Looking Back

50 Years Ago
Thursday, November 7, 1929

Beulah High School is progressing nicely under the direction of Prof. P.G. Bolick as principal. The faculty is composed of the following: High School department, Prof. P.G. Bolick and Mrs. Catherine Heron; the grades, Miss Gladys Robbins, Mrs. P.G. Bolick, Mrs. Stella Gillespie and Mrs. C.F. Carson. Enrollment to date, 60 in high school and 150 in grades.



Beulah School like it was when I entered school. It burned

Jan. 18, 1938. Mama then taught me at home the rest of year

"I would like you to close your eyes and think of the old Lone Ranger series when the announcer said, 'Now return with me to the days of yesterday.

"Let's go back to Mount Airy of the 40's. What a wonderful place to live. Everything you needed was on Main Street. You could walk from South Main to North Main in less that 10 minutes. We had three movies on Main Street – The Grand, The Earle and the Center. The Grand was a magnificent place. Remember the long walk down the seating area? You could stay all day on Saturday for a dime. And remember the balconies of the Grand and the Earle?

"There were four drug stores on Main Street and one at the Square. Big tobacco warehouses were right in town. There were two hotels – The Blue Ridge and Willow Hotels. The pool hall was right next to the Canteen and Dixon's Record Shop around the corner from Turnmyre's. You could go in and play a record before you bought it. With all the industry, there was work for everyone.

"There was Pete Powell's Drive Inn on one end of town and the Derby on the other end. You walked every where you wanted to go. I could go on all night naming all the places, sites and sound of that wonderful Camelot called Mount Airy. I have often wondered what it might be like to go back in time and be there once again. I don't think we really appreciated the wonderful life that we had. We could make a movie and call it, 'It's A Wonderful Life.'

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Beulah High School, ten miles northwest of Mount Airy, on Wednesday, the fire being discovered about 5:30 in the afternoon. Those gathered at the scene of the fire were helpless to fight it as they had no water supply and the wooden timbers of the interior were soon a mass of flames. Supt. Comer announced that a new school would be built in the near future and that for the remainder of the school year the students would be taken care of at Dobson, Franklin, and Lowgap schools, with the teachers being distributed among these schools according to the needs while the new school is under construction.

The Mount Airy News, January 27, 1938.

1998
50th Reunion

1948 CLASS HAS REUNION

The 1948 graduating class of Beulah High School held its 50th reunion Saturday, May 2, at the Lantern Restaurant.

Attending the event were the following class members: Rachel Taylor Coleman, Marlin Hicks, Vernelle Wood Hodges, Kermit Jefferson, Ivylyn Sparger Martin and Ned Martin.

Teachers attending were Estelle York Wrenn and W.B.A. Culp.

Guests were Dorothy Hicks, Ray Coleman, Franklin Hodges and Miller Wrenn.

The group read a "Congratulations" card from the Rev. Robert Carter of Baton Rouge, La., a former teacher. He had attended the 40th reunion of the 1948 graduates.

The group enjoyed talking about their days at Beulah School. The members said they were sorry that all of the class members could not enjoy the event.

Those unable to attend were Ray Amburn, Nesa Llewellyn Shelton, Una Hudson Seal, Josifae Jarrell Dresser and Swanson Richards.

CLASS OF 1931 (1st graduating class)

Howard Callaway	Claude Ramey
Dorothy Goings	Wilson Ramey
Maude Golding	Elizabeth Seal
Archie Dean Hayes	Josephine Seal
Aline Leftwich	Ruby Snow
Woodrow Neal	Lincoln Southern
Edna Nixon	Josephine Thompson
Arnold Ramey	John York



So Long, Schools

Two small, aging buildings in Surry will close this month after being home to generations of students

Community Overlooked In School Naming

Dear Editor:

I am very confused by what is happening with the naming of the new school in the Beulah-Lowgap area. There are people involved in community activities whose thinking on this subject should be taken into consideration.

As former residents of the Lowgap area, we have many friends in the Lowgap/Beulah districts and they are quite upset at the manner in which the name for the new school has been decided by the Surry County school board.

As I understand it, a flier went out to the K-6 grades for the children to take home to their parents. Is this the survey that was taken to decide the school name, as officials have described? How many fliers reached home and how many were returned? It doesn't seem to me that this could possibly reach a substantial percentage of the people who live in that area.

Chairman Sue Stone of the Board of Education is quoted in the Sunday, Feb. 19, *Mount Airy News* as saying, "It was a unanimous vote and I don't see where the board will reverse itself." I cannot help but wonder why this is so when many people feel so strongly about the name. I understand that there are more than 500 names on petitions concerning the issue.

The people signing the petitions do not all have children within the grades to be covered by the new school, but are residents of the area who do vote and pay taxes. It would seem to me that their desires in this matter should be taken into consideration, especially when they would be happy with either Lowgap-Beulah or Beulah-Lowgap Elementary School for a name.

Betty J. Camin
1904 Springs Road
Mount Airy

School Pride

I can certainly understand the people of the Beulah-Lowgap community wanting their school to retain the name of the community. Sometimes our history and heritage is mighty important to children. If the people in the Beulah community have been as proud as they have been of their school. Anyone who has ever been to Beulah, or has taught in the Beulah School, knows how proud of, and how much the neighborhood school meant to them; how they endured with old buildings so long just to keep a school. People in Lowgap are the same way. They at least deserve to keep their name. It meant something to them; it means something to them now. Cedar Ridge means nothing to them. It's just a name picked out of the blue. So, there are a few cedar trees, who cares? Beulah, Lowgap — that's what it's all about. That's the students who will go there. They should be proud of their school.

Please Change Name

In regard to the new Beulah/Lowgap School: changing the name to Cedar Ridge is wrong. I think if the school board doesn't want to listen to the people in the community, we should vote them out and vote in someone who does care what the community thinks about the history of Beulah and Lowgap. It seems to me that the people who have named our school, and say the name is going to stay Cedar Ridge, have no regard for the people who graduated and or attended Beulah or Lowgap. They are doing away with the history of several thousand people. The school board should be voted out.

Wanting Answers

I wonder why our distinguished representative from the Beulah/Lowgap School District, Julie Branch, would not put to rest all this fussing, feuding and fighting over the name of the new school that is being built? Why do they want to take away something that has been here for years? Why can't she just explain how we came about picking Cedar Ridge and where it came from? Most of the time when you rename something, you give a lot of thought to it. Why are they ashamed to put that in the paper and just explain to the community where the name Cedar Ridge came from? None of the children who are going to go there know anything about what happened 100 years ago. I don't believe Ms. Branch is that old. If she would do that, I think a lot of this would stop. I don't believe it "split," as she calls it. They just want some answers.

Don't Like Name

All the people of Beulah and Lowgap want is a say in the name of their new school so the community can show some pride in it. Nobody who lives in the Beulah or Lowgap communities wants to have a school named Cedar Ridge. Let's either name it Lowgap/Beulah School or Beulah/Lowgap School. The people of Beulah and Lowgap need to call a meeting with the Surry County School Board, such as Mountain Park did. These people set the school board down in front of 300 people and reversed a decision to add on to the school at Dobson, to send the students to Mountain Park. They set aside $600,000 to keep the school at Mountain Park open for 100 students. They justified it by redistricting, and adding 25 students from the Dobson School District.

In other business, a delegation from the Beulah and Lowgap communities asked the school board to rescind its decision to name a new consolidated school for those communities Cedar Ridge Elementary School.

A spokesman for the group asked the school board to have Beulah and Lowgap in the school's name, and she said that more than 500 people signed petitions in support of her position.

Hanes made a motion to allow the communities to name the school. The motion died for lack of a second.

Branch said that the school system had already done a community survey.

Our Beulah School Closed

Grandparents, others recall days at Beulah and Lowgap

By Paul Collins
JOURNAL SURRY COUNTY BUREAU

LOWGAP — Willard L. Ramey took her lunch to Lowgap School in a pail when she was a child, and she worked at the school as an adult. Her four children and six of her eight grandchildren also attended the school, but no more members of the Ramey family will follow in that tradition.

Lowgap is closing this month, along with Beulah Elementary School.

The two small, aging schools, which are about six miles apart on N.C. 89 in northwestern Surry County, are being consolidated into one new school, Cedar Ridge Elementary School on Flippin Road.

Lowgap School opened in September 1926. Surry County later established a high school there, and the first students graduated in 1932.

During the 1920s and '30s, the school bused in students from as far as Alleghany County, and students from Virginia were picked up at the state line.

Ramey, 75, lived about a mile from Lowgap and usually walked to class.

She worked as a teacher's aide at Lowgap from 1969 until she retired in 1984, and she volunteered as a reading tutor there.

Vera Snow Patterson, 81, has a connection to both Lowgap and Beulah School: She attended Beulah School during parts of the eighth and ninth grades, and she was a member of the first graduating class of Lowgap School.



JOURNAL PHOTOS BY PAUL COLLINS



Willard L. Ramey (above) shows a photo of her graduating class of 15 in 1938 at Lowgap School. "It was just a family," she said. Fred Goins (left), the principal of Beulah Elementary School, will become the principal of Cedar Ridge when Beulah closes this month.

SHE AND RAMEY said that the schools' size — Patterson's graduating class had 11 members, and Ramey's 1938 graduating class had 15 — made the students feel a kinship.

"It was just a family," Ramey said. "Everybody knew everybody. We had oodles of fun — clean, clean fun.

"We didn't have a lunchroom, so we brought our lunch in a pail," she said.

Lowgap burned one night in February 1942. There were no telephones in the community, and no volunteer fire department, Ramey said. A student who lived near the school saw the fire and ran nearly a mile to the home of Thomas Houck, the principal. Houck and his wife were able to save some typewriters and some of the school records.

Students finished the year by using local churches as classrooms.

The school was rebuilt and opened again in September 1942.

Beulah School also burned, on Jan. 18, 1938. By the next school year, a new 14-room building had been completed.

The building that burned was actually the third Beulah School. The first was a one-room school built in the late 1800s near Beulah Methodist Church. After the turn of the century, a two-room school was built nearby. In 1927, Beulah School was built at its current site. Fred Goins, the current principal of Beulah Elementary School, said he will miss the old school when he becomes principal of Cedar Ridge.

"You become attached to a facility," he said. But "the new facility is so much nicer."

The Surry County Board of Education is giving Lowgap School to Surry County. The community is trying to raise money to turn the school into a community center. The board has decided to hold on to Beulah School for possible use later.

Beulah School alum gather



Eleanor Powell

A large group of former Beulah School students turned out for their fourth annual reunion on Oct. 8. Bracky Rogers said that about 170 students who attended the school from its beginning until its last years showed up for the event. A barbecue dinner was served in the cafeteria with catering by Linda and Garner Jarrell.

After enjoying the wonderful meal and delightful chocolate cake, everyone walked to the nearby gymnasium for a program featuring former Beulah student Dr. Swanson Richards, who in later years became president of Surry Community College.

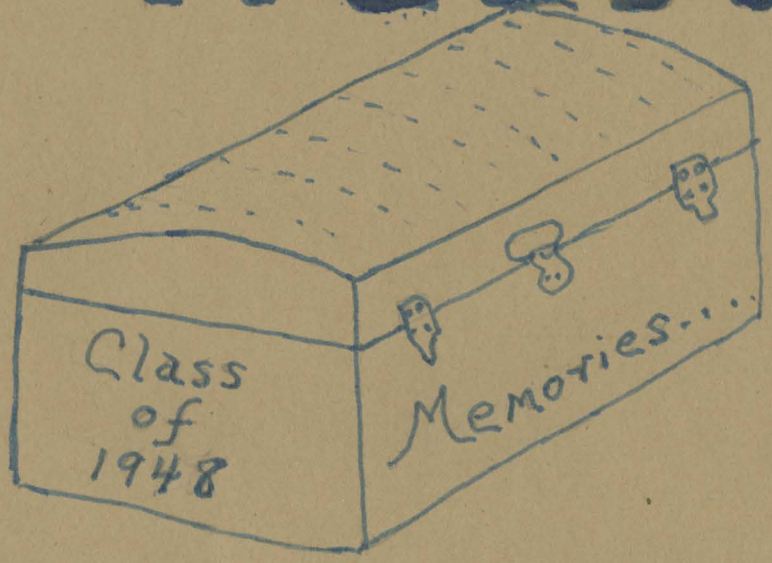
He delighted the audience telling how things were in the Beulah community as he was growing up. He even recalled in the early years of the school, there were no bathrooms -"The girls went on one side of the road and the boys on the other." The educator also noted that he wasn't too eager going away to college but his mother told him, "Now son, you just go up to Boone and study for six months and if you don't like it, then I'll keep the mules here and you can work them on the farm when you get back." Richards decided to stay at Boone and get a college education.

Albert Cockerham welcomed the group and the Rev. Sam Holder gave the invocation. Bracky Rogers led everyone in singing the National Anthem. Frances Holder Leonard addressed the group and recognized representatives from each class.

School memorabilia was displayed on tables for everyone to enjoy and reminisce. Some were heard asking while looking at the photos, "And that's who?"

Years come and go, but students always enjoy getting reacquainted and recalling events of the past..

The Treasure Chest



Beulah High School

Personalities

GIRL

Vernelle Wood
Best All Around, Sweetest, Cutest.

Nesa Llewellyn
Quietest, Best Sport, Prettiest Hair, Friendliest.



Janifae Jarrell
Most Popular, Most Likely To Marry, Most Talented

Rachel Taylor
Laziest, Most Beautiful, Most Nonchalant

Una Hudson
Prettiest Eyes, Best in Athletics, Wittiest

Evelyn Spangler
Neatest, Best in Scholarship, Most Likely to Succeed.

BOY

Marion Hicks
Friendliest, Best Physique, Most Nonchalant

Kermit Jefferson
Best Sport, Quietest, Laziest



Ned Martin
Most Popular, Prettiest Hair, Most Handsome, Prettiest Eyes

Stevenson Richards
Best in Athletics, Wittiest, Cutest, Most Talented

Ray Auburn
Most Basket Scholarship, Most Talented, Most Likely To Marry

Class Prophet

Vernelle Wood

Class Historian

Evelyn Spangler

Class Poet

Nesa Llewellyn

Class Sponsor

Mrs. E. M. Allen

Class Honors

Janifae Jarrell
Valedictorian

Rachel Taylor
Salutatorian

Traditions



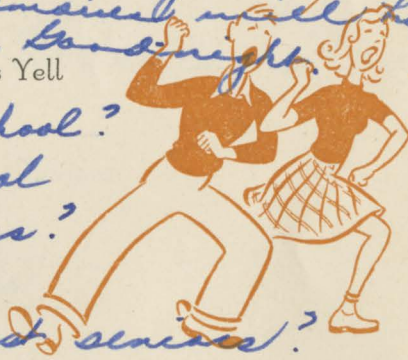
Class Motto

Too low they build who build beneath the stars.

Class Song

Goodnight classmates. Till we meet tomorrow
Good-night classmates. Sleep will banish sorrow
Tears and parting may make us forlorn
But with the dawn, a new day is born.
So I'll say, Goodnight classmates
Though I'm not beside you. Good-night classmates
Still my love will guide you.
Dreams befall you, Memories will hold you
Good-night classmates, Good-night.

Class Yell



What's the best school?
Beulah Hi School
What's the best class?
Class of '48.
Who are the smartest seniors?
We are!!!
Hurrah for us! Hurrah for us!!

Class Colors

Red and White

Class Flowers

Red Rose

Classmates' Signatures

John Hancock



Comments

Ray Amburn
Marlin Hicks
Una Hudson
Jasifae Jarrell
Kermit Jefferson
Nesa Llewellyn
Ned Martin
Swanson Richards
Swaglyn Sparger
Rachel Taylor
Vernelle Woad

My Class Officers

Swanson Richards
President



Ray Amburn
Vice-President

Swaglyn Sparger
Secretary



Rachel Taylor
Treasurer

Class Events

Class Parties

I went with

Jr. Sr. Banquet - at the Blue Ridge Tavern - Reception at the Country Club.

May 12th Picnic at Hanging Rock and movie.

Bingo Party - May 14th in the gym entertained by the Beulah Home Demonstration Club.

Sneak Day - May 24th, we went to Wild Cat Rock N. Wilkesboro, Elkin, and to Mt. Airy, to movie "Unconquered."

Class Banquet

Place and Date

I went with

Blue Ridge Tavern Reception Country Club

Ned Martin

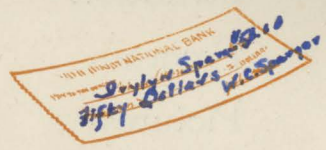


Toastmaster

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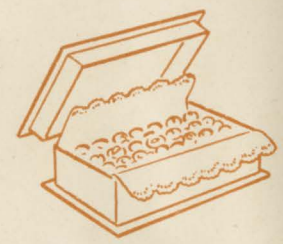
Good Wishes

From My Parents



From My Chums

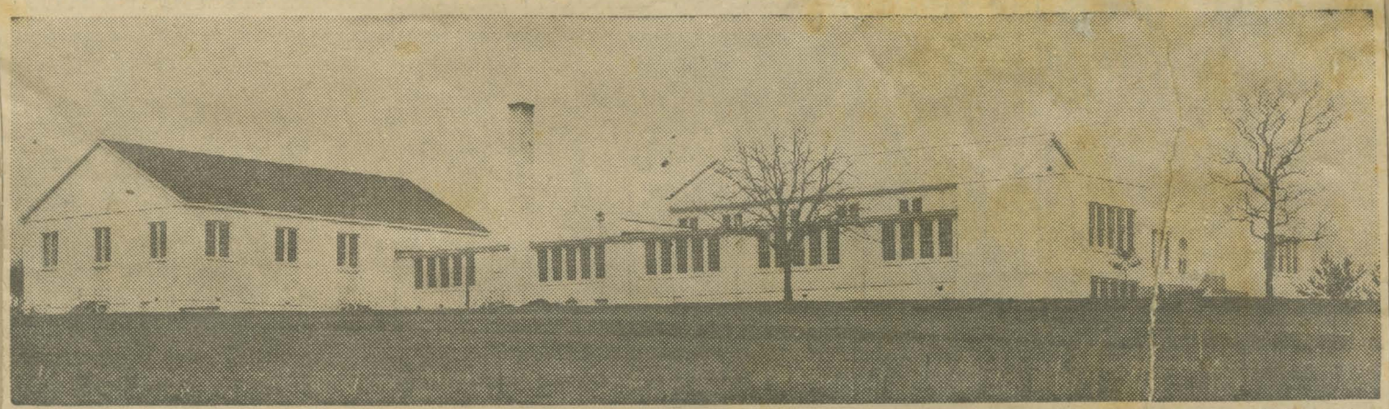




From My Teachers

GREENSBORO, N. C., DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1940.

WPA PREVENTS DEPRESSION IN SCHOOL BUILDING IN STATE



HOUSE OF LEARNING—WPA labors for five years have helped prevent a depression in school building in North Carolina. For the cause of education there are 109 WPA-built schools, 78 school additions and 2,277 schools repaired or renovated. The elongated building shown above is the Beulah school in Surry county and includes an auditorium and a gymnasium.

Ivylyn Arlene Sparger



invites you to attend the

Commencement Exercises

Beulah High School

Tuesday evening, June first

Nineteen hundred and forty-eight

at eight-fifteen o'clock

High School Auditorium

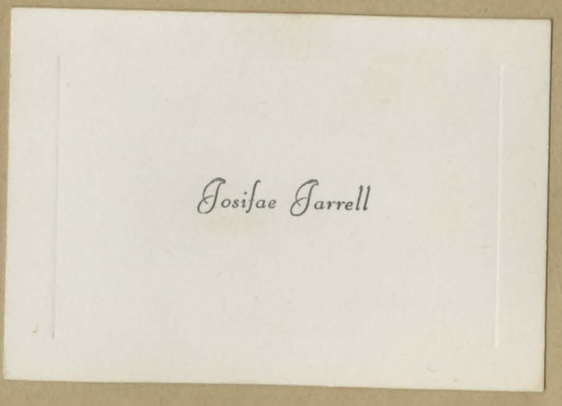

Una Jane Hudson


Nesa Llewellyn


Joseph Ray Amburn


Marlin Hicks


Rachel LeMona Taylor


Josifae Jarrell

Faculty - 1948

Front Row - Blanche B. Marshall, Virginia Snow, Grace Cooke,
Vera Simmons, Fleta Allen, Jaylyn A. Greene
Back Row - Spencer Norman, Rebecca Allen, Edward Allen,
Arlene Simcox, Minnie Council, Sara Spauge,
Jerry Beamer, Leo Y. Norman, Glenn Robertson



1948 Teachers.

BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS NIGHT

Friday, May 28, 1948 8:00 P.M.

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GARDEN OF MEMORIES

Senior Class

Welcome . . . . . Rachel Taylor

President . . . . . Swanson Richards

Historian . . . . . Ivylyn Sparger

Statistician . . . . . Una Hudson

Class Poet . . . . . Nesa Llewellyn

Piano Solo . . . . . Ivylyn Sparger

Senior Plans . . . . . Kermit Jefferson

Prophecy . . . . . Vernelle Wood

Solo . . . . . Josifae Jarrell

Giftorians . . . . . Ned Martin
Ray Amburn

Last Will and Testament . . . . . Marlin Hicks

Presentation of Gifts . . . . . .Josifae Jarrell

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Mascots

Mary Jane Richards Kenneth Amburn

Marshals

Mildred Golding . . . . . Chief Marshal

Jessie McCraw Jack Snow
Marcelene Mosley Edward Lawson

BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 30, 1948 8:00 P.M.

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Processional (Congregation seated) — Eighth Grade and High School

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Robert Carter

Hymn - God of Our Fathers . . . . . Congregation

Scripture . . . . . Rev. D. D. Hodges

Special Music . . . . . Mr. Glenn Robertson

Sermon . . . . . Rev. W. B. A. Culp

Hymn - Blest Be the Tie that Binds — Congregation

Benediction

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God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di vine,
And glory, laud praise be ever Thine.

Blest Be the Tie

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again.

Beulah High School

GRADUATION

June 1, 1948 at 8:15 P. M.

Processional - - - -	8th Grade, Seniors
Invocation - - - -	Rev. Robert Carter
Song - - - - - - - -	America
Salutatorian - - - - -	Rachel Taylor
Solo - - - - -	Glenn Robertson
Introduction of Speaker - - -	John W. Comer
Address - - - - -	Dr. Clyde A. Erwin
Gift To The School - - -	Swanson Richards
Presentation of Medals and Diplomas	Glenn Robertson
Valedictorian - - - -	Josifae Jarrell
Benediction	

Senior Class of 1948

Ray Amburn
Marlin Hicks
Kermit Jefferson
Swanson Richards
Ned Martin

Josifae Jarrell
Una Hudson
Nesa Llewellyn
Rachel Taylor
Ivylyn Sparger
Vernelle Wood

Mascots - Mary Jane Richards and Kenneth Amburn



Senior Class Officers

President – Swanson Richards
Vice President – Ray Amburn
Secretary – Ivylyn Sparger
Treasurer – Rachel Taylor

Motto – Too low they build who build beneath the stars.

Flower – Red Rose

Class Colors – Red and White

Class Yell –

What's the best school? Beulah High School
What's the best class? Class of 1948
Who are the smartest Seniors? We are,
We are, we are!
Hurrah for us!! Hurrah for us!!



DRESSER
WINSTON-SALEM

Carl William Dresser
7/14/1928 - 4/12/2015

Mr. Carl William Dresser, 86, of Winston-Salem, went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. Carl was born on July 14, 1928 in Northfield, MA to the late William and Marion Dresser. He served his country in the United States Navy in the Korean War and was retired from AT&T after 33 years of service. Carl was very active in volunteer foreign missions, and he delighted in serving his church and friends doing whatever was needed. He recently worked on adapting houses for use by soldiers for the Wounded Warrior Project. Carl was a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church and taught bible classes for 62 years. In addition to his parents, Mr. Dresser was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Helen Dresser; one brother, Alvin Dresser and four sisters, Gertrude Napolitano, Helen Long, Mary Martin, and Jane Kimball. Mr. Dresser is survived by his wife, Jo Dresser; one son, Nathanael Dresser; two daughters, Karen Dresser and Rebecca Dresser-Hege (John); one step-son, John Darnell (Alicia); two step-daughters, Kathryn and Nancy Darnell; dearly loved grandchildren, Gabriel Godwin, Corey Williams, Caleb Williams (Sarah), and Jesse Williams, Ted DeJong (Jennifer), Tiffany DeJong, Jon-David Ramsey, Ben Darnell, Jeremy Darnell, and Wendell Dresser; precious great-grandchildren, Skye DeJong and Donovan Taylor; and three brothers, Dick Dresser, Roger Dresser (Wanda) and Donald Dresser (Deanne). A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Chapman and Rev. Gary Byrum officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church lobby. Memorials may be made to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Ln., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or a charity of your choice. Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel is assisting the family of Mr. Dresser. Online condolences may be made at www.hayworth-miller.com.

May Queen



Miss Josifae Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jarrell of Route 3, was crowned May Queen at Beulah school on May 21st. Miss Jarrell was valedictorian of her class and has been outstanding in all student activities. Miss Rachel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor of Route 3, was maid-of-honor and salutatorian.



"Give me true friends and music, and life would be a pleasure."

Josifae Jarrell

Cheerleader 4; Girls Club President 4; Soloist 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1.2.3.4; Chief Marshall 3; 4-H Song Leader. School and County 4; Basketball 2,3; Maid of Honor in May Court 2; May Queen 4; Paper Staff 2,3; Editor in Chief 4; Freshmen Play 1; Winner of N.C.T.U. Silver and Gold medals 2; Frozen Food Theme Writing Contest Winner 4; Valedictorian 4.

Known as "Jo"; Hobby: Playing with Children; Ambition: To call Paul Galphin "uncle"; Chief Characteristic: Intelligence; Idea of misery: Studying for exams.

Superlatives: Most Talented, Most Popular, and Most Likely To Marry.

Beulah School History

The first Beulah School was a one-room structure built in the latter part of the nineteenth century near Beulah Methodist Church. After the turn of the century, a two-room building was constructed nearby.

From 1922 thru 1926, students went to Dobson to further their high school education. In 1927 W.A. York (a Surry County Commissioner and John Richards (a member of the Board of Education) helped to get the school built at our present location.

During the school year of 1927-1928 a new school district consolidated all of the one and two room schools in the area. Those former schools were Beulah, Bunker, Oak Grove, Pine Ridge, Tucker, New Life, of Ivy Green and Oakland.

This new school accommodated five teachers who taught grades 1 thru 9. Six months of the school term was state funded. In order for the eighth and ninth graders to receive credit for an eight month term, the community paid the teachers and bus drivers. It also furnished gas for the buses those extra two months.

By the school year of 1929-1930, an eight month school term started and was now state funded. In 1931 the tenth and eleventh grades were added.

On January 18, 1938 Beulah School burned. Children had to attend school in a community church or two other schools. Some chose another option; boarding school.

By the next school term 1938-1939 a new fourteen room building had been completed. A lunch room and a gymnasium, built by the WPA were also constructed on the campus. In 1945, an agricultural building was added. The twelfth grade was added in the school year of 1946-1947.

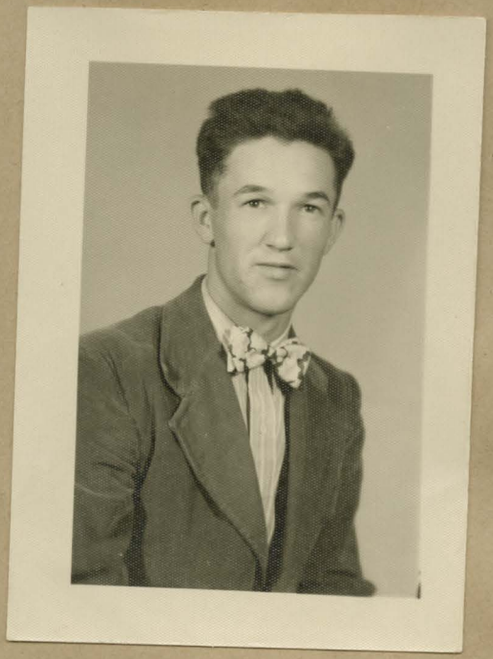
In 1953, a new building with three classrooms, a library, and a home economics department was built. By 1953, Beulah School had a faculty of twenty-three teachers, eight of who were high school teachers.

The Beulah School Gym was demolished in 1988 because of structural damage. A new gym was opened in 1989. As of the school year of school year of 1995-1996 Beulah School merged with Lowgap School. These two schools are housed in a new facility under the name of Cedar Ridge on Flippin Road. We know that the reputations of both schools will be seen in this new merger and the students will continue the tradition of excellence seen in the past.

The first Board Members of the consolidated Beulah School were W.A. York; P.H. Snow and Jim Atkins. Beulah has had seven principals since its beginning. They were James Saunders, P.G. Bolick, Morgan Stanley, Glenn Robertson, Benny Martin, Harold Flippen and the first Cedar Ridge principal was Fred Goins.

In 1959, the Northern District of Surry County, consisting of five elementary schools consolidated to form North Surry High School. Ninth through twelfth graders at Beulah moved to North Surry. In 1975 seventh and eight graders moved to Gentry Middle School.

"Welcome to our 6th Annual Beulah School Reunion - October 5, 2013"



"If it be a gentleman ye seek, ye have found him."

Ray Ambrose

Class officer 1, 2, 4; Senior Plays 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; (Captain) 4; Baseball 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Track 3 Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; County All Star Basketball Team 4; Marshall 3; Paper Staff: Associate Editor.

Known as "Dick"; Chief Characteristic: Interesting; Hobby: Playing baseball; Ambition: To always be in there pitching.

Superlatives: Neatest, Most Likely To Succeed, Most Talented, and Most Likely To Marry.

COLEMAN

MOUNT AIRY — Mr. William Ray Coleman, 1748 W. Pine St., Mount Airy, loving husband and father, passed away Wednesday night, April 6, 2005, at Northern Surry Hospital. Mr. Coleman was born Aug. 21, 1928, to Belve and Zemma Coleman. He was former pastor of Lambsburg Missionary Baptist Church and Mountain View Baptist Church and was a member of Fancy Gap Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. National Guard. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Rachel LeMona Taylor Coleman; three sons and spouses, William Dwight and Mary Coleman, Michael Ray and Millie Coleman and Ben Mark Coleman; nine grandchildren and spouses, Shelley and Jason Johnson, Randi and Tony Riggs, Erica Jester, Justin Coleman, Melanie and Steve Lewis, Renee and Christopher Wright, Meredith Coleman, Rob Nations and Tony and Deb Nations; eight great-grandchildren, Savannah and Abby Johnson, Sam Riggs, Mason and Taylor Jester, Dakota Lewis and Joseph and Damien Nations. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9, at Fancy Gap Baptist Church in Mount Airy. Burial will follow in Pine Ridge Baptist



COLEMAN

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Rachel Lemona Taylor Coleman, 82, of Mount Airy, passed away at her home Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012. Mrs. Coleman was born in Surry County on May 21, 1930, to the late Ben and Mamie East Taylor. She retired as a hairdresser and later retired as a CNA. Mrs. Coleman was a wonderful friend, wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a faithful member and pianist of Fancy Gap Baptist Church. Mrs. Coleman is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Dwight and Mary Coleman of Marietta, Ga., Mike and Mildred Coleman of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Ben Mark Coleman and Toni Letterman of Mount Airy; nine grandchildren, Shelley Nichols and husband, Mike, Melanie Lewis and husband, Steve, Renee Wright and husband, Chris, Meredith Barz and husband, Joe, Randi Riggs and husband Tony, Erica Hill, Myra Tucker, Justin Coleman, Rob Nations, Brad Hartsoe and Tony Nations and wife, Debbie; and 13 great-grandchildren, Savannah Johnson, Abigail Johnson, Dakota Lewis, Ella Lewis, Gabriel Wright, Raygan Wright, Sam Riggs, Farrah Riggs, Mason Jester, Taylor Jester, Madison Hill and Damien and Joseph Nations. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, William Ray Coleman; and two brothers, Louie and Harry Taylor. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, at Fancy Gap Baptist Church with the Rev. Dwight Sechrist officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Georgia State University Foundation for the Rachel Coleman Vocal Scholarship Fund, 75 Poplar St., Atlanta, GA 30303. Online condolences may be made at www.moodyfuneralservices.com.



Rachel
6th
Grade

"Thought modest and shy, she'd laugh at die."

Rachel Taylor

Basketball 1, 2; Paper Staff: News Editor 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Attendant in May Court 2; Maid of Honor 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Salutorian 4; Marshall 3, 4.

Known as "Datch", Chief characteristic: Cunning, Hobby: Collecting money, Ambition: To get rich off other people; Idea of misery: General Science.

Superlatives: Prettiest, Most Nonchalant and Laziest.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. RACHEL LEMONA TAYLOR COLEMAN

May 21, 1930 — August 28, 2012

82 Years 3 Months 7 Days

SERVICE

Thursday

August 30, 2012 — 4:00 PM

Fancy Gap Baptist Church
{Lie-in-State 30 Minutes}

CLERGY

Rev. Dwight Sechrist

INTERMENT

Pine Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Ben Taylor
Tom Taylor
Kelley Taylor
Josh Taylor
John Taylor
Edwin Letterman

SURVIVORS

SONS AND DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

Dwight and Mary Coleman	Marietta, GA
Mike and Mildred Coleman	Myrtle Beach, SC
Ben Mark Coleman and Toni Letterman	Mount Airy, NC

GRANDCHILDREN

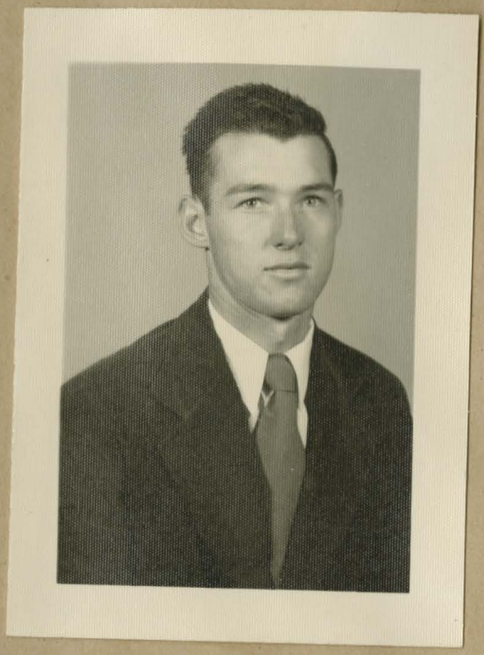
Shelley and Mike Nichols	Melanie and Steve Lewis
Renee and Chris Wright	Meredith and Joe Barz
Randi and Tony Riggs	Erica Hill
Myra Tucker	Justin Coleman
Rob Nations	Brad Hartsoe
Tony and Debbie Nations	Edwin Letterman

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Savannah Johnson	Abigail Johnson
Dakota Lewis	Ella Lewis
Gabriel Wright	Raygan Wright
Sam Riggs	Farrah Riggs
Mason Jester	Taylor Jester
Madison Hill	Damien Nations
Joseph Nations	

Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her husband, William Ray Coleman; her parents, Ben and Mamie East Taylor; and two brothers, Louie Taylor and Harry Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Georgia State University Foundation for the Rachel T. Coleman Vocal Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 3963, Atlanta, GA 30302-3963.



"Talking he knew not what nor cared not why. but a gentleman through and through."

Marlin Hicks

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play, 4; Track 1, 3; Softball 1; Class Officer 2; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Class Executive 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff; Business Manager; Marshall for Senior Play 3; Marshall 4; Escort in May Court 4.

Known as "Hicks"; Chief Characteristic: Talkative; Hobby: Laughing; Ambition: To laugh louder. Idea of missing: Girls.

Superlatives: Best Physique. Most Nonchalant, and Friendliest.



"Her smile shows her happiness; her friends her popularity."

Vernelle Hood

Cheer Leader 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vice President 3. 4-H County Food Preparation Winner 3; County and District Dairy Foods Team Demonstration Winner 3; H. C. T. U. Silver Medal Winner 3. Glee Club 1, 2; Class Marshall 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Officer 3

Known as: "Woodie"; Chief characteristic: Hobby: Trying to find someone lower than she; Ambition: To grow taller; Idea of misery: A world without a man.

Superlatives: Cutest, Best All Around, and Sweetest.



"One of gracious nature, ever neat and fine, a flower simply sweet."

Imylyn Sparger.

School Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Office 2, 3, 4 Associate Editor of Papa 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Attendant in May Court 2, 4; Accompanist for May Court 3; Girl Scout Patrol Leader and Pianist 1, 2, 3; Chairmen Leader of Girls Club 4; N. C. F. V. Speaker 4; Class Historian 4; Blue Ribbon Winner in Frozen Foods Essay 4; Silver medal winner 4-H Vice President 1, 3; President 2; Reporter and Personal Contactor 4; Club Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; County Council President 3; County Council Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; Candidate for State Secretary 3; Chief Usher for 4-H County Church Sunday County and District Dairy Foods Demonstration Winner 3; County Dress Revue 1, 2, 3; District Dress Revue Winner 3; Prizes in County Fair 1, 3, 4; Attendant in County Health (over)

Evelyn Spargo (cont)

Health Pageant 3, 4; Member of N.C. 4-H Honor Club: Modeled in H.D. Pageant, County and State 2; Blue Ribbon in Dairy Foods Demonstration Winner 4; Runner up in State Clothing Achievement Contest 2; County and State Achievement Winner 4; County Leadership Winner 4; State and National Clothing Achievement Winner ($200.00 scholarship and a free trip to Chicago) 3.

Known as "Sweet Pea"; Chief Characteristic: Attractiveness; Hobby: Playing the piano; Ambition: To teach others; Idea of misery: To be without a piano.

Superlatives: Best Figure, Neatest, and Most Likely To Succeed.



Dr. Richards, right, with family: left, daughter Dr. Anne Hennis, wife Ruth, and son-in-law Jeff Hennis. Dr. Richards holds color rendering of new building named for him. Surry Community College -

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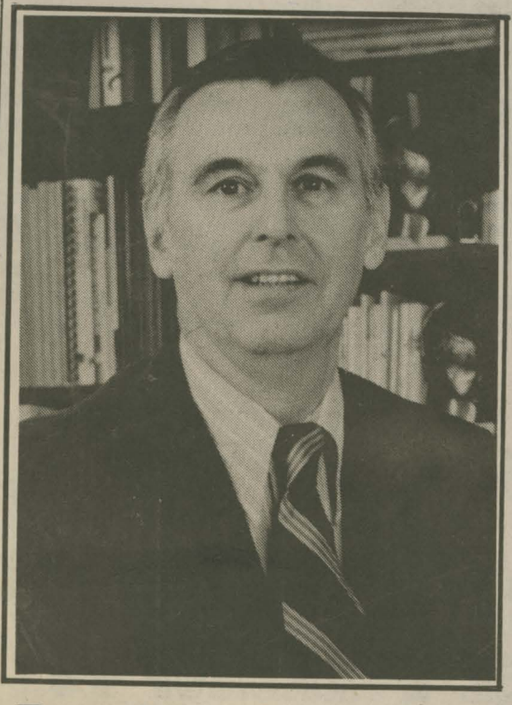
■ **Dr. Swanson Richards**, president of Surry Community College, Dobson, has been elected first vice-president of the Northwest N.C. Development Association. Elections were held at the annual awards luncheon last week at Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem.

At the same time, Dobson was presented a superior award, the highest rating, in the All Northwest Communities competition, and a check for $200.



Bracky Rogers introduces guest speaker, Dr. Swanson Richards, who attended Beulah School, graduated from ASU and later became president of Surry Community College. Oct. 2011

Richards
For N.C. House



Experienced, Dedicated Leadership



"A jolly good fellow was he. so blith and gay and free."

Swanson Richards

Junior Marshall; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; County All Star Team 3; Yadkin Valley All Star Team 4; Northwestern All Star Team 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Captain 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Winner in Theme Writing Contest on "Proper Handling of Milk"; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club.

Known as "Swannie"; Chief Characteristic: Joking; Appearance; Romantic; Hobby: Courting; Ambition: To find mother a daughter-in-law.

Superlatives: Cutest, Wittiest, Most Talented, and Best All Around.

SHELTON

DOBSON - Edna Bidnesa "Nesa" Llewellyn Shelton, 80, died Thurs., Aug. 21, 2008 Graveside service will be 2 p.m., Sun. at Central View Missionary Baptist Church cemetery. Moody-Davis Funeral Home.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. EDNA BIDNESA SHELTON

Nesa

November 17, 1927 August 21, 2008

80 Years 9 Months 4 Days

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Sunday

August 24, 2008 2:00 PM

Central View Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

LAY SPEAKER

Reggie Llewellyn

SURVIVORS

NEPHEWS

Reggie Llewellyn Mount Airy, NC

Brack Llewellyn Mount Airy, NC

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Mrs. Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Shelton and her parents Henry and Nina Love Llewellyn.



"None knew her but to love her; none named her but to praise."

Nesa Llewellyn

Glee Club 1, 2; Paper staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Marshal for Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; and attendant in May Court 4.

Known as "Nookie"; Chief Characteristic: Friendly; Hobby: Eating; Ambition: To eat all she wants; Idea of misery: Life without Una.

Superlatives: Best Sport; Friendliest; Prettiest Hair; Quietest.

JEFFERSON, Kermit Marion, 70, of **Mount Airy**.

JEFFERSON 7/6/02

MOUNT AIRY —Kermit Marion Jefferson, 70, the husband of the late Lucille King Jefferson died Saturday at his home. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Moody Funeral Home Chapel of Mount Airy.

IN MEMORY OF

MR. KERMIT MARION JEFFERSON

September 6, 1931 — July 6, 2002

70 Years 10 Months 0 Days

SERVICE

Monday

July 8, 2002 2:00 PM

Moody Funeral Home Chapel

CLERGY

Rev. Dale Bass

INTERMENT

Skyline Memory Gardens

PALLBEARERS

Cory Palmer
Shane Wolfe
James Bullins
Justin Sechrist
Kenny Sechrist
Chris Jefferson

SURVIVORS

SISTERS

Gaynelle Hawks	Mount Airy, NC
Sarah Redman	Kernersville, NC
Josie Widener	Boonville, NC
Doris Bullins	Dobson, NC
Meacy Williams	Kernersville, NC
Barbara Evans	Walnut Cove, NC
Shirley Jones	Mount Airy, NC
Pansy Pedigo	King, NC

BROTHERS

Roscoe Jackson Jefferson, Jr.	Lewisville, NC
Wayne Jefferson	Mount Airy, NC

Mr. Jefferson was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille King Jefferson; his parents, Roscoe Jackson Jefferson, Sr. and Irene Mae Reynolds Jefferson; a sister, Deborah Lynn Jefferson; and a brother, Roy Jarvis Jefferson.



"Men of few words are the best men."

Kermit Jefferson

Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Baseball Manager 4; Track 3; Escort in May Court 4.

Known as "Turnip"; Chief Characteristic: Quietness; Hobby: Sleeping; Ambition: To

Superlatives: Quietest, Laziest and Best Sport.

SEAL

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Una Jane Hudson Seal, 84, of Mount Airy, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at the Woltz Hospice Home. Mrs. Seal was born in Surry County on Dec. 8, 1928, to Ed and Nora Creed Hudson. She was retired from Perry Manufacturing. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Mal Jarrell of Mount Airy and Sandra and Gary Edwards of King; a son and daughter-in-law, Joey and Debbie Seal of Mount Airy; grandchildren, Adam Edwards and wife Nancy and Brandy Mauldin and husband Mark; great-grandchildren, Anna Edwards, Brayden Edwards, Olivia Mauldin and Sarah Mauldin; a sister, Josephine Griffin of Rockwell; and a beloved pet, Sammy Ray Seal. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Seal was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Ray Seal; and sisters, Nonnie Monday, Betty Glass and Ila Hill. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at Moody Funeral Home Chapel by Chaplain Kevin Wilson. Burial will follow in New Life Baptist Church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice at 401 Technology Lane, Suite 200, Mount Airy, NC 27030. The family would like to express its sincere gratitude to Carol Casstevens and Jessica King of Hospice and Mrs. Seal's loving neighbors for the wonderful care, love and help during her illness. "We couldn't have managed without them." Online



"A happy smile,
a good sportsman.
she doeth with
her whole heart
play the game."

Una Hudson

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Paper Staff: Sports Editor 4; Senior Play; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Chairman of Benlah Girls Clubs 4; Attendant in May Court 4.

Known as "Toots"; Chief Characteristic: Bright remarks; Hobby: Blowing bubbles; Ambition: To blow larger bubbles; Idea of misery: To be without laughter and Ray.

Superlatives: Wittiest, Most Athletic, and Prettiest Eyes.

Class of '48

By Una Hudson

Against the dark shows of life.
The class of '48 battles on.
Ceaseless and sad and silent
they row.
Until they reach the dawn.
Our parents and teachers have
been our captains.

Throughout the past years
But now we take the boat ourselves
And must go forward in the
battle of life without fear.

Each takes his boat and starts
his journey.
Sailing through the foam.
Then we take a backward glance
And wish we were back home.
We keep traveling onward and
explore the shores afar
Although there be a chill
Still we keep on sailing with
a phantom's will

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Class of '48 (cont.)

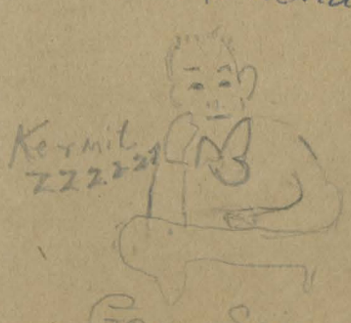
As we go sailing down the
sea of life!
There will be none who know
not of ~~strife~~ sorrow and strife.

With Beulah School behind us;
we leave it now with tears
But with God as our Co-Captain,
we'll go sailing through
the years!

Senior Superlatives

Neatest Girl ------- Imylyn Sparger
Boy ------- Ray Amburn
Prettiest Girl ------ Rachel Taylor
Most Handsome Boy ---- Ned Martin
Best All Around Girl --- Vernelle Hood
Boy --- Swanson Richards
Wittest Girl ---------- Una Hudson
Boy ---------- Swanson Richards
Best Spart Girl ------ Nesa Llewllyn
Boy ------- Kermit Jefferson
Most Popular Girl ------ Josifae Jarell
Boy ------ Ned Martin
Most Athletic Girl ---- Una Hudson
Most Likely To Succeed Girl -- Imylyn Sparger
Boy -- Ray Amburn
Most Talented Girl --- Josifae Jarell
Boy --- Ray Amburn
Swanson Richards

Friendliest Girl ------ Nesa Llewllyn
Boy ------ Marlin Hicks
Most Likely To Marry Girl --- Josifae Farrell
Boy --- Ray Ambern
Cutest Girl ------ Vernelle Hood
Boy ------ Swanson Richards
Prettiest Eyes Girl ---- Una Hudson
Boy ---- Ned Martin
Prettiest Hair Girl --- Nesa Llewllyn
Boy --- Ned Martin
Best Figure Girl -- Imylyn Sparger
Best Physique Boy -- Marlin Hicks
Quietest Girl ----- Nesa Llewllyn
Boy ----- Kermit Jefferson
Sweetest Girl ------ Vernelle Hood
Boy ------ Ned Martin
Laziest Girl ---- Rachel Taylor
Boy ---- Kermit Jefferson
Most Nonchalant Girl -- Rachel Taylor
Boy -- Marlin Hicks



"Who's ---Who"

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

UNA HUDSON—"A happy smile, a good sportsman, she doth with her whole heart play the game." Known as "Tootsie," her chief characteristic is her bright remarks. Her appearance: Happy-go-lucky. Hobby: chewing gum; ambition—to blow larger bubbles.

NED MARTIN—"Kind-hearted, loyal, and true, a better friend have none of you." Known as "Doots"; Appearance cheerful; Hobby: fishing; Ambition: To catch a certain large fish in the "Bottom."

JOSIFAE JARRELL—"Give me true friends and music, and life would be a pleasure." Known as "Jo"; chief characteristic: intelligence; hobby: playing with children; ambition: to call Paul Sutphin "Uncle".

Swanson Richards—"A jolly good fellow was he; so blythe, so gay, and free." Known as "Swanee," his chief characteristic is his jokes. Hobby: courting; ambition: to find mother a daughter in law.

NESA LLEWELLYN — "None knew her but to love her; none named her but to praise." Chief characteristic: friendliness; idea of misery: life without Una; known as "Nookie"; hobby: eating; ambition: to eat all she wants.

RAY AMBURN—"If it be a gentleman ye seek; ye have found him." Chief characteristic: ambitious; idea of misery: a world without baseball; known as "Dock"; hobby: playing baseball; ambition: to always be in there pitching.

IVYLYN SPARGER—"One of gracious nature, ever neat and fine; a flower, simply sweet." Known as "Sweetpea"; hobby: dating Ned; ambition: to always ride in Jazz; appearance: attractive; idea of misery: to be without a piano.

KERMIT JEFFERSON—"Men of few words are the best men." Chief characteristic: quietness; idea of misery: to be unable to sleep in class; known as "Turnip"; hobby: sleeping; ambition: to snore louder.

VERNELLE WOOD—"Her smiles show her happiness, her friends her popularity." Known as "Woodie"; hobby: trying to find someone shorter than she; ambition: to grow taller; idea of misery: life without a moon and "T".

MARLIN HICKS—"Talking, he know not what, nor cared not why, but a gentleman through and through." Known as "Hicks". Appearance: talkative; hobby: laughing: ambition: to laugh louder; idea of misery: girls.

Rachel Taylor: "Thought modest and shy, she'll laugh or die." Known as "Datch"; appearance: cunning; hobby: collecting money from Seniors; ambition: to grow rich off other people.

Class Night Program

CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

Friday, May 28th, 1948
at 8:00 P. M.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES

Senior Class

Welcome ..... Rachel Taylor
President .... Swanson Richards
Historian ..... Ivylyn Sparger
Statistician ..... Una Hudson
Class Poet ..... Nesa Llewellyn
Piano Solo ..... Ivylyn Sparger
Senior Plans .. Kermit Jefferson
Prophesy ..... Vernelle Wood
Solo ..... Josifae Jarrell
Giftorians ..... Ray Amburn
Ned Martin
Last Will and Testament
Marlin Hicks
Presentation of Gifts
Josifae Jarrell

Mascots

Mary Jane Richards
Kenneth Amburn

Class History
By
Ivylyn Sparger

Class History

As 1948 Class Historian, it gives me great pleasure indeed to review the most important events in our history. We have had many wonderful times here, and as I review our history for the final high school record, let each of you carry your thoughts back through the years.

I can hardly realize we get our diplomas Tuesday night. It seems only such a short time ago we were timid, frightened six year old's clinging to each other's hands. How well I remember the first day at school, Rachel's tears were flowing like wine, and she was saying, "I want my mama." Others were doing different things, some wandering, they knew not where. Swanson was so disturbed when he learned he would have to walk to school instead of riding the bus.

How the years flew by, soon we were in the fifth grade, with an enrollment of forty-six.

Together we traveled the intellectual highway from the early grades, and enjoyed every step of the journey.

Finally high school days came. How wonderful! We really thought we were grown up, but soon found we had just begun.

Mr. Allen, our home room teacher, greeted us with the news that if we would be real good little Freshmen all the year, he would give us a picnic. How excited we were! When it came near the close of school, each day, we would say, "Mr. Allen, when are we going to have our picnic?" And he just kept prolonging the time. Finally the day came, and were we thrilled to be having a picnic at night. The eats were grand and this was about our most memorable occasion as Freshmen.

Our class officers were: President, Swanson Richards, vice-president, Ray Amburn, and treasurer, Ned Martin.

The members of our class had a picnic supper May 9th at Pinecroft, followed by a Theatre Party in Mount Airy.

On May 30th the crowning social event of the year was held at Cumberland Knob. The group was made up of high school students and teachers. Our class had their share of the good eats and the night of fun! We returned home, saddened by the fact that another school year had come to an end.

Our Junior year under the direction of Mr. Robert Carter, we had many memorable events.

The following officers were elected: President, Swanson Richards, vice president, Rachel Taylor, secretary, Ivylyn Sparger and treasurer, Vernelle Wood.

This year, Vernelle Wood won the Silver medal in the W. C. T. U. contest and entered the county contest.

Swanson Richards:

Ivylyn, you've been quite outstanding, and since you're too modest to tell about yourself, I suppose I'll have to. You have been our school pianist for four years. You have held various officers in 4-H, the highest being County Council President, County Council Pianist and local President. Some of your main achievements are: County Dress Revue Winner, County Girls Record Winner 3 years; County Clothing Achievement Winner 3 years; prizes in county and state fairs; an attendant in County Health Pageant; member of North Carolina 4-H Honor club; County and District Dairy Foods Demonstration winner; County and State Achievement Winner; County Leadership Winner; State and National Clothing Achievement Winner, a $200 scolarship and a free trip to Chicago. It's an honor to win a county prize, to say nothing of winning the state, then the national!

Ivylyn, I'm glad this record belongs to a member of our class, and I'm happy to be the one to relate it.

Our first high school play was "The Pest Guest."

We were very proud of Una, Swanson, Ned, Marlin and Ray for making the basketball team our first year in high school.

Our Sophomore year we were no longer counted green horns. How wonderful!

This year we elected as class officers: President, Ray Amburn; vice-president, Marlin Hicks; secretary, Rachel Taylor and treasurer, Ivylyn Sparger.

As Sophomores, several members of our class were very fortunate in winning honors.

Josifae Jarrell won the Silver Medal in the W. C. T. U. contest held here, and in the county won the Gold Medal.

Swanson Richards:

"And Ivylyn, you have probably forgotten we haven't yet received that WONDERFUL prize we were supposed to have for writing the best essays on "Proper Handling Of Milk on the Farm," and representing our school in the county."

Yes, Swanson, that all goes to make our history important, for it is not always the prizes we have won that count, but the knowledge we have gained.

The members of our class that took part in May Day were: Josifae Jarrell, Maid of Honor; Attendants, Ivylyn Sparger, and Rachel Taylor.

As Sophomores, six girls and four boys made the basketball squad from our class.

We enjoyed a lot of picnics this year. Our home room teacher, Miss Gladys Robbins, took an interest in giving and planning them. The Juniors and our class were awarded a half holiday, for doing our part in the United War Fund Drive. We picked a beautiful day and drove up the Scenic Highway to Fox Hunters Paradise. There we spread our bountiful picnic lunch, and while eating our fill of ideal picnic food, we chatted and gazed at one of the most beautiful scenes in the mountains of North Carolina.

Class History
cont.

Important Events During High School Days

Seniors

We were fortunate to have Mrs. E. M. Allen as home room teacher. Senior officers are: President, Swanson Richards; vice president, Ray Amburn; secretary, Ivylyn Sparger, and treasurer, Rachel Taylor; Class Motto: Too low they build who build beneath the stars; Class Colors: red and white; Class Flower, red rose.

Our Senior Play, "No Bride for the Groom", seemed to be a great success. Although we got into many "jams" in the play, it was climaxed by bringing down the house with laughter, and praise for the cast.

This year, for the first time in the school's history, we had cheer leaders at Beulah! Vernelle Wood, Josifae Jarrell, and Ivylyn Sparger, took a main part in this. We hope the boys will let us take a bit of the credit for them winning so many ball games this season. On this year's first team of basketball, from our class came Captain, Ray Amburn, co-captain, Swanson Richards, Marlin Hicks, and Ned Martin. Una Hudson made a high record as a guard on the girls' basketball team. We wonder who will take their places at Beulah next year. Our boys' team was seeded first in the Surry County, and Yadkin Valley Tournaments, and went on to the quarter finals in the Journal Sentinel Tournament.

Juniors

On April 25th, we presented our Junior play, "Betty Jane From Pumpkin Lane."

We made history at another crowning event when we took the Senior class on a South American Cruise to the Blue Ridge Hotel, April 30th, for the Junior-Senior Banquet. It thrilled us to plan and give the banquet, which was a grand success.

Junior Marshals selected were: Swanson Richards, Frances Amburn, Josifae Jarrell (chief), Rachel Taylor, Ray Amburn, Vernelle Wood and Ivylyn Sparger. Swanson Richards, our superb athlete, made the County All-Star team, and was captain of the Beulah Team this year.

We climaxed our Junior year with a picnic at Pine Croft and a Theatre Party, the last day of school.

1947-48 Dignified Seniors!

Ray Amburn had the honor of being selected on the County All-Star Team.

Swanson Richards received the highest honor any Beulah boy has ever received. He made the Yadkin Valley All-Star Team and the All-Northwestern Team.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Blue Ridge Tavern, with a reception at the Country Club.

May 12th the Seniors arrived at school dressed for their annual picnic. We thought we would never get to Hanging Rock.

It rained all day, but we started out to make it a memorable occasion and we did in spite of the weather!

We were entertained by the Beulah Home Demonstration club at a delightful Bingo party, May 14th in the gym. The refreshments were delicious and plentiful. I think that's one time the boys had enough to eat!

Sneak Day, May 24th, Marlin's truck headed toward the mountain with the seniors. On we went to Wild Cat Rock, where the boys slid down the mountain to that little cabin, then we sped on to North Wilkesboro, Elkin, and to Mount Airy. The weather frowned on us, because it rained again! We ended the day by a movie, "Unconquered."

At our May Day program, Josifae Jarrell was crowned Queen, and Rachel Taylor was Maid of Honor. All the senior girls were attendants. One of the outstanding additions to this year's May Day program was the attendants being escorted by the senior boys.

We, who stand tonight at the meeting between a happy past and an unknown future have reached not the end, but the commencement of our lives.

We have reviewed our Class History briefly, and have taken an inventory of the outstanding activities of our last four years. These years have been true and lasting friends. Classmates, we shall soon part never again to make history as a high school class, but may you ever feel upward and onward!

Superlatives
By
Una Hudson

Senior
SUPERLATIVES

We have six girls and five boys, of course we're all very intelligent, beautiful, charming and wise. We are also very, very dignified.

Kermit Jefferson, quiet as a mouse, is our best sport.

The most attractive girl is Ivylyn Sparger, who is the most likely to succeed of any girl in the class.

Ned Martin with his witty remarks is our most popular boy.

The cutest member, Vernelle Wood, who is always trying to grow taller, is our best all-around girl.

Our friendliest boy is none other than Marlin Hicks, who is always happy.

Josifae Jarrell, very talented, is our most popular girl.

The boy who is always ready for everything is Swanson Richards, our best all-around boy.

Nesa Llewellyn, our friendliest girl, is also the best sport of the girls.

Talented Ray Amburn, is the boy most likely to succeed.

Una Hudson, the Senior girl with the prettiest eyes, is our most athletic girl.

And this I can't figure out, is how Rachel Taylor, the prettiest girl in our class, can be so pretty and yet so lazy.

Class Poem
By
Nesa Llewellyn

CLASS POEM

Tonight, we think of dear ole Beulah High,
And the mem'ries of school days
That have quickly gone by.
We, too, think of our teachers so dear,
We will think of them as months slip into years;
Our classmates we must not forget,
To leave them behind is our deepest regret.
It is sad to think our school days are o'er,
And our dear teachers and classmates we will see no more.
To think of our school days for the past twelve years,
Are wonderful memories we cherish so dear.
We'll store them away within each of our hearts,
As we bid farewell—'tis time for us to part.

Class Prophesy
By
Vernelle Wood

Class Prophesy

Tonight as I was strolling along in the moonlight a very strange and weird thing happened to me. A beautiful bird descended and perched right on my shoulder! Of course I was so startled I did not know what to do, but just stood very still and gazed into it's large glaring eyes. Then it said, "Oh! Senior, take this magic daisy and tell your classmates their future."

So with this daisy, travel with me, Seniors, into the land of the future.

First, yes, I see Rachel Taylor a beautiful doctor in Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. As usual, she is flirting with the men patients and doctors.

Next, a beautiful farm home located near Beulah High School comes in view, and there on the lawn is none other than Kermit, and who is that sitting there with him? Why it's a beautiful young lady. Must be his wife. Just think! Kermit married! Why he wouldn't even look at a girl in High school.

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A new 58 model Ford comes whizzing down the road, and under the wheel is none other than Ray Amburn. And by his side—why, if it isn't Josifae Jarrell. The car is slowing down in front of a brick building. Radio Station WPAQ in Mount Airy! No wonder they are stopping here. Mrs. Amburn now has a daily radio program. The whole world hearing that voice we heard so much in High school.

Ray remained in the car and is now speeding through the city to the Mount Airy High school where he is director of athletics.

Bright lights! New York City! What an elegant office!

And there sits Nesa Llewellyn taking dictation from the most handsome man. Nice going, Nesa, but watch out! You'll be losing your head over your boss.

Beautiful music comes floating through the air. Oh can it be? It is. Ivylyn Sparger playing the piano in Carnegie Hall. And there sits Ned, as handsome as ever, all dressed in a new tuxedo. Oh! What do I see on his finger. Why it's a wedding band. Ned is enjoying the music and his trip to New York, but he is so impatient. He wants to get back to his cows and chickens on that large Dairy Farm he owns near Beulah High school.

Martin Memorial Hospital, and who is that pretty nurse coming quietly down the hall? Una Hudson! She is one of the leading nurses and a favorite of patients.

Washington, D. C.

Throngs of people stand and wait for the president of the United States.

Here he comes!

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We might have known he would accomplish something from being president of our class for three years.

And there is Vernelle Wood at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. She looks as lovely as a picture tripping down the hall beside the most handsome doctor.

Watch out, Vernelle, your blood pressure will be rising.

Seniors Future

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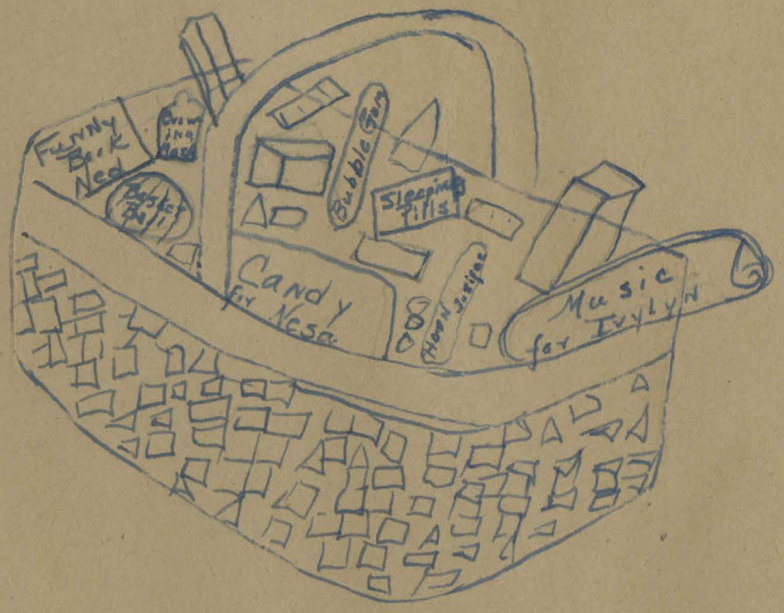
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Seniors Future


Funny Book Nest
Swimming Pool
Basket Ball
Bubble Gum
Sleeping Pills
Candy for Nesa
Music for Ivylyn

Giftorian

Giftorian

Una, Bubble gum, bubble gum,
This is your art;
Here, take this gum
And begin a new start.

To Kermit Jefferson
A box of sleeping pills we pass.
He never sleeps at home,
He waits 'til he gets in class.

Rachel Taylor, treasurer of the class of '48
Take this little piggy bank
I'm sure you'll have it filled
Before it's very late.

To Ivylyn Sparger, who has played the school piano
For a number of years,
Take this one for remembrance
And dry your parting tears.

To Marlin Hicks
Driver of School Bus 34,
We give this miniature school bus,
So that you can drive some more.

To Nesa Llewellyn
So friendly to meet,
A box of candy
Because sne's so sweet.

To Swanson Richards
We give a basketball
So that his fine playing
He can always recall.

Come, Ned, and just look!
A brand new Tarzan Comic Book
'Tis very educational, teachers say
Study it carefully, and in college you'll stay.

Vernelle Wood, your ambition is to grow very high
So take this bottle of magic growing mash
And zoom to the sky!

Josifae Jarrell, you've been singing
Since the day you were born;
If your voice ever fails you,
Try this little red horn.

Ray Amburn,
Take this club for protection
You're the most likely to marry
So aim with good direction.

Ray Amburn
and
Ned Martin

This is the answer to Ray's going to town so much. He went to buy the seniors gifts!

Last Will And Testiment

Marlin Hicks

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1948 in the State of N. C. being in as good mental condition as usual, do hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

We give and bequeath freely to the Junior Class all our privileges and rights as dignified Seniors, our good looks, wisdom and all our charming manners.

To our good friends the Sophomore Class we leave our unfinished lolly-pops and reserved seats on the bus.

To our dear little Freshmen, we leave a map of the school building so they will not get lost and roam about in everyone's way.

To our principal, Mr. Robertson, we give and bequeath a sense of relief that we have at last been graduated and pleasant memories of our four years together.

To our teachers we give our kindest regards and sincere thanks.

To our dear old school building itself we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence any apple cores, wads of gum, or crumpled notes we have left.

The individual bequests are as follows:

1. Swanson Richards leaves his knowledge of basketball and his old suit to Edward Lawson.

2. Ivylyn Sparger wills and bequeaths her honor as school pianist and her wonderful 4-H club record to Doris Lee Thore.

Nesa Llewellyn leaves her sweet quiet ways to Jessie McCraw.

4. To Mildred Goldings, Rachel Taylor leaves all her charm and flirting ways.

5. Vernelle Wood bequeaths her height to Marceline Mosley.

6. Kermit Jefferson leaves his ability to sleep in class to Edward Lee Clifton.

7. To Willie Collins, Josifae Jarrell wills her 22 inch waist line.

8. Una Hudson leaves her dignified airs and her ability to blow large bubbles to Estelle Seal.

9. Marlin Hicks bestows on Jack Snow his ability to get out of classes.

10. To Kenneth Bennett, Ray Amburn wills his dear old bus, No. 20.

11. Ned Martin leaves all his witty remarks to Leroy Gillespie, just in case Leroy runs out.

Finally we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executor of this our last will and testament, our principal, Mr. Glenn Robertson.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1948, the testator, have set our hand seal on this day of May 28th in the year of 1948.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of the Faculty:

You have heard our songs and speeches, our poems and our prophesies, all of which we trust you have enjoyed. The program is ended, and nothing remains for us but to say farewell—a word which seems to express so little and yet which means so much. The farewell we say to you tonight means all the good wishes, affection, and sorrow at parting that words can possible connote.

Under the kindly direction of our principal and the skilled leadership of our instructors, we have finished the work prescribed for us. We are deeply grateful for their sympathetic interest and understanding.

To you, Mr. Robertson, we wish to leave a token of our appreciation for your helpful guidance during the past seven years. You have given us liberally of your time, experience and wisdom; you have borne patiently with our youthful follies and encouraged whatever latent ability you may have discerned in us. Our heartfelt thanks to you, and may we bring credit upon your training.

To Mrs. E. M. Allen, the sponsor of our class, we also wish to make grateful acknowledgement. She has proved an excellent manager, an efficient director, and an inspiring leader. There is no reward that can adequately compensate Mrs. Allen for the good she has done, but we hope that this gift and our grateful thanks may in slight measure show our appreciation.

And now, fellow members of the graduating class, we, too, must part. After tonight we shall go our separate ways, but though time and space may divide us, we shall always be joined in heart and spirit, and the memories of our days at Beulah High will always be cherished.

Friends, may you recall only our virtues, forgetting our faults, and may the future years bring you nothing but kind recollections to those who now bid you goodnight and goodbye.

Gifts to Teachers

Josifae Jarrell

Tokens of appreciation

Class Song

Good-night classmates,
Till we meet tomorrow;
Good-night classmates,
Sleep will banish sorrow.
Tears and parting may
make us forlorn
But with the dawn, a new
day is born.
So I'll say,
Good-night classmates
Though I'm not beside you
Good-night classmates.
Still my love will guide you.
Dreams enfold you,
Memories will hold you
Good-night classmates.
Good-night.

June: Good-night Sweetheart



Beulah School Reunion 2001



Ed Hicks, Fern Hoeler
Bennell Jarrell (Class of '43)
(Emmet Marshall in background)

Thursday, October 20, 2011 SURRY SCENE

Beulah School alum gather



Eleanor Powell

A large group of former Beulah School students turned out for their fourth annual reunion on Oct. 8. Bracky Rogers said that about 170 students who attended the school from its beginning until its last years showed up for the event. A barbecue dinner was served in the cafeteria with catering by Linda and Garner Jarrell.

After enjoying the wonderful meal and delightful chocolate cake, everyone walked to the nearby gymnasium for a program featuring former Beulah student Dr. Swanson Richards, who in later years became president of Surry Community College.

He delighted the audience telling how things were in the Beulah community as he was growing up. He even recalled in the early years of the school, there were no bathrooms -"The girls went on one side of the road and the boys on the other." The educator also noted that he wasn't too eager going away to college but his mother told him, "Now son, you just go up to Boone and study for six months and if you don't like it, then I'll keep the mules here and you can work them on the farm when you get back." Richards decided to stay at Boone and get a college education.

Albert Cockerham welcomed the group and the Rev. Sam Holder gave the invocation. Bracky Rogers led everyone in singing the National Anthem. Frances Holder Leonard addressed the group and recognized representatives from each class.

School memorabilia was displayed on tables for everyone to enjoy and reminisce. Some were heard asking while looking at the photos, "And that's who?"

Years come and go, but students always enjoy getting reacquainted and recalling events of the past..

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Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. W. B. A. Culp Delivers Baccalaureate Address At Beulah High

Sunday, May 30, 1948 at 8:00 P. M.

Processional
Invocation
Hymn .... God of Our Fathers
Scripture ..... D. D. Hodge
Special Music .. Glenn Robertson
Sermon ..... Rev. W. B. A. Culp
Hymn—Blest Be The Tie That Binds
Benediction

For the Processional the high school students carried lighted candles, and formed lines down the isle for the Seniors to march through.

Graduation Exercises

DR. CLYDE A. ERWIN IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT B. H. S.

The Senior Class of Beulah High School was highly delighted to have Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to deliver the annual Commencement address.

Supt. John W. Comer introduced Dr. Erwin, who brought to he class a stirring and timely message.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

June 1, 1948 at 8:00 P. M.

Processional
Invocation .. Rev. Robert Carter
Song ..... America
Salutatorian ..... Rachel Taylor
Introduction of Speaker
John W. Comer
Address .... Dr. Clyde A. Erwin
Gift To The School
Swanson Richards
Presentation of Medals
Glenn Robertson
Presentation of Diplomas
Supt. John W. Comer
Valedictorian .... Josifae Jarrell
Benediction

To Deliver Address



Dr. Clyde A. Irvin, superintendent of public instruction of N. C., will deliver the commencement address at Beulah school Tuesday evening, June 1, with the public invited to attend. Class night will be observed tonight at the school, while Rev. W. B. A. Culp of Mount Airy will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Medals Awarded

Josifae Jarrell and Rachel Taylor were awarded medals for Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Activity medals were awarded for taking outstanding parts in plays, 4-H work, music, athletics and various other activities. These were presented Jerylyn Spargo, Swanson Richards and Ray Ambuhl.

Salutorian

Salutatory

Rachel Taylor

The members of the Class of 1948 have given me the honor of choosing me as their representative to greet you to-night and to welcome you to our graduation exercises.

To the principal of our school and to the teachers, whose patients we have often sorely tired, but whose kindness we sincerely appreciate, I bring greetings from the Class, which owes its present position to you. We know you rejoice with us over the completion of an arduous, though pleasant, task.

Members of the board of education, we welcome you to this ceremony in which you must feel a personal interest since, without your provision for our education, it would not be possible.

Parents and friends, we the members of the graduating class, bid you a hearty welcome on this night, which is to us of such vast importance. We know that you, too, are happy in our success, for you have always aided us when we faltered and urged us on when we loitered. You gave us always your sympathy and understanding.

Once more permit me to welcome you as our guests on this, our last appearance as Seniors of the Beulah High School. When next we gather here we, too, shall be guests, assembled to wish Godspeed to some other Senior Class, as ambitious and happy as we. To-night we trust that our hospitality may be as gracious and as pleasing to you as we would have it. May you obtain as much satisfaction and delight from being here as we have in entertaining you on our last appearance as the Senior Class of 1948.

Seniors Present School With Clock

Seniors Present Gift To School

The senior class of 1948 were fortunate enough in a financial way to give to the school a much needed electric bell-ringing clock. The clock was installed last fall so that we seniors would have the privilege of meeting classes by the gift.

The clock, with bells installed, has a value of $200.00. The Senior class is proud to be able to give to our alma mater such an outstanding gift.

At the Graduation Exercises Swanson Richards, President of the Class of '48, presented to Beulah School an electric bell-ringing clock.

Valedictorian

Josifae Jarrell

Valedictory

Dear Friends:

We feel very fortunate indeed to have had Dr. Erwin speak to us tonight. I'm sure that all of us will store this treasure in our Book of Memories.

Our High School Days are finished, yet they shall still be ever present; we are carrying them with us not only impressed upon our memory, but indeed a very part of us, mentally, morally and physically. On into the long years of the future this school training shall form an important part in our experiences and achievements. The opportunities of the classroom have passed, but the opportunities for making the most of what we have acquired in school is just the beginning. As we stand upon the threshold of a graduation which will, for many of us, sever old connections and be the birth of new ones, we are moved to say a fervent, "Thank you", to everyone who has had a part in making our High school carreer happy and successful.

To you, Mr. Comer, and to the Board of Education, who have tried to make Beulah High a better place for us; to our parents, to whom this event means a crowning of long years of sacrifice and tireless effort; to our principal, Mr. Robertson, and to our faculty, who have been our friendly advisors throughout these four years, we wish to say that we are extremely grateful for the interest shown in us and for your whole hearted attempt to teach us a beautiful philosophy of life.

My fellow classmates, this is perhaps the last time that we shall be assembled in a group, and even though our commencement day should be one of the happiest of our lives, we cannot help but feel a little sorrow at parting. We stand at the crossroads. One path goes forward to enlightenment, co-operation, understanding, security and lasting peace. The other points back to ignorance, intolerance, fear, hatred, tyranny, aggression, and war. We are faced with a world tired from long years of military combat. A world held in a grip of hate for so long that many of the people have forgotten that love is the supreme emotion of which man is capable; a world in which millions of its people have died of starvation in order to feed a huge military machine, a world in which some had but the barest necessities of existene, while others complacently waited, feeling little discomfort other than an impatience against the irritating military strategist, an impatience waiting for them to settle their disputes and leave the world in peace again.

This seems like an unconquerable challenge. We know that all things are possible. Precision instrument flying, radar, atomic energy, rocket bombing, contact with the moon, San Francisco to New York in 3 hours 59 seconds, these were the incredible beliefs of a few years ago. We lived in an age when the impossible has happened every day. We know that order can come out of chaos. There are valuable experiences to guide us; the History of hundreds of years of man's life, failing sometimes, but ultimately reaching goals of worth.

Today, we have won a war. Now we must build a world. Every plan for a better world includes a better educated world. Some thinking people today believe that this recent war could have been prevented if other educational advancements had developed as rapidly as did the mechanical skills. A really educated person develops ideals and loyalties with a spirit of inquiry to distinguish and select the right way to reach his ultimate goal. Now, we have the wisdom, the understanding, the spiritual purpose to create order out of chaos. We must build a world organization guided by a Christian attitude. The spiritual goals of man direct his whole life, giving it unity. When my generation accepts its responsibilities in our world of today, "the summer soldiers and sunshine patriots" will have vanished, and tyranny and hatred will be replaced by freedom and love—a world of security and peace.



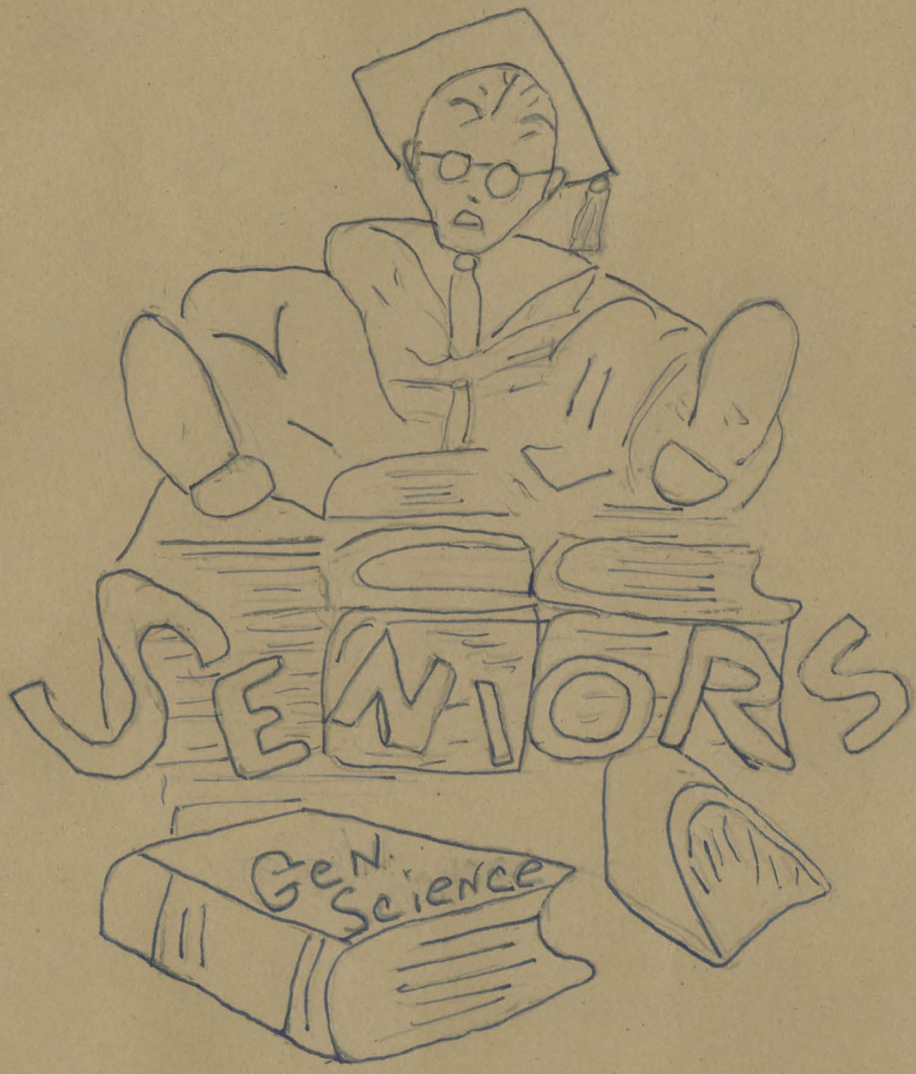
Ned



Evelyn



1948 Class


SENIORS
Gen. Science

To Us

We are a class to reflect credit upon any school. Some of the faculty might question that statement, but I know it's true. On the athletic field, and in the glee club many of our members have shone. In the class room - well - in the class room, some of us have shone. A few of us have ~~seen~~ read four-~~feet~~ and seven inches of the famous five-foot book shelf so warmly recommended by the English department. There can be no doubt about our intelligence. And as for charm and personality, just look at us: There is no question that we have an abundant supply. Of course our being graduated may not seem so important to some, but to us it's a great event and must be properly recognized. Let us congratulate ourselves wardly upon our achievements. There's a lot to be done in this world, and we'll do it. May we turn out to be as good as we think we are. Here's to us!



1948 Seniors

Left to right: Vernelle Hood, Nesa Llewellyn, Una Hudson, Imylyn Spargo, Rachel Taylor, Josifae Jarrell. back row: Mrs. E. M. Allen, teacher, Kay Ambrine, Ned Martin, Kermit Jefferson, Marlin Hicks, and Swanson Richards.



Teachers

2nd Row Edward Allen, Mrs. Locklear,
Glenn Robertson

1st Row , Estelle Wrenn
Gladys Robbins

BEULAH HI-LIGHTS

NOVEMBER, 1947

SENIORS MODERNIZE B. H. S. LIBRARY

With the very valuable help of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, the Senior Class has made many improvements in the library. New book shelves were built, and all the shelves repainted; the tables have been re-shellacked, and new curtains and venetian blinds have been added. The pictures of birds hanging on the walls were painted by Seniors Vernelle Wood, Ivylyn Sparger and Josifae Jarrell.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Senior class was presided over by Mrs. E. M. Allen, home-room sponsor. The first and foremost piece of business immediately presented itself—that of the electing of leaders for the class of '48. The following members of the Senior class were elected officers for this year:

President .... Swanson Richards
Vice president .... Ray Amburn
Secretary ..... Ivylyn Sparger
Treasurer ..... Rachel Taylor
4-H Club Representative
Vernelle Wood

We have thirteen members in the Senior class this year. They are: Una Hudson, Rachel Taylor, Vernelle Wood, Nesa Llewellyn, Ivylyn Sparger, Anna Belle Sparks, Josifae Jarrell, Ray Amburn, Ned Martin, Kermit Jefferson, Marlin Hicks, and Swanson Richards.

FEBRUARY, 1948

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Seniors have received their invitations to the graduation exercises and are looking forward to sending them. They also hope it won't be too long until they receive their Diplomas.

For the Red Cross Drive, the Seniors came out 100 per cent with every one contributing to it.

MRS. E. M. ALLEN MOVES TO HI SCHOOL

Last year, when the Senior home room teacher had to leave us before school was out, Mrs. E. M. Allen, came up to High school from the seventh grade to substitute for her during the last month. The students liked her so well, and she did such a grand job of directing the Commencement programs, that she was asked to stay and be the Senior home-room, Home-making, and English teachers for this year.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The senior class' brains (?) are still addled because of the State examinations we had last week. We are still waiting for the grades to come back, and hope that we at least have the intelligence of a fourth grades.

Ivylyn Sparger and Vernelle Wood have been invited to attend a 4-H club banquet, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Elkin, February 5, at 6:30 P. M.

This banquet is sponsored by the Kiwanis club and the Duke Power Company.

11TH GRADE NEWS

Our class is very fortunate this year in getting Mr. Carter for our home room teacher. Too, all the class members are back except Margaret Jarvis and Doris Watson.

We elected our class officers and they are as follows:

President .... Swanson Richards
V.-President ..... Rachel Taylor
Secretary ..... Ivylyn Sparger
Treasurer ..... Vernelle Wood

We have ordered our rings and expect to get them in December. They are oval shaped, black onyx, with figured designs on each side and are very pretty. We are really thrilled and proud over the thought of being able to wear our class ring soon.

Pauline Collins Dollyhigh was a member of this class + got married.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Ralph and Pauline Dollyhigh, 471 Red Brush Road, Mount Airy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7 with a barbecue at their home.

Hosts were their children and grandchildren: Larry Dollyhigh, Rt. 2, Dobson; Jerry Dollyhigh, Old Hwy. 601, Mount Airy; Linda Eaton, 209 E. Devon Drive, Mount Airy; and Gary Dollyhigh, Red Brush Road, Mount Airy.

About 100 guests attended.

Mr. Dollyhigh is retired from Roadway Express. Mrs. Dollyhigh is a housewife.



1947 Juniors

Left to right: Imylyn Spayer, Vernelle Wood, Rachel Taylor, middle row: Nesa Llewllyn, Una Hudson, Jasifae Jarrell, Frances Ambuss, Pauline Collins, back row: Ray Ambuss, Marlin Hicks, Ned Martin, Mr. Robert Carter, teacher, Swanson Richards, and Kermit Jefferson.

3rd Grade 1938-39

Arnold Seal
* Ben Lovell
* Estelle Seal
Elsie Collins
Ellen
Frank Marsh *
Hubert
Hoover
Herman Clifton *
Howard Hall
Irvelyn Spanger
James Bowlin
Jessie
Leonard
Margaret Jarvis *
Margaret Haynes *
Mae
* Nesa Llewllyn
Nadine Marshall
Porter Smith
Pauline
* Rachel Taylor
* Paul Hawks
Ramona Lowe
* Rey Beamer
Robert
Swanson Richards
Swanson L.
* Taze Hill
* Vera Arrington
* Winifred Moore
Wade Johnson
* 33. Walter Holt



1946

Sophmores

Left to right: Imylyn Sparger, Pauline Collins, Vernelle Wood, Doris Watson, Margaret Farris, Nadine Marshall, middle row: Betty Jo Southern, Rachel Taylor, Una Hudson, Josifae Jarrell, Frances Amburn, Nesa Llewellyn, back row: Kermit Jefferson, Swanson Richards, Marlin Hicks, Ned Martin, Ray Amburn and Junior Johnson.



THOMAS

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Vera Opal Arrington Thomas, 81, of Mount Airy, passed away at her home Friday, Aug. 8, 2008. Mrs. Thomas was born in Surry County on June 3, 1927, to the late John D. and Zippora Durham Arrington. She was a home-

Vera was in our class in the grades.

July 25, 1959

Sports Car Crash Kills Rex Beamer

DANVILLE, Va. (AP)—Henry Rex Beamer, 30, Winston-Salem, N. C., sports car driver, was killed at Virginia International Raceway yesterday when his AC Bristol skidded off the track and overturned several times.

Track officials said Beamer did not have his safety belt fastened when his car overturned and rolled at least three times. He was making a practice run in preparation for Sports Car Club of America races.

Beamer was dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital in Danville. He had a broken neck. It was the first fatality during VIR's three-year history.

Beamer, whose home address was listed as 4009 Kramer Drive, is survived by his wife Doris, and seven-year-old son Steven. Mrs. Beamer is the former Doris Golding.

Beamer was an airplane pilot for Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corp. of Winston-Salem. He was a Navy veteran and attended schools in Surry County, residing at Mount Airy prior to moving to Winston-Salem.

He began racing in amateur sports car competition last year, and did not participate in any other phase of racing.

Beamer, a native of Surry County, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beamer of Mount Airy.

The body was taken last night to Wall Glade Hill Funeral Home in Winston-Salem. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Rex was in our class in the grades

NEWSOME
GREENSBORO

Joseph C. "J.C." Newsome
1923 - 2016

Mr. Joseph C. "J.C." Newsome, 93, of Friends Homes at Guilford, Greensboro, passed away early Thursday morning, October 20, 2016, leaving this world a little darker place. His birthplace was Mount Airy, where he was welcomed into the family of John and Cora Belle Childress Newsome. Other members of the family were Maxine Newsome, Verlie Newsome Combs and her husband, Walter D. Combs, and John Edwin Newsome. J.C. was known as one who was truly devoted to his family. He is survived by a cousin, Jo Ann Newsome Brintle of Mount Airy. J.C. attended public schools in Surry and Guilford counties. He graduated from Davis Bible College in Binghamton, NY, High Point University in High Point, and Appalachian State University in Boone. J.C. was dedicated to the cause of education and was well known in his own right as an outstanding educator. Altogether, he served 32 years in North Carolina's public schools and colleges in the capacity of coach, teacher, and principal. In addition, he served on national committees for education and held life memberships in a number of national professional educational organizations. All his life, J.C. spoke with great pride of his contributions to education. J.C. was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Mount Airy. He was interested in all the church's activities and percolated in many of its programs, such as teaching a ladies' Bible class and serving as a deacon for many years. Love for others was a notable charismatic trait of J.C. Newsome. He volunteered for many years of service with The Salvation Army of Mount Airy. He was awarded the plaque "OTHERS" given nationally by The Salvation Army for outstanding work by a volunteer. He served The Salvation Army for a total of 25 years as a volunteer. A graveside service will be held Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery, with Dr. Roger B. Gilbert officiating. No formal visitation will be held at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 443, Mount Airy, NC 27030. J.C. Newsome will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The twinkle in his eye and his dapper attire were symbols of a shining spirit, which made us all stand up a little straighter. Moody Funeral Services in Mount Airy is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at www.moodyfuneralservices.com.



1945 Freshmen

Left to right: Kermit Jefferson, Vendle Wood, Swanson Richards, Frances Ambum, Dorylyn Sparger, Margaret Jarvis, Ben Laville, Doris Watson, Ned Martin, back row: Rachel Taylor, Ray Ambum, Nadine Marshall, Josiah Jarrell, Junior Johnson, Betty Jo Southern, Nesa Llewellyn, Mary Lee Moore, Una Hudson, and Mr. E. M. Allen.



Mary Lee Moore

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Betty Jo Southern

Sixth Graders

Left to right: Front row: Miss Gladys Kittins, Doris Jean Watson, Nadine Marshall, Ralph Golding, Kermit Jefferson, Swanson Richards, and Ben Lovill.

Second row: Margaret Jarvis, Ella Hawks, Jositae Farrell, Eva Sue Hill, Florence Johnson, Claudine Hawks, and Rachel Taylor.

Third Row: Mary Lee Moore, Vera Arrington, Evelyn Sparger, Una Hudson, Ramona Lane, and Betty Jo Southern.

Fourth Row: Buddie Brannock, Winfred Moore, Porter Smith, Darrell Oakley, and Marlin Hicks.

Fifth Row: Ned Martin, Frank Marsh, and Junior Pilgrim.

Not shown: Frances Ambrum, Vernelle Hood, and Ray Ambrum, Nina Llewellyn, Jo. Johnson



Yell Leaders

Cheer Leaders

Beulah Gymn --- the evening is young --- autumn coolness, surging mass of frantic men and women --- colorful dress --- a sudden tenseness grips the throng. Two strong teams are fighting out there. A crucial moment has came. Can the black and red come through? But look! What is that? Six white and red clad figures in front of the stands! A moment of hushed silence, and then --- In the history of glorious Beulah victories, let the part these fighting Cheer Leaders have played never be forgotten.

Certificate of Award

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Doylyn Spargur

OF THE

Beulah High School

has been awarded this certificate for participation in

Basketball (Cheerleader)

Season of 1947-48

Glenn Patterson
PRINCIPAL

Rex W. Venable
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Lawsons celebrate 50 years



James and Betty Lawson of Mount Airy celebrated 50 years of marriage on Dec. 27, 2005. They were married on Dec. 27, 1955.

The anniversary was honored during a dinner party on their wedding date. After family and friends gathered at their home, they were taken by limo to Panos at the Old North State

Beulah High School Cheer Leaders



The cheer leaders from Beulah High school are left to right: Norma Lee Stone, James Lawson, Josifae Jarrell, Ivylyn Sparger, Norris Nixon, and Vernelle Wood.

This is the first year that Beulah has had a cheering section. The cheerleaders have done a splendid job, and we think it has added greatly to our school spirit.

Cheer-leaders Chosen!

Jeepers! We are proud to announce that we have elected "Cheer-leaders" for Beulah High school. Since this is the first year that we have had cheer leaders, we are eager to see what school spirit there is in Beulah. Out of the many elected, Norma Lee Stone, Vernelle Wood, Ivylyn Sparger were chosen. They will soon have their uniforms and be ready to fight for Beulah!

Have we got a team,
Yea Man!
What a team
Yea Man!
With a Susie Q. and
a truck-an-down.
Come on Beulah,
maw em down!!!

Rip Shaw. Rip Shaw. Kip Shaw Bang
We belong to the Beulah gang.
Are we in it?
We should smile
We've been int it for
a long,- long- time.

After a ball game all of you folks who say, "The Cheerleaders sounded kind of weak last night," ask yourself this question: "Was I helping them out??" Remember that they're out there to **lead you** and **you** and **you** in the cheering, not to do it all by themselves. With a lot of cooperation and encouragement, I'm sure they would be very good leaders. So get out there in our section instead of scattering out all over the gym at the games, and just show everybody how much school spirit you do have.

Basketball

Fine Beulah players take their places in the shadows of towering opponents. Tall Tommy Creed tips the ball, and the game is on! Our boys scamper around. Four of them are seasoned men from last year, and have that speedy break down pat. Ned or Swanson takes the rebound and like an all zigzags down the court dribbling expertly, and passing it safely into the hands of Ray Amburn in the east corner. Ray is hemmed like a rabbit in a fence corner, but from some odd angle the ball escapes a forest of clamoring paws, and sinks through the ring! Loud whistles - yells - Beulah!! They gave us all a feeling of success. We saw our boys though out-reached and outstood play with fast brotherly team-work, and with the sportsmanship becoming Beulah players. With this spirit they played 29 games this year. They were victors in 24 of them.

Four pals of the hardwood will turn in their suits this year - Hicks, Amburn, Richards, and Martin. Richards garnered most points for Beulah this year with points. We hate to see gaps made in the team, but other boys of service are left to wear the black and red suits next year.

1948 BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: Swanson Richards, Kenneth Bennett, Ray Ambern, Ned Martin, Leroy Gillespie, Tommy Creed, Second row: Junior Cockerham, Lester Grimes, Lee Gunter, Jack Snow, Marlin Hicks, Third row: Cicero Gregory Sam Smith, J. W. York, and Coach Rex Venable.

Captain: Ray Ashburn
Co-Captain: Swanson Richards

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Hip! Hurrah! We are playing basketball again. You can see a smile on each happy face as they enter the gymnasium. Through the smile you can see a determined look which says, "We are playing to win, but win or lose we will play fair and be good sports."

We are glad to have Mr. Rex Venable as boys' and girls' coach. With his help we have had good practice scrimages.

We have as our girls' team this year, Una Hudson, Ann Sparks, Jessie McCraw, Bessie McCormick, Marceline Mosely, Jeanette Priddy, Doris Lee Thore, Meredith Sparks, Doris Golding, Mildred Golding, Iva Mae Bryant and Iva Smith.

Others who will play are: Ida Lou Creed, Josephine Golding, Runelle Lowe, Betty Jean Nixon, Magdalene Gregory, Connie Golding, Viola Collins and Nellie Beamer.

The boys' team this year is: Leroy Gillespie, Tommy Creed, Swanson Richards, Ned Martin, J. W. York, Marlin Hicks, Cicero Gregory, Kenneth Bennett, Ray Amburn, Lee Gunter, Jack Snow, Junior Cockerham, James Lawson, Sam Smith, and Edward Lawson.

Other students who go out for basketball practice are: Dorothy Swift and Agnes Stone.

Basketball Captains

Amburn Elected Captain of Boys' Team

Mr. Venable, basketball coach, and the girls' basketball team met November seventh to decide who would be captain of the team for this year. They decided to have a different captain for every game, which will give each member of the team a chance to be captain at some of the games.

The boys' basketball team elected Ray Amburn captain, and Swanson Richards, co-captain for the season.

Boys Receive New Basketball Uniforms

Smiles! Galore! All the boys were very happy when they received their new basketball uniforms.

The suits, which are black with red numbers and letters with "Beulah" written across the front look very nice. There are twelve suits and nineteen new warm-ups. The warm-ups are red and black also, this being our school colors. Ten-dollar ads were sold to help obtain the warm-ups, and the school paid the rest.

Two Beulah Boys On All-Star Team

Two outstanding ball players we selected for the all-star team. Ray Amburn, captain of the boys team was chosen for his splendid playing in the Surry County tournament which was played in the Pilot Mountain gymnasium. Swanson Richards, co-captain of the team, was chosen in the Yadkin Valley tournament.

Boys Win 16 O[ut of] 18 Games Play[ed]

Hats off to our Beulah boys basketball team! They have played eighteen games this year, having been defeated only twice, in the second game played with Franklin and White Plains. We think they will go far in winning games in the tournaments, which will start February 10th.

The girls team seems to be improving. They have won three games and have played several more that have been very close. Though they haven't won many games, they have enjoyed playing all of them.

Two senior girls are happy to be wearing new warm-up jackets. Since they won't be with the team next year, we feel that they should be entitled to the new jackets this year. Ann and Una are looking forward to the time when they can see all the girls' team in new uniforms.

Basketball Team In The Quarter Finals

The Beulah boys closed out a successful basketball season after reaching the quarter-finals of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinal Tournament. They played their first game against Cobb Memorial Champions of Caswell county, and won by a score of 36 to 21. The second game was against Welcome, the seventh seeded team of the tournament and the champions of Davidson county. This game had fans sitting on the edges of their seats. Welcome jumped to a 12 - 2 lead, and at the first quarter the score was 17 to 10 in favor of Welcome. Then, trailing by only two points at the half, the lead changed hands about three times. At the three-minute mark, Beulah was leading by five points. Welcome then made two field goals and Beulah won by a very close margin of 39 to 40.

The next day they played Sparta, champions of Alleghany county. They fought behind for three quarters, and with only four minutes left to go and six points behind, they turned on the steam and won the game 25 to 22.

In the quarter-finals they played Old Town of Forsyth county. Old Town jumped to a quick lead and were never headed. Beulah trailed by 8 points at times in the game. With two minutes left to play and 5 points behind, Beulah again turned on the steam, but the rally fell one point short. Old Town won the game 33 to 32.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1946-47



Front row: Mr Allen, coach, Doris Golding Dorothy Smith, Frances Watson, Mildred Golding. Second row: Ina Smith, Pauline Collins, Josifae Jarrell, Myrtle Clifton, Runell Lowe. Third row: Rachel Taylor, Opal Wright, Marcelon Mosely, Una Hudson, Ina Mae Bryant.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1946-47



Front row: Willie Collins, manager; Lee Gunter, Swanson Richards, Wade Seal, Ray Ambur n, Jack Snow, Glenn Robertson, principal.

Second row: Leroy Gillespie, Marlin Hicks, J. W. York, Tommy Creed, Kenneth Bennett, Ned Martin.



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Beulah

Basketball

Teams

'45-46



The

Seniors of

BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL

Present

NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM

CHARACTERS

In the order of their appearance

Bess Shelby	One of the Brides	Ivylyn Sparger
Herbert Prindel	The man she doesn't want to marry	Ray Amburn
Jolly	The girl who wants to marry Herbert	Josifae Jarrell
Sophia Shelby	A widow who discovers she is in love again	Vernelle Wood
Digby Prindel	A rich old widower with young ideas	Swanson Richards
Libby Little	Who is willing to be a bride	Nellene Beamer
Boots	A colored boy	Kenneth Bennett
Salamandy	A colored girl in close touch with the spirits	Una Hudson
Dot Claiborne	The girl who thinks she is going to marry Herbert	Rachel Taylor
Tom Swanton	In love with Bess	Marlin Hicks
Prissy Paluna	A girl who wants to marry Tom	Doris Lee Thore
Belinda Groot	A dressmaker with a wagging tongue	Nesa Llewellyn
Percy Groot	Belinda's brother	Kermitt Jefferson

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Marshals

Mildred Golding - Chief Marshal

Jessie McCraw
Jack Snow

Marcelene Mosley
Edward Lawson

"NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM"



Senior Play

April 8th

1948

The Senior Play To Be Given April 8th.

All you people who saw "Betty Jane From Punkin' Lane," last year will want to come back again and see the same characters put on "No Bride For The Groom", April 8th. It's a hilarious, three act comedy that you mustn't miss! The cast is as follows:

Bess Shelby, One of the brides, Ivylyn Sparger.

Herbert Prindel, the man she doesn't want to marry, Ray Amburn.

Jolly, the girl who wants to marry Herbert, Josifae Jarrell.

Sophia Shelby, a widow who discovers she's in love again Vernelle Wood.

Digby Prindle, a rich old widower with young ideas, Swanson Richards.

Libby Little, who is willing to be a bride, Nellene Beamer.

Boots, a colored boy, Kenneth Bennett.

Salamandy, a colored girl in close touch with the spirits, Una Hudson.

Dot Claiborne, who thinks she's going to marry Herbert, Rachel Taylor.

Tom Swanton, In love with Bess, Marlin Hicks.

Prissy Paluna, a girl who wants to marry Tom, Doris Lee Thore.

Belinda Groat, a dressmaker with a wagging tongue, Nesa Llewellyn.

Percival Groat, the dressmaker's gossipy brother, Kermit Jefferson.

Senior Play



No Bride For The Groom

Left to right: Bess Shelby (Dwylys) and Tom Swanton (Marlin) were in love and wanted to get married. Everything prevented it!

Dat Claborne (Rachel), the girl who thought she was going to marry Herbert (Ray), but she didn't succeed in getting him.

Belinda Groat (Nesa) took pride in gossiping about everyone in town.

Salamanky (Una) and Boots (Kenneth were really funny!



1946-47 Basketball Team

L-R, 1st row - Willie Collins, Lee Hunter, Swanson Richards, Wade Seal, Ray Ambum, Jack Snow, Glenn Robertson

2nd row - Leroy Gillespie, Marlin Hicks, J.W. York, Tommy Creed, Kenneth Bennett, Ned Martin

BETTY JANE FROM PUNKIN LANE

A Comedy in Three Acts

* * * * * * * * * Junior Play * * * * * * * * *

Cast of Characters

Johnny Finch, a country boy ..... Swanson Richards

Auntie Bean, darling of Punkin Lane ..... Frances Amburn

Gertie Gilbert, a city girl ..... Rachel Taylor

Gordon Gilbert, an artist ..... Ray Amburn

Prudence Putter, with a nose for news .....Una Hudson

Betty Jane, from Punkin Lane ..... Josefae Jarrell

Hank Hardwater, a handy man ..... Kermit Jefferson

Martha Simmons, a love-lorn girl ..... Vernelle Wood

Ketchy Finch, Johnny's sister ..... Pauline Collins

Squire Simmons, a hard businessman..... Marlin Hicks

Harvey Higgins, from Boston .....Wade Seal

Mrs. Gilbert, a mother ....Ivylyn Sparger

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Synopsis of the Play

Act I
Interior of the Bean home along Punkin Lane

Act II
The same. A few hours later

Act III
The same. That night

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Marshals

Nesa Llewellyn Ned Martin

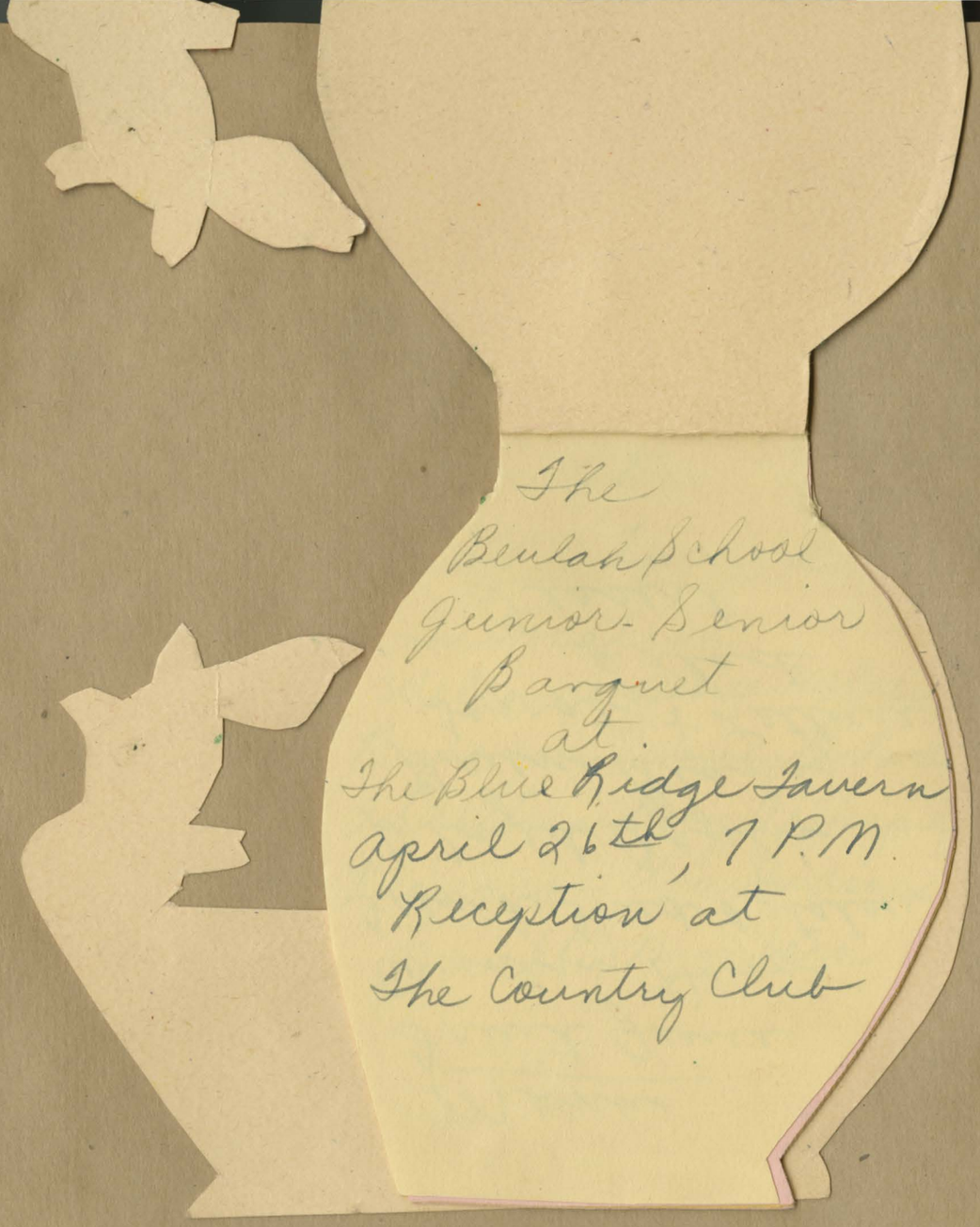
Directors

Glenn Robertson Robert Carter

Costumes

Mrs. Spencer Norman Mrs. Guy Snow



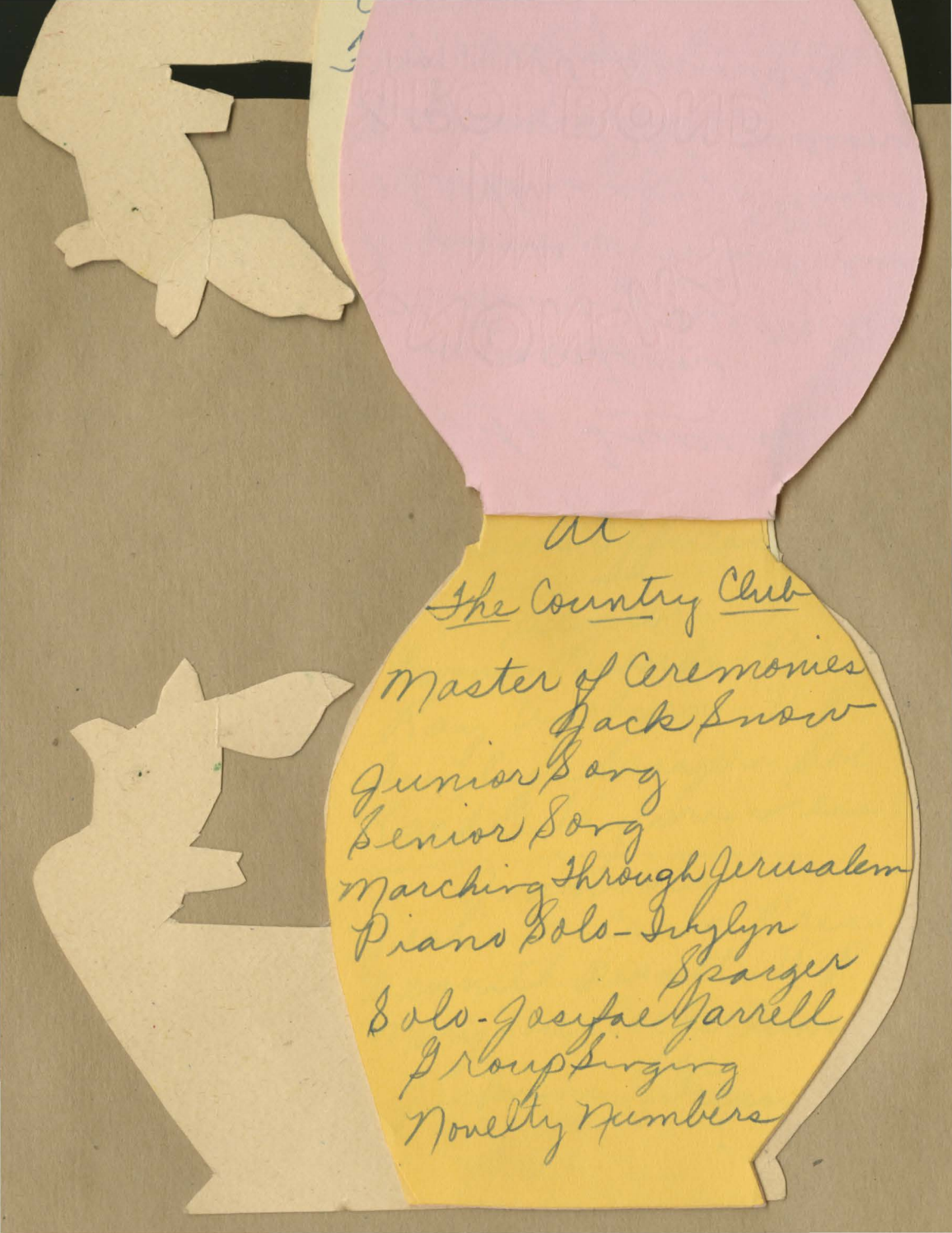

The
Beulah School
Junior-Senior
Banquet
at
The Blue Ridge Tavern
April 26th, 7 P.M.
Reception at
The Country Club

Menu

Fruit Juice
Country Ham
French Fried Potatoes
Glazed Apples
Green Beans
Tomato + Lettuce
Salad
Dessert

at
The Tavern

Invocation
Welcome - Jesse McCraw
Response - Swanson Richards
Athletics - Leroy Gillespie
Response - Una Hudson
Novelty Numbers


At
The Country Club
Master of Ceremonies
Jack Snow
Junior Song
Senior Song
Marching Through Jerusalem
Piano Solo - Evelyn
Sparger
Solo - Josefae Farrell
Group Singing
Novelty Numbers

At

The Country Club

Master of Ceremonies
Jack Snow

Junior Song

Senior Song

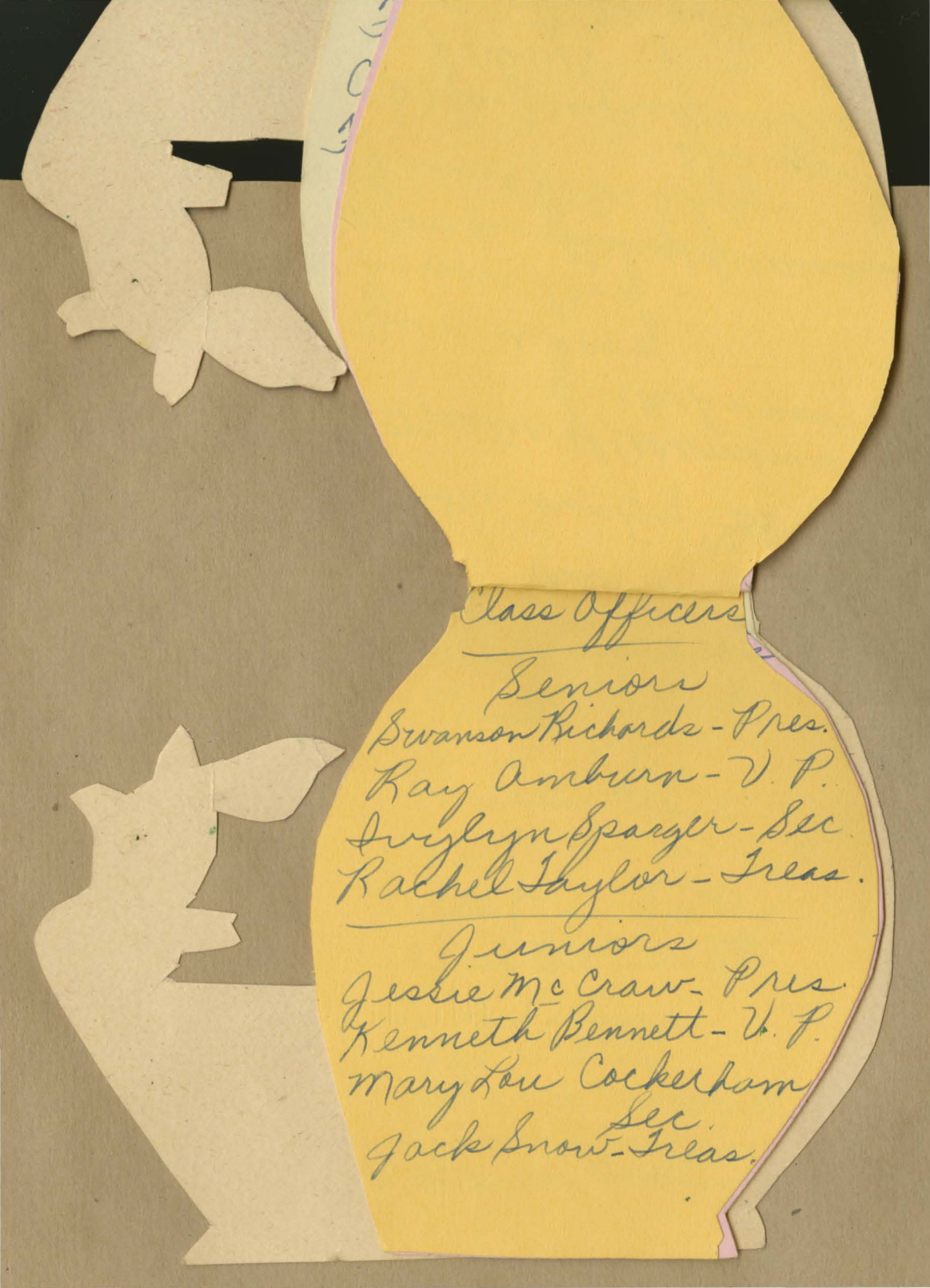
Marching Through Jerusalem

Piano Solo - Evelyn Spanger

Solo - Jacqueline Farrell

Group Singing

Novelty Numbers


Class Officers
Seniors
Swanson Richards - Pres.
Ray Amburn - V. P.
Evelyn Spanger - Sec.
Rachel Taylor - Treas.
Juniors
Jessie McCraw - Pres.
Kenneth Bennett - V. P.
Mary Lou Cockerham
Sec.
Jack Snow - Treas.

Junior Class Song

Tune

Manana

I went to school the other day,
The teacher was surpris'
Most of the time I stay at home
Because I am so wise.
My Papa says I ought to go
My Mama says so too-
I say that if I learn too much
I'm sure I go coo-coo.

Chorus:

Manana, Manana,
I know enough to stay away
from work
Manana, Manana,
What do they think I am
A stupid jerk?

The teachers think they're very smart,
About that I don't know;
When I ask them a question
How they begin to blow;
"I ask the questions here," they shout
"Three points off that will be,
Sit down and stop that jabbering
And listen now to me."

We want to tell you something
About the Senior Class
They would have finished long ago
But they just couldn't pass.
When the teacher asked a question
They replied, "I do not know"
The teachers grew so tired of this
They simply let them go.

The Juniors, they are different,
The Juniors are the stuff.
If we don't know the answers
We know enough to bluff!
When it comes to education
We're the ones that always shine,
There's something in our future
The Class of '49.



Senior Class Song

Tonight is the big night we're enjoying
We'll always remember this.
First is the tavern, then the ham.
Next is the Country Club hit with a bam:
No need explaining, the night remaining
Is something we'll ne'er forget.
We'll treasure our memories
Of the Jr. - Sr.
So here's to t he Jr. Class.

Tune

I'm Looking Over
A Four Leaf Clover

We have looked over our years together
And found that the Jr. Class
Has been friendly and lovely in every way,
We will remember them day by day.
No need to tell you, we hate to leave you.
You'll know when you see our tears.
We love our teachers and Jr. Classmates
And wi ll through the coming years.

Tune:

Senior Novelty Song

that the Senior Girls sang at the banquet

Bang! There is a spit ball.
It hit the teachers ear
Up jumps Mr. Carter, and says
now listen here.
I want to know who did this, and
I'm not fooling dear.
For I'm telling you it really burnt my ear.
Singing Seniors rise and state
the fact just so.
Tell me who did this, before I
have to go.
Up jumps Kermit, and says By Gum!
Mr. Carter, we were just having fun!

1942-43

BEULAH — DISTRICT No. 5

COMMITTEEMEN

Sam Cooke
Charlie Snow
Gold Payne

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Glenn Robertson, Principal
Nora L. Binder
Mrs. Mary H. Locklear
Ethel M. Godbey
Estelle York

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Edward M. Allen
Gladys Robbins
Mrs. Minnie H. Council
Leo York
Mrs. Mae H. Payne
Mrs. Vergie A. Lowe
Rebecca P. Allen
Mrs. Stella Gillespie
Mrs. Grace S. Cook
Orin Swanson
Mrs. Walter Sparger

BEULAH SCHOOL

At Beulah School this year, we have tried to make a substantial step forward in school progress as well as do our part in the war effort. As a beginning, last year and during the summer the entire building was painted on the inside. Each room was done in some pastel color by the high school boys.

The lunch room project carried on by some of the teachers during the summer was a great success. Patrons and teachers donated food and time and a large amount of canning was done.

Before the Senior play was produced, the Junior and Senior boys made for the school an entire set of stage scenery.

Another project that we have accomplished this year is in connection with the library. All of the books in school have been mended by high school girls and the high school library books have been classified. New magazines and paper racks have been built and all the shelves have been repainted. About forty new books have been added to the library. We subscribe to three daily papers, four weekly papers, and twenty magazines. We have encouraged a reading program this year and we believe that there has been a decided increase in reading among the students.

A Boy Scout troop has been organized under the direction of Mr. Allen and Mr. Robertson. Sixteen boys make up the troop and although it was only recently organized every boy has completed his tenderfoot test. A few of the boys are ready for their second-class test.

Students have taken an interest in every thing connected with the war effort. The 4-H Club collected fat for salvage. The scrap drive brought in approx. 65 Tons. $80.00 was collected for Red Cross. The war bond and stamp drive is continuing. Up to March 15 $2,205 in war stamps and $9,550 in war bonds. Beulah School is right beside all Surry County Schools in trying to help win this war and do its important job of teaching at the same time.

Berlah Class of 1954 celebrates 50 years



Members of the teaching staff present were Fern Holder, left, Joe Gambil, Maxine Hamilton, John Hamilton, Ivylyn Martin, Rawley Amburn and J. C. Newsome. 2004

1955 Class celebrates 50 Years



Ivylyn Martin, a former teacher, was accompanied by her husband, Ned Martin. Other teachers included J.C.Newsome and Rawley Amburn. 2005

2006

Berlah Class 1956 celebrates 50-year reunion

Former teachers attending the celebration were, from left, Rawley Amburn, J.C. Newsome, Ivelyn Sparger, Marley Dorothy Smith Hicks, John Hamilton, Maxine Hamilon and Joe Gamble.





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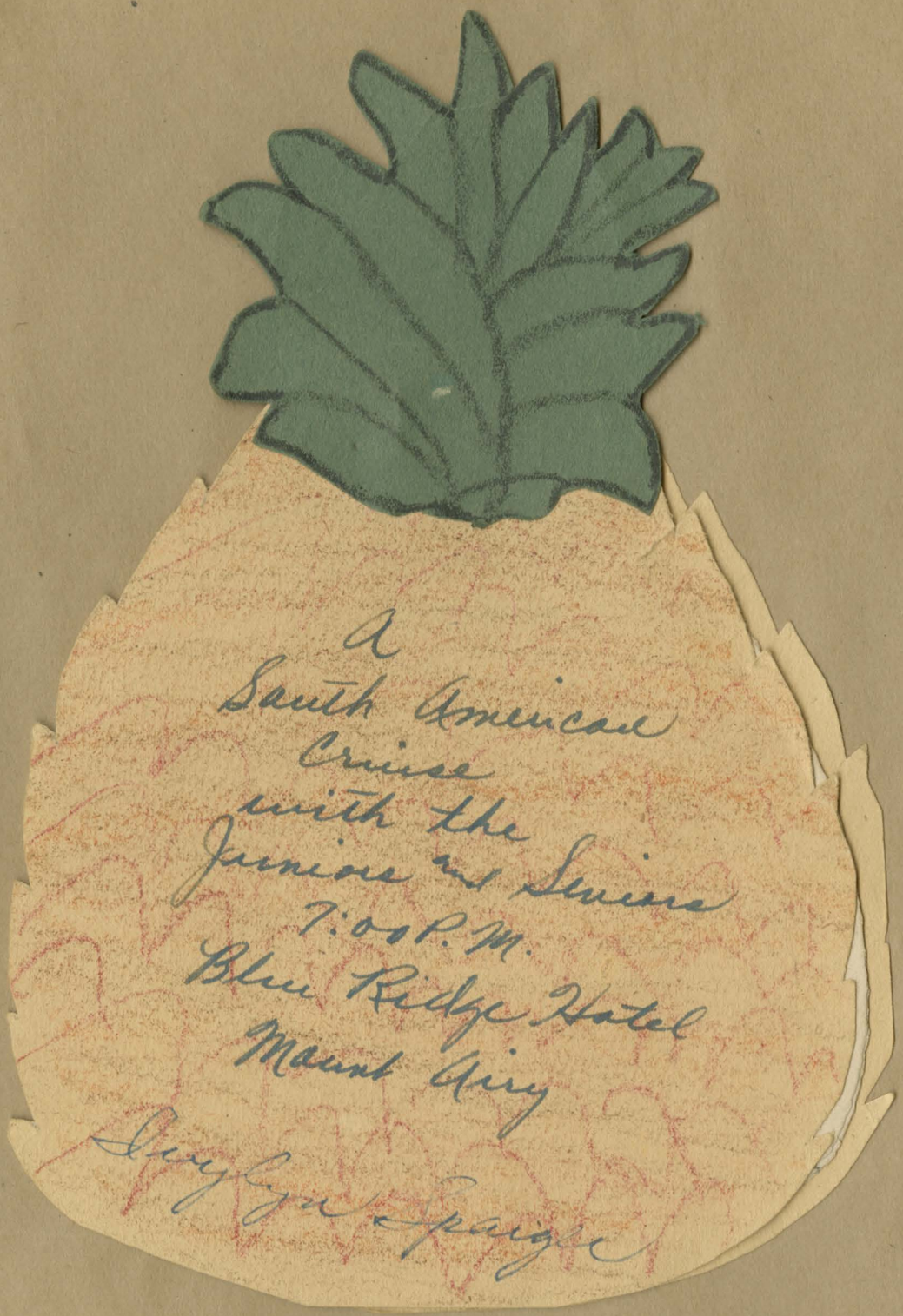
Left to right — Ned Martin, Ivylyn Sparger, Rachel Taylor, Swanson Richards.

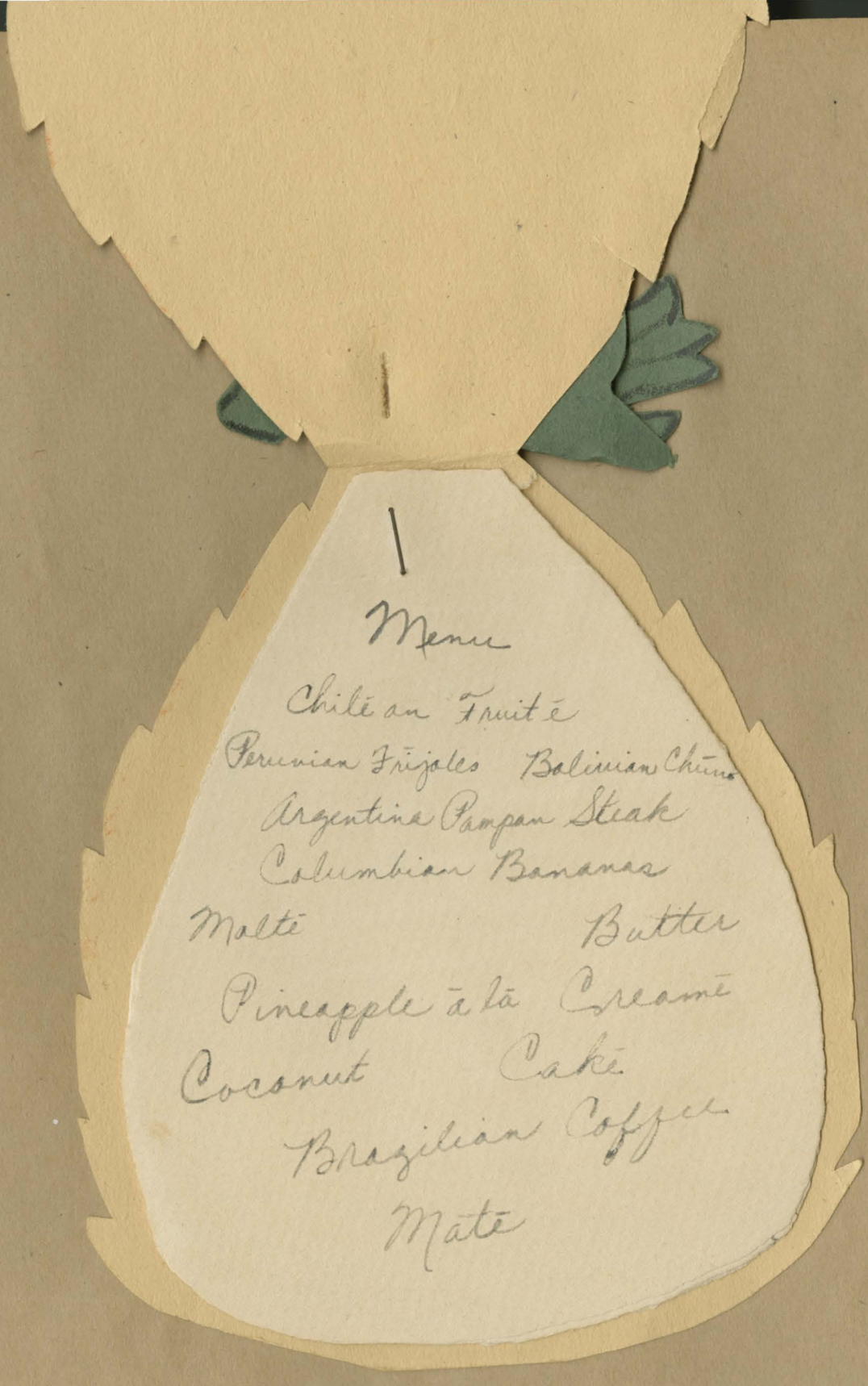
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Beulah School



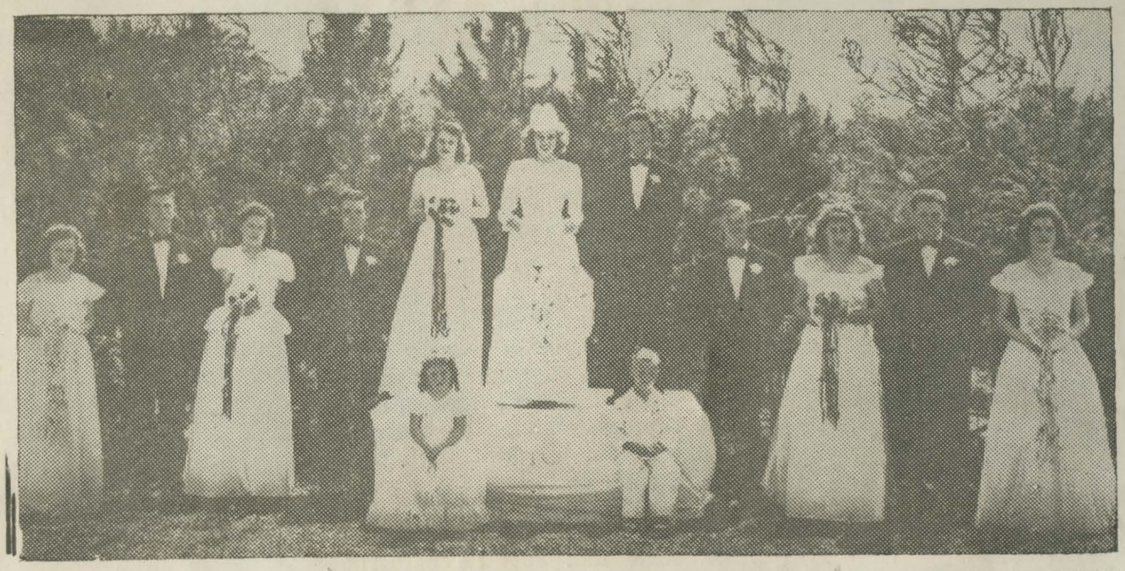

A
South American
Cruise
with the
Juniors and Seniors
7:00 P.M.
Blue Ridge Hotel
Mount Airy
Douglas Craige


Menu
Chilē au Fruitē
Peruvian Frijoles Bolivian Chūno
Argentina Pampan Steak
Columbian Bananas
Maltē Butter
Pineapple à la Creamē
Coconut Cake
Brazilian Coffee
Matē

Program

Welcome --- Toastmaster
Swanson Richards
Toast to Seniors -- Nesa Llewellyn
Response ---- Wade Seal
Junior Song --- Class
Senior Song --- Class
Toast to Faculty --- Vernelle Wood
Response ---- Mr. Jerry Blamer
Trio --- Josiphe Jarrell, Pansy Taylor, Doris Cox
Toast to Faculty Basses -- Ray Amburn
Response ---- Mrs. Robert Carter
Solo ----- Mr. Glenn Robertson
Toast to school activities -- Una Hudson
Response --- Opal Wright
Group Singing

May Day Queen And Her Court



Annual May Day Festival Held

Our annual May Day celebration took place Friday afternoon, May 21, on the school playground. Traditionally this day is celebrated on the first of May, but it lost none of its beauty, grace, and charm by being a few days late.

At six o'clock the processional began when the high school boys and girls formed a long archway, made of flower covered loops. Through this archway then came all the school children according to their grades. These were immediately followed by the Queen's court of ladies-in-waiting who were the senior girls. Then came the Queen. She was preceded by the little flower girl who scattered rose petals along the path, and the minature crown bearer carrying the shimmering white crown on a white net-covered pillow.

Upon the Queen's ascension to the throne she was crowned by her escort, who was waiting there with the other senior boys. After the coronation the tempo of the music changed and the dances before the throne began.

The first five grades gave a Rainbow Drill, which was one of the most colorful events for the children wore hats and streamers of rainbow colors. They formed a rainbow arch and sang "Hail to Beulah High School." Following that, the first and second grades gave a little playlet, "The Farmer Sows the Seed." The two third grades played "Pop Goes the Weasel," and the two fourth grades gave a beautiful Hoop Drill, with hoops of blue and gold. The fifth grade played the Virginia Reel and the sixth grade gave a Square Dance. The final event was the winding of the two May Poles by the seventh and eighth grades.

These activities were followed by a recessional and the whole spectacular pageant withdrew from the field, as it had unfolded, before the hundreds of charmed spectators.



1948 May Court

Shirley - 1948 May Court



Dot Smoot, Flower Girl, Todd Taylor, Crown Bearer, Shirley Bartley, and DeVon Fulk, Train Bearers, and Carol Smoot, Flower Girl.



MAY COURT 1946

Doris Watson, Ivylyn Sparger, Frances Amburn, Dorothy Smith, Foy Johnson, Josifae Jarrell (Maid of Honor), Queen Pansy Taylor, Opal Wright, Rachel Taylor, Virginia Hill, Julia Jarrell, Margaret Jarvis.



Treglyn 1946 Homecoming Court

May 23, 1946 6 o'clock

May Queen - Patsy Taylor

Maid-of-Honor - Josifae Jarrell

Attendants:

Doris Jean Watson	Margaret Jarvis
Ivylyn Sparger	Julia Jarrell
Frances Amburn	Faye Johnson
Dorothy Smith	Virginia Hill
Rachel Taylor	Opal Wright

Flower Girls:

Dester Lee Smoot Carol Ann Smoot

Train Bearers:

Shirley Bartley DeVon Fulk

Crown Bearer:

Todd Taylor

Program

Student Body Entrance

COURT ENTRANCE

Crowning of the Queen - - - - Wade Seal

Theme - American Children at Play
Flags of All Nations - grades 5 - 6 Mrs. Sinnex, Mrs. Snow
Flag Drill - grades 1-2 Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Council, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Allen
Pledge to the Flag - All are invited to join in.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Song - America - - - - - EVERYBODY SING
Pop Goes the Weasel grades 2 - 3 Miss Allen
Typical School Games grades 3 - 4 Miss Martin, Mrs. Sparger
Virginia Reel grade 5 Mrs. Snow
Blue Ridge Mountain Square Dance grade 7 Mrs. Allen
Irish Dance grades 5 - 6 Mrs. Norman
Traditional May Pole Winding:
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th grades

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glen Thompson and his DIXIE PLAYBOYS will give an entertainment in the auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The doors will open at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

Admission: 25¢ for all school children. 50¢ for adults

May Day

Beulah School May 15, 1947

Processional

Heralds - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Guy Leighton Snow - Gray Atkins
Arch of Flowers - - - - - - - - - High School Girls and Boys
Entrance of Grades - - - - - - - First through Eighth
Queen's Attendants - - - - - - - Faye Johnson, Ruth Moore, Ransy Taylor,
Dorothy Smith, Juanita McCraw, Doris Cooke

Junior marshal - - - - - - - - - Donald Martin
Maid of Honor - - - - - - - - - - - Virginia Hill
Escorts - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary Frances Hodges - Larry Wood
Flower Girls - - - - - - - - - - - Linda Munday - Patricia Hodges
Crown Bearer - - - - - - - - - - Wallace McMillan
May Queen - - - - - - - - - - - - Opal Wright
Escorts - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Linda Hill - Johnny York

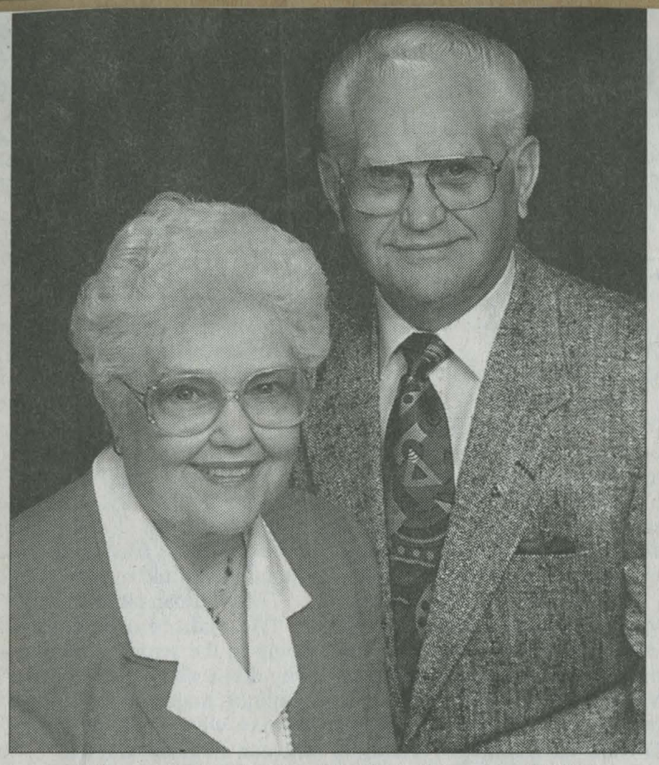
Program

Go In and Out the Windows - - - - - - - First Grade
I-n-by Lou - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Second Grade
Drill - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Third and Fourth Grades
Singing and Formation of DIXIE - - - - First Four Grades
Dance by Three Little Pickaninnies - - - - - Dot, Carol and Sharon Smoot
Virginia Reel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fifth Grade
Minuet - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sixth Grade
Winding the May Pole - - - - - - - - - - Seventh and Eighth Grades

Accompanist - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ivylyn Sparger

Ned (right) is holding arch. I am playing the piano.

May Day 1947
Juanita McCraw
Ruth Moore
Doris Cooke
Virginia Hill (Maid of Honor)
Opal Wright (Queen)
Pansy Taylor
Foy Johnson
Dorothy Smith



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamilton — 2005

John and Maxine Hamilton celebrate 60th anniversary

John R. and Maxine Moore Hamilton of Mount Airy will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with their family on Dec. 22.

The couple was married at Main Street Methodist Church in Thomasville in 1945 following Mr. Hamilton's return from services in the Pacific with the U.S. Marine Corps.

They began their teaching careers in Surry County at Beulah High School in 1950. Mr. Hamilton subsequently served as principal of Bannertown Elementary School and retired as principal of Mount Airy Junior High School. Mrs. Hamilton taught biology at Mount Airy High School, retiring with 31 years of service. They have lived in Mount Airy for 55 years and have been active members of Central United Methodist Church and many community service organizations.

The couple's children and their spouses are: John and Ona Hamilton of Huntsville, Ala.; Neil and Anna Hamilton of Benecia, Calif.; and Scotty and Lynn Dickens of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamilton — 1945

Teachers in later years. Mr. Hamilton was a popular coach and Mrs. Hamilton was an excellent teacher.

Senior Picnic
May 12th



Hanging Rock Park

Senior Gang!



That's a joke!



Bottoms up!?

"Turnip"
and
"Dicks"





Una and her bubble-gum!

Good Lifeguards are the Senior Girls!?





Taking in the beautiful scenery at Hanging Rock.



"Smiling in the rain"



A cold day but these two waded in the lake.



Peggy - Jack



"Fessor"



They didn't mean it surely.

No kiddin, Hicks?





Bye, Mrs. Allen

"Dick"



"Patch"



and dear ole "20"

Janita Lee

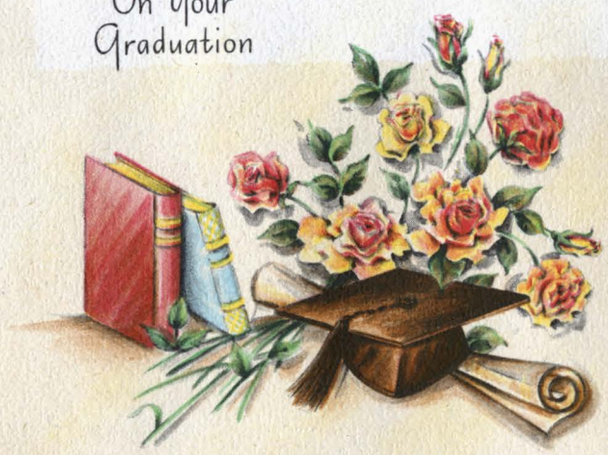


Just "Suzie"



A Volume of Good Wishes

On Your
Graduation





As you close this chapter
in Life's Book
And turn to pages new,
May every page on which you look
Unfold new joys for you.

The Beulah
Home Demonstration Club



Home Demonstration Club — Senior Party



I taught Alma

MEGHANN EVANS/THE NEWS

Alma Venable stands in the Aunt Bee Room at her inn, the Mayberry Motor Inn.

RUTH HUTSON

I taught Virginia

Mrs. Ruth Virginia Moore Hutson, age 77, daughter of Sheppard A. Moore, Sr. and Ruth Elizabeth Beasley Moore, passed away on March 5, 2017, at the Woltz Hospice Home. She was a homemaker, enjoyed quilting, loved her family, her church, many friends and watching her grandsons play ball. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Ray Hutson, to whom she was married for 58 years; her daughter, Karen Delph and husband Steve; her son, Steve Hutson and wife Mary "Cindy"; her grandsons, Justin Delph and wife Erin, Tyler Delph, and Turner Delph; her great-grandson, Gibson Delph. Also surviving is a sister, Mary Lynn Dunbar and husband, James "Buck"; a brother, Sheppard Ausby Moore, Jr. and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hutson was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Tyrone Holder; a sister-in-law, Anne Collins Moore; and nephews, William Moore, Chad Moore and Bo Jarvis. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at White Plains Baptist Church, Mount Airy, by Rev. David Tucker and Rev. Steve Delph. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church Tuesday night from 6 to 8 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to White Plains Christian School 609 Old Hwy. 601, Mount Airy, NC 27030; or to Wayside Baptist Mission, P. O. Box 1382, Rural Hall, NC 27045. *The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home for the love and care shown to Mrs. Hutson during her stay there.* Online condolences may be made at www.moody-funeralservices.com.



May 27th

The High School Teachers entertained the seniors with a dinner.



H.S. Faculty Entertains Seniors

On Thursday evening, May 27, the High School Faculty entertained the Seniors at a dinner party at the Chicken in the Rough, Mt. Airy.

Other guests were Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Terry Beamer and Mr. and Mrs. Venable.

It was greatly enjoyed by all.



Berlah 4-H Club



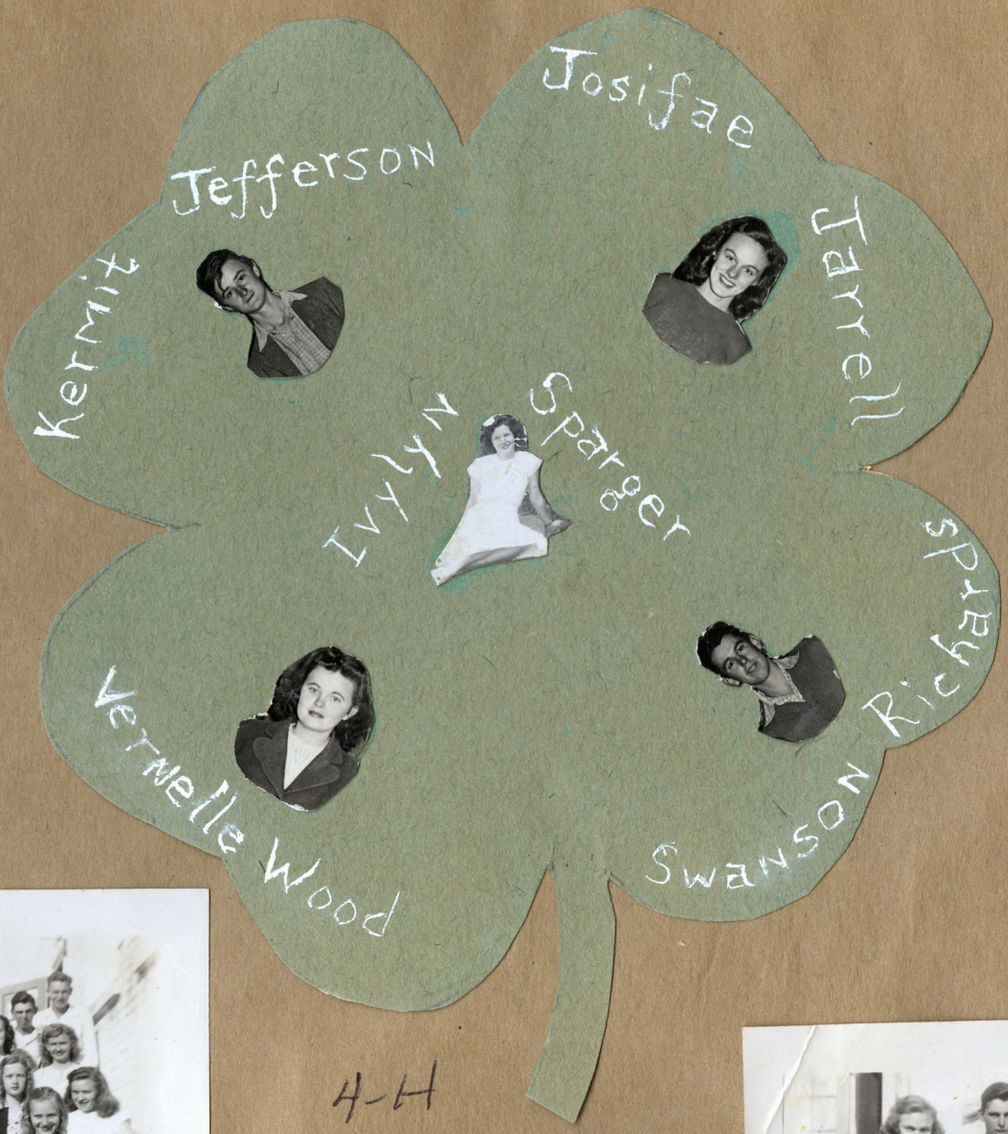
1947

May Day Court - Juanita McCraw, Ruth Mone, Doris Corke, Kay Atkins, Patricia Hodges, Larry Wood, Mary F. Hodges, Donald Martin, Virginia Hill (Maid of Honor), Opal Wright (Queen), Linda Hill, Johnny York, Linda Monday, Walker McMillian, Huey L. Snow, Patsy Tayor

Dorothy Smith, Faye Johnson

Girls Club




Josifae Jarrell
Jefferson Kermit
Ivylyn Sparger
Vermelle Wood
Swanson Richards

4-H









As You Enter Your Profession



With Best Wishes

Aunt Lillie & the boys

Mr & Mrs Philip Snow

and

Mary Edith Snow



Ivylyn,

First let me congratulate you on your splendid work in your highschool life. I am very proud of you and have every confidence in your success.

Best wishes for an even brighter future !

Gurtha Helen Atkins

J. Howard Thompson

Dear Ivylyn
We do Wish
you lots of Success
and Happiness
Odell Columbus & Boys

As You Graduate



Mrs. Moses Young Allen
Jaylyn Green
Rebecca Allen

Congratulations
Mr. & Mrs. Lucien H. Wrenn



mr + mrs L. G. Howe

May the best of everything
in life be yours, Jaylyn.
Just a little remembrance,
The Jim Atkins Family

Dr + Mrs C. B Marshburn

Sorry to be late, but
Congratulations, and
best wishes Always
Betty

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Certificate of Promotion

This Certifies That

Ivelyn Sparger

of the Beulah School, Surry County,
has completed the Course of Study for the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
and is now entitled to this certificate and to admission to HIGH SCHOOL.

May 16, 1944

Approved by John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

Gladys Robbins
Teacher

Glenn Peterson
Principal

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Perfect Attendance Certificate

This Certifies That

Evelyn Sparger

of the Beulah School Surry County
has attended school for the entire term without being absent or tardy during the year and is now entitled to this certificate of distinction

May 10, 1929

John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

M. G. Stanley
Principal

Mrs. B. A. Jarvis
Teacher

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May 16, 1944

John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

Glenn Robertson
Principal

Gladys Robbins
Teacher

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June 1, 1945

John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

Glenn Robertson
Principal

E. M. Allen
Teacher

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Perfect Attendance Certificate

This Certifies That

Evelyn Spargo

of the Beulah School, Surry County, has attended school for the entire term without being absent or tardy during the year and is now entitled to this certificate of distinction.

May 31, 1944

Glenn Robertson
Principal

John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

Gladys Robbins
Teacher

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Perfect Attendance Certificate

This Certifies That

Lorlyn Sparger

of the Beulah School, Surry County, has attended school for the entire term without being absent or tardy during the year and is now entitled to this certificate of distinction.

May 23 1947

John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

Glenn Patterson
Principal

Robert C. Carter
Teacher

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Perfect Attendance Certificate

This Certifies That

Evelyn Spargen

of the Beulah School, Surry County, has attended school for the entire term without being absent or tardy during the year and is now entitled to this certificate of distinction.

June 2 1948

Glenn Roberson
Principal

John W. Comer
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. E. M. Allen
Teacher

WOOD

MOUNT AIRY — Mr. John L. Wood, 67, of 141 Wesmon Street, the husband of Faye Southern Wood, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem. Mr. Wood was born in Surry County on June 25, 1934, to the late Monnie Washington and Bessie Brown Wood. Mr. Wood graduated from Beulah High School and earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from Appalachian State University. John served our country from 1956 to 1958 in the United States Army, having served as a cryptographer, United States Intelligence Okinawa. Mr. Wood worked several years at P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. and was owner and operator of Wood's Self Service along with his wife, Faye, from 1959 to 1972. From 1972 to 1997, he was an instructor at Surry Community College and was later the chairman of the Division of Business at Surry Community College. In 1994, he received the Excellence in Teaching Award. He was a member of the Beulah Ruritan Club for 43 years with 38 years perfect attendance. He served as club president, district governor, national director, and many other district and national capacities. John had 22 years of service with the Skull Camp Volunteer Fire Department as firefighter, first responder, secretary and board member. He was a 10-year volunteer reservist with the Surry County Emergency Medical Services and, as EMT-IV, received multiple life-saving awards. He was a trustee of Northern Hospital of Surry County for nine years, a member of the advisory council of North Surry High School, past president of the North Surry Band Boosters, and a member of Roaring Gap Baptist Church. John volunteered with the Surry County American Red Cross for 21 years and was a 10-gallon blood donor. Survivors include his wife, Faye Southern Wood of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Monnie John and Traci Wood of Nashville, Tenn., and Wesley McKinley and Ann Wood of Mount Airy; three grandchildren, Adam Wood, Leah Wood and Hannah Wood; two stepgrandchildren, Rob Young and Sarah Young; a sister, Annie Nichols of Mount Airy; three sisters-in-law, Emma Wood, Helen Wood Margaret "Peg" Southern; a brother-in-law, Lee Southern; and a special sister-in-law and brother-in-law/golfing buddy, Lynn and Kyle Norman of King. In addition to his parents, Mr. Wood was preceded in death by a son, Neal Southern Wood and three brothers, Brady Wood, Glenn Wood and Leonard Wood. The funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Oak Grove Baptist Church. The service will

THOMPSON

Mr. James Howard Thompson, 67, of 4165 Rock Hill Road, Pfafftown, passed away on May 17, 1996, at his home. He was born in Surry County to J. Kyle and Blanche Cockerham Thompson on February 15, 1929. Both parents have preceded him in death. The only child in the family, Howard grew up on the farm on Mitchell's River where he became interested in animals and agriculture. At an early age, he professed his faith in Christ and joined the Rocky Ford Baptist Church. After graduation from Mountain Park High School, he enrolled at North Carolina State University from which he graduated with a degree in Animal Husbandry in 1952. He was commissioned into the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in the fall of 1952 and served at Fort Jackson and Fort Benning. After fulfilling his military duty, he became an assistant agriculture extension agent for one year before entering the poultry industry. He worked in poultry management for forty years, holding positions at New Market, Virginia, Sanford and Dobson, North Carolina. He was a past president of the North Carolina Poultry Federation and a longtime member of their Board of Directors until his retirement from Wayne Farms in Dobson on May 31, 1995. Mr. Thompson married Clarice Mitchell of Sparta, North Carolina in 1952. He is survived by his wife of the home and their three children, Dr. Lynn Bryant and husband, Michael, of Akron, Ohio; Tim Thompson and wife, Jamie, of Florence, Alabama; and Joan Cannon and husband, John, of Stow, Ohio. Six grandchildren, Andrew and Heather Bryant, Natalie and Emily Thompson, Kelly and Kristen Cannon, also survive. Since moving to Pfafftown, Howard has been a member of Pfafftown Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and a co-teacher of an adult Sunday School Class. A Mason and Shriner, he was a member of Copeland Lodge No. 390. Funeral services will be held at Pfafftown Baptist Church on Monday, May 20, 1996, at 11 a.m. Grveside services will be conducted at Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery in Sparta at 3 p.m. The body will lie in state at each church prior to the services. The family will receive friends at Vogler's Reynolda Chapel Sunday, May 19, from 7-9 p.m. Flowers will be appreciated or memorials may be made to Pfafftown Baptist Church, PO Box 27, 4336 Transou Rd., Pfafftown, NC 27040-0027

FERN HOLDER



MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Fern Elizabeth Martin Holder, 90, of Mount Airy, passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 9, 2015, at her home. Mrs. Holder was born March 23, 1925, in Surry County, one of three children born to the late Claude Swanson and Nealy Wiley Atkins Martin. Fern graduated from Beulah High School in 1943. She was educated as a teacher at Appalachian State Teachers' College. She taught 4th grade at Beulah School for a while under Glenn Robertson, principal. She married June 30, 1946, to Arnold McDaniel "Mac" Holder at Haymore Memorial Baptist Church in Mount Airy. They moved to Richmond, VA, where they made their home for ten years and owned and operated a grocery store and service station. Mac died unexpectedly September 8, 1957. After selling the business, Fern and her three children moved back to Surry County and lived with her parents at Skull Camp Dairy Farm. She worked as a substitute teacher and listed taxes for the Surry County Tax Department for several years. In addition, she volunteered as a 4-H Club leader. As a strong Democrat, Fern was a member of the Democratic Women's Club, Stewarts Creek #1 Precinct Chairman for eight years, served on the Surry County Executive Committee for two years, and was a member of Senior Democrats. She was appointed by county commissioners to serve on the Surry Nursing Domiciliary Homes Community Advisory Committee and on the Surry County Coalition for Aging and Family Life Council. She was an active member of the Beulah Extension and Community Association for 50 years and held the office of treasurer for many years. Fern was of the Primitive Baptist Faith. She was baptized while with Laurel Springs Primitive Baptist Church and she especially enjoyed attending Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church as well as many others. Above all, she was faithful to her Lord. She is survived by a daughter/caregiver and son-in-law, Dana H. and Randy Collins of Mount Airy; a son and two daughters-in-law, Douglas Michael and Peggy Golding Holder of New Bern and Brenda Johnson Holder of Mount Airy; five grandchildren, Lisa Johnson and her husband, Michael, Amanda Holder, Jessica Holder, Dustin Collins and his wife, Kayla, and Amy Angel and her husband, Tim; five great-grandchildren, Dylan Johnson, Samantha Childress, Hailey Childress, Josh Holder, and Liam Collins; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ned Herman and Ivylyn Martin of Mount Airy and Wiley Clarence and Charlotte Martin of Boone; and five special nieces, Gail Shelton, Joy Richardson, Daphne Speer, Angela Petrey, and Andrea McDonough. Mrs. Holder was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold McDaniel "Mac" Holder; a son, McDaniel "Danny" Holder; and her parents, Claude Swanson and Nealy Wiley Atkins Martin. The funeral service will be held Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 2:00 PM at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, with Elder Carlton Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Skyline Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at the funeral home. The family wishes to express their gratitude for the love and compassion shown by the staff at Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the cemetery fund at Laurel Springs Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Paul Flippen, 211 Richland Trail, Mount Airy, NC 27030; or the American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407-2145. Online condolences may be made at www.moodyfuneralservices.com.

12th Grade Autographs

June 1, 1948

Dorlynn,

May your life be as successful in the future as it has been in the past.

Best wishes,
Josiyae Jarrell

June 2, 1948

Dear Dorlynn,

I've really enjoyed being in school with you. Don't ever forget all our good times together.

What's that, someone's hungry!! Lets stop at the Cracker Box for a Drink!!! Oh! Me!! Will you ever forget that.

Salad, now where have I heard that name before? It couldn't have been the day we had Cheeseburgers, apple pie and wagon wheels for dinner, or could it?

Bang, what's that noise, ah it's just a big nut that landed on a light bulb. What a day, it will always be in my memory.

Easter Monday, 1947. A big day, Red hair, large eyes, big glasses, who on earth? Don't feel to bad about it, it was only for a day. Our pictures were good even if you were a little disapointed over, ??? Ha!

When you enter college this fall keep in mind all our good times and don't forget "Lizzy" and "Jozz".

Best of every thing in the future.

"I want to borrow a quarter."

Love always,
Rachel.

6/1/48

Sweet pea!

I've enjoyed being in school with you. And I'll think of you through the years as a sweet person.

Keep your sweet friendly ways and I'm sure success will be yours.

Nina Hudson
(Toots)

Senior Autographs

Dear Irvlyn

It has been a lot of fun having you as a classmate through School. Not even saying nothing of getting to play opposite you in the play this year.

Love
Marlin Hicks

P.S.
Don't forget about winning all-~~those~~ superlatives and that good one anyway!

Marlin Hicks

Dearest Irvlyn;

I have really enjoyed being with you through all our school days together.

I hope you alot of success through life, because you deserve the best.

Always keep as sweet as you are now.

Love,
Nora Llewellyn

5/21/48

Dear Evelyn

It has certianly been a pleasure to be in high school with you. Don't forget the good times we have all had togather. Also don't forget our graduation, and the happy times. I hope you have the best in life, because you deserve it! Don't forget all the jokes and foolishness I have told you. Remember us Double Dating!

Love
Evanson Richards

5/31/48

Dear Evelyn,

I have really enjoyed being in school with you all these years. You have proved to be a true friend and classmate. I will Never forget you, and the many nice times we have had together. Just stay as sweet as you are and I'm sure you will get what you want most in life. Love Always, Vernelle

6/1/48

Dear Evelyn

It has really been a pleasure, and I have enjoyed being in high School with you. You are a wonderful classmate. As we go through our graduation don't forget the good times our class has had. I hope you the best in life and plenty of good luck and fun.

Love

Kermit Jefferson

Dear Evelyn. 5/31/48

It has been a pleasure being with you these past 4 years. I wish you luck and happiness through the coming years.

a friend always

Ray

Dear Evelyn.

I sure have enjoyed being in High School with you for the last four years.

I will always remember you as the nicest girl that I ever dated.

We won't see much more of each other through the winter. But hope to see you alot through the summer.

Love always,

Ned

WARREN

Mrs. Eleanor Jean Hatcher Stanley Warren, 59, of 3890 Old Vineyard Road, Winston-Salem, died early Sunday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Warren was born in Surry County October 20, 1931, daughter of Norris and Nina Alderman Hatcher, and was a member of Dobson United Methodist Church. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lynne Stanley Stewart of Lewisville, N.C.; one son, Robert Stanley of Durham, N.C.; two grandchildren, Eric and Brittany Stewart both of Lewisville, N.C.; her father, Norris Hatcher of Mt. Airy; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Kurtz of Wagener, S.C., and Mrs. Harriet Shore of McAllen, Texas; one brother, Clark Hatcher, Jr. Morganton, N.C. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel with services conducted by Rev. Tom Cassady with burial in the Dobson City Cemetery. Her body will remain at Moody Funeral Home for the services and the family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. The family requests that flowers be omitted and memorials be made to the donor's choice. May 1991

4-10-1957

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

Countless Surry County citizens were saddened recently to hear of the death of **Mrs. Minnie Herring Council,** 73. Mrs. Council passed away on August 10. She taught in Surry County for more than 40 years. 5th Grade Teacher

RAMEY

RURAL HALL — Mrs. Margaret Louise Haynes Ramey, 77, went peacefully home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 15, 2006, at her home. She was born in Surry County on Nov. 10, 1928, to Franklin Pierce Haynes and Foy S. Barker Haynes. Mrs. Ramey was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a longtime member of Rural Hall Church of God, where she was active as long as her health permitted. Mrs. Ramey touched the lives of everyone she met and will be missed greatly by all who knew her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Fannie Lou Lyons; and a brother, William C. Haynes. Mrs. Ramey is survived by a daughter, Jolene Ramey Maynard, of Sunset Beach; a son, Bruce Ramey, of the home; a granddaughter, Jodi Maynard Daye, and husband Eddie of King; a great-grandson, Jordan Edward Daye; two sisters, Gladys Hopkins and Betty Ann Cave, both of Mount Airy; five brothers, Claude A. Haynes of Galax, Va., Banner F. Haynes of King, Wayne R. Haynes of King, Russell L. Haynes of Clemmons and Franklin Haynes of Low Gap; and numerous nieces,



MRS. RAMEY

My good friend in 4th grade, then she moved,

CARRICO

MOUNT AIRY - Mrs. Stella Ramey Carrico, 99, died Monday evening, October 20, 2008, at Central Continuing Care in Mount Airy. She was born March 26, 1909, in Surry County, to the late Pierce and Mattie Cook Ramey. Stella was the valedictorian of her graduating class at Dobson High School in 1927. She later in life attended Appalachian State Teachers' College (now Appalachian State University), where she earned a degree in elementary education. Mrs. Carrico was a retired elementary school teacher after approximately 40 years of service at Beulah Elementary School. She was also very active in community affairs such as serving with the Beulah Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Carrico was also a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and served on numerous committees and taught Sunday school for many years. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Benton Payne of Albemarle; a daughter-in-law, Teresa "Tee" Hulon Gillespie of Lowgap; five grandchildren, Mark Gillespie, Heather Chappell, Lisa Gillespie, Jarrod Payne, and Whitney Payne; and a great-granddaughter, Leigh Ann Golding. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carrico was preceded in death by her first husband, James "Pete" Gillespie; her second husband, Willie "Bill" Carrico; a son, James Leroy Gillespie; a sister, Beulah Ramey Mosley; and a brother, Claude Ramey. The funeral service will be held Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 3:00 PM at Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, with the Rev. Ron Honeycutt and the Rev. Jesse Dennis officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, in the Beulah community, located just off NC 89 and west of I77. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, c/o Brinda Swift, 430 Woltz Atkins Road, Mount Airy, NC 27030. Online condolences may be made at www.moodyfuneralservices.com.



GILLESPIE 1997

LOWGAP — Mr. James Leroy Gillespie, age 67, of Rt. 1, Box 158, Lowgap, N.C., husband of Mrs. Teresa (Tee) Hulon Gillespie, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Gillespie was born, May 20, 1930, in Surry County to Stella Ramey Gillespie and the late James Reubin Gillespie. He was a graduate of Beulah High School, Pfeiffer Junior College and Appalachian University, and was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Gillespie was employed by the British-American Tobacco Co. in Central and South America for 13 years, was retired from the Surry County School System, teaching in the Franklin Elementary School and the Gentry Middle School, and was a member of the Democratic Party, serving as Chairman for four years. Mr. Gillespie was also a member of the Beulah Ruritan Club, Mt. Airy Country Club, Round Peak Masonic Lodge #616 A.F. & A.M., The Oasis Shrine Temple of Mt. Airy, and was a faithful member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Teresa (Tee) Hulon Gillespie of the home; one son, Mark Gillespie of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters and son-in-law, Heather and Bruce Chapppell of Mt. Airy, N.C., and Lisa Gillespie of the home; one granddaughter, Heather Leigh Ann Golding of Wingate University; his mother, Mrs. Stella Ramey Gillespie Carrico of Lowgap; one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Benton Payne of Albemarle, N.C.; and a niece and nephew, Jarrod and Whitney Payne of Albemarle; two aunts, Beulah Mosley, Johnson City, N.C. and Violet Marion, Dobson, N.C. In addition to his father, Mr. Gillespie was preceded in death by his stepfather, Bill Carrico. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, July 25, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church with services conducted by Rev. Milton Sewell, Dr. Swanson Richards and Dr. Joe Maye with burial to follow in the church cemetery with full Masonic rites conducted by Round Peak Masonic Lodge #616 A.F. & A.M. The family will receive friends Thursday night 6 to 9 p.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, N.C. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the J. Leroy Gillespie Scholarship Fund, c/o Surry Community College, Dobson, NC 27017. Moody Funeral Home in Mt. Airy will be serving the Gillespie family.

Juniors
Autographs

Up the pine, and down the Poplar
You be mona, and Ill be popa.
Jack Snow

Evelyn I have enjoyed being with you so much in the Past years. I hope you Luck and happiness in the future.

Love always.
Estelle Seal

Evelyn, it has been a great pleasure to have gone to school with you for the past four years in high school.

I wish you very much success and happiness in the future.

Love
Marcelene Mosley

I have enjoyed going to school with you all these years. I have done think you have through school. Keep it up through life college and through Edison and Lawson.

Hi Evelyn,

It has been a great pleasure going to school with you these few years. I wish you the best of happiness and joy in the future.

Mary Lou Cockrum

Dearest Evelyn,

you are a very sweet little girl and I've really enjoyed being in school with you. I truley hate to see you leave Beulah but, as you know all things must come to an end

Love
Ben

Dear Evelyn;

Here's wishing you luck and much success.

Love yá
Jessie

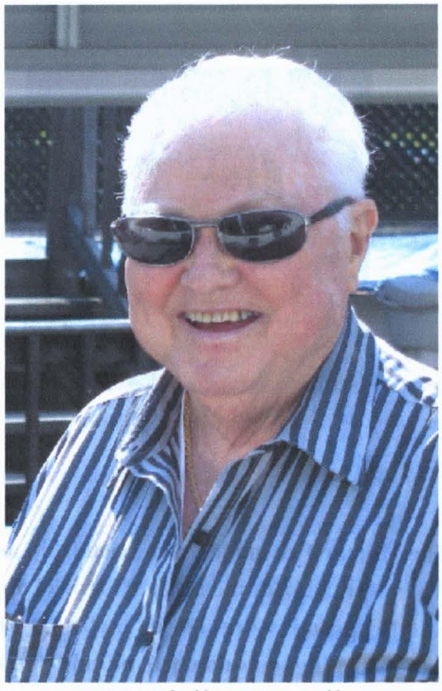
"Juniors"

Dear Evylyn,
You are a very sweet girl. I wish you lots of luck and happiness in the years to come.

Lane Davis

Dear Evylyn,
I wish for you all the happiness possible, and as much success as I think you capable of.

Mildred Golding



V. Clellan Jarrell
Born November 9, 1928
Died February 28, 2007

COLLINS 1/6/99

(Willie)

Mr. William Allen Collins, 68, husband of Mrs. Margaret J. Collins, 339 Myers Drive, Mount Airy, died early Monday morning on Jan. 4, 1999, at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy. Mr. Collins was born in Surry County on April 30, 1930, to Noah W. and Pearl Hiatt Collins. He was a retired hotel manager, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army, and was of the Baptist Faith. Surviving are his wife, Margaret J. Collins, Surry Community Nursing Home, Mount Airy; one stepdaughter and son-in-law, Diane Nichols and husband Thomas of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren, Joel Nichols and Jeff Nichols; five sisters, Dorothy Collins, Lou Collins, Daisy Collins and Elsie Burkehart, all of Mount Airy, and Bessie Moore of Pilot Mountain; one brother, Dalmar Collins of Mount Airy; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Gene Sherrill. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel one hour before the funeral services.

LAWSON

MOUNT AIRY — Mr. James Webb Lawson, 83, of Mount Airy, passed away Sunday Oct. 30, 2011, at the Joan and Howard Woltz Hospice Home. He was the beloved husband of Betty Lawson. They had been married 55 years. He was born on Aug. 22, 1928, in Surry County, he was the son of the late Hassell and Margie Lawson. James retired from Norfolk Southern Railway after 35 years of service as a Special Agent in the Police Department and a member of New Life Baptist Church. After retirement, James and Betty moved from Greensboro to Mount Airy where they enjoyed Old Time Music. You could find them with many friends on Friday and Saturday nights in Surry County and the surrounding area, dancing and listening to music and James calling the square dance. James was a loving husband and father. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Debra and son-in-law, Bruce Henning of Coon Rapids, Minn.; son Webb and daughter-in-law, Della Lawson of Bermuda Run; four granddaughters, Haley Lawson of Bermuda Run, Jamie Lawson and fiancé, Justin Whittrock of Atlanta, Ga., Mary Henning of Moorhead, Minn. and Caroline Henning of Coon Rapids. He is also survived by his sister, Irene Stanley of Elkhorn City, Ky.; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Lawson of Mount Airy, [illegible] in-law, Julian Lawson of Hahira, Ga.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lawson was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Lawson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at Moody Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gray Kirkman and the Rev. Joe Atkins presiding. Burial will follow in the Flat Top Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will [illegible]

Sophmores
Autographs

Dear Evelyn,
I have enjoyed going to school with you very much. I wish you the best of luck in ~~everything~~ everything you under. take in the future

Ina Smith

1/6/48

Dear Evelyn,
I have enjoyed being with you in school. you are a very sweet girl and I like you very much. I hope you the best of luck in every thing you do.

a friend always,
Ina Mae Bryant

Dear Evlyn,
I have enjoyed the past school days with you. Now that you are leaving I wish you the best of luck and happiness

a friend
James Lawson

June 1, 1948

Dear Evelyn

I know we are all going to miss you in school
But their is a time when we are all going to leave
school And all I can say "Good luck and may the
world take a "liking" to you

Edward Lee Clifton

June 1, 48

Dear Evelyn,

I have enjoyed being in high
school with, I know everyone will
miss you a lot. I wish all of the
success in your future life.

A friend
Tommy Creed

Dear Evelyn
I have enjoyed being
with you in the past
years in school. I
wish you lots of
luck in the years
to come.

a friend
J. W. York

Dear Evelyn
Here's wishing you
the very best of life
and every thing in life.
Love,
Ruiell

"Sophmores"

June 2, 1948

Dear Evelyn,

I Certainly have enjoyed being in school with you and I know really have meant a lot to the Bentah school.

I hope you lots of luck in the future. Make a lot of it, because you have what it takes to make a success.

Love always,
Bessie McCarmick

June 2, 1948

Dear Evelyn,

I have enjoyed these past years in school with you, especially the two years in high school. I wish you luck and happiness all your life.

Love,
Ida Lou Creed

■ The faculty and staff of Beulah Elementary School recently held a luncheon at the school to honor Betty Carpenter, a teaching assistant retiring after 25 years at Beulah, and Clair Carpenter, a teacher transferring to the Central Middle School after 18 years at Beulah.



Clair Carpenter Betty Carpenter

Special guests for the occasion included family members Lee Carpenter, Roger Carpenter, Dewey, LeAnn and Tommy Carpenter; Johnny, Jan and Christy Carpenter; and Jane Hicks.

Also in attendance were former teachers Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gillespie, Arlene Simcox, Sarah Sparger, Grace Cook, Estelle Wrenn and LaDonna McCarther.

Others at the luncheon were Rebecca Allen, a former elementary supervisor, Ivylyn Martin, former lunchroom supervisor, and Benny Martin, former principal at Beulah.

The honorees were remembered with corsages and gifts in appreciation of their years of service to the school and community.



BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED ALUMNI AND friends attended a reunion, held Saturday night at Beulah school, who graduated between 1931-59 when the grades went through high school. Beginning at 6 p.m., a banquet was held followed by square dancing. All of the graduating classes were represented, among them Glenn Robertson who planned the affair. Robertson has been principal of the school for 31 years. —Bryant Photo

WRENN 2004

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Estelle York Wrenn, 81, of Mount Airy, widow of Mr. Aubrey Miller Wrenn, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004, at Surry Community Nursing Center. Mrs. Wrenn was born in Surry County on June 25, 1922, to Wesley Allen and Elvina Davis York. She was a retired teacher from Surry County schools and a loving mother and grandmother. Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Montgomery and Conrad Carlton of Winston-Salem; a son, Robert Wrenn of Augusta, Ga.; her grandchildren, Kyle Spencer Montgomery of Winston-Salem and Catherine Leah Wrenn of Augusta, Ga.; a stepgrandson, Robert Conrad Carlton of Winston-Salem; and two sisters, Annie Leo Norman of Mount Airy and Louise Pharr of Raleigh. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Wrenn was preceded in death by an infant sister and two brothers, C. Wesley York and John D. York. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at First Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Steve Lindsley. Burial will follow in Oakdale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Moody Funeral Home. *T*

Tuesday, November 21, 1972.

Freshmen Autographs

When mother nature draws her curtain
And pins it with a star,
I'll remember you always Evelyn
Regardless where you are.
Doris Lee Shore

Evelyn,
I have enjoyed being in
school with you. I hope you
all the happiness possible.
Remember me as a friend.
Love, Agnes Stone

Evelyn,
May your life be as
successful in the future
as it has been in the
past. You have a very
sweet personality.

Love Meredith Sparks

Evelyn,
May your life be strown with
roses, with just enough thorns
to make the roses sweet.
Love, Bettie Nixon

Best of luck always,
Nellene Beamer

I wish you luck in any thing you undertake to do. I hope you have successful in the years to come.
a Friend
Viola Collins

Best of luck and happiness in the future
Jeanette Cuddy

Always Your friend,
Josephine Golden

Evelyn you are a very sweet girl so I know nothing you undertake to do will not fail.
Mag Gregory
The End - Sam
- Edward

Hope you a successful life
a friend
Dorothy Swift

Evelyn I have enjoyed you all through school
Junior Corkeham

Best of Luck in the future
a friend
Mary Alice Mitchell

Lots of luck in life
Lester Grimes Jr



EDWARD MARTIN ALLEN

Ends 39-Year School Career

A teacher in the educational field for the past thirty-nine years, Edward Martin Allen, decided to retire at the end of the past school year.

A member of the Beulah School staff, he was honored with a luncheon on June 3. Superintendent J. Sam Gentry gave a brief talk and Allen was then presented an engraved silver pitcher from the Beulah staff.

Allen has been a resident of the Beulah Community since 1925. A graduate of Dobson High School in 1927, he received a bachelor of science degree from North Carolina State College in 1931.

His teaching years have been confined to one school, Beulah. His duties over the years have been at both the high school and elementary level. At one time during his career, he was coach of the basketball and baseball teams at Beulah.

Allen was one of the charter members of the Beulah Ruritan Club and served as the club's second president. He was honored at the Ruritan's Club monthly meeting June 3.

An active church member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, he has served as deacon since 1941, clerk since 1946, teacher of the adult men's class for over twenty years and also as a trustee of the church.

Allen lists his hobbies as fishing, guardening and working around his home.

He resides on route 6, Mount Airy with his wife, Fleta, who is also a teacher at Beulah School. The couple has one son, Eddie, of Knoxville, Tenn.

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ALLEN 8/8/03

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Fleta Rhyne Allen, 91, of 120 Round Peak Church Road, Mount Airy, the widow of Mr. Edward Martin Allen died at Northern Hospital of Surry County on Friday afternoon, Aug. 8, 2003. Mrs. Allen was born April 28, 1912, in High Shoals. She was the daughter of the late William and Addie Black Rhyne of Gastonia. She graduated from Gastonia High School and was a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, N.C. She was a devoted mother and a retired teacher of 37 years. During her teaching career, she taught first grade through the twelfth grade. Six years she taught in Gaston County and 31 years at Beulah School in Surry County. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and a former member of Surry County Retired Teachers Personnel. She loved beautiful flowers, music and poetry and enjoyed different sports. She is survived by a son, Dr. Edward Allen Jr., of the home; a sister, Mabel Shook, of Gastonia; a niece, Gloria Hickson, of Gastonia; and seven nephews, the Rev. William Rhyne of Burlington, Ben Rhyne of York, S.C., Reid McCarter of Greer, S.C., Dr. Leonard Rhyne Jr. of Winston-Salem, Gerald Allen of Hampton, Va., George Allen of Hampton, Va., and Richard Allen of Spring Hope. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Lena McCarter and Mrs. Alma Thompson; and a brother, A. Leonard Rhyne. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 10, at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy, conducted by the Rev. Bailey Elmore and the Rev. Alton Bledsoe, with burial to follow in Oakdale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. today until the hour of the service at the funeral home. Floral tributes will be appreciated or contributions may be made to the Allen-Green Scholarship Fund, c/o Surry Community College Foundation, 630 S. Main St., Dobson, NC 27017.

Teacher At Beulah, Mrs. Allen, Retires

1974

Mrs. Fleta Rhyne Allen is retiring from teaching at Beulah School at the end of this school year.

She is a native of Gaston County and taught there for six years before coming to Surry County after her marriage to Edward M. Allen, who is also a retired Beulah teacher.

Mrs. Allen, a graduate of East Carolina, began teaching at Beulah in 1942 and has taught there continuously ever since.

Her teaching field is in the elementary grades, but her versatile talents led her to take part in activities throughout the grades and high school during her tenure there.

She was leader of the Senior 4-H Club when it was active in the school and sponsored the senior class for several years. She belonged to the Extension Homemakers Club for many years and is a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Friday, Mrs. Allen shared honors with Glenn Robertson, who is also retiring, at a luncheon in the school cafeteria given by the facutly and other personnel. They were presented gifts of silver.

Mrs. Allen has always taken a personal interest in each of her students and she says one of her greatest pleasure is to watch the accomplishments and successes of those whom she has taught.



MRS. EDWARD ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Allen live on Route six, Mount Airy, near Beulah School. They have one son, Dr. Edward M. Allen Jr., who teaches at Appalachian State University in Boone.



RETIRING PRINCIPAL Robertson and his wife receive the keys to a new automobile from Sam Smith as incoming principal Benny Martin observes.

Principal Honored

Approximately five-hundred Beulah alumni, students, faculty, friends and special professional educational guests were present at Beulah Elementary School Saturday night to participate in the "Glenn Robertson Appreciation Day" festivities. The special homecoming was in honor of retiring principal Glenn M. Robertson who has served as head of the school for the past 33 years.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the keys to a 1974 Buick Century automobile to Robertson as a token of appreciation for his personal contribution to the Beulah community during his tenure of service there. Sam Smith, graduate of Beulah High School, made the presentation for the community. The new car was purchased from Patterson Buick of Mount Airy with proceeds donated for the occasion by many former students, faculty, friends and community citizens.

Robertson noted that this was only the second new car he had ever owned and both he and Mrs. Robertson were delighted and surprised at the gift.

The short presentation program held in the school auditorium was presided over by Harold Hodges, Beulah graduate and local businessman. He paid tribute to Robertson for his untiring efforts during his years at Beulah and noted several instances of particular personal experiences of Robertson going more than the extra mile to help a student to achieve an objective.

Other presentations to Robertson during the program included a scholarship fund. Johnny Johnson, member of the Beulah school board, made the presentation to Robertson. Immediately, Robertson called Dr. Swanson Richards, president of Surry Community College, forward and presented him with the scholarship to be known as the "Glenn Robertson Scholarship Fund" of the Surry Community College Foundation.

Dr. Richards responded with appreciation and indicated that the fund would enable some future student from the Beulah community to enter Surry Community College who would probably not otherwise be able to do so. Richards also praised Robertson for his contribution to education and the many other areas of his personal achievements.

An unusual painting, entitled "Glenn Robertson, This is Your Life", was presented to Robertson by John Wood, resident of the Beulah community. Wood explained the painting to the audience as a combination of artistic elements indicating the more outstanding contributions made over the years by Robertson. Included in the painting was the North Carolina Association of Educators Emblem, representing Robertson's years of service to this organization and serving as state president. The Ruritan National Emblem represented long service to that organization and the Kiwanis Club Emblem indicated his presidency and service to that organization. Both Robertson's home and his home church, the Mount Airy Friends Meeting, were included in the painting as well as an outline of a choir depicting his leadership in the musical field over the years. Last, but the largest portion of the painting, was a setting of Beulah school to remind him of his work, service and leadership to make the Beulah community a more cohesive one. The painting was encased in a solid walnut frame, handmade in Surry County and donated by a member of the community. Miss Rebecca Calloway of Robin Road in Mount Airy combined all the elements and produced the beautiful painting.

In his response, Robertson, simply stated a thanks to everyone and said he had received as much pleasure and

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Principal

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rewards as anyone from his stay at Beulah. Although he maintained his usual complete composure, his smile, through hidden tears, conveyed to those present his sincere appreciation for the special honors bestowed upon him. Following his response he received a standing ovation from the audience for a lengthy period of time.

The program continued in the school gym as old friends became re-acquainted, talked of old times, congratulated Robertson upon his retirement and wished him well for the future.

Refreshments, decorations, guest register and other preparations were made by members of the Beulah Woman's Club, Ruritan Club and Homemakers Extension Club, plus a special committee from the community to organize the event.

Robertson is a native of White Plains, the son of Charles and Lottie Marshall Robertson. He received a B.S. degree from Guilford College and Master's Degree from Appalachian State University. He has also studied at the University of North Carolina and Northwestern University.

He began his educational endeavors ten years prior to coming to Beulah at Gray Chapel in Randolph County. He became principal of Beulah in 1941 and has held that position since.

He is married to the former Mildred Wolfe. They are the parents of two sons, Harry and Gilmer.

Robertson has served his community in many areas. In the North Carolina Association of Educators, he has served both as county president as well as state president. He is a life member of the National Education Association and is also a member of the NCAE. He was a member of the board of directors of the state unit from 1956-60.

He has served as president of the Surry School Masters Club in 1948; was president of the Northwestern District of Division of Principals in 1953 and from 1952-54 was director of the Division of Principals. He has also served as state chairman of the Department of Rural Education, National Education Association.

He organized the first Quaker Teachers Club in 1955 and was its first president.

Robertson has served as president of the Graduate Club of ASU and vice-president of the ASU Alumni Association.

He has been active in the Beulah Ruritan Club for 23 years, served as charter president and president again in 1972. He has also served the Ruritans as zone governor, district governor for two years and served a three year term on the Ruritan National Board of Directors. He has served as president of the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club and has been president of Phi Delta Kappa Chapter of ASU. He has been listed in "Who's Who in South and Southeast."

Active in Red Cross work, he headed the organization's rural fund drive for ten years.

Robertson is an active member of the Mount Airy Friends Church, filling several church offices. He has been active in Cub and Boy Scouts, is a member of the Mount Airy Country Club, Lowgap Wildlife Club, and a past president of the local chapter of United World Federalists.

He served as one of the first trustees of Surry Community College, being appointed by the governor at that time. He is also a member of the Surry County Bi-Centennial Committee.

When asked upon his retirement what his plans for the future were, he simply stated, "We will start thinking about that July 1." His retirement was effective June 30.

1974

The wedding of Miss Dianne Susan Pike to Terry Eugene Barbour was held at three o'clock Saturday in Konnoak Hills United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. The Rev. Dallas Rush officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pike, Jr. of 3915 Bethania-Station Road, Winston-Salem. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Goins of Mount Airy

bridegroom's parents. Mr. Barbour served in the Air Force and works for Southern Life Insurance Company in Green-

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Debbie Pike, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid s were Renee Barbour and Vivian Pollard. Flower girl was Kennett Lawrence.

wintaker will be married o August 17 at Pine Hill Friend Church.

For the occasion Miss Harbou was presented a corsage o yellow mums.

A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the decorations and refreshments The refreshment table was overlaid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement o yellow gladioli, mums and babies-breath. Ivy encircled the crystal punch bowl.

Teachers

It is a real pleasure to write in your year book. You have meant a great deal to Beulah School in many many ways, for this I feel grateful. It has meant a lot to me personally to have your help in a musical way - for this I say "thanks." on your way to higher education and I bid you God Speed. Come back and Visit us at all times possible - Glenn Robertson (Tessor)

May the future years be happy years.
Terry Beamer

BEULAH UNIT
Beulah High School 1936-37 Teachers
M. G. Stanley- Prin.- Mt.Airy,N.C. R-6
Robert Parker-H-E- Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6
Rachael Branche-F-E- Mt.Airy, N.C. R-6
Alma Reid- Muc- Mt. Airy, N. C. R-6
C. F. Carson-7- Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6
E. M. Allen-6- Mt. Airy, N. C. R-6
Leo York-5- Mt. Airy, N. C. R-6
Vergie Atkins- 4- Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6
Rebecca Allen-3- Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6
Mrs. Stella Gillispie-2- Mt.Airy,N.C.R-6
Mrs. Lelia Hodges-1- Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6
Orin Swanson-1- Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6 ← My 1st grade teacher

Zion Hill School
Ethel G. Booker-4-7-Mt. Airy, N.C. R-6
Mrs. Marjorie Jarvis-1-3-Mt. Airy, N.C.


ALMA REID

Alma Reid was my piano teacher in the 1st & 2nd grades I thought she was very special

Avylyn,

It has been a joyful year for me, knowing you and working with you. If there were more like you we would have a better world in which to live. You've done work this year and years before than any parent should be proud.

I especially enjoyed being with you in basketball; I only regret that I couldn't be teaching you. So long - and "oodles" O' luck to a very fine young lady.

Rex W. Linable

Evelyn,

I trust that your future will be very bright and your work will be light. May the years to follow be loaded with enjoyment and satisfaction.

Take Greensboro "with a storm" and don't forget Beulah days -

E. M. Allen

Teachers

Ivylyn,

May the future bring you all that is finest and may you give much that will make the world a finer place in which to live.

Robert Carter

Ivylyn,

May the very best of everything in life come to you!

Rebecca L. Allen

"— for life is a mirror of king and slave
It's just what you are, and do.
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

Ivylyn Green

June 3, 1948

Dearest Evelyn,

It has been a great pleasure to have taught you. You are a very fine lovely girl, and I shall always remember you.

I know you will be a great success in life. You deserve the best that life can give you.

May happiness be yours, and don't forget I shall always love you and be proud of anything you accomplish.

Heaps of love,

Mrs. Edward Allen

June 14, 1948

Evelyn, it seems that both I and we will soon be treading on a new and different road, but I could never miss this opportunity of letting you know that my work with you has been more than pleasant! I guess its the nice things in life that we want to remember, so you can be sure that I won't forget the past 4 years in my life.

Best Davenport

1938

BEULAH MAY COURT ATTENDANTS



(By DeCleve)

Miss Ina Mae Mae Bryant was crowned queen and Cicero Gregory, king, at May Day exercises held at Beulah High School on May 25 at 6 p. m. All students of the school participated in the dances and exercises given before the dignitaries, whose throne was erected on the lower court of the school. Attendants to the court are shown above, left to right: Willie Collins, Bessie McCormick, Tommy Creed, Carrie Smith, James Lawson; little Maureen Gregory, flower girl; the queen and king; Jerry Lundy, crown bearer; Ina Smith, Edward Lee Clifton, Runnelle Lowe, and J. W. York.

I played the piano for May Day and Graduation while I was in college.





40th Class Reunion - April, 1988 (Faculty)

Marion Hicks, Josifae Jarrell Dresser, Ned Martin, Evelyn S. Martin, Una Hudson Seal, Nesa Llewllyn Shelton, Kermit Jefferson, Vernelle Word Hodges

Edward Allen, Hela Allen, Robert Carter, Gladys Robbins Newman, WB Culp, J.C. Newsome, Estelle York Wrenn



50th Class Reunion
1998

W.B. Culp and Estelle York Wrenn were teachers of the group. Miller Wrenn also attended.



53rd Reunion
Beulah School 2001

Ned,
Evelyn
Nesa L. Shelton
Una H. Seal
Vernell W. Hodges
Marlin Hicks



56 Reunion Oct 2004

1st Dorothy Hicks, Josifae Dresser
Ruth Richards, Evelyn Martin
Vernelle W. Hodges, Rachel T. Coleman
2nd Marlin Hicks, Carl Dresser,
Suzanne Richards, Ned Martin
Franklin Hodges, Ray Coleman

4-H Float

Dorie Lee Thore

Josephine Golding

Jeanette Priddy

Dorothy Swift

Mildred Golding

Peggy Snow

X not known

