

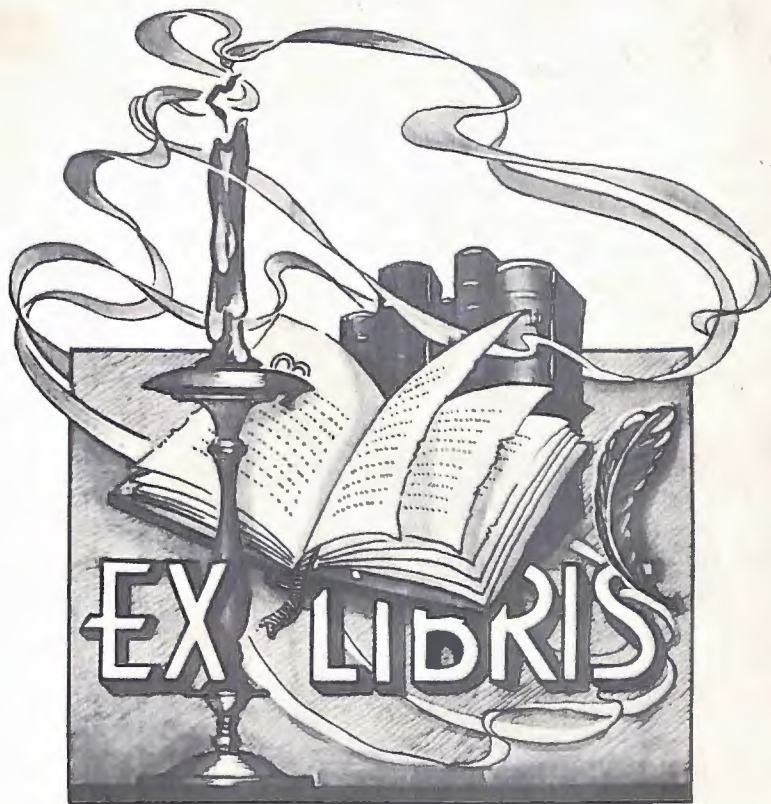
The Anchor
1950



BETTY COLLINS



Betty Jo Collins



Dearest Betty Jo,
Knowing you and just
being able to see your sweet
smile has indeed been a
pleasure.

Love,

Ann

Ann Thront



This year we have chosen one of the important officials of our school for his loyalty, patience, kindness, and inspiring zeal. We feel indebted to him; who, by his willingness and love, has performed the many duties that have been and are necessary for our school to function in an efficient way. We are deeply grateful to him for making it possible for us to have a warm and sanitary building in which to do our work from day to day. He has lightened our problems and led us to a deeper appreciation of life as we face it from day to day by his ever-ready smile and words of encouragement that he has so quietly offered us. We have been made to rejoice by the faithfulness and loyalty which he has shown as Janitor through these years, and for the continued vigor which has been aroused in us as we look upon him and remember that he has placed a deeper love and appreciation in our hearts for him as we watch him perform his duties in his quiet and sympathetic way. Thus with pride, consistent respect, and humble admiration, we respectfully dedicate the 1950 issue of "The Anchor" to our beloved, Mr. P.C. Lane.



Love and best wishes
Mr. Raymond

Sincere wishes
James D. Morehead



WILLIAM J. REARDON JR.



JAMES O. MOREHEAD



GRACE LEE PATTON
 Love and the
 best of luck,
 Grace Lee Patton

With best wishes to a
 very sweet girl
Nannie Graham Sanders



Marian Slate
 Sure will miss you next
 year. *M. Slate*



NANNIE GRAHAM SANDERS



BERTIE JANE FISHER

Best wishes for your
 success as a nurse
 and for your
 health and
 happiness
 always
B.G.F.



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President. Nancy Edmonds, Vice President. Larry Warden,
Secretary AND Treasure. Bobby Collins, Reporter.
Elizabeth Dickens, Sponsor. Miss Sanders.



my love and best wishes
follow you always.
Dorothy Edmonds

Golly. Best of luck to a
wonderful girl. Remember me!
Love & good luck

Betty Jo

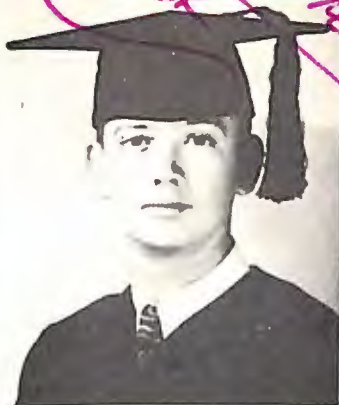
Don't forget
the grad times at
grad M.M.H.S.
Remember as both an
athletic officials

luck
always
Bh

Dear Betty
always remember
your old days
I wish you were coming
to play basketball next year,
don't you??
I wish you the best
of luck!
I'll never forget you.
Love,
Dorothy

Always remember me.
Eug. Duckert

Remember when
we started at
M.M.H.S.
Betty Jo



J. W. Archer

B. J. Archer
Duck



Richard Archer

Richard Archer



Margaret Armentrout



Bobby Collins

Bobby



Betty Jo Collins



Helen Dean

Helen Dean



Elizabeth Dickens
"Eib" Dickene



Nancy Edmonds
Nancy Edmonds



Imogene Fisher
Imogene Fisher

Willy Jo
It has been
a pleasure to
know these
years I have
enjoyed going
to school with
you Best of
luck in every
thing you do.
A Classmate
Leonard D. Fisher

I have enjoyed being in school
with you for the past eleven
years. Always be the same as
you are now and you will
be successful in your
future life.

A classmate
Sherman Martin

Raymond Grayley

I'll remember you
always Betty dear.
Love
Willie



Leanord Fisher



Raymond Gravley



John Jackson
John H. Jackson



Betty Manuel
*Best Wishes
Betty Manuel*



Sherman Martin
Sherman Martin



Willie Ogle
Willie Ogle



James Sutphin
James Sutphin



Larry Warden
Larry Warden



Clyde Watson
Clyde H. Watson

"chick"

CLASS PROPHECY



The Class of 50, a few days before graduation, had a meeting and came to the conclusion that after a decade we would meet together at the home of one of the class members to relate the events that had taken place during the time since we parted.

These are some of the events related to us by our former classmates:

We find that Richard Archer is now singing for the famous radio program, "The Grand Ole Opry," and has won fame for his musical compositions.

Betty Collins has completed her nursing course at Lewis Gale Hospital in Roanoke and is now Superintendent of Nurses at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Elizabeth Dickens informed us that she had completed her course at Radford College and is now teaching in one of Virginia's largest elementary schools.

Bobby Collins, the famous baseball player, has begun his work as coach of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish.

Imogene Fisher has finally married Robert and is now living at Washington where Robert is employed.

Nancy Edmonds has begun a successful career as assistant to Lovella Parsons in Hollywood.

Betty Manuel, after receiving her degree at Emmanuels College, is now the famous secretary to the head executive of the Du Pont Stores in New York.

Willie Ogle has become one of the most efficient and best liked photographers for Life Magazine.

James Sutphin, a great sea lover, has begun his work as Captain of the Mighty Mo.

Helen Dean, who is an actress at M.G.M. Theatre, has just completed her latest picture, "Susie Goes Lo Rio."

Leonard Fisher has completed his course at Bluefield Business College, and is now Professor of Business at Yale University.

Raymond Gravely, the noted mechanic, is now head of the Mechanical Department for General Motors.

Clyde Watson has taken his job as director of mineral resources in Alaska.

Larry Warden, noted catcher for the New York Yankees, has resigned his position to become field scout for that famous team.

Sherman Martin has completed his training in Engineering and is now one of the world's greatest engineers.

John Jackson is now residing on the West Coast of Florida where he is employed by the West Coast Knitting Mills.

J.W. Archer, the lad who won fame for his ability as a baseball pitcher, has just recently signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Nancy Clark is now married to James and is residing in Missouri where James is employed by the Mighty Mo Company.

THE CLASS OF '50

The class of '50 has come a long way,
Many years we have worked for this happy day.
Eighteen smiling faces, not such a large crowd,
But we are delighted and dignified Seniors and gee aren't we proud.

Let's forget the past for a minute,
The present is more important by far.
Let's take a look at our Seniors,
And find out who they are.

First, we find Helen Dean, with eyes and smile so bright,
She couldn't hide her friendliness if she tried all her might.

Next, there is J.W. Archer, head high and chest inflating,
He's worked twelve years to say, "Look friends, I'm graduating."

Nancy Edmonds has a personality that will take her a long, long way,
She holds the rank as class president and "She's a very good one," I'd say.

John Jackson, our ex G.I., who doesn't know defeat,
Remembering him as bus driver and friend, we know he can't be beat.

Next on the list is Betty Manuel, a quiet, sweet tempered lass,
She's planning for the future, not thinking of the past.

Imogene Fisher is a wonderful girl with hair and eyes of brown,
She's just the kind of friend we always like to have around.

Petty Collins is a real nice kid; we all think she is sweet,
And when it comes to basketball, she can't be beat.

Clyde Watson is a friend to everyone, always jolly and gay,
We all like him a lot because he is the same from day to day.

Now there is Elizabeth Dickens, a very sweet friend and pal,
I'm telling you, boys, you ought to know Liz, she is a wonderful gal.

Next there is Bobby Collins, who is a friend to all,
We think he is swell in everything, especially basketball.

Now there is Leonard Fisher, a cute little guy,
But it doesn't affect his knowledge; his grades are always high.

Margaret Armentrout and fun seem to go hand and hand,
She has other good points too and gee, we think she is grand.

Next there is Larry Warden, perhaps the smartest boy in class,
No matter how hard the tests, he always seems to pass.

Ramond Gravely is a good friend but sometimes very shy,
Everyone likes Ramond for he's such a friendly guy.

High School seems to have kept James Sutphin in a whirl,
Perhaps it's not his studies, we think it is his girl.

Now there is Richard Archer, as sweet as anyone,
We think he is good company for he likes to have his fun.

There is Nancy Clark, who will be with us for graduation,
We are glad you could make it, Nancy, here's our congratulations.

Last but not least is Willie Ogle, who tries everyones friend to be,
I'll never forget you dear classmates, and I hope you'll remember me.

So that is who makes up our class as our parting hour draws near,
The thought of leaving our friends, brings to every eye a tear.
Don't take it too hard, dear classmates, though hearts be sad and tears
May fall,
Remember what Longfellow said? "Into each life some rain must fall."

Class Will

We the senior class of Max Meadows High, do in all sincerity make this our last will and testament.

To the faculty we leave our deep appreciation and gratitude for their guidance and helpfulness throught all our high school career.

To Mr. Morehead we leave our many thanks for guiding us through these four years and trying to keep us on the right track.

To Miss Nannie Graham Sanders, our sponsor, we leave our thanks for what she has done for us during our senior year.

To the present juniors and future seniors we our front seats in assembly.

Individually, we dispose of our possessions as follows:

I, Helen Dean, do will and bequeathmy long eyelashes to June Patton.

I, Betty Jo Collins, do will and bequeath my ability to be captain of the basketball team to Audrey Parks.

I, Willie Ogle, do will and bequeath my ability to be "The Scribe" in geography class to H.M. Archer.

I, Betty Manuel, do will and bequeath my quiet attitude to Treva Smith.

I, Elizabeth Dickens, do will and bequeath my ability to have a good time in government class to Roberta Lawson.

I, Nancy Edmonds, do will and bequeath my taffy colored hair to Jewel Akers.

I, Imogene Fisher, do will and bequeath my sunny disposition to Della Martin.

I, J.W. Archer, do will and bequeath my ability to flirt with all the new girls who come to school to Clay Lawrence.

I, Margaret Ann Armentrout, do will and bequeath my athletic abilities to Margie Milgrim.

I, Richard Archer, do will and bequeath my charming personality to Richard Richardson.

I, Bobby Collins, do will and bequeath my love for "Mule Train" to Lucy Davis.

I, Clyde Watson, do will and bequeath a portion of my weight to Edward Sampson.

I, James Sutphin, do will and bequeath my ability to sing to Jimmy Mabe.

I Ramond Gravely, do will and bequeath to get along with other people to and the freshmen girls to George Simmerman.

I, Larry Warden, do will and bequeath my studious ways to Jr. Howery.

I, Sherman Martin, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with all the teachers to Curtis Adams.

I, Leonard Fisher, do will and bequeath my position as the youngest member of the senior class to Sarah Dickens.

I, John Jackson, do will and bequeath my mustach to Sandy Danner.

I, Nancy Clark, do will and bequeath my curly hair to Rachel Collins.

We do hereby appoint as the executor of our last will and testament, Mr. James O. Morehead.

In witness thereof, we the senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty do set our hand and seal.

Witnesses:

Mr. James O. Morehead
Miss Nannie Graham Sanders

The Senior Class of 1950
Elizabeth Dickens
Attorney to the Class





Left to Right - Francis Mabe - Secretary, Rachel Collins - Vice Pres.
Lucy Davis - President, Ruth Lawrence - Reporter, Bobby Grove -
Treasurer.



Best Wishes
Edward
Sampson

Best of Luck
Laurie

Best of Luck
for the world
to a real smart
girl.
Love
Lucy

JUNIORS

George Simmerman Jr.



George Simmerman

Damen Dean



Lucy Davis
Lucy Davis



Nancy Clark

*Best Snicker
Nancy*



David Dean

Jeanette Cowan



Edward Sampson

*Edward
Sampson*



Tommy Jackson

Louis Watson



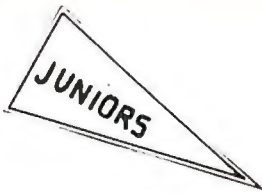
Louis



Dear Betty Jo
You have been
a very good gal
as well as being a
very good girl.
Best Wishes
Daddy

Dearest Jo, you are one
I think is the sweetest girl I
have ever known. Be
sure and write to me
sometime and don't ever
forget me Love,
Dadie

May all the
good luck in
the world be
yours.
Darlene



*Lots of Luck
Rachel*

Best Wishes

Rachel
Collins



JUNE
PATTON

Richard Richardson

Richard Richardson



JUNIOR HOWERY



Franklin Mabe

"SADIE"



Frances Mabe



Bobby Grove

Bobby Grove



Clay Lawrence

Clay Lawrence

Ruth
Lawrence



Sadie
Burnette



Darline
Kincer

*Love
Ruth
Lawrence*

Darline





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Juanita Ogle - Vice President
Joan Jones - Secretary
Fredda Quesenberry - Treasurer

With all my luck
through life
cost.

Best of Everything
Bernice

Best wishes
Carl Ayers

Lots of luck to a
nice girl.
Love
Cathy



Curtis Adams

Curtis Adams



Earl Ayers

Elmer Collins



Sandy Danner



Sandy Danner

Sonny Friend



John



Lonnie Harrison



Dorothy Collins

Clarence Huff



Frank Johnson

Frank Johnson

Rush Milgrim



Ray Richardson



Jake Pope

Ray Richardson



"Pope"



Ronald Richardson



Jewel Dean Akers

Bernice Collins



Bernice Collins

Best of luck
to a real sweet
girl,
Nancy McG.

Nancy always
stay sweet and
cute.

Loves
Shirley

Best of luck
to a swell gal.
Love,
Jo Ann



Roberta Edmonds
Jo Ann Jones



Shirley Harrel
Della Martin



Fay Martin

Nancy McGavock



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Polly Ogle

Juanita Ogle



Aurdey Parks

Earlene Ratcliffe



Fredda Quesenberry

Betty Jo Ratcliffe



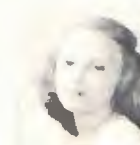
Edith Sayers

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Betty Taylor



Roberta Lawson



Aileen Armbrister





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 Sara Dickens - Vice President
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 S.C.A. Representatives



Best of luck
in every thing
you do.
Love Sylvia

I wish you success
and happiness in the
future.

I had been a ^{cleaner} ~~cleaner~~ ^{Sara}
going to school with you.
Best of luck to
you & Georgia Lee



Sylvia



No Picture



Georgia



Sara



Silvia Armbrister, Lee Roy Arnold, Andrew Arnold, Phylis Barlow
 Marie Bullion, Helen Carper, Velma Coffey, Aline Coleman,
 Geneva Collins, Georgia Copenhagen, Claud Gregger,
 Nellie Davis, Sara Dickens, Nadine Dunford, Henry Davis,
 Ramon Irvin Dean, Wanda Felts, Velta Fisher, Ruby Friend,
 Doughs Gravley, Robert Gravley, Rhudolph Hawks, James
 Harrell, Curtis Hopkins, Clinton Hopkins, Paul Howery,
 Bernard Hudson,



WORRY - WORRY !!

Best of luck
to a very sweet
Gal. Rose.
Millard

Best of luck,
Jay



John Hudson, James Humphrey, Charles Jackson, James Lawrence,
 Marjorie Milgrim, James Mabe, James E. Mabe, Hugh McGavock,
 Thomas Ogle, Millard Quesenberry, Gladys Ring, Walter Raines,
 Oakley Ratcliff, Harold Rogers, Allie Saferight, Silvia Swecker,
 Eullus Saferight, Dewey Stoots, Dallas Stroupe, Betty Taylor,
 Frances Viars, Faye Wright, Robert Whitt, William Windle,
 Elmo Wolf, Lola Martin



Freshman Class



Beta Club



Left to Right Seated— Betty Collins— Reporter, Willie Oole—Secretary,
Margaret Armentrout—President, Nancy Edmonds—Treasurer
Standing Left to Right— Rachel Collins, Imogene Fisher, Betty Manual,
Miss Sanders—Sponsor, George Simmerman, and Bobby Grove



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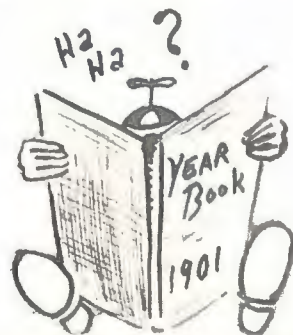
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THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to Right Seated—Nancy Edmonds—Secretary, Bobby Collins—Vice President, Willie Ogle—President, Bobby Grove—Treasurer, J.W. Ancher—Reporter, Left to Right Standing—Shirley Shoemaker, Sonny Friend, Lucy Davis, June Patton, Helen Dean, Margaret Ann Armentrout General Collins, David Dean, Bernard Hudson.



Future Homemakers of America



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Secretary + Treas. - Nancy McGavock



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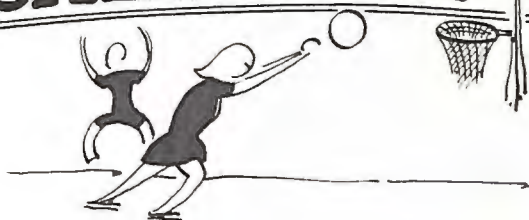
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Sect. + Treas. - Clay Lawrence
Reporter - Tommy Lawrence

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Left to Right - Standing - Lucy Davis, Nancy Clark, Helen Dean,
Margaret Ann Armentrout, Elizabeth Dickens, Fay Martin,
Shirley Shoemaker
Sitting - Betty Jo Collins, June Patton



BASKETBALL



Sitting- Captain-Bobby Collins, Co-Captain-J.W. Archer
 Standing- Left to Right- Richard Archer, Bobby Grove,
 James Sutphin, Sherman Martin, Ray Richardson,
 Millard Quesenberry, Sandy Danner, H.M. Archer





Baseball

Front Row - Left to Right - J.W. Archer, Sandy Danner,
 Bobby Collins, H.M. Archer, Sherman Martin
 Second Row - Bobby Grove, Junior Howery, Franklin Mabe,
 Frank Johnson, Paul Howery
 Standing - James Sutphin, Richard Archer, Ronald
 Richardson, Milard Quesenberry, Larry Warden,
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