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 Norma Lee Cooke  
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Grade 1B

Jack George  
 Donald Hooker  
 Davis Jessup  
 Stuart Pruitt  
 Jo Anne Slate

Grade 2B

Juanita Craughn  
 Annie Ruth Simmons  
 Midgie Taylor  
 Alfred Morefield

Grade 2A

Joby Cooke  
 Brenda Cooke  
 Jimmy Smith  
 Jannie Hill  
 Magdalene Childress  
 Betty Jessup  
 Carol Burch

Grade 3rd

Florence Arrington  
 Wilma Cooke  
 Geraldine George  
 Sandra Hall  
 Geneva Lawson  
 Jane Norman  
 Inez Payne  
 Charles Morefield

Grade 4

Faye Jefferson  
 Ann Jessup  
 Geraldine Love  
 Patricia Sheppard  
 Shirley Inman  
 Nora Stephens  
 Teddy Cox  
 Bobby Lambert  
 Billy Ray Martin

Grade 5A

Richard Hauser  
 Delmer Joyce  
 Mondell Martin  
 Timothy Jessup  
 Bobby Matthews

Glenda Hall  
 Carol Cooke  
 Glenda Gaye Riddle  
 Nancy Chilton  
 Frankie Tyson

Grade 5B

Carolyn Adams  
 Vann Adams  
 Gaynelle Jessup  
 Betty Jean George  
 Charles Parries  
 Donal Owens

Grade 6D

Barbara Arrington  
 Lena Chilton  
 Gail Jessup  
 Fayne Inman  
 Helon Owens  
 Sue Owens  
 John Kuhl  
 Don Tilley  
 Gray Tilley

Grade 7

Bonnie Faye Cooke  
 Carolyn Martin  
 Ethelene Arrington  
 Nancy Chilton  
 Anna Bell McKnight  
 Mary East  
 Dorothy Lewis  
 Hucie Watson

Grade 8

Geraldine Joyce  
 Frances Jessup  
 La Rue Cooke  
 Joan Inman  
 Gail Dee Hunter  
 Betty Jo Wilson  
 Julia Jessup  
 Ann Jessup  
 Frankie Cooke

Grade 10

Johnie Hunter

Grade 11

Allene Owens  
 Frances Love

Grade 12

Billy Christian  
 Jeanette Hunter

# HUMOR PAGE

Well, folks, this is your old snooping reporter racking his brains together trying to remember things that have happened around Westfield High this past month.

Swanson Tilley has been talking about joining the Air Force ever since last September, and he got his chance April 12. The recruiting officer from Mt. Airy came and had all the seniors take a test. If some of them pass it, I fear the seniors boys will be scattered all over the world next year by this time.

Kelly Tilley, Billy Christian, and Sammy Lawson spent the weekend at Appalachian. They went to find a room to stay in next year, and after they found one, Kelly practically stayed with a certain girl all the time.

Well, in about thirty more days dear old Westfield will be rid of eleven of the meanest boys who ever finished. We hope they will reform after graduation but that is "doubtful!"

Wonder who Anslie Hooker carried to the ~~wed~~ ~~mar~~ ~~roast~~ along the first of April? I won't tell her name but her initials are Gloria Anne Mills. They had such a good time they burned a hole in the back seat of Johnnie's car and never did know it.

Swanson Tilley has the crookest finger I've ever seen since he let it get hit by a baseball. It looks just like a fish hook with a worm on it. "Poor" old Leon Cain. I wonder what will become of him after he gets married. Everybody says he is getting married to Ella Mae Martin. I can just see Leon feeding a "baby" and changing

diapers, can't you?

Why is it all the boys are crazy over Mutt Jessup? Is it that she is always making eyes at them?

I've heard that Jackie Sue Frans and Wayne Nester are married, but they are still coming to school. Is it so Wayne?

Robert Flippin was really hugging that fiddle or guitar one Sunday at a birthday dinner. They say he can really hug something else.

The Westfield boys are starting a muffler club in Westfield. Everybody is getting their mufflers gutted. Leon Cain even has his muffler and tail pipe both off. Ella Mae can hear him ten miles away.

The Westfield baseball team got into swing about two weeks ago and so far there has been only one knocked out. Bill Jessup got hit in the mouth with a ball, and it looks as if a bull has kicked his upper lip off. Maynard Nester got to catching ball so hard the other day that he ripped the side of his pants. Lucky that Mr. Sowell had a safety pin to pin them up or he would have been the center of attraction around the girls.

We don't have another name for Charles Cook this month, but maybe we will find something to call him before the year is over. He was named "the dead end kid" and then the "pumping kid".

Maynard Nester's true love has gotten out of the hospital and now Maynard is going around whistling, he's so happy.

Pauline Jessup is really mad because they didn't give her a trip for sweeping the floor Friday night, while learning to skate, or shall I call her "sister"?



or should I call her "Sister"? Every body in the Senior class calls her "sister!"

Pauline Angle, Ruby Hill, and "Sister" had little bumps all over them because they had been in a wreck about two weeks ago. "Sister" had a bump on her head as big as a hen egg.

Who was that fellow Jeanette Hunter was riding around with the other night? She got in so late that Johnny had forgotten about her and locked all the doors when he got in from the show. Jeanette had to get him up before she could get in.

Well, that is about all for this month or since this is the last paper, I'll say for this year. So, so long, and I'll see you in about twenty years.

By Sammy Lawson

## OPERETTA

On Friday, April 22 at 8:00 P.M. the elementary grade's presented an Operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True!" There were about sixty-seven children taking part. About eighteenth girls from the seventh and eighth grades gave a patriotic March.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Tom P. Payne and all elementary teachers.

BANK OF PILOT MTN.

"SOME BIGGER, NONE BETTER"

PILOT MTN., N.C.

This issue of "Blue and Gold" was edited by the following students:

Billy Christian, Leon Cain, Charles Cook, Dale Cook, Samuel Flippin, Mary Nell Hollingsworth, Jeanette Hunter, Lefty Inman, Sammy Lawson, Laynard Pester, Leggett Tilley, Swanson Tilley, Jewel Joyce, Peggy Arrington, and Ruby Hill.

# COMMENCEMENT ISSUE

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## WHY SHOULD I GO TO COLLEGE

The time is drawing near for commencement exercises and graduation. We all hate to see that time come, but those of us who are planning to continue our education in college will not dread to see graduation as bad as others.

A lot of us are asking ourselves now, "Why should I go to college?" There are two reasons for going to college.

The first reason is that college. The first reason is that college offers a preparation for a useful life and a training which enables us to render

efficient service to our fellow-men.

The second reason is that college increases our chances for success. Just think how much more money a college graduate gets than a high school graduate. Of course, those that don't graduate from high school, don't stand much of a chance for a good job in this advancing world.

A study of one issue containing the names of eminent men and women showed that eighty-five percent of those listed had received college work and that seventy-five percent had received college degrees. This shows that college education helps to increase our chances of becoming a citizen of importance.

But college has other things to offer besides instructions. There is the social life. This will help in preparing us to mingle with our friends and fellow-men in several kinds of clubs, as the literary clubs, dramatic clubs, musical clubs, and debating clubs.

Games and athletics hold a high place in college. Most colleges provide fine gymnasiums and athletic fields for outdoor sports such as football, baseball, and tennis.

Of the graduating class of '49 of Westfield High, about two-thirds of the class is planning to further their education in such fields as teaching, nursing, and business education.

Who knows? Maybe Sammy, Maynard, Kelly, or some of us will be "President" some day. Or, maybe Pauline or Ruby or some of the girls will be another "Sister Kenny"

By: Billy Christian



## IN THE KNOW!

This is a story, told in rhyme  
And begins, "Once upon a time,"  
Two lads - their names were Bill  
and Brad  
Were football stars and high  
school grads.

Soz Bill to Brad, "What shall we  
plan

When our diplomas we have in hand;  
Go to work, and earn some dough?"  
"Natch", sez Brad, "That's a go."

"We're grown now - have reached  
our maturity

So we must think of our future  
security.  
Some day we will both settle down  
and marry  
Financial responsibilities - we  
must carry.

"The first thing we do - or don't  
you know?

Is get a social Security Card to  
show

To our employer - our number he  
will take

And deduct one cent from each  
dollar we make."

"But where do all these pennies  
land,

And what they go for - I just  
don't understand."

"Well, Bill, it's just like this  
- you see

I'm telling you as my dad told me.

"Our boss will make a quarterly  
tax return

Which shows our number and the  
money we earn.

These wages are added to our  
insurance account

Both by name and by number - and  
how they will mount.

"By this easy method, our  
insurance we pay

And build up benefits for some  
future day.

At age 65 we can both plan to  
retire.

Our families too are protected  
in case we expire."

Said Bill, "I never knew that one  
little card

Could be so valuable - and I'll  
try hard

To keep it safe and always at  
hand

'Cause it's very important - as  
I now understand."

"Yep" echoed Brad, "All workers  
alike,

Peggy and Ann, Johnny and Mike  
Should get a card and safely  
keep

For future benefits it might  
reap."

## MARSHALLS

The members of the junior  
class making the highest  
scholaristic records for their  
two and one-half years in high  
school were: Allene Owens,  
Frances Love, Ruth J. Hutchens,  
Jewell Joyce, Clara Love, and  
Paye Stone.

## Beta Club

The Beta club held its final  
meeting of the year in April,  
after all business was taken  
up, they had a social in the  
gymnasium. Refreshments including,  
Coca-Colas, sandwiches, and  
candy was served to all Members.  
Johnie Hunter was elected President  
for 1949-50.

## JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet, which  
was held April 13, at the Blue  
Ridge Hotel, was enjoyed by all  
those who were present. The  
program included toasts by both  
junior and senior, also by  
Mrs. Neal in behalf of the  
faculty; a song by Misses  
Carol Collins and Becky Payne;  
and singing by the whole group.  
Mrs. Tom P. Payne played the  
piano.

# SENIORS

Edith Pauline Angel

Nickname: Shorty  
Activities: Beta Club, 4; 4-H Club, 3; 4; French Club, 3; 4;  
Ambition: Nurses training at Martin Memorial School of Nursing in Mt. Airy

Lucy Evelyn Jessup

Nickname: None  
Activities: French Club, 3; 4; 4-H Club, 2; 3; Best all-round girl in the senior class  
Ambition: Stay at home and help her mother with the babies.

Pauline Elizabeth Jessup

Nickname: Sister  
Activities: Marshall, Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3; 4;  
Wittiest girl in the senior class  
Ambition: Lawyer. She has been accepted by Guilford College

Ruby Irene Hill

Nickname: Ruby Lee  
Activities: Marshall, 3; Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3; 4;  
Salutarian, Carnival Queen, 2; 3; Voted prettiest girl in senior class  
Ambition: Nurses training at Martin Memorial School of Nursing in Mt. Airy

Jeanette Hunter

Nickname: None  
Activities: Chief Marshall, 3; Valedictorian, Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3; 4; News Reporter Blue and Gold, Girl most likely to succeed in senior class.  
Ambition: Pharmacist, She has been accepted by the School of Pharmacy at U. N. C.

Mary Nell Hollingsworth

Nickname: Rusty  
Activities: Basketball, 2; 3; 4; Track, 2; 3; Honorable Mention Northwest basketball tournament 3; 4; All Star Team, Yadkin Valley Conference, 3; Beta Club Post-Graduate pupil this year. Sports Editor, Newspaper Art Editor, Annual

Walter Leon Cain

Nickname: Sleepy  
Activities: Best dressed boy in senior class, Bus Driver, 4; Baseball, 4;  
Ambition: Hell Driver

William Bryan Christian Jr.

Nickname: Billy  
Activities: Marshall, Manager Athletic Clubs, 1; 2; 3; 4; Secretary Class, Editor of the Blue and Gold, French Club, 3; 4; President Beta Club,  
Ambition: Business Education,

Charles Waggoner Cooke

Nickname: None  
Activities: 4-H Club, Perfect attendance for eleven years.  
Ambition: Army

Dale Cooke

Nickname: Baby  
Activities: Beta Club, 4; Typist and Circulation Manager of the paper.  
Ambition: Air Force

Samuel Flippin

Nickname: Flip  
Activities: Track, 1; 2; 3; 4; Basketball, 2; 3; 4; baseball, 1; 2; 3; Bus Driver,  
Ambition: Infantry



## GRADUATION EXERCISES

May 26, 1949

8:00 P.M.

Lefty Inman  
 Nickname: None  
 Activities: Basketball, 1; 2; 3;  
 4; Baseball, 2; 3; 4; Surry  
 County High Scorer for season.  
 Ambition: Physical Education.

Processional  
 Salutatory Maynard Nester  
 Special Music Jr. Class  
 Address S. R. Levering  
 Valedictory Jeanette Hunter  
 awarding of medals and diplomas  
 Paul N. Scwell

Sammy Lawson  
 Nickname: Stinky  
 Activities: Basketball, 1; 2; 3;  
 4; Baseball, 2; 3; 4; Beta  
 Club, Circulation Manager of  
 Annual and Humor Column for  
 paper, Wittiest Boy in Class.  
 Ambition: Physical Education  
 Teacher,

Recessional

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

May 22, 1949

11. A. M.

Maynard Smith Nester  
 Nickname: Hester  
 Activities: Basketball, 1; 2; 3; 4;  
 4; Baseball, 1; 2; 3; 4;  
 Track, 1; 2; 3; 4; All North  
 West Center, Marshall, Beta  
 Club, President Senior class  
 Editor Annual, Sport Editor,  
 Blue and Gold  
 Ambition: Professional Basketball

Processional  
 Song, Choir God of our Fathers  
 Special Music Mrs. Lee Vinson  
 Sermon Worth Sweet  
 Oak Grove Methodist, Mt. Airy  
 Song, Choir  
 Benediction  
 Recessional

I hereby declare this to be  
 the last will and testament of  
 the senior class of 1949. All  
 wills and document before this  
 are hereby declared null and  
 void.

Owen Kelly Tilley  
 Nickname: K. T.  
 Activities: Basketball, 1; 2;  
 3; 4; Baseball, 1; 2; 3; 4;  
 Voted best all-round athlete,  
 Boy most likely to succeed,  
 Vice President Class, Beta Club,  
 Ambition: Business Education at  
 Appalachian State Teachers College

Sammy Lawson leaves to Guy  
 Adams the role of class clown.  
 We are sure the teachers appreciate  
 this for imagine a class  
 with out someone in back to  
 stir things up. Ruby Hill  
 especially wants Allene Owens,  
 to have her throne as beauty  
 queen. We wish her much luck  
 in the future harvest carnival.  
 To Ronnie Mabe goes Maynard  
 Nester's athletic ability.  
 He's going to need it. Kelley  
 Tilley leaves Wayne Nester the  
 know how to drive a bus around  
 the slate Mtn. route in record  
 time. Wonder Boy Billy Christain  
 leaves all his class offices to  
 George Martin, for the welfare  
 of the rising seniors. I hope he  
 is as effective as Wonder Boy.  
 Lucy Jessup leaves Jewell  
 Joyce her ability to read French.  
 Leon Cain asks that Paul  
 Cook slide through school as  
 easily as he did.

Fred Swanson Tilley  
 Nickname: None  
 Activities: Track, 1; 2; 3;  
 Baseball, 2; 3; 4; Beta Club,  
 I-H Club, 2; 3; School Paper  
 Staff, Voted most handsome boy,

Wade Leggett Tilley  
 Nickname: Sunkin'  
 Activities: Basketball, 4;  
 Baseball, 4; Best all-round  
 boy in the class.  
 Ambition: Not decided



To Faye Stone Goes Pauline Angel's many boy friends. You lucky girl! Imagine giving boy friends away. Dale Cook wants Junior Jessup to have his plan for talking himself in and out of a trying situation. Pauline Jessup think Madeline Pruitt is in dear need of some height so she very willingly leaves her an inch or so.

Mary Nell was considering leaving Melvin Chilton to Frances Love but she decided the sacrifice was too great. Instead she says Frances can have her skates and Joly Blond.

And I Jeanette Hunter went Ruth Hutchens to write the last will and testament next year, the class news and study as hard as I have this year.

We the seniors of "49" hope the seniors of "50" will be happy next year, we have given them the best we had.

By Jeanette Hunter

### "SPORTS"

Here we go again on sports; As basketball season is over. Now every thing has turned to baseball and track.

The fighting boys have played three baseball games and with tough luck lost all three. We hope to do better in the future.

The elementary track meet will take place May 4 at Franklin High School.

On May 5 the Surry County meet will get under way at Franklin High.

On May 12, the Lions Club meet will take place at the Reddick Field in Mount Airy. The one to participate in this is as follows:

Swanson Tilley, Maynard Westor  
 Mary Nell Hollingworth, Grace Martin, Peggy Arrington,  
 Leota Johnson, Madeline Pruitt,  
 Ramona Collins, Nina Jessup,  
 Matt Jessup, Jackie Frans,  
 Flota Kabe, Bonnie Kabe.

Samuel Flippin, Faye Moser, Holly Tilley, Dale Cook, Dick Tilley, Ansley Lockoe, Frank Tilley, John H. Griffith, and others.

### SPELLING CONTEST

In the recent county spelling contest held at Dobson, our school came out with a score of eight points. Glenda Hall, 15th grade student, won first place in her grade. Geraldine Love won second place in the fourth grade, and Violet Payne third place in the seventh grade.

The following represented the school from the various grade:

2nd grade-----Joby Cooke  
 3rd grade-----Geraldine George  
 4th grade-----Geraldine Love  
 5th grade-----Glenda Hall  
 6th grade-----Atha Jean Inman  
 7th grade-----Violet Payne  
 8th grade-----Frances Jessup  
 9th grade-----Lumie Jessup  
 ;0th grade-----Johnnie Hunter  
 11th grade-----Frances Love  
 12th grade-----Billy Christian  
 Julia Jessup, an eighth grade student, was school speller.

In addition to the list appearing on the back page who were responsible for the editing of this issue of the paper, we would like to add Holly Tilley, Pauline Angel, Pauline Jessup, and Ruby Hill, also ninth grade girls.



### PRO PHECY

The graduating class of '49 of Westfield High School will probably be scattered in a few years all over the world. The following will probably take place in about six years.

Pauline Jessup, better known to our class as "Sister", has received her degree and is now Dean of Women at U. N. C. I always drop in to see her when I'm in Chapel Hill.

While Lucy Jessup was in school, no one ever heard her say what she was planning to do, but the other day I dropped in to see her and she has a little Lucy and a chubby little Herbert.

Jeanette Hunter has finished her pharmacist course at U. N. C. She is now working in one of the largest drug stores in Winston-Salem.

While I was in Hawaii last month, who would I meet but Lt. Lieutenant Ruby Hill of the U. S. Nurse Corps. Ruby is liking her Nursing career fine. From Ruby I learned that Pauline Angel is also in the nurse corps, and is stationed at Siam. I started to board a plane for Siam, when I heard my name called. I looked around and saw Swanson Tilley in the uniform of a captain. Swanson said he's having the time of his life as a pilot. It didn't take long to get to Siam. I stayed there and visited with Pauline for a few hours. I started back to Hawaii by way of a ship when I saw Chief Petty Officer Maynard Nester. Maynard likes the navy fine. He told me that Dale Cooke is located on another ship somewhere in the Pacific. Dale is now married and has a fine baby boy.

When I got back to Hawaii I was walking down the street when I saw a familiar figure in an army uniform. I caught up with him and found it to be Sgt. Charles Cooke. Charles

said army life is the only life for him.

I came back to the states on a new rocket powered plane. It wasn't very long after I left Hawaii until I could see the "Golden Gates of San Francisco".

While I was in Frisco, I visited Mary Nell Hollingsworth (now Mary Nell Chilton) and her family. Her husband is engaged in the Real Estate Business. Mary Nell told me that she has heard from Kelly Tilley and that he is head athletic coach at one of our large universities. And who do you think is his assistant coach? That's right. Sammy Lawson. These two are a great pair. I know they are turning out winning teams.

Well, here I am back in Winston-Salem. I get on a bus and I'm on my way to Mt. Airy when I notice the bus driver. It's Leon Cain. Leon likes the Grayhound company fine. He is a good driver, for he's been driving since he was knee-high to a duck.

I'm back in Westfield when I learn that Lefty Inman is playing basketball for Hanes Hosiery. Lefty has turned out to be their star player.

Something is wrong with my new Cadillac and I have to go to town to have it worked on.

I'm driving down the street when I see a sign that says, "Drive into Tilley's garage for the best in repair work". As I go into the large brick building, I happen to glance into the office. I have to look twice. Are my eyes deceiving me? No, that fellow behind the desk is Leggett Tilley. I couldn't recognize him with that cigar in his mouth.

I learned from Leggett that Samuel Flippin is the catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club. I guess he's in the money.

By: Billy Christian

# H A N D W R I T I N G

This is a sample  
of my best writing

Nora Stephens  
Grade 4A

This is a sample  
of my best writing

Teddy Cox  
Grade 4A

Our writing is  
important. We use  
it to tell others what  
we are thinking and  
doing.

Junior Martin Grade 5B

Ours writing is  
important. We use  
it to tell others  
what we are thinking  
and doing.

Can your writing  
be read easily?  
Careful practice  
will help you to  
improve your  
writing.

Carol Cox Grade 5A

Can your writing  
be read easily?  
Careful practice  
will help you to  
improve your  
writing.

Richard Hauser  
Grade 5A



One should remember One should remember  
that very often his that very often his  
writing is read writing is read by others.  
by others. This This should encourage  
should encourage him to write his best  
him to write his  
best.

Don Tillery  
Grade 6

Barbara Arrington  
Grade 6

Ever since the Ever since the  
beginning of time, man beginning of time,  
has been trying to man has been  
improve his way of trying to improve  
recording ideas and his way of recording  
of communicating ideas and of  
with others. communicating  
with others.

Bobby Hiatt - Grade 7

Ethelene Arrington

Good penmanship Good penmanship  
is something every is something  
one should diligently everyone should  
try to attain diligently try  
to attain.

Virginia Lee Egan  
Grade 8

Frances Jessup  
Grade 8