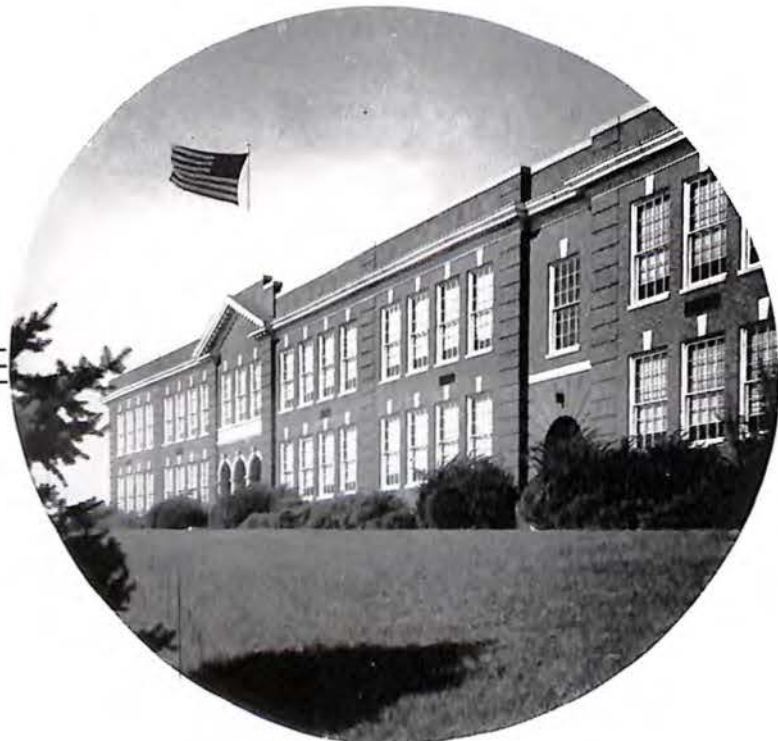




WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL



THE ARCHWAY



FRONT VIEW

SNOW SCENE



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



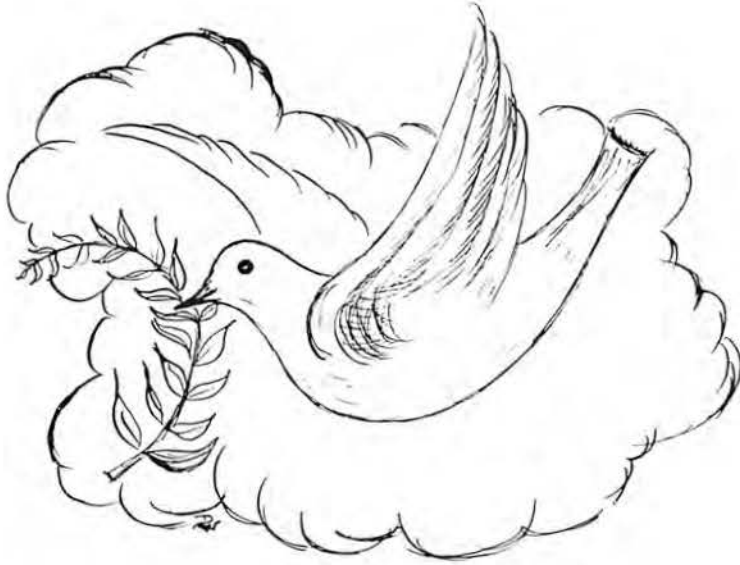
Dedication



Mrs. MANIE L. SIFFORD

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS ARE RECALLED BEST THROUGH THE MEMORY OF FRIENDS. ALTHOUGH TO EACH OF US THESE FRIENDS ARE DIFFERENT, THERE IS ONE WHOM WE HAVE IN COMMON WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE SPIRIT OF WILLIAM BYRD IN HER EVERY ACTION.

SINCE SHE IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO HELP US, AND ALWAYS GREETES US WITH THAT SAME PLEASANT SMILE, SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED LONG FOR HER KINDNESS, GENEROSITY AND THOUGHTFULNESS. BECAUSE OF THESE QUALITIES WHICH WE CONSIDER FIRST IN A FRIEND, WE DEDICATE WITH PRIDE AND PLEASURE THE BLACK SWAN OF '46 TO Mrs. MANIE L. SIFFORD.



Peace Reigns

*The sound of weary marching feet
And bugle notes are hushed—
Yet many a tender blade of grass
Close to the sod is crushed.*

*The strife is o'er—no more we fear
The battle's roaring sound.
But there are rows of bleak, white crosses
Sown on hard, cold ground.*

*Peace reigns supreme o'er all the land;
Once more the Dove soars high.
And Freedom's flame forever more
Looms bright against the sky.*

DOROTHY WOOD

==== *Administration* ====

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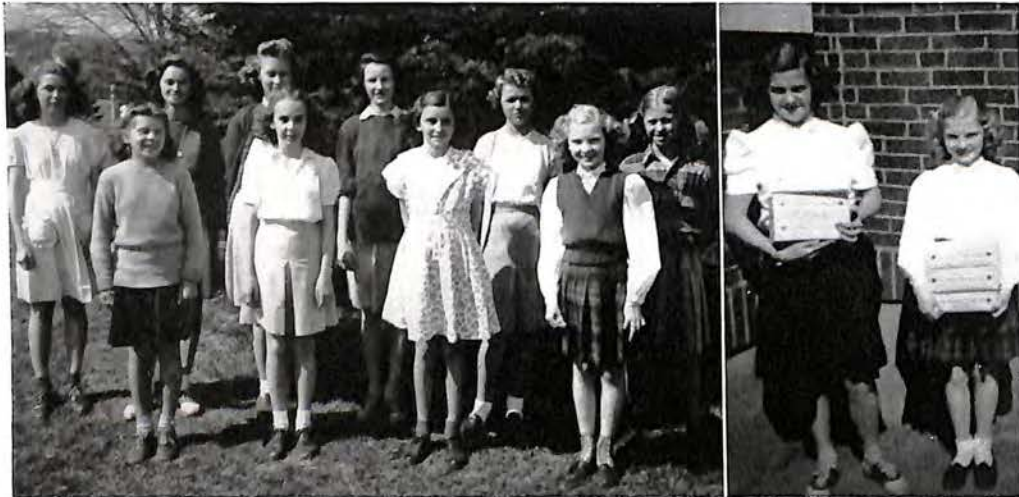




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JUNIOR BUILDING



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FIRST ROW: *Julia Sprinkle, Mary Alma Meador, Doris Jean Kasey, Rhunelle Woolfolk*
SECOND ROW: *Louise Dooley, Garnett Peters, Barbara Bolling, Betty McDaniel, Edna Shepherd, Loretta Jeter*

AT RIGHT: *June Phyllis McGee and Rhunelle Woolfolk*
All ready with boxes for the Red Cross



Roll of Honor

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HORACE CLARK
DAVID CREASEY
RAYMOND FIELDER
CLOYSE HALL
RALPH KYLE
FRED LONG
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GUY SMITH
DOUGLAS SPRADLIN
NORRIS STANLEY
EDMOND TOMPKINS
MANUEL WEEKS
ALTON WITT
MAURICE WRIGHT

No Return

*As I was standing on the shore
Gazing at the sea,
There sprang within my heart
A thought that startled me.*

*I was not thinking of the waves
Nor of the rolling foam;
But I had a solemn thought
Of the boys far from home.*

*I was not thinking of the boys who live;
Or of the ones now full of mirth;
But of those dear, brave boys
Who lay cold, deep in the earth.*

*They gladly went to battle;
Their lives they freely gave
That you and I might fully live,
While they lie cold in the grave.*

*I thought of their many hardships,
I thought of the terrible pain;
And then I began to wonder—
If they had died in vain.*

*I thought of how their loved ones
Again they would never see;
And then, I thought of the sorrow
In their homes, where they never would be.*

*There is no return for these boys
Who lie buried across the foam;
They will never again see the country they loved—
They have gone to their eternal home.*

FREEMAN JENRETTE

==== *Classes* ====

Black Swan, 1946



Senior Class

OFFICERS

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VIRGINIA COMER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
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MRS. MANIE SIFFORD MISS GERALDINE MONTGOMERY }	<i>Sponsors</i>

MOTTO: *"Laugh and the world laughs with you"*

COLORS: *Blue and White*

FLOWER: *White Rose*

Seniors

BEULAH MAE ASHBY

"Grace was in all her steps,
Heaven in her eye,
In every gesture dignity and love."

MARGARET JEANETTE AYERS

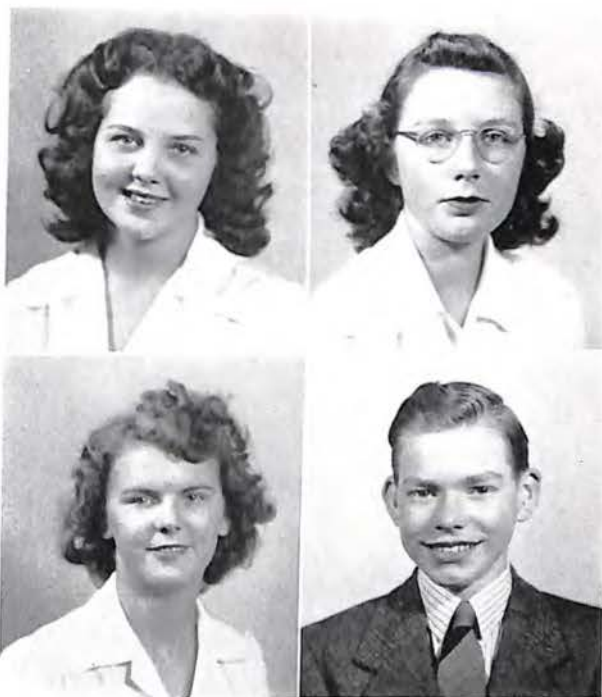
"Initiative is doing the right
thing without being told."

BARBARA LILLIAN BASHAM

"Silence sweeter is thou speech"

LOUIS NEIL ALLS

"Let any man speak long enough,
he will get believers"



EVELYN VIRGINIA BOOTH

"There is no greater friend than a book"

KATHERINE PAULINE BLEVINS

"Joy is not in things, it is in us"



DOROTHY MAE BUCK

"Friendship multiplies joys and divides grief"

WALTER ALLEN BISHOP

"When the fight begins within himself,
A man is worth something."



EDITH ORERE BUSH

"Silence is deep as Eternity,
Speech is shallow as Time."

LOUISE FRANCES BUSH

"Truth is within ourselves"

Seniors



ERMA JANE CAMPBELL

"Hope and be happy that's all for the best"

BETTE LEONORA CARTER

"A sense of humor is the real foundation of youth."

JOHN WESLEY CARNER

"He is well paid that is well satisfied"

EVELYN LORENE CHAMBERS

"Build on and make thy castle high and fair"

NANCY CAROL CHAPMAN
"The mildest manner and gentlest heart"

EDITH MAE CHISOM
"Saying is one thing; doing is another"

JESSIE MAE CHISOM
"No one knows what he can do until he tries"

MELVA JEWEL CLARK
"The only way to have a friend is to be one"

JAMES MELVIN DELONG
"Silence is a true friend who never betrays"

VIRGINIA MAE COMER
"Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society"



Seniors

ROBERT LAWRENCE DORAN

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays
and confident tomorrows"

MARY RHEA CREGER

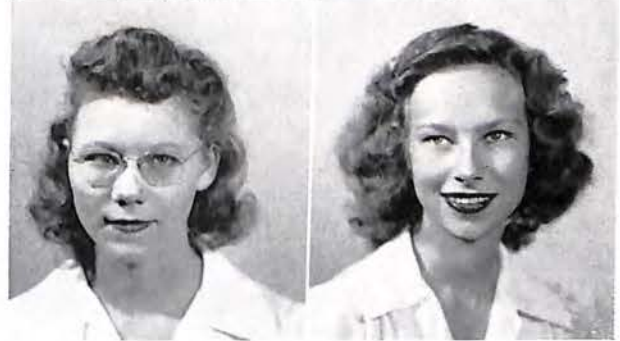
"A friend is the masterpiece of God"

MARGARET LOUISE DILLON

"Silence is the college yell of
the school of experience."

VIRGINIA LOUISE FORBES

"If I cannot do great things; I can
do small things in a great way."



JULIA ANN FRANKLIN
"To those who know thee not,
no words can paint"

LENA MAE GRAHAM
"Business before pleasure"



IONA GREEN
"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers"

SHERRILL THOMAS DUDLEY
"The world turns aside to let any man
pass who knows where he is going."



SYLVIA IRENE GUILLIAMS
"Read, work, learn and inwardly digest"

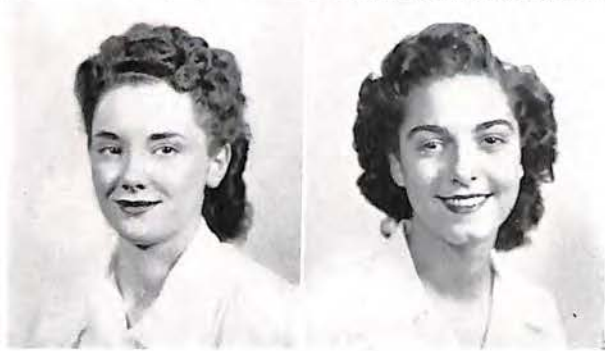
LOUISE CATHERINE HUFF
"A wee, bonnie lass like a sweet, wild rose"

Seniors



THELMA MAE HURT
"Better late than never"

BOBBY ROGER FILSON
"Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes"



DOROTHY JACQUELINE IDDIGS
"Heart on her lips, and soul in her eyes"

HELEN JEANETTE JAMES
"The memory of the just is blessed"

BARBARA VIRGINIA JANNIE
"There's language in her eye,
her cheek, her lip"

MARY LYNE KUCERA
"Illusion and wisdom combined are
the charm of life and art"

LOUISE LAURA LEWIS
"If you want a thing well done; ask a
bus person—the others have no time."

EVELYN MULLINS
"Your sole contribution to the sum
of things is yourself"

BESSIE ALICE PATSEL
"Common sense is genius dressed in
its working clothes"

JAMES HERBERT FOUTZ
"Think like a man of action and act
like a man of thought"



Seniors

BETTY JEAN PATTESON

"Diamonds are like chunks of coal
who stuck to their job"

HARRY SPENCER GOGGIN

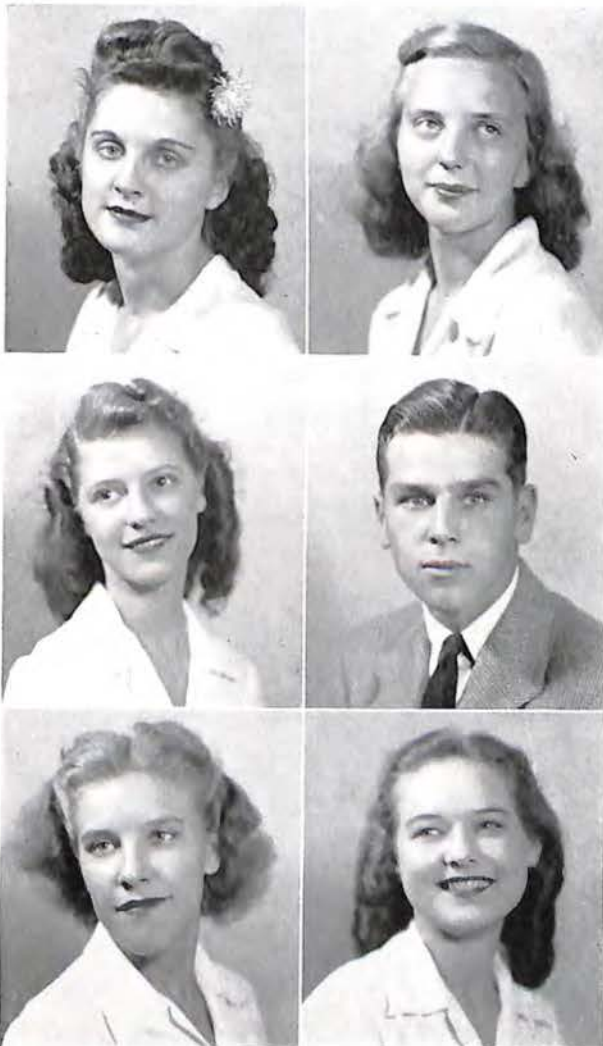
"An honest man, the noblest work of God"

SHIRLIE VIRGINIA ROBINSON

"When love and skill work together,
expect a masterpiece"

HILDA CHRISTINE SAVILLE

"To win you must keep on going as long
as you can, and then keep on going a
little longer"



MARY EMMA SCOTT

"Well-timed silence has more eloquence
than speech"

SYLVIA LENORE SIEBEL

"Work fascinates me; I could sit and
look at it forever"

HAZEL LOUISE SHEPARD

"Great women speak little"

TERRY LOUIS GRIFFITH

"Ah, why should life all labor be"

LUCY EVELYN SINCLAIR

"A cheerful laugh devoid of care, a
happy laugh heard everywhere."

JEAN MURIEL SMITH

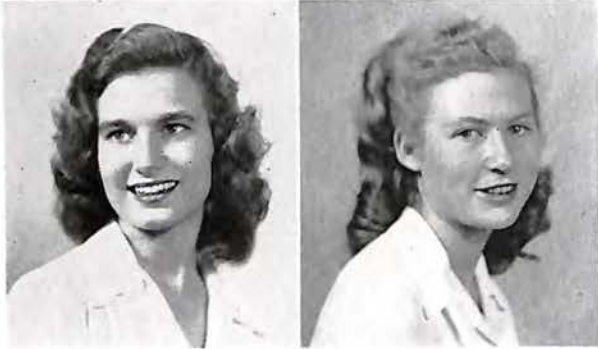
"A smile is worth nothing until it
is given away"

Seniors



MARY ELIZABETH STARKEY
"Coolness and absence of heat indicate
fine qualities"

MARTHA JEAN SNEAD
"Beauty lives with kindness"



LAURA BETTY ST. CLAIR
"Better to do a little well than a great
deal badly"

LUCILLE LEIGH TAYLOR
"Beauty of style and harmony and grace and
good rhythm depend on simplicity."

FREEMAN WESLEY JENRETTE
"By the work one knows the workman"

SADIE MARY VEST
"Never miss a joy in the world of
trouble; that's my theory"

JERRY ALLAN MILLER
"Happy am I, from care I'm free
Why can't they all be jolly like me?"

RUBY LOUISE WEBBER
"Blessed are the joymakers"

DOROTHY THRASHER WOOD
"Art is more Godlike than science,
Science discovers; art creates."



Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of '46, being in sound state of mind (?) and realizing our position, do hereby will the following worn but cherished possessions to the underclassmen and faculty of Byrd:

ITEM I—To the Senior Class of '47, we leave trials, wit, scholastic ability and other talents.

ITEM II—To Mr. Ahalt, our undying respect and devotion.

ITEM III—To Mrs. Sifford, we leave our appreciation for undivided guidance.

ITEM IV—To Miss Montgomery, we leave our wishes for the best hunting season ever.

ITEM V—To Miss Marshall, we leave our deepest appreciation for a better knowledge of South Carolina.

ITEM VI—To Mrs. Moseley, we leave our appreciation for her resourcefulness in producing our annual.

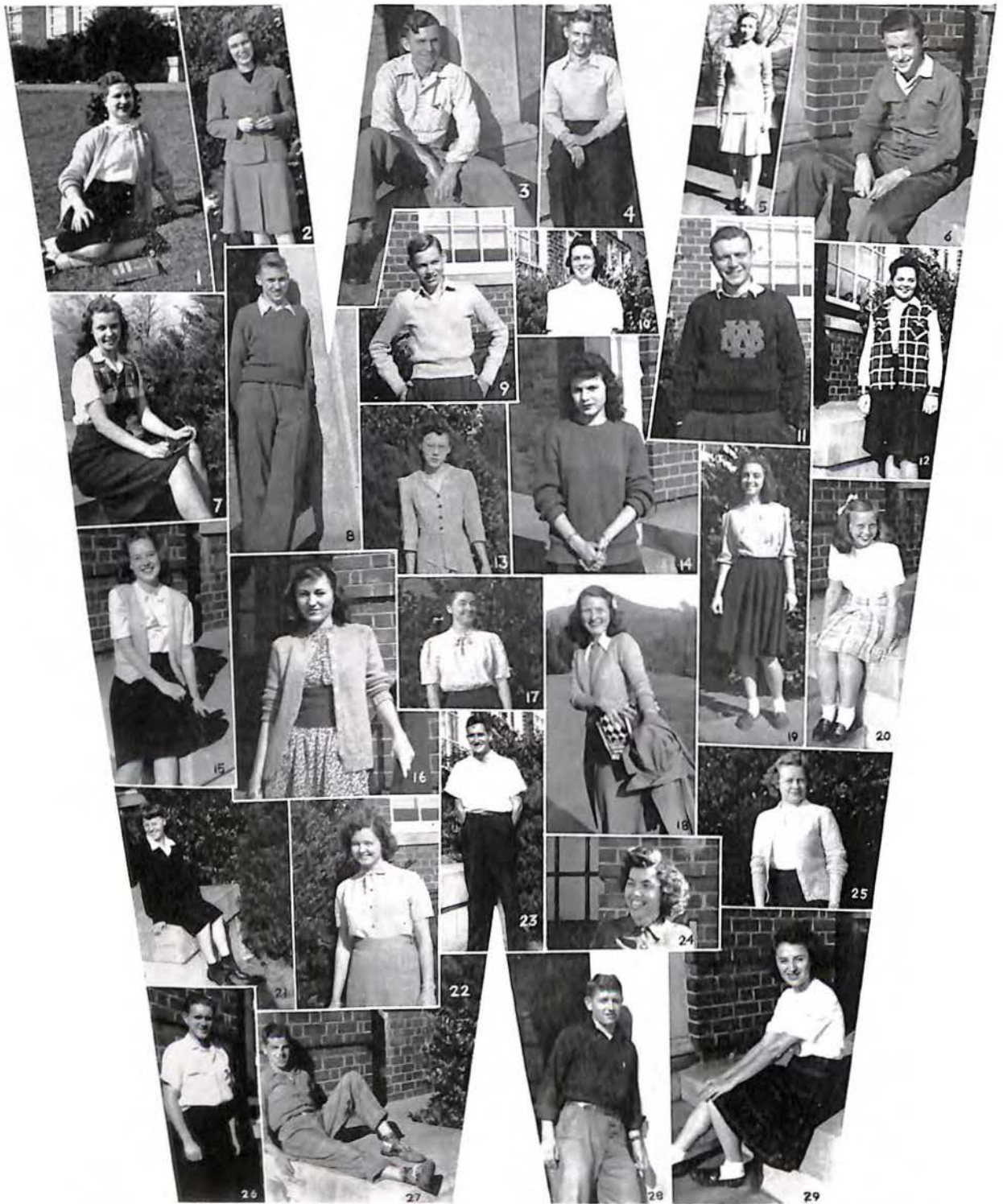
ITEM VII—To Mrs. Thomas, we leave our thanks for her cooperation in all our activities.

ITEM VIII—To Mr. Layman, we leave our love for skipping classes.

ITEM IX—To Mrs. Spradlin, we leave our appreciation for her earnestness and efforts.

ITEM X—To the students we leave these individual bits of personality and glory:

- I, Beulah Ashby, do will my perfect attendance record to Carlton Overstreet.
- I, Jeanette Ayers, do will my position as Editor of *Byrd Echo* to Ed Miles.
- I, Barbara Basham, do will my bashfulness to Burrell Whitlow.
- I, Neils Alls, do will my curiosity to Betty Jane Worley.
- I, Evelyn Booth, do will my shyness to Gwendolyn Whitlock.
- I, Katherine Blevins, do will my stubbornness to Bobby Hiler.
- I, Dorothy Buck, do will my boyish ways to Doris Hayden.
- I, Edith Bush, do will my long hair to Dot Ridinger.
- I, Louise Bush, do will my ability to get a man to Evangeline Ratcliffe.
- I, Walter Bishop, do will my black hair to Audrey Bryant.
- I, Thelma Hurt, do will my ability to be late to class to Edgar Frazier.
- I, Bobby Filson, do will my poetic ability to Frankie Wright.
- I, Erma Jane Campbell, do will my furs to Sarah Eller.
- I, Bette Carter, do will my winning personality to Elizabeth Bush.
- I, Evelyn Chambers, do will my convertible to Banks Crowder.
- I, John Carner, do will my conceit to Cleveland Hendricks.
- I, Carol Chapman, do will my pretty red hair to Nora Scott.
- I, Edith Chisom, do will my soft laugh to Lucy Eanes.
- I, Jessie Chisom, do will my hair pins to Geraldine Hale.
- I, Jewell Clark, do will my "gift of gab" to Kitty Bratton.
- I, Melvin DeLong, do will my quiet ways to Olga Gross.
- I, Virginia Comer, do will my neatness to Vivian Smith.
- I, Jacqueline Iddings, do will my ladylike ways to Gaynelle Jones.
- I, Helen James, do will my figure to Sarah Chisom.
- I, Barbara Jannie, do will my weakness for flirting to Eunice Cox.
- I, Mary Lyne Kucera, do will my charming ways to Bertha Newman.
- I, Louise Lewis, do will my dependability to Jack Kidd.
- I, Evelyn Mullins, do will my ability to get along with men to Ruth Myers.
- I, Bessie Patsel, do will my ability to pay attention in class to Jewel Eten.
- I, Betty Patteson, do will my loyalty to the Navy to Mary Elizabeth Epperly.
- I, Herbert Foutz, do will my knowledge of history to Mildred Kessler.
- I, Lawrence Doran, do will my sailor uniform to a lucky guy in the Junior Class.
- I, Mary Creger, do will my good behavior to Geraldine Pearson.
- I, Virginia Forbes, do will my position on the basketball team to any one that can fill it.
- I, Margaret Dillon, do will my timid way to David Howell.
- I, Julia Franklin, do will my enthusiasm over school activities to Thelma Tabor.
- I, Lena Graham, do will my typing ability to Fred Yates.
- I, Iona Green, do will my ability to get by without working to Ed Heptinstall.
- I, Sherrill Dudley, do will my understanding of Trig to Vernon Hodges.
- I, Sylvia Guilliams, do will my awkwardness to Nancy Garrett.
- I, Louise Huff, do will my cute looks to Genevieve Leonard.
- I, Harry Goggin, do will my winning ways to Robert Sandridge.
- I, Shirlee Robinson, do will my musical talent to Warren Butterworth.
- I, Hilda Saville, do will my grace to Lois Stump.
- I, Mary Scott, do will my sailor to Nancy McDonald.
- I, Lenore Seibel, do will fifteen pounds to Edith Firebaugh.
- I, Hazel Shepard, do will my simplicity to Corrine Campbell.
- I, Terry Griffith, do will my loud voice to Leona Dalton.
- I, Lucy Sinclair, do will my shortness to Don Gross.
- I, Jean Smith, do will my cute smile to Anna Belle Powell.
- I, Jean Snead, do will my slim figure to Ann Hannabass.
- I, Freeman Jenrette, do will my freckles to Gene Dooley.
- I, Lucille Taylor, do will my pretty blond hair to Ruby Jean Williams.
- I, Betty St. Clair, do will my carefree ways to Mildred Sink.
- I, Elizabeth Starkey, do will my charm bracelets to Mildred Meadows.
- I, Sadie Vest, do will my job at Standards to Hazel Britts.
- I, Jerry Miller, do will my love of Baltimore to any one who can get there.
- I, Ruby Webber, do will my witty ways to Vilma Martin.
- I, Dorothy Wood, do will my height to Evelyn Settles.



1. SHIRLIE
2. BETTY
3. BOB
4. LAWRENCE
5. MARY LYNE

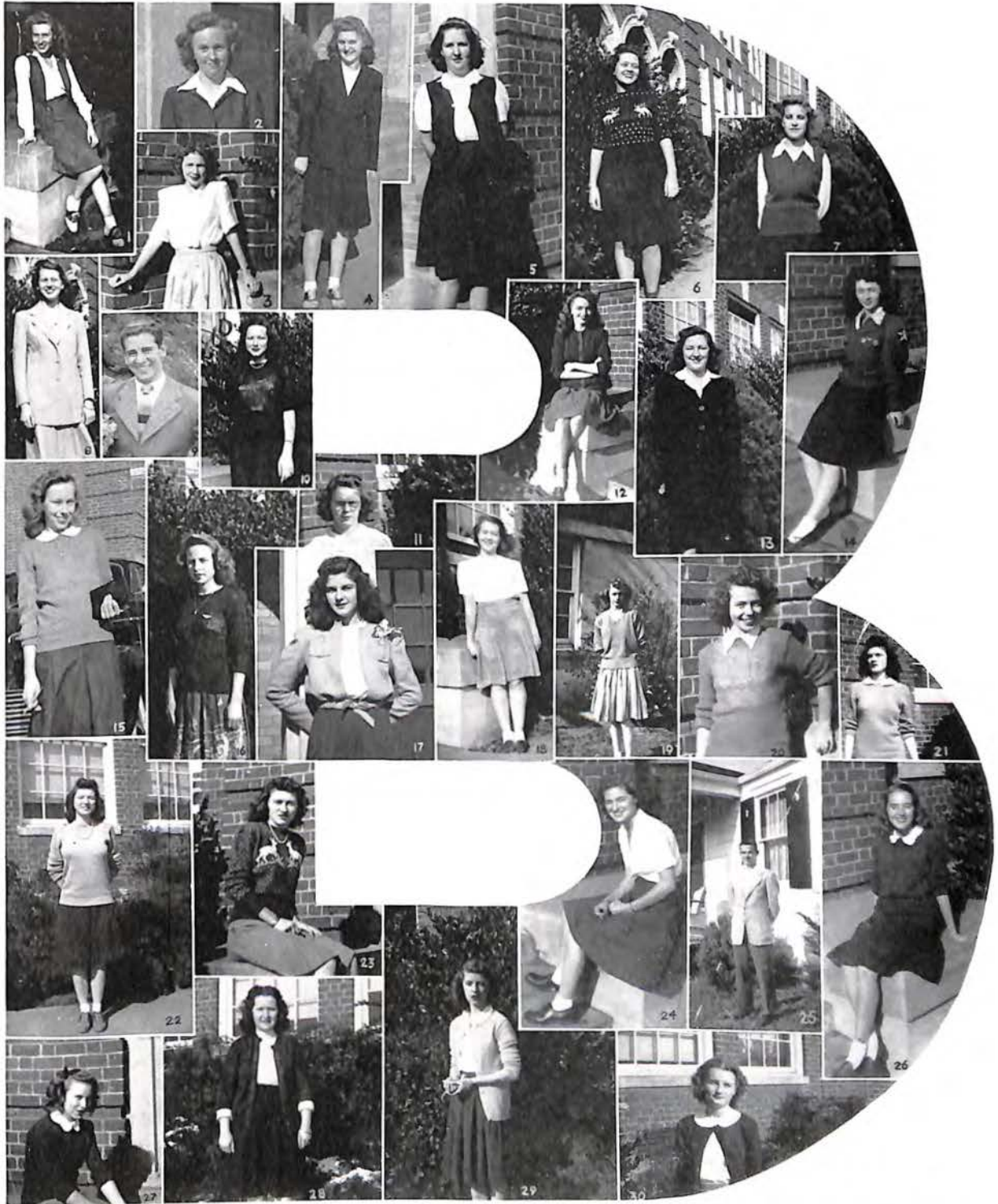
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7. DOT
8. JOHN
9. NEIL
10. JEANETTE

11. "RED"
12. BEULAH
13. MARGARET
14. EDITH
15. "SMILIE"

16. THELMA
17. "JACKIE"
18. IONA
19. HELEN
20. SYBIL

21. LOUISE
22. DOT
23. SHERRILL
24. JEWEL
25. SADIE

26. HERBIE
27. TERRY
28. WALTER
29. HUFF



1. LUCILLE
2. JULIA
3. JESSIE
4. MARY
5. SYLVIA

6. BETTE
7. LUCY
8. GINNY
9. JERRY
10. CAROL

11. BARBARA
12. LENA
13. BETTY
14. EVELYN
15. JENNY

16. MARY
17. IRMA JANE
18. EVELYN
19. JEAN
20. "LIZ"

21. HILDA
22. BARBARA
23. EVELYN
24. EDITH
25. "PINKIE"

26. RUBY
27. LOUISE
28. "KAT"
29. HAZEL
30. "TOOTIE"

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★ The Horoscope ★

Most Original
DOROTHY WOOD
BOB FILSON



Most Dependable
MARY LYNE KUCERA
SHERRILL DUDLEY



Most Comical
BETTY CARTER
HERBERT FOUTZ



Most Athletic
JENNY FORBES
WALTER BISHOP



Most Dignified
JACKIE IDDINGS
SHERRILL DUDLEY



Biggest Flirt
SYBIL SEIBEL
FREEMAN JENRETTE



Most Friendly
HELEN JAMES
HARRY GOGGIN



Cutest

JEAN SMITH
JOHN CARNER



Most Popular
JENNY FORBES
FREEMAN JENRETTE



Most Talented
SHIRLIE ROBINSON
FREEMAN JENRETTE



Most Intelligent
IONA GREEN
SHERRILL DUDLEY



Most Bashful
MARGARET DILLON
MELVIN DELONG



Most Understanding
LOUISE LEWIS
HARRY GOGGIN



Best School Spirit
SYBIL SEIBEL
FREEMAN JENRETTE

Class of '46

We are the Seniors. To the Eighth-graders we are "gods" set on high pedestals. To the Freshmen we are big brothers and sisters. To the Sophomores we are merely Seniors, for they have reached that in-between stage when they awaken to the potentialities within their own class. To the Juniors we are friends and co-workers. To ourselves we are an active group with many responsibilities, as well as numerous pleasures. We feel proud and superior, for we have reached the last lap of a long, difficult journey.

Our high school career began in September, 1941, when 208 students entered the eighth grade at William Byrd. We were placed under the guidance of Miss Harriet Zimmerman. We elected as officers Freeman Jenrette, Sherrill Dudley, Jacqueline Iddings and Jean Smith. We presented several assembly programs during the year. But the event that stands out most in our memory was Japan's treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor which led our nation into war against Japan, and later against Germany and Italy.

In 1942, we entered our Freshman year with Mrs. Manie L. Sifford as our sponsor and Freeman Jenrette, Sherrill Dudley, Joe Jeter and Jean Smith as officers. Many of us became active in athletics and in other school activities, and though these were somewhat curtailed by the war, it was in general, a successful year.

Our Sophomore year began in 1943. We elected Perry Anderson, Bette Carter and Louise Lewis as officers, and Miss Sylvia Nelms was assigned as sponsor. One of the best assembly programs which we presented that year was a modernized version of "Gone with the Wind." An outstanding achievement for the class was the producing of two state literary champions—Dorothy Wood, for prose reading, and Iona Green, for poetry reading.

In 1944, we returned to Byrd as Juniors. Miss Sylvia Nelms and Mrs. Mary C. Goble were our sponsors and Freeman Jenrette, Joe Francis, Jacqueline Iddings and Lenore Seibel were our officers. We selected our class colors, flower and motto. Our motto, "Laugh and the World Laughs with You," was a fitting choice, for it would be difficult to find a more cheerful class than ours.

As the annual Junior Class Play, we presented Katherine Kavanaugh's "Girl Shy." The cast included Billy Crafton, Jean Smith, Freeman Jenrette, Bette Carter, Joe Jeter, Mary Lyne Kucera, Sherrill Dudley, Bessie Patsel, Joe Francis, Ruby Webber, Don Gross and Virginia Forbes.

In the spring we entertained the Seniors with a reception. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated and tables for four were arranged around the dance floor. A program was presented by members of our class, and music for dancing was furnished by the newly formed school orchestra, the "Thirteen Off-Beats."

We assisted the Seniors in their commencement exercises and bade them farewell.

In 1945, the beginning of this school year, we returned to William Byrd as Seniors; 54 in number. Our sponsors are Miss Geraldine Montgomery and Mrs. Manie L. Sifford, and our class officers are Freeman Jenrette, Betty Patteson, Virginia Comer, and Mary Lyne Kucera.

This is the first of our high school years in which the world has known peace, and because of this we are able to resume many of the pre-war Senior activities and to initiate new ones.

We are once again planning the Senior class trip. To raise money for this we have sponsored projects such as sales of caps and badges made in school colors, sales of flavoring, and a magazine sales contest.



Senior Class History

Senior Day was a new activity. The main events of the day were a senior assembly, athletic contests between the Seniors and the Juniors, and a weiner roast. During the school day the underclassmen were asked to show certain courtesies to us.

In December we held the Senior Ring Dance. The ring motif was carried out in decorating the gymnasium. In the ring ceremony the couples walked through a large replica of the class ring. While passing through the "Big Ring," each received his ring from his date. After this our class president and his date led the grand march and the figure. During the rest of the evening we enjoyed dancing to our favorite music.

Each year the faculty of our school chooses a Senior girl as "good citizen," to be sponsored by the Colonel William Preston Chapter of the D. A. R. This year Louise Lewis was given this honor.

As the BLACK SWAN goes to press, our class history is still incomplete. The Senior girls plan to challenge the faculty to a basketball game at the end of the basketball season. In the spring there is to be a Senior talent assembly. The next event will be the annual Senior Class Play, and later we will receive small, humorous gifts in the Giftorian Assembly. The Juniors will entertain us at the Junior-Senior Reception, and they will cap us in the Cap and Gown Ceremony. Following the Baccalaureate Sermon, the Commencement exercises, and the Final Award Assembly, we will say good-bye to William Byrd.

*Five years we've spent within these halls,
Engaged in work and play;
Now we must say good-bye to all
And go our separate ways.*

*On you, classmates and teachers—Byrd,
Our memories are fixed;
We hope you will not soon forget
The Class of '46.*

IONA GREEN, *Historian*



Highest Ranking Students

SEATED: *Phyllis Ridinger, Betty Jane Underwood, Wanda Garnand, Dorothy Wright, Mary Ellen Rogers, Elizabeth Mills, Annie McDaniel*

STANDING: *Dorothy Ann Ridinger, Thelma Tabor, Evangeline Ratcliffe, William Comer, Elizabeth Bush, Allan Thurman, Lena Graham, Jenny Forbes, Freeman Jenrette*

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Junior Class History

In September of 1942, William Byrd High School opened its doors to admit one hundred and eighty-one new students as eighth-graders.

With natural pride in being a part of William Byrd at last, we set about electing our class officers.

Entering school in the fall of '42 gave us the opportunity to take part in the War Bond sales held at the school.

The following year, our second, found us feeling a little superior over the fact that we were now "old-timers." Although we now numbered only eighty-seven we went ahead planning our activities and electing officers.

Upon entering the tenth grade we felt we had reached the half-way mark. Gradually we were beginning to take our place at Byrd.

Under the direction of Miss Sybil Marshall and Mrs. Virginia Green two groups of students gave a broadcast over "The American School of the Air."

When we returned to school as juniors we found that there were now only sixty-four of us, but we looked eagerly forward to the days ahead. In some ways being a junior has the advantage over being a senior for we have still another year to look forward to at Byrd.

Our class play, "Lady Spitfire," was chosen and we started to work producing it. This was one of the happiest times of the year and on November 16th, we presented it.

The end of mid-term marked the beginning of plans for the Junior-Senior Reception.

After a glorious year we are looking forward to the day when we will go down in Byrd's history as "The Senior Class of 1947."

OFFICERS

DON GROSS	.....	President
BURRELL WHITLOW	.....	Vice President
SARAH ELLER	.....	Secretary-Treasurer
DORIS HAYDEN	.....	Reporter
MISS SYLVIA NELMS MRS. MARY C. GOBLE	.....	Sponsors

COLORS: *Pink and White* FLOWER: *Pink Carnation*

MOTTO: "Don't try dying, die trying"



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Eleventh Grade



KITTY BRATTON
WARREN BUTTERWORTH
HAZEL BRITTS
AUDREY BRYANT
SARAH CHISOM



BANKS CROWDER
EUNICE COX
LEONA DALTON
GENE DOOLEY
EDGAR FRAZIER



LUCY FANES
SARAH ELLER
MARY ELIZABETH EPPERLY
DON GROSS
ALDENA ESTES



JEWEL ETEN
EDITH FIREBAUGH
CLEVELAND HENDRICK
NANCY GARRETT
OLGA GROSS



GERALDINE HALE
EDWIN HEPTINSTALL
ANN HANNABASS
DORIS HAYDEN
VERNON HODGES



GAYNELLE JONES
MILDRED KESSLER
ELSIE LEFTWICH
DAVID HOWELL
GENEVIEVE LEONARD
DOROTHY LUCAS

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Eleventh Grade

GEORGE MORRIS
VILMA MARTIN
JACK KIDD
NANCY McDONALD
MILDRED MEADOWS



RUTH MYERS
ED MILES
BERTHA NEWMAN
ELIZABETH PAXTON
GERALDINE PEARSON



ANNA BELLE POWELL
EVANGELINE RATCLIFFE
ELLEN REYNOLDS
EVELYN REYNOLDS
CARLTON OVERSTREET



DOT RIDINGER
EDITH SCOTT
NORA SCOTT
ROBERT SANDRIDGE
EVELYN SETTLES



MILDRED SINK
VIVIAN SMITH
LOIS STUMP
BURRELL WHITLOW
THELMA TABOR
MYRTLEINE UPDIKE



GWENDOLYN WHITLOCK
GERALD WAGNER
RUBY JEAN WILLIAMS
BETTY WORLEY
CHARLOTTE YATES
FRED YATES



NOT PICTURED
BETTY HOGAN

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Tenth Grade

WILLIAM COMER..... *President*
 JEAN SCOTT..... *Secretary*
 BUDDY SHILLING..... *Treasurer*

GEORGIA ETTA BANDY
 DONALD ARRINGTON
 EDNA BASHAM
 LARRY ARTHUR
 JOAN BLAKE
 DURWOOD ATKINS
 JEAN BOITNOTT
 HAROLD BARBOUR
 BETTY BONSAK
 ROY BASHAM

 LUCILLE BOOTH
 BOYD BUCK
 DAWNE BURTON
 MILTON BUCK
 ELIZABETH BUSH
 BRUCE CLARK

DORIS CADD
 EARL CLIFTON
 LOUISE CADD
 WILLIAM COMER

 CORRINE CAMPBELL
 BILLY CRIGGER
 ROSIE CAMPBELL
 ALICE CHISOM
 GLENN CRONK
 BERNICE CHISOM
 JAMES CROSS
 WALTER DAMEWOOD
 JEAN CLARK
 ELMER DODD

 JOSEPHINE CLINEBELL

HUNTER HANNABASS
 BETTY JANE CONNER
 BOBBY HILER
 RUTH CRINER
 LOUIS HOGAN
 FRANCES CROWDER
 WILLIAM HOGAN
 MARY ANN CROWDER
 WILLIAM HUFF

 BONNIE CUNDIFF
 HATTIE DE BUSK
 VERNON JAMISON
 AUDREY DOOLEY
 BILLY JETER

GLENN JOHNSON
 JUANITA DORAN
 ROBERT KELLY
 GERALDINE DREWRY
 JAMES KRAUS

 GAY FERGUSON
 BILL LANTZ
 BETTY JO GRAY
 CLAUDE LEWIS
 CATHERINE HICKS
 MILTON MCLEOD
 MARGARET HILL
 WILLIAM MILTON
 CHRISTINE HUNLEY
 JAMES NEWTON
 MARY HUTSON



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Tenth Grade

EDWARD NICHOLS
BERKLEY JENKINS
BERTHA KEITH
LESTER PATSEL
GLORIA KRIEDER
LEWIS PATSEL
TEVA LUCKADO
HIRAM PHILLIPS
ELSIE MARTIN
DON POWELL

INEZ MEADOW
JACK PROCTOR
BARBARA MULLINS
IRVIN RATCLIFFE
LUCILLE MUSE
EARL REED

HAZEL OLD
FRED REYNOLDS
ULDINE ORANGE
ARTIE RYAN

LOIS PATSEL
GEORGE SANDRIDGE
JEAN PEDIGO
BUDDY SCHILLING
EDITH PROCTOR
SYLVESTER SINK
MARIE ROBERTS
MILTON SMITH
JEAN ROBERTSON
JACK ST. CLAIR

MILDRED ROBERTSON

DAN STOVER
BETTY SAUNDERS
EDDIE SUTPHIN
JEAN SAUNDERS
ALLAN THOMAS
BETTY SCHUERMANN
EVELYN SCOTT
LEON THOMPSON
JEAN SCOTT

MIKE THOMPSON
JEAN SEXTON
ALLEN THURMAN
AILEEN SHEPHARD
MARJORIE SILCON

JOE TRENT
JEAN SPRADLIN
BILLY TURNER
JUNE STATES
ELMER VAUGHT

MARGIE STATON
BOBBY WATKINS
ROSIE STOVALL
CORNELIA THOMPSON
BRIAN WHEELER
DULCIE VAUGHN
ELAINE WOOD
DOUGLAS WIRT
FRANKIE WRIGHT
RAYMOND WOOD
JEAN WRIGHT

NOT PICTURED
JULIAN FERGUSON
HAYDEN YOUNG



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Ninth Grade

CARLTON RYAN *President*
 BARBARA WILLIAMSON *Vice President*
 JEANETTE McDOWELL *Secretary*
 PEGGY HOPPER *Treasurer*

RAY ABSHER
 JANICE ADAMS
 DONALD ADKINS
 KATHLEEN AKERS
 GLADYS ALCORN
 RUFUS ALIFF
 GLENWOOD ALTICE
 JOE ARTHUR
 BARBARA ASHBY
 FRANCES BAILEY

MARY BASHAM
 EDRA BLANKENSHIP
 EUNICE BISHOP
 CHARLES BOITNOTT
 LEWIS BOWER
 JESSE BOWLING
 CORNELIA BROWN
 TEDDY BURTON

SUE BUSSEY
 GERALD CAMPBELL

PHYLIS CARDEN
 JACQUELINE CARR
 ANNIE CHITTUM
 GERALD CLARK
 MAHLON CLASBY
 HASSELLTINE CONNER
 JAMES CONNER
 JULIAN COOPER
 LOUISE CRAFT
 RALPH CRAIG

ALLAN CREGGER
 JOYCE CUNDIFF
 GENEVA DICKERSON
 PAULINE DOGAN
 MINNIE DORAN

MELBA DOWDY
 POLLY EDMONDSON
 PEGGY JEAN FLOYD
 MARY FORBES
 LOUISE GARNAND

JAMES GEARHEART
 BETTY GILES
 NANCY GISH
 ALBERT GOODMAN
 WESLEY GORDON
 ANN GREEN
 BOBBY GRIFFITH
 VIOLA HOCKETT
 CALVIN HALL
 ELIZABETH HARRIS

BETTY HEATH
 JOSEPHINE HELMS
 RICHARD HILER

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 MARY VIRGINIA KIDD
 GERALDINE LLOYD
 BEVERLY MCCARTY
 RUBY McCLEARY
 ANNIE McDANIEL
 JEANETTE McDOWELL
 MILTON McLEOD
 JAMES MCKINNEY
 JOANNE MANNING



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Ninth Grade

DORIS MARTIN
EVA MARTIN
FRANCIS MARTIN
WILLARD MAXEY
ELIZABETH MILLS
NORMA JEAN MITCHELL
DAVID MULLINS
OLA MAE MYERS
BETTY JO NEIGHBORS
BETTY NICHOLS

HELEN OLD
CHARLIE OVERSTREET
DORIS PATTESON
BETTY PAXTON
ALBERT PAYNE
CHARLES PENICK
HARRY PLUNKETT
HAROLD POOLE
LEWIS QUARLES
LILLIAN QUARLES

YVONNE RADFORD
DORIS RANEY
ENA SUE RATCLIFFE
EVELYN REDMAN
MILDRED RICHARDSON
MARY LOU ROBINSON
MARY ELLEN ROGERS
CARLTON RYAN
CLAUDINE ST. CLAIR
BETTY JANE SCOTT

DORIS SCOTT
MARGARET SCOTT
NORMA JEAN SETTLES
BOBBY SHACKLEFORD
CARSON SHAVER
JEANETTE SHUMATE
GORDON SIMMONS
HAROLD SMITH
NEAL SMITH
RUSSELL SMITH

IDA SPRADLIN
SHIRLEY STANLEY
THELMA STANLEY
MARLINE STUMP
HERBERT SNYDER
WESLEY SNYDER
DESSIE TABOR
BETTY JO THIERRY
LOUISE THOMPSON
ROY THOMPSON

BOBBY TOMLINSON
RAYMOND TRENT
AUBREY VAUGHAN
JEWEL VAUGHAN
FLORENCE WAGNER
IRENE WALDRON
ROSEMARY WALLACE
CHARLOTTE WATSON
CINDERELLA WEAVER

RANEY WEAVER
EUGENE WEBB

HERMAN WEST
JANE WHEELER
KENNETH WHEELER
KENNETH WILKERSON
EUNA WILLIAMS
BARBARA WILLIAMSON
DONALD WITT
JANE WOOD
LAWRENCE WORLEY
DOROTHY WRIGHT
LILLIAN YOUNG

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HAL COUNTS
OBEL SAUNDERS
JAMES SMITH
WALTER ST. CLAIR
COY STANLEY
JACK WRAY
RONALD WHITE



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Eighth Grade

SUE PLUNKETT.....*President*
 GEORGE BELL.....*Vice President*
 HAROLD ARRINGTON.....*Secretary*
 PAUL ANDERSON.....*Treasurer*

MISS BUSSEY
 Home Room Shop

First Row:
 GEORGE TRIBBETT
 DOROTHY SPRADLIN
 BERNICE LOVE
 MADELINE SUMMERS
 GEORGE BELL
 JOANNE ROBINSON
 MILDRED FRANKLIN
 WARREN SCOTT
 JOHN MCKINNEY

Second Row:
 MISS BUSSEY
 NORMA JEAN JONES
 NORMA JEAN PATTESON
 LARRY CRIGGER
 BARBARA SINK
 JEAN McDONALD
 HENRY HURT

Third Row:
 PAUL THOMPSON
 ALTON CHISOM
 RUSSELL ALIFF

MISS WOOD
 Home Room 215

First Row:
 KENNETH PROCTER
 BETTY ROBINSON
 BETTY COMBS
 BETTY UNDERWOOD
 JOANNA COX
 COLEEN GILMER
 NAOMI MARTIN
 BETTY MARTIN
 ROY WORLEY

Second Row:
 HAROLD ARRINGTON

FRANCES MARTIN
 IRIS INGRAM
 PHYLLIS RIDINGER
 RICHARD KIDD
 MISS KATHERINE WOOD
 ROBERT SMITH

Third Row:
 LEE WOOD
 BILLY BUSH
 BUDDY MITCHELL
 JAMES ADAMS
 CHARLES HEATH

Fourth Row:
 BOYD CHISOM
 JAMES HOWELL
 ROY RANSOM
 BOBBY EANES
 BILLY GILMER



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Eighth Grade

MRS. SPRADLIN

Home Room 112

First Row:

DONALD SMITH
EUGENE DALTON
RACHEL SCOTT
SUE PLUNKETT
BETTE JOHNSON
SUSAN HOY
DONALD SAVILLE
CLAUDE VAUGHAN

Second Row:

BENNETT NAPIER
DONALD FOUTZ
MERITA CADD
RALPH WALDRON
VARNICE PEGGINS
MARY LOIS GORDON
ELSIE WESTON
DOROTHY PARKER

Third Row:

LAWRENCE CLARK
EARL BUSH
FLOYD BELCHER
MARY ELLEN HAYMAKER



EDITH CHEWNING
LORENE SHORT

MISS SCOTT

Home Room 115

First Row:

HAROLD WRAY
PAUL DICKERSON
ELMER MAXEY
BETTY HALE

INEZ HARPER
DORIS SELL
VERLIE SINK
LENNY CROWDER
JOAN BARBOUR
BOBBY MARTIN
LENWOOD GREENE
MARVIN CLAYTON

Second Row:

RICHARD FIREBAUGH
DOROTHY TURNER
LORRAINE STATES
EVELYN ROOP
CYNTHIA PEARCEY
FAYE CAWLEY
PEGGY PAGE
CHARLOTTE CHEEK
BETTY McBRIDE
ELSIE DALTON
PERRY JONES

Third Row:

LEWIS TOLLEY
JIMMIE BROWN
GEORGE VANDERGRIFT
CURTIS WRIGHT



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Eighth Grade



MISS KELLY
Home Room 114

First Row:

SAMMIE SPANGLER
GLENN FISHER
CONNIE GOODMAN
JANE AGNER
WILLARD HAMILL
ANN HUFF
FRANKLIN EAST

Second Row:

GERALDINE HOGAN
EVELYN KESSLER
KATIE PUGH
IRENE SMITH
MARGARET POWERS
MISS KELLY
JACK CRUSH

Third Row:

GEORGE ATHAN
CARLOS MCNEIL
LETCHER GRAHAM
BILLY HORN
CHARLES FERGUSON

Fourth Row:

JIMMIE BROWN
C. E. MCLEOD
DARYLE EANES

MRS. SINK
Home Room 214

First Row:

DAN HODGES
CLARENCE LYLE
JAMES MANNING

Second Row:

JOHN SEIBEL
GLADYS MERRITT
ESTELLE CLEMMER
ANNIE BROGAN
NEAL CARTER
BETTY LAWSON
HELEN THOMAS
REBECCA TESH
LEONARD ROWLAND

Third Row:

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MRS. SINK
PEGGY GRAY
BETTY THOMPSON
DOROTHY WALKINS
ROBERTA STUMP
HAZEL GRAY
BILLY SETTLES

Fourth Row:

HUBERT MARTIN
HOUSTON TRUSSLER
WILLIAM CONNER
SYLVESTER BOHON
DAVID FITZGERALD

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ROBERT ADAMS
PAUL ANDERSON
BILLY BARRETT
PAUL BELCHER
EUGENE BLANKENSHIP
MARY BOWLES
J. T. BOWLES
SHIRLEY BROWN
WILLIAM CARR
WAYNE CARROLL
WILLIAM CAULEY
MARTHA DALTON
ANGIE DILLON
RUBY EDWARDS
GLORIA EPPERLY

SYLVIA FERGUSON
CARL FITZGERALD
JUNE FULLER
RAY FULLER
WANDA GARNAND
LENORA GEARHEART
IRVIN GRAVELY
CALVIN HURT
EDWARD HUTSON
RUSSELL JENKINS
BOBBY JENNETTE
MARVIN LAWHORN
C. W. MARTIN
JACK MARTIN
WREFORD MEADOR
RALPH McALLISTER

BARBARA PATTESON
EUGENE PAYNE
JOHN PICKERAL
KENDALL PINION
JAMES SEIF
JOHNNY SELL
ROBERT SHELTON
SADIE SPRADLIN
VICTOR THOMAS
GLORIA THOMPSON
JEAN WEBB
FRED WHITT
SHIRLEY WITT
KENNETH WOOD
RAYMOND WOOLRIDGE
CARLTON YOUNG
EVA YOUNG

Hey! Make room for us! We're on the way! Where are we going? Why, up the "hill"! Didn't you know—we're in high school now! Yes, eighth grade. . . Oh, you're a senior and it's senior day! Oh, oh, and look at all the books you have for us to carry up those steps. That's all right, we'll be seniors, too, one day and we'll boost W. B. H. S. high in honor and fame.

In order to do that and to make of ourselves the best citizens possible we, instead of joining clubs, have had group discussions on many vital school and personal interests, such as honesty, respect, school spirit and our life work.

Take a look at us four years from now. We bet you'll find us sitting on top of the world holding ole W. B. H. S. up there.

Gotta run now. There goes the bell. Well, see you in tardy hall this afternoon.



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Junior High School

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS BRADLEY

First Row:

WILLIAM DAMEWOOD
BOBBY MCLEOD
EMILY WOOD
PHYLLIS ST. CLAIR
EDITH MCLEMORE
SARAH MINTON
AUDREY ST. CLAIR
EMMA THOMAS
MARY POWERS
JUNE HICKS
BARBARA JEAN POWELL
NORMA JEAN WISEMAN
PHYLLIS KESSLER
NADINE PETERS
JULIA SPRINKLE
LORETTA JETER
JOANN HARRIS
BOBBY WEST
CHARLES COOK
MARVIN WRIGHT

Second Row:

ALVIS HOPPER
FRANCIS KEY
RALPH WALLACE
JOHN PAUL RICHARDS
WILLIAM SCHUERMANN
DON ABBOTT
DOUGLAS LAUGHLIN
LYNDELL BRYANT
MARY JANE WITT

MISS BRADLEY
GERALDINE SAUNDERS
JEAN WILLIAMS
VIRGINIA MARTIN
SARA SMITH
LEO SCOTT
BURLEY ANDREWS
CHARLES ROWLAND
BILLY WILLIAMS
RONALD TERRY

MISS MARSHALL

First Row:

CLARENCE CHITTM
WARREN OVERSTREET
MELVIN NEWMAN
BILLY HURST
RANDOLPH VAUGHAN
GERALD WRIGHT
BILLY MARTIN
ATWELL FREESE
JERYL BOOTHE

Second Row:

GURALINE ORANGE
VIRGINIA SCOTT
BETTY WHITE
LOUISE DOOLEY
BARBARA SCOTT
ALICE DOWELL
BETTY WHITWORTH
NORMA JEAN KIRK

BARBARA POFF
GERALDINE OVERSTREET
BARBARA ALTICE
FLORENCE HOWELL
FRANCES HOLDREN
MARGIE SMITH

Third Row:

BETTY WITT
BILLY JONES
ELMA WATSON
DONALD ENGLISH
CARL ST. CLAIR
TOM PRATHER
HENRY PLUNKETT
BUDDY COMER
CHARLOTTE HILER
NORMA JEAN LAWHORN
DOROTHY SPRADLIN
BETTY MCDANIEL
MARY ANN DAVIS
MISS MARSHALL

MRS. DAVIS

First Row:

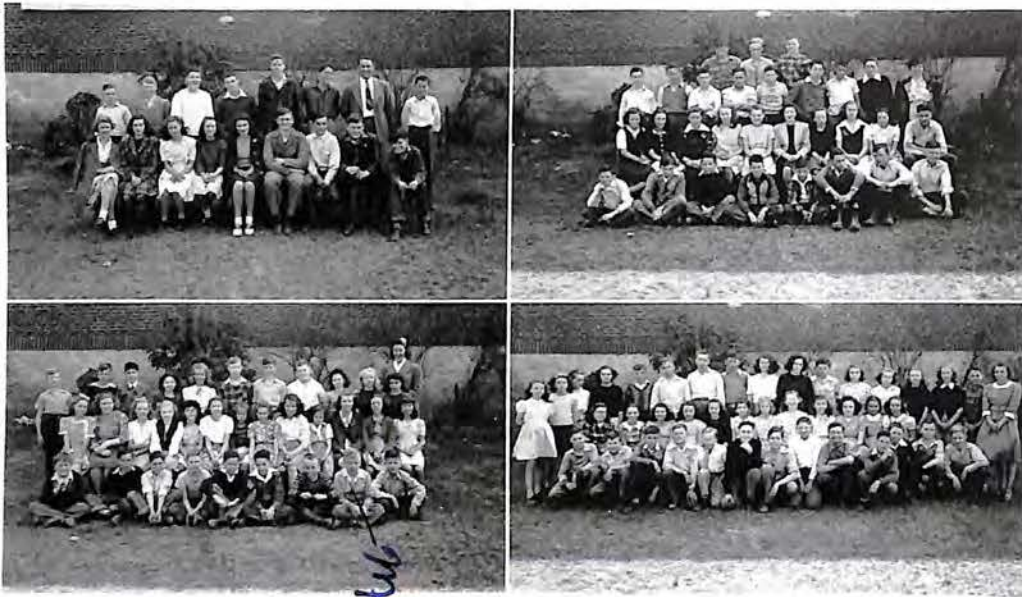
DONALD BASHAM
MARTHA SEIBEL
JUNE MCGEE
SARAH HARRIS
CLAUDINE BROWN
RUTH METZ
SALLY CONDUFF

GARNETT PETERS
ANN ETEN
MARIE CREGGER
MARLENE CRAIG
RITA EMERICK
DOROTHY HALL
BETTY ANN COMER
BARBARA BOLLING
ISLA WILLIAMS
MARY BAKER
E. C. COMER
RICHARD PEARSON

Second Row:

EARL THOMPSON
DONALD MILLS
BARBARA GOGGIN
MAUREEN GARTHRIGHT
JEAN GARRETT
EDGAR WOOD
DOLAR SLONE
GUY SMITH
GEORGE STIFF
JOHN MARLIN
DONALD LEECH
GENE HICKS
LEWYN GARDNER
RICHARD SECRIST
MAXINE KIRK
RONALD RATCLIFF
CORBIN PARKS

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Junior High School

MR. CLAY

lone Eighth

First Row:

EDNA SHEPHERD
PAULINE MANSPILE
DORIS WILLIAMS
IRIS KELLY
CLAUDINE LAWHORN
CARLTON ESTES
MELVIN BUSH
CECIL EDWARDS
DAVID RIBBLE

Second Row:

ROWLAND DREWREY
ADDISON COMER
RICHARD HALL
HERBERT WIRT
ROY FIREBAUGH
BILLY IDINGS
MR. CLAY
DICKIE LITTLE

MISS HAWKINS

Sixth Grade

First Row:

CECIL WRIGHT
WILLIAM ROGERS
RALPH KIRK
EUGENE MARTIN
RICHARD COURTNEY
WILFORD DELANEY
GRAYAN PETERS
CHARLES VAUGHN
FREDDY SPANGLER

Second Row:

DORIS BOWLING
MARTHA ROGERS

NORMA JEAN SHEPHERD
RHUNELLE WOOLFOLK
GERMAINE CLINEBELL
HELEN UNDERWOOD
HATTIE SPENCER
ISABEL FRANKLIN
ELIZABETH BRYANT
RACHEL DREWREY
ESTER JACKSON
JOAN FLOYD
BARBARA ARTHUR

Third Row:

KELLY MINTON
BOBBY OLIVER
BARRY MILLER
JEAN MCCLEARY
NANCY NICHOLS
KENNETH SHAVER
GEORGE SETZER
CARY MCDANIEL
DORIS POWERS
BARBARA MUSE
GAYNELLE SLUSHER
MISS HAWKINS

MRS. WOOD

Sixth Grade

First Row:

THOMAS RYAN
GRANARD SIMMONS
JOHN SPRADLIN
ROBERT FLOYD
DONALD WILLIAMS
GLENN MILLER
JOHN ADAMS
GEORGE McDONALD

Second Row:

JACKIE STOVALL
PEARL DAVIS
DORA HODGES
EDNA CAMPBELL
BETTY JEAN DETTER
GAYNELL PUGH
JEANEAN WITT
HILDA SMELSER
JOANNE CALDWELL
LEO ST. CLAIR

Third Row:

COY AMOS
HENRY ROACH
ROY AMOS
WILLIAM LYLE
EDWARD UNDERWOOD
RALPH FULLER
MARVIN MCCARTY
GILBERT HODGES
MRS. WOOD

Fourth Row:

WALLACE STOVALL
GARLAND WEDDLE
LOOMIS WIRT

MRS. LASSITER

Sixth Grade

First Row:

DAVID SNYDER
BOBBY SCHUERMANN
KENNETH OVERSTREET
KEITH MEEKS
LEON NEWMAN
WARREN FLAHERTY
DAYTON PAYNE
DANIEL AYERS

RICHARD TRENT
RAY MILLER
CARLYLE COMER
JAMES SILCOX
JAMES PUNK

Second Row:

SUE THOMAS
SHIRLEY BOLLING
BEATRICE FIREBAUGH
SUE PROCTER
BARBARA BOLLING
JEAN KRAUS
PEGGY SETZER
PATRICIA ANDERSON
REGINA BOGESS
SUE MITCHELL
FAYE HAIRFIELD
MARY ALMA MEADOR

Third Row:

JEAN SHORT
DORIS JEAN KASEY
PEGGY SELL
MARY LEE ROACH
GEORGE SEIBEL
EUGENE CRAIG
JERRY ROBERTSON
BILLY NUNLEY
BETTY JANE ST. CLAIR
NANCY HOUSMAN
EDWIN HOWELL
BETTY ANN WILEY
DORLENE SIMMONS
MAXINE ALTIZER
LOWANDA MCGUIRE
ARNOLD ASHBY
MRS. LASSITER

Highlights

School opened on September 7th, and the football team started things off right by defeating Christiansburg, 26—6. Homecoming, which included a parade, game and dance, completed a successful season.

A Fashion Show on October 11th and a Food Auction on October 17th were followed by "Senior Day." This was a day on which the Seniors presided over the rest of the school.

The Junior Class presented their annual play, "Lady Spitfire," on November 14th, and the following week school was dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Ring Dance was one of the most thrilling occasions of the year for the Seniors. This was held on Saturday night, December 15th.



The 1945-46 basketball season began with the boys and girls defeating the Alumni on December 18th. The following day the Christmas holidays began.

The year of 1946 began with the presentation of a Memorial Program in honor of those boys killed in World War II.

On March 1st, basketball fans were thrilled when the Boys' Varsity fought their way into the finals of the Basketball Tournament held in Blacksburg.

The Vinton Lions Club presented a Minstrel on March 7th and 8th in which the A Cappella Choir and members of the school participated.

March 21st was an exciting day for William Byrd,



for on this day the annual meeting of the S. C. A. was held here. On March 22d, the A Cappella Choir and the Girls' Choir won Superior rating in the Western District Music Festival. Our band also came out with an excellent rating.

On May 3d, at the State Literary Meet held in Charlottesville, Dorothy Wood, Hilda Saville and James Kraus won first honor in reading and speaking.

The last two months were packed with thrills. Beginning with the Operetta, these included the Junior-Senior Reception, Easter Holidays, Sophomore Breakfast, Debate, District Track Meet, Commencement, the closing of school, and the Senior Class Trip.



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Fourteenth Annual Homecoming



*The Kick-Off
The Parade*

*Prizes at the Half
Bike Procession*

Each year the people of Vinton and the students of William Byrd look forward with eagerness to Homecoming, a day for renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Including a parade, a football game and a dance, this day is an important part of the life at William Byrd.

Returned Servicemen



These fourteen returned G. I.'s—former students of William Byrd—are enrolled to complete their high school course. We welcome them back!

FIRST ROW: Eugene Miller, Billy Sheaff, Artie Ryan, Wista Gray, Irving Guiliams, Melvin Sink
SECOND ROW: Joe Arthur, Lewis Hogan, Gerald Wagner, Lacy Butterworth, Floyd Craig, James Long,
Joe Cox, Laverne Smith

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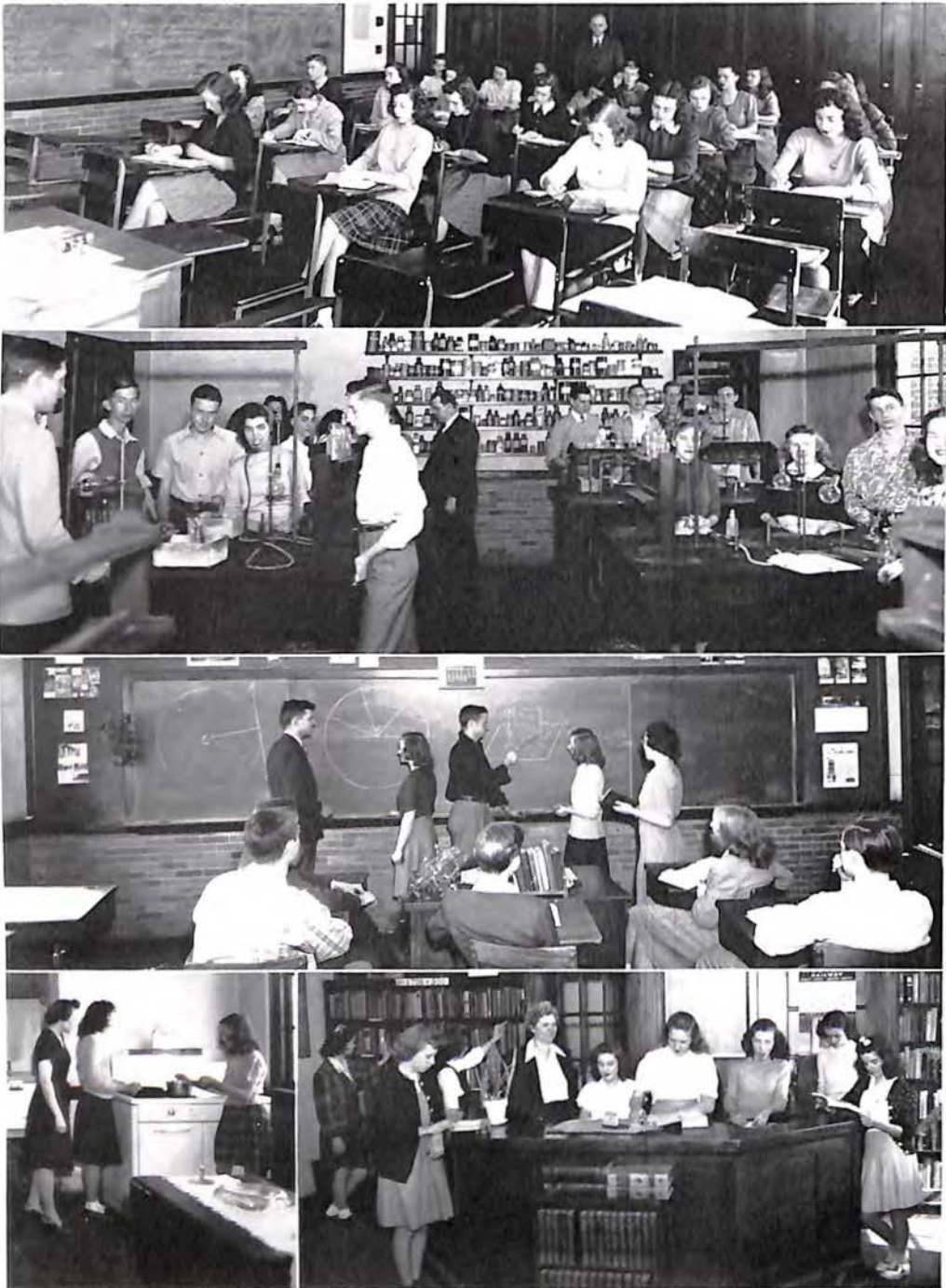
Here and There . . .



Typing Class—Girls' Gym Class—At Lunch—Assembly

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... About the School



Junior English Class—Lab Experiment—Trig—Home Ec—Library



Home

*A fireside gleam—a smile so gay,
A friendly atmosphere,
No tears—no sorrow—only joy
With loved ones very dear.*

*Table laden—food galore,
A thankful verse of grace,
Hearts contented here once more
With everyone in place.*

*Sweet quietness—blissful scenes,
The cheer that home can bring
Those we cherish—friends remembered—
To these memories we cling.*

*Songs together—pure happiness
And days and days of mirth.
Such a home one dreams of
In all corners of the earth.*

DOROTHY WOOD

==== *Activities* ====



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NANCY GISH



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Student Body

*Sherrill
Dudley*



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GERALDINE HALE..... *Assistant Secretary*

S. C. A. Council



FIRST ROW: *Jane Agner, Sue Plunkett, Dorothy Wright, Geraldine Hale, John Carner, Sherrill Dudley, Edwin Heptinstall, Lenore Seibel, Mary Lyne Kucera, Jean Scott, Sonny Anderson*
SECOND ROW: *Geraldine Lloyd, Louise Lewis, Norma Jean Patterson, Eunice Cox, Freeman Jenrette, Burrell Whitlow, Don Gross, Billy Conner, Carson Shaver, Virginia Forbes, Vernon Jamison, Richard Kidd*
THIRD ROW: *Carlton Ryan, Virginia Comer, Mrs. Green, Jeanette McDowell, Betty Jo Neighbors*

The S. C. A. assumes the responsibility of making the student body aware of the existing needs of the school and promotes activities that help to meet those needs.



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The aim of the *Byrd Echo* Staff is to get the paper out every two weeks with no errors.

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A Cappella Choir

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BOB FILSON.....	<i>Vice President</i>
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EUGENE WEBB.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS GWENDOLYN BUSSEY.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
BUDDY SCHILLING } SHIRLIE ROBINSON } IONA GREEN }	<i>Accompanists</i>

MEMBERS

First Row:

HATTIE DE BUSK
SADIE VEST
JEAN SEXTON
JUNE STATES
GERALDINE HALE
MISS BUSSEY
JACKIE IDDINGS
ERMA JANE CAMPBELL
EVELYN CHAMBERS
RUBY WEBBER
AUDREY BRYANT
BETTY JO GRAY

Second Row:

LUCY ST. CLAIR
EVELYN SCOTT

ELIZABETH STARKEY
MARY SCOTT
AILEEN SHEPHERD
JEAN PEDIGO
VIRGINIA FORBES
DOROTHY WOOD
HELEN JAMES
IONA GREEN
CATHERINE HICKS
GENEVIEVE LEONARD
DORIS HAYDEN
LUCILLE BOOTH
ANNA BELLE POWELL

Third Row:

DONALD HODGES
BUDDY SCHILLING

SHIRLIE ROBINSON
KENNETH WILKERSON
BOB FILSON
EUGENE WEBB
FRED REYNOLDS
DONALD ARRINGTON
BANKS CROWDER
DONALD ADKINS
GLENN CRONK
GLENWOOD ALTICE
ROBERT WATKINS
JOE ARTHUR
WALTER BISHOP
CARSON SHAVER
AUBREY VAUGHAN
VERNON JAMISON
RUFUS ALIFF

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The Band

OFFICERS

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RICHARD HILER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
PEGGY HOPPER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ANN HANNABASS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
O. W. DILWORTH.....	<i>Instructor</i>
GENE DOOLEY.....	<i>Drum Major</i>
MARY ELIZABETH EPPERLY } MARIE ROBERTS }	<i>Drum Majorettes</i>

MEMBERS

LARRY ARTHUR
BOYD BUCK
C. B. CHITTUM
DAVID FITZGERALD
NANCY GISH
MARY LOIS GORDON
IONA GREEN
ANN HANNABASS
SARAH HARRIS

CATHERINE HICKS
RICHARD HILER
MARGARET HILL
PEGGY HOPPER
J. W. KRAUS
JEAN KRAUS
RICHARD KRAUS
ANNIE McDANIEL
JEANETTE McDOWELL

WARREN SCOTT
SYLVESTER SINK
ALLEN THURMAN
RAYMOND TRENT
DOROTHY WOOD
GERALD WRIGHT
WALTER DAMEWOOD
RALPH FULLER

During the year the Band participated in a "Youth for Christ" meeting, parades, football games, the District Music Contest, a concert at school and an assembly program.

On March 22d and 23d the Band won excellent rating in the Western District Music Festival held in Roanoke.

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Art Club

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BETTY SAUNDERS.....	Treasurer
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MRS. HOFFMAN.....	Sponsor

FIRST ROW: Betty Saunders, Lucille Muse, Jean Clark, Gay Ferguson, Polly Dogan, Janice Adams
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hoffman, Don Arrington, John Carner, James Kraus, Christine Hunley, Betty Giles,
 Shirley Stanley, Doris Raney



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OFFICERS

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ROBERT KELLY.....	Vice President
DON POWELL.....	Secretary
GEORGE SANDRIDGE.....	Assistant Secretary
MR. O. R. LAYMAN.....	Sponsor

FIRST ROW: James Cross, James Gearhaert, Teddy Burton, George Sandridge, Harold Poole, Billy Crigger, Harold Barbour
 SECOND ROW: Don Powell, David Mullins, Raymond Wood, Robert Kelly, Leon Thompson, Gordon Simmons, Edgar Frazier, Buddy Hendrick, Hunter Hannabass, Mr. Layman

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Library Club

OFFICERS

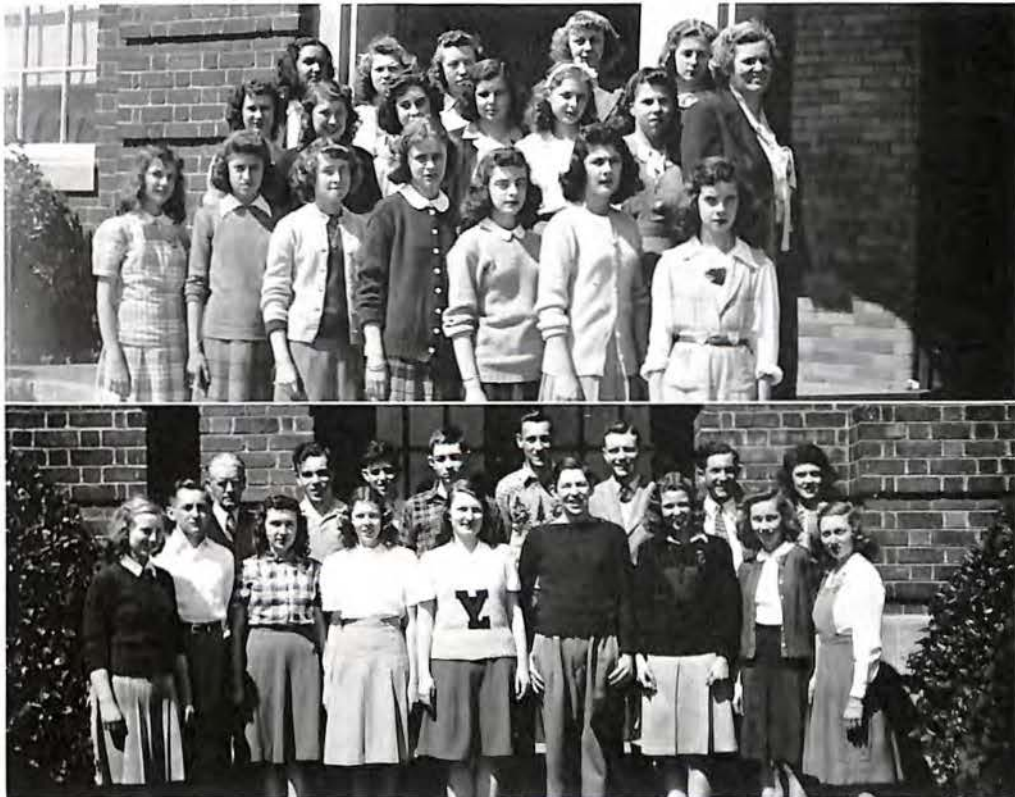
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DESSIE TABOR.....	Secretary-Treasurer
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FIRST ROW: Polly Dogan, Ann Green, Janice Adams, Claudine St. Clair, Louise Thompson, Dorothy Wright, Betty Heath

SECOND ROW: Rosemary Wallace, Viola Hockett, Betty Paxton, Louise Craft, Nancy Gish, Betty Conner, Mrs. Moseley

THIRD ROW: Betty Nichols, Lillian Young, Dessie Tabor, Peggy Floyd, Polly Edmondson

The purpose of the Library Club is two-fold: (1) To help maintain efficient library service; (2) to encourage the development of cultural interests.



Public Speaking and Debating Club

OFFICERS

IONA GREEN.....	President
DONALD ARRINGTON.....	Vice President
DOROTHY WOOD.....	Secretary-Treasurer
J. W. KRAUS.....	Reporter
MR. E. A. GOBLE.....	Sponsor

FIRST ROW: Lenore Seibel, David Howell, Jewel Eten, Marjorie Silcox, Iona Green, James Kraus, Dorothy Wood, Virginia Forbes, Mary Lyle Kucera

SECOND ROW: Mr. Goble, Warren Buttersworth, Donald Arrington, Allen Thurman, Burrell Whitlow, Freeman Jenrette, Joe Arthur, Hilda Saville

The Public Speaking and Debating Club gives its members speech experiences which carry over into life situations. Members of the club represent the school in district and state literary contests. Four members of the club are former district champions, and two of these have also been state champions.

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Monogram Club

OFFICERS

WALTER BISHOP.....	President
WARREN BUTTERWORTH.....	Vice President
VIRGINIA FORBES.....	Secretary
DON GROSS.....	Treasurer
MR. ERNEST ROBERTSON.....	Sponsor

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Ridinger, Jewel Eten, Olga Gross, Mary Lyne Kucera, Rosie Stovall, Eunice Cox, Leona Dalton, Jean Pedigo, Louise Lewis, Louise Huff, Betty Jo Gray
 SECOND ROW: Lenore Seibel, Virginia Forbes, Bobby Hiler, William Hogan, Douglas Wirt, Don Gross, Walter Bishop, Francis Martin, William Comer, Richard Hiler, Mahlon Clasby, Mr. Robertson
 THIRD ROW: Warren Butterworth, Sherrill Dudley, Herbert Foutz, Freeman Jenrette, Bill Lantz, Carson Shaver, Robert Kelly, Herbert Wirt, Aubrey Vaughn, Ed Heptinstall

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MONOGRAM CLUB

"Knowing the inestimable importance of fellowship and sportsmanship, and recognizing its importance in this age of democracy, we have formed ourselves into a Club for the purpose of advancing ourselves to higher standards."



Junior Girl Reserve Club

OFFICERS

BARBARA WILLIAMSON.....	President
EUNICE BISHOP.....	Vice President
ELIZABETH BUSH.....	Secretary
MARGARET SCOTT.....	Treasurer
MISS JOSEPHINE SCOTT.....	Sponsor

FIRST ROW: Jean Saunders, Louise Thompson, Doris Patteson, Annie Chittum, Jean Scott, Eunice Bishop, Margaret Scott, Elizabeth Bush, Marie Roberts, Edith Proctor, Josephine Clinebell, Marjorie Silcox, Elizabeth Mills
 SECOND ROW: Dorothy Wright, Barbara Williamson, Peggy Hopper, Kitty Bratton, Barbara Mullins, Norma Mitchell, Joan Manning, Ruby McCleary, Josephine Helms, Aileen Shepherd, Louise Garnand
 THIRD ROW: Florence Wagner, Bonnie Cundiff, Mary Hudson, Norma Settles, Cornelia Brown, Rosie Stovall, Jane Wheeler, Jean Wright, Miss Scott, Betty Bonsack, Doris Raney, Joan Blake

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Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

DON GROSS.....	President
WILLIAM COMER.....	Vice President
WARREN BUTTERWORTH.....	Secretary
CARSON SHAVER.....	Treasurer
REVEREND KRAUS.....	Sponsors
WILLIAM (BILL) JUDY.....	
RICHARD HILER.....	Sergeant at Arms

FIRST ROW: Wesley Snyder, Bobby Griffith, Obel Saunders, Ralph Craig, Ray Absher, James Smith
 SECOND ROW: Earl Clifton, Beverly McCarty, Milton Buck, Joe Arthur, Aubrey Vaughan, Carson Shaver, Warren Butterworth, Reverend Kraus
 THIRD ROW: Mahlon Clasby, Richard Hiler, William Comer, Walter Damewood, Roy Basham



Senior Girl Reserve Club

OFFICERS

BETTY PATTESON.....	President
ANNA BELLE POWELL.....	Vice President
RUBY WEBBER.....	Secretary
GERALDINE HALE.....	Treasurer
SHIRLIE ROBINSON.....	Program Chairman
SARAH ELLER.....	Reporter
LENORE SEIBEL.....	Social Chairman
MRS. THOMAS.....	Sponsors
MISS KELLY.....	

The Girl Reserves endeavor to help the girls face life squarely, to find and give the best and to be gracious in manner, impartial in judgment, ready for service and loyal to friends.

FIRST ROW: Ruby Williams, Mary Elizabeth Epperly, Louise Huff, Ruby Webber, Jean Smith, Betty Patteson, Anna Belle Powell, Geraldine Hale, Bette Carter, Virginia Forbes, Dorothy Wood
 SECOND ROW: Genevieve Leonard, Miss Kelly, Elsie Leftwich, Betty Worley, Jean Spradlin, Olga Gross, Jewel Eten, Dorothy Ridinger, Shirlye Robinson, Sarah Eller, Mary Lyne Kucera, Louise Lewis
 THIRD ROW: Mrs. Thomas, Nancy McDonald, Mildred Robinson, Corrine Campbell, Virginia Comer, Betty St. Clair, Helen James, Jacqueline Iddings, Doris Hayden, Erma Jane Campbell, Lenore Seibel

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Motion Picture Projection Club

OFFICERS

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MILTON BUCK.....	Vice President
JIMMIE GEARHEART.....	Secretary
JACK PROCTOR.....	Treasurer
MR. O. R. LAYMAN.....	Sponsor

SEATED: *Lewis Quarles, David Mullins, James Cross, Raymond Trent, Donald Adkins, Glenwood Altice, Hunter Hannabass*

STANDING: *Jimmie Gearheart, Gerald Clark, Sylvester Sink, Mr. Layman, Albert Goodman, Milton Buck, George Sandridge*

The aim of the Motion Picture Club is to teach students to run projectors and to operate them in different classes.



Dramatic Club

OFFICERS

SHIRLIE ROBINSON.....	President
DORIS HAYDEN.....	Vice President
VILMA MARTIN.....	Secretary-Treasurer
JEAN SCOTT.....	Reporter
MRS. KAYLOR.....	Sponsor

FIRST ROW: *Shirlie Robinson, Doris Hayden, Vilma Martin, Jean Scott, Nancy Garrett*
 SECOND ROW: *Mrs. Kaylor, Ann Hannabass, Sarah Eller, Kitty Bratton, Barbara Williamson, Doris Pattenon, Elsie Leftwich, Barbara Mullins, Anna Belle Powell*
 THIRD ROW: *Edgar Frazier, Cleveland Hendricks, Bobby Griffith, Jack St. Clair*

The aims of the Club are: (1) Produce one-act plays; (2) learn about the lighting of the stage; (3) learn about make-up; (4) interpret directions from the book; (5) learn to give readings.

Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

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BONNIE CUNDIFF.....	Secretary
FRANCES CROWDER.....	Treasurer
MRS. KATHLEEN THOMAS.....	Sponsors
MISS MARY JANE KELLY.....	

FIRST ROW: *Gaynelle Jones, Josephine Helms, Geraldine Lloyd, Evelyn Settles, Jewel Clark, Marie Roberts, Helen James, Betty St. Clair, Catherine Hicks, Mary Basham, Ola Mae Myers*

SECOND ROW: *Eva Martin, Genevieve Leonard, Nancy McDonald, Georgia Bandy, Ida Spradlin, Frances Crowder, Juanita Hogan, Thelma Stanley, Bonnie Cundiff, Ruby McCleary, Mary Hudson, Mildred Robertson*

THIRD ROW: *Miss Kelly, Banks Crowder, John Carner, Bob Filson, Mrs. Thomas*

Aim: To develop our skill and ability in handicraft, cooking, sewing, personality and grooming.



Boy Scouts

These Boy Scouts represent several different patrols. They assist in school activities whenever called upon.

FIRST ROW: *Lee Wood, James Manning, Letcher Graham, Lewis Tolley, Sylvester Sink, Robert Smith, Bennett Napier, Charles Heath*

SECOND ROW: *Paul Anderson, Warren Scott, Carlos McNeil, Gerald Campbell, James Cross, William Huff, Franklin East*

THIRD ROW: *Curtis Wright, Elmer Vaught, Don Powell, Calvin Hall, Harold Poole*

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Girls' Choir

OFFICERS

SUE BUSSEY.....	President
BESSIE PATSEL.....	Vice President
MARGARET HILL.....	Secretary
NANCY McDONALD.....	Treasurer
ELIZABETH MILLS.....	Reporter
IONA GREEN.....	Accompanist
MISS GWENDOLYN BUSSEY.....	Sponsor and Director

FIRST ROW: *Rosemary Wallace, Gwendolyn Whitlock, Jean Saunders, Miss Bussey, Doris Patteson, Margaret Scott, Elizabeth Mills*

SECOND ROW: *Teva Luckado, Betty Jo Neighbors, Shirley Stanley, Jeanette Shumate, Louise Craft, Betty Nichols, Betty Jean Scott, Dawne Burton*

THIRD ROW: *Evelyn Settles, Barbara Hubbard, Jean Snead, Claudine St. Clair, Edith Bush, Cornelia Brown, Sue Bussey, Peggy Floyd, Mary Ellen Rogers, Nancy McDonald*

During the 1945-46 session the Girls' Choir gave performances for the P. T. A. meeting, Assemblies, Youth for Christ Meet, Lee Theater Programs, Sunday Concert at the School Auditorium, S. C. A. District Meet, District Music Festival, Operetta, Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement.

A representative of Class B schools, this choir rated Superior in the District Music Festival held in Roanoke on March 23d.



Cap and Gown Assembly

Virginia Comer has her cap; Louise Lewis, being capped by Don Gross, and Herbert Foutz next in line.



The Old Fishing Hole

*Hark! That rippling sound
And the big willow tree,
At the old fishing hole
Where I used to be.*

*'Tis good to be back
And once more feel
The tug of the line
As I wind the reel.*

*'Tis quiet and peaceful
And far from war.
It's just the thing
I've been fighting for.*

BOB FILSON

==== *Athletics* ====

FOOTBALL...

Boys' Varsity

FIRST ROW: Co-Captain F. Jenrette, W. Bishop, A. Ryan, C. Ryan, R. Faught, D. Adkins, E. Webb, Co-Captain W. Comer

SECOND ROW: W. Damewood, R. Kelly, D. Wirt, A. Faughn, C. Hendricks, D. Gross, C. Overstreet, F. Yates, M. McLeod.

THIRD ROW: M. Clasby, L. Patsel, L. Doran, W. Butterworth, G. Johnson, R. Hiler, C. Shaver.

FOURTH ROW: E. Sutphin, B. McCarty, M. Thomas, F. Martin, H. Goggin, T. Griffin, E. Frazier, R. Basham, B. Whitlow.

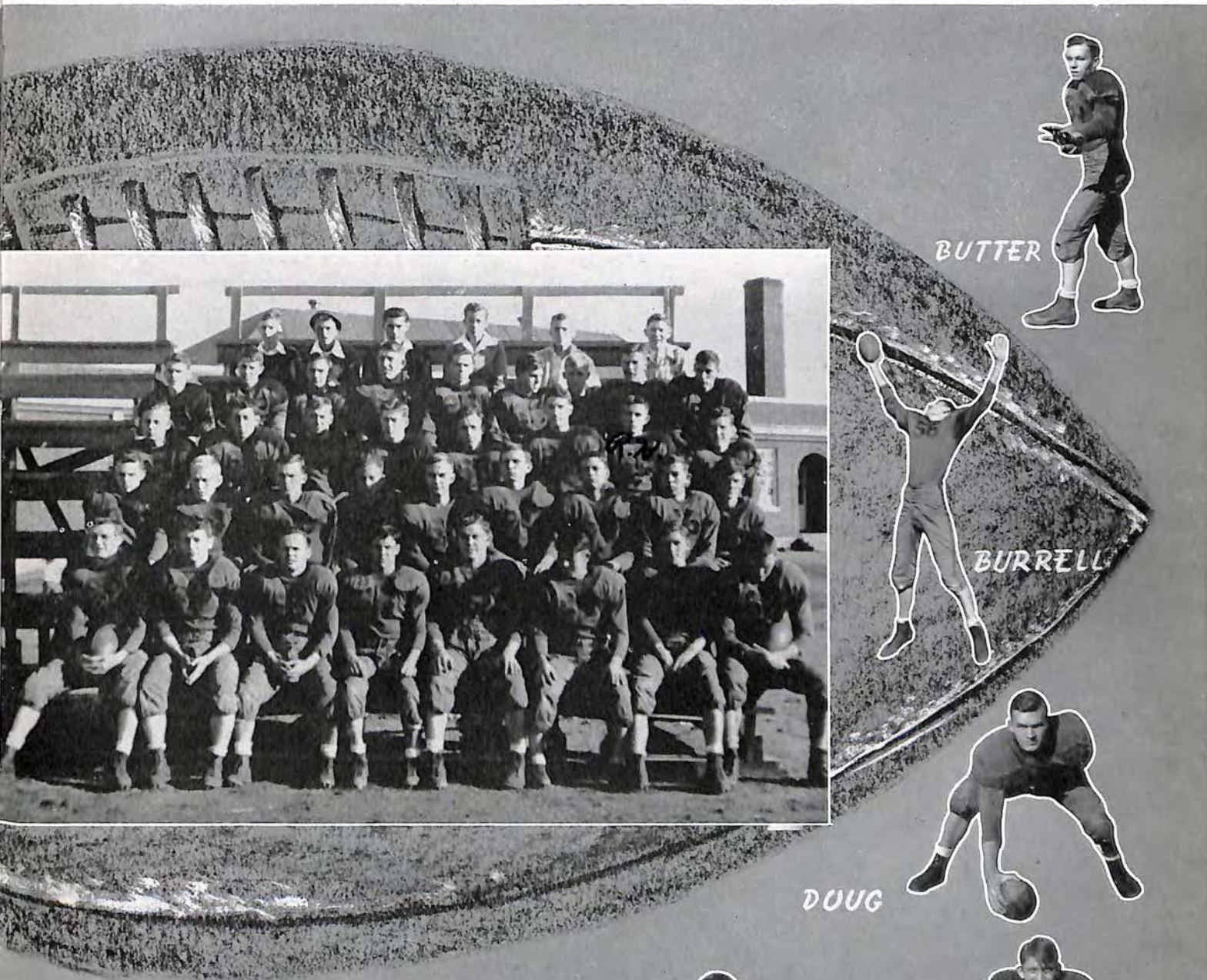
FIFTH ROW: J. Proctor, H. Wirt, B. Hiler, D. Stover; E. Heptinstall, J. W. Kraus, Managers.

Schedule

	WE	THEY	
September 15—20	Christiansburg	6	
September 22—40	Bedford	0	
September 29—6	Jefferson	41	
October 5—7	Andrew Lewis	12	
October 13—14	Radford	6	
October 20—18	Dublin	6	
October 27—0	Martinsville	12	
November 3—31	Schoolfield	0	
November 10—12	Fleming	23	
November 13—13	Blacksburg	13	



...1945



BUTTER



BURRELL



DOUG



BUTCH



COOTIE



BUDDY



BULL

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Football, 1945

On September 1st, Coach William (Bill) Judy issued a call for candidates for the 1945 football squad. The nucleus of the '45 team was built around ten returning letter men from the '44 outfit.

The "Terriers," somewhat stronger than in recent years, opened their season by trouncing the Christiansburg Demons, 20-6. The "Terriers'" fast-moving "T" formation put them in the lead early in the game and kept them there in spite of the muddy condition of the Christiansburg field.

On September 21st, Byrd again traveled, this time to Bedford. Here Byrd chalked up her second win of the season, which proved to be a field day for the "Terriers" as they walloped a scrappy Bedford team, 40-0. Lantz led the scoring with three tallies, while Griffith, Patsel and Adkins followed with one each.

On the defense, Co-Captains Comer and Jenrette were outstanding along with C. Ryan, Hendricks and Patsel.

Jefferson, next to face the "Terriers," proved to be too strong for the comparatively "green" Byrd outfit. The game was all Jefferson in the first, second and fourth quarters with Byrd having a slight edge in the third quarter. But Jefferson's power easily brought them through to a 41-6 victory.

Byrd's fourth game was played at Salem in a drizzling rain. Fumbles in this game were numerous and passes were few. It was on an intercepted pass that



CO-CAPTAIN JENRETTE, COACH JUDY, CO-CAPTAIN COMER

Managers—JACK PROCTOR, J. W. KRAUS,
ED HEPTINSTALL, BOBBY HILER AND
DAN STOVER

IN ACTION

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Salem scored the winning touchdown about two minutes before the half. The game was hard fought and well played and could not be termed a defeat despite the score of 12—7 in Salem's favor.

Before the largest Homecoming crowd in the school's history, the "Terriers" again upheld a school tradition by whipping the Radford "Bobcats" 14—6. The game was a hard-pitched battle for both sides and at times it looked as if it might be a "Bobcat" victory. Jenrette, Wirt, Bishop and Comer played good ball in the line, while Butterworth, Patsel, Martin and Lantz showed up well in the backfield.

The "Terriers" topped Dublin, 18—6, for their fourth win of the season. The "Terrier" line proved too heavy for the Dublin eleven and after the first five minutes there was hardly any doubt of the outcome.

On October 24th, Byrd traveled to Martinsville. Here they lost their first Class B game to a hard-fighting and heavier Martinsville team. Comer, Byrd co-captain, had to leave the game on the third play because of a fractured arm. When the whistle ended the game, it found Martinsville ahead, 12—0.

The next game was one of the most successful of the season for Byrd. The game was played in a drizzle on a rain-soaked field, but the "Terriers" easily trounced Schoolfield 31—0.

On November 10th, Fleming came to Byrd with an unbeaten record and expecting an easy win. The game was Fleming's for the first three quarters, then Byrd put on the steam and scored 12 points in less than six minutes. The game was hard fought all the way, but Fleming came through with a 23—12 victory. The last quarter proved exciting to the Byrd fans as Byrd's passing attack easily clicked and had Fleming on the fence for a time.

On November 17th, Byrd played its last game of the season against Blacksburg. This game was the toughest of the season for the team and ended in a 13—13 tie. The Blacksburg boys played "heads-up" football and the "Terriers" had a hard game of it. Blacksburg was threatening in the last two minutes of the game when Goggin, Byrd halfback, intercepted a pass and ran it back 75 yards as the whistle ended the game.

As a result of cooperation among the players and coaches, Bishop, as guard, and Jenrette, as end, received a well-earned position on the All City-County Team.

Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DAN STOVER BOBBY HILER ED HEPTINSTALL	.....	<i>Managers</i>
WILLIAM W. JUDY	.....	<i>Coach</i>

ROY BASHAM	DON GROSS	LESTER PATSEL
WALTER BISHOP	RICHARD HILER	ARTIE RYAN
WARREN BUTTERWORTH	FREEMAN JENRETTE	CARLTON RYAN
DURWOOD ADKINS	GLENN JOHNSON	CARSON SHAVER
WILLIAM COMER	ROBERT KELLEY	ALLEN THOMAS
LAWRENCE DORAN	CLEVELAND HENDRICK	AUBREY VAUGHAN
EDGAR FRAZIER	BILLY LANTZ	ELMER VAUGHT
JULIAN FERGUSON	MILTON MCLEOD	EUGENE WEBB
HARRY GOGGIN	FRANCIS MARTIN	BURRELL WHITLOW
TERRY GRIFFITH	CHARLES OVERSTREET	DOUGLAS WIRT

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

SAM ELLIOTT	<i>Coach</i>
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RUSSELL ALIFF	FRANK EANES	JAMES SMITH
LEWIS BOWER	CLAUDE EGGLESTON	WESLEY SNYDER
JAMES BROWN	CARLTON ESTES	EDWIN SUTPHIN
WILLIAM BROWN	WESLEY GORDON	VICTOR THOMAS
WILLIAM BUSH	VERNON HODGES	ROBERT TOMLINSON
WAYNE CARROLL	WILLIAM HORN	JOE TRENT
MAHLON CLASBY	GEORGE MORRIS	BRIAN WHEELER
WILLIAM CONNER	BEVERLY McCARTY	KENNETH WHEELER
BANKS CROWDER	JAMES MCKINNEY	KENNETH WILKERSON
WALTER DAMEWOOD	ROBERT SANDRIDGE	JACK WRAY
ELMER DODD	SYLVESTER SINK	FRED YATES



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SANDLOT FOOTBALL

130 Pounds

JACK PROCTOR.....		<i>Manager</i>
RUDY KEFFER.....		<i>Coach</i>
RAY ABSHER	ROBERT GRIFFITH	JOHN SELL
JOHN BARBOUR	ROBERT HOWELL	GORDON SIMMONS
CHARLES BOITNOTT	ROBERT JENRETTE	NEIL SMITH
BOYD BUCK	MARVIN LAWHORN	CARLTON SPROUSE
WILLIAM CHEWNING	CLAUDE LEWIS	WALTER ST. CLAIR
EARL CLIFTON	C. E. McLEOD	WALLACE STOVALL
EUGENE CRAIG	DAVID MULLINS	RAYMOND TRENT
WILLIAM EDDINGS	ROY RANSOM	HOUSTON TRUSSLER
	EARL REED	

MIDGET FOOTBALL

MAROON 110-POUND TEAM

HERBERT WIRT.....		<i>Manager</i>
ED HEPTINSTALL.....		<i>Coach</i>
PAUL ANDERSON	WILLIAM JONES	OBEL SAUNDERS
GEORGE BELL	RICHARD KIDD	HAROLD SMITH
WILLIAM DAMEWOOD	JOHN KREIDER	HERBERT SNYDER
DON FOUTZ	DOUGLAS LAUGHLIN	GEORGE STIFF
ATWELL FREESE	KENNETH MILLER	ELMO WATSON
JAMES GEARHART	HAROLD POOLE	CURTIS WRIGHT
	GEORGE SANDRIDGE	

MIDGET FOOTBALL

ORANGE 110-POUND TEAM

J. W. KRAUS.....		<i>Manager</i>
No Coach		
JOHN ADAMS	ALBERT GOODMAN	IVAN SHAVER
LYNDAL BRYANT	WINSTON MARTIN	KENNETH SHAVER
CARL CHAMBERS	WILLARD MAXEY	ROBERT SHELTON
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Girls' Basketball

MISS GERRY MONTGOMERY

Coach

DEAR DIARY:

DECEMBER 19, 1945—Tonight, we played our first basketball game and the skill of our playing gave me great confidence in the team. We beat the Alumni by a score of 29—20.

JANUARY 4, 1946—Whew . . . what a tight game, but we came through with a 50-40 victory. Those Blacksburg girls certainly did play nice ball. Leona played the most outstanding game.

JANUARY 8, 1946—We journeyed to Radford for another win. Everyone was tense and excited in the first half but when the second half started the girls settled down to defeat them, 47—23.

JANUARY 11, 1946—As the final whistle blew tonight, we had taken another victory . . . this time N. B. C. was our opponent. Jenny played a wonderful game, scoring thirty-seven points. The final score was 54—38.

JANUARY 15, 1946—Another game . . . another victory! We traveled to Christiansburg tonight and beat the fast Demons 44—28. Though the tall girls made accurate shots, their score was kept low because Eunice Cox repeatedly intercepted their passes and recovered the rebounds.

JANUARY 26, 1946—In a fast, well-played game we Terrierettes chalked up our sixth victory. Jean Pedigo's superior playing slowed up the swiftness of the Fleming girls. The final score was 34—24.

FEBRUARY 1, 1946—The game tonight was really hard fought. Both teams, ours and Martinsville, seemed well matched and the score fluctuated during the entire game. The victory of 40—31 was well deserved by the Terrierettes.



FRONT ROW: *Louise Huff, Leona Dalton, Gene Dooley, Mary Lyne Kucera, Margaret Hill, Virginia Forbes, Eunice Cox, Rosie Stovall, Edith Proctor, Jean Pedigo, Louise Lewis*
BACK ROW: *Betty Jo Gray, Miss Geraldine Montgomery, Lenore Seibel*

The Season

JENNY FORBES
Captain



FEBRUARY 5, 1946—The Christiansburg Demons visited us tonight but took home with them a 39—16 defeat. The high score of our team was due largely to the excellent passing of Louise Lewis.

FEBRUARY 8, 1946—In the first game with the Bent Mountain girls, we had a hard, rough game but again managed to take the top score . . . 28—24.

FEBRUARY 12, 1946—The first defeat of our season came tonight by a score of 44—43, when we went to Martinsville. Although the playing was good as a whole, we were unable to win.

FEBRUARY 15, 1946—Again, our speedy team took a 30—29 defeat. This time the aggressors were the William Fleming girls. "Teet" Hill's playing was above average.

FEBRUARY 19, 1946—Back in the old swing, the girls struggled through a game with the Blacksburg sextet and won by 36—33. Gene Dooley's score of 20 points was outstanding in this game.

FEBRUARY 22, 1946—Our visitors tonight were eighteen girls from Craddock High School in Portsmouth, Virginia. This team was the winner of the Eastern Virginia Championship, but they were unable to keep our score down in the first quarter and we stayed ahead through the game. The Craddock girls took a 43—27 loss.

FEBRUARY 26, 1946—Tonight we met with a strong team from Radford but managed to take a win with a large margin—37—22. The skillfulness of the entire team led us in this victory.

MARCH 2, 1946—On the last trip of the season, we traveled to Bent Mountain and again beat the girls. The game was close and exciting but the decisional score was 29—22.

MARCH 12, 1946—In an extra scheduled game to finish off a successful season, we played Coach Montgomery and her independent team, the Moosettes, and defeated this team, 26—11.

As this season ends with a defeat in the Class B Tournament by William Fleming High School, we feel that we have had a most successful season. Captain Jenny Forbes was named the most outstanding player of the entire tournament. We attribute our success this year to Coach Gerry Montgomery, Manager Lenore Seibel and Assistant Manager Betty Jo Gray without whose encouragement and support our season would not have been half so prosperous. Without Jenny, Louise Lewis, Mary Lyne and Louise Huff, we will carry on next year with the same skill and sportsmanship that has been characteristic of our team for so many years. Well, Diary, we're looking forward to the season of 1946-47 with great enthusiasm.

As ever,

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CHEERLEADERS



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Black Swan, 1946



Boys' Basketball

MR. ERNEST ROBERTSON Coach

Four lettermen—Don Gross, Julian Ferguson, Ed Heptinstall and Freeman Jenrette—and new recruits under the guidance of Coach Ernest Robertson, proved to be one of the best Class B basketball teams in the Western District this season.

The Terriers won ten games and lost ten this season. Four of their losses were to Class A schools—two defeats to Andrew Lewis and Jefferson each.

The boys played their best against Martinsville, taking the game 52 to 25. But the highlight of the season was the Class B Tournament, held on the V. P. I. court at Blacksburg. Having defeated Martinsville, 27—20, and Pulaski, 43—41, in an overtime period, we entered the finals. The Pulaski game was very close all the way and the regular time ended at 37—37. But we managed to get six points to their four in the overtime and won the game. We lost to Radford in the finals, 40—17, after a 13—12 score in Radford's favor at the half.

"Cootie" Comer was placed on the All Tournament Team and also on the All City-County Second Team. Don Gross made the All City-County First Team, while Burrell Whitlow received Honorable Mention.



BOYS' VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Richard Hiler, Walter Bishop, Warren Butterworth, Carson Shaver, Allan Thomas
 BACK ROW: Coach Robertson, Edwin Heptinstall, Freeman Jenrette, William Comer, Don Gross, Burrell
 Whitlow, Sherrill Dudley

MANAGERS: Herbie Fouts, Dan Stover, Jack Proctor

HONORED PLAYERS: Burrell Whitlow, Cootie Comer, Don Gross

Black Swan, 1946

The Season

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Basketball Schedule

	WE	THEY	
December	18-29	Alumni.....	23
January	4-33	Blacksburg.....	27
January	8-25	Radford.....	30
January	11-27	Salem.....	31
January	15-19	Jefferson.....	54
January	18-36	Christiansburg.....	44
January	22-39	Rocky Mount.....	20
January	25-33	Fleming.....	44
February	1-52	Martinsville.....	25
February	2-16	Jefferson.....	51
February	5-35	Christiansburg.....	38

	WE	THEY	
February	8-38	Rocky Mount.....	29
February	12-32	Martinsville.....	23
February	15-29	Fleming.....	41
February	19-48	Blacksburg.....	35
February	23-35	Salem.....	55
February	26-30	Radford.....	29

MARCH 1-2-B CLASS TOURNAMENT

27.....	Martinsville.....	20
43.....	Pulaski.....	41
17.....	Radford.....	40



BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY

GEORGE BELL, *Captain*
 BACK ROW: *Bobby Griffith, Aubrey Vaughn, Kenneth Wheeler, J. W. Kraus, Roy Basham, Coach Leonard Hale*

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY

FIRST ROW: *Annie Chittum, Peggy Hopper, Ann Hannabass, Nancy Gish, Mary Forbes*
 SECOND ROW: *Joanna Cox, Ruth Criner, Norma Jean Patteson, Catherine Hicks, Barbara Hubbard, Sue Plunkett*
 THIRD ROW: *Marie Roberts, Jewel Clark, Doris Scott, Christine Hunley, Jeannette McDowell, Jean Scott, Iona Green, Manager*

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Snaps



1—Mildred. 2—Betty and Louise. 3—Red and Lerk. 4—Earl Clasby. 5—Loafing, no? 6—Bashful?? 7—Three of 'em. 8—Brownie and Pinkie. 9—Donkey Basketball Players. 10—Cramming for exams. 11—Snake. 12—Seniors. 13—10-Minute Period. 14—David. 15—Byrd dressed in white. 16—Off to Bedford. 17—On to the game. 18—Leaving for the tournament. 19—What's funny?? 20—Sonny, Gloria and Tack. 21—Senior Day. 22—Lena and Sylvia. 23—Pals

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