

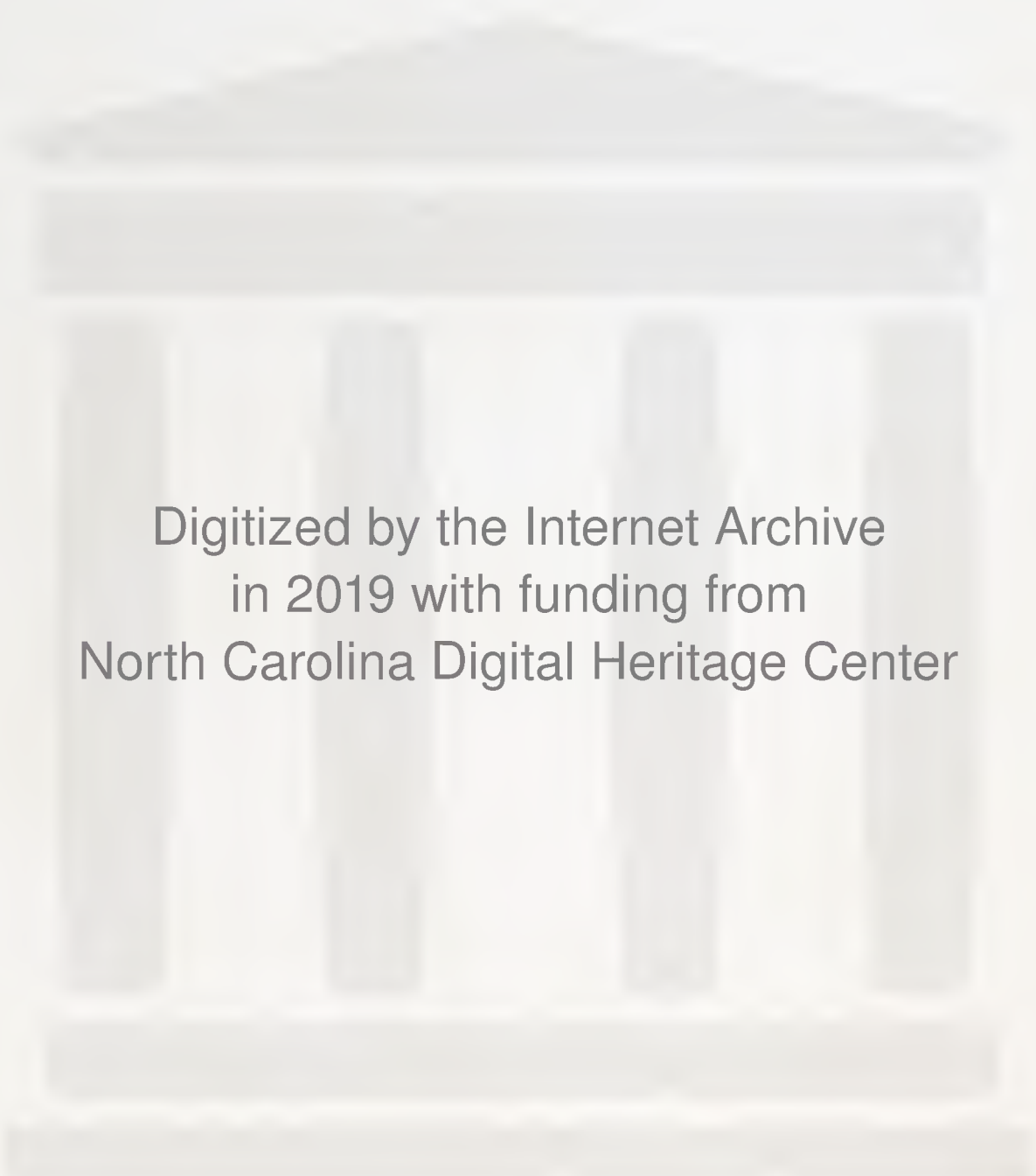
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We, the members of the staff, are proud to have made possible this 1950 volume of "THE KNOB WHISPERS." Though we are aware that many aspects have been omitted and our work is in many respects imperfect, we take pleasure in presenting this yearbook to you—the faculty and students of Pilot Mountain School.

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We, the graduating class of 1950, wish to express our gratitude to the principal of the Pilot Mountain School, Mr. G. R. Motsinger: For the untiring services he has rendered; for the time and guidance he has given each individual, in addition to the many duties he has performed faithfully and loyally, both as a principal and as a co-worker, we show our appreciation.

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CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

Look for the best;

Expect the worst;

Accept anything in between.



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SPENCER HILL

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1950 SENIORS

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BILLY MIDKIFF

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Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A., 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3; "Pilot" Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Halloween Play, 4; Superlative, 4.

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F. H. A., 1, 2; 4-H Club, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Halloween Play, 4; Superlative, 4; "Pilot" Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

JOE ALLEN REDMAN

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BILLY SIMMONS

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HOLMAN VENABLE

F. F. A., 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

1938 was an important year for the one hundred and ten boys and girls of our class who then entered the first grade. Through the years many events have contributed to the fact that we have lost many members of our class, and though there are only thirty-three members of the Senior Class, we are the second largest class that has ever graduated from the Pilot Mountain High School.

Our school life has been filled with various activities consisting of presenting plays, raising funds not only for the class but also for the school.

Although we have spent many hours working to get out of work, we now realize that we should have occupied our time in a more worthwhile manner. The time has come when we will no longer be able to attend our classes and learn from the "tree of knowledge."

The remaining Senior Class of thirty-three entered the first year of high school with an enrollment of fifty-two. The class has always co-operated in accomplishing any purpose. This is especially true of entertainments, for we are known for our many parties and picnics.

During our Junior year we presented a three act comedy, "The Nutt Family"; the Senior year, "Murder in the Family" and "Amazing Gracie."

Throughout our days in high school, we have worked hard toward our important goal—graduation from high school. As the picture begins to change, we find that we no longer shall have the privilege of attending classes, and regret fills our hearts. No longer can we complain about our grades and our teachers.

Members of our class are planning to become future homemakers, future farmers, and men and women who will seek work in many walks of life. But regardless of what our vocation is, we must look to the success and happiness of the future and "press onward and upward." And lastly, it is necessary that we live to fulfill the purpose of our motto: "Look for the best; expect the worst; and accept anything in between."

SUPERLATIVES



Mascots

Billy Johnson, Connie Sue Needham

Neatest

Joe Allen Redman, Irene Johnson

Most Athletic

Billy Simmons, Jackie Sams Mills

Best Sport

June Flinchum, Holman Venable

Silliest

Bonnie Venable, Mack Edwards

SUPERLATIVES



Best Looking

Bobby Barnes, Peggy Blizard

Most Popular

Curtiss Needham, Sudie Stevens

Biggest Flirt

Louise Jessup, Charles Fowler

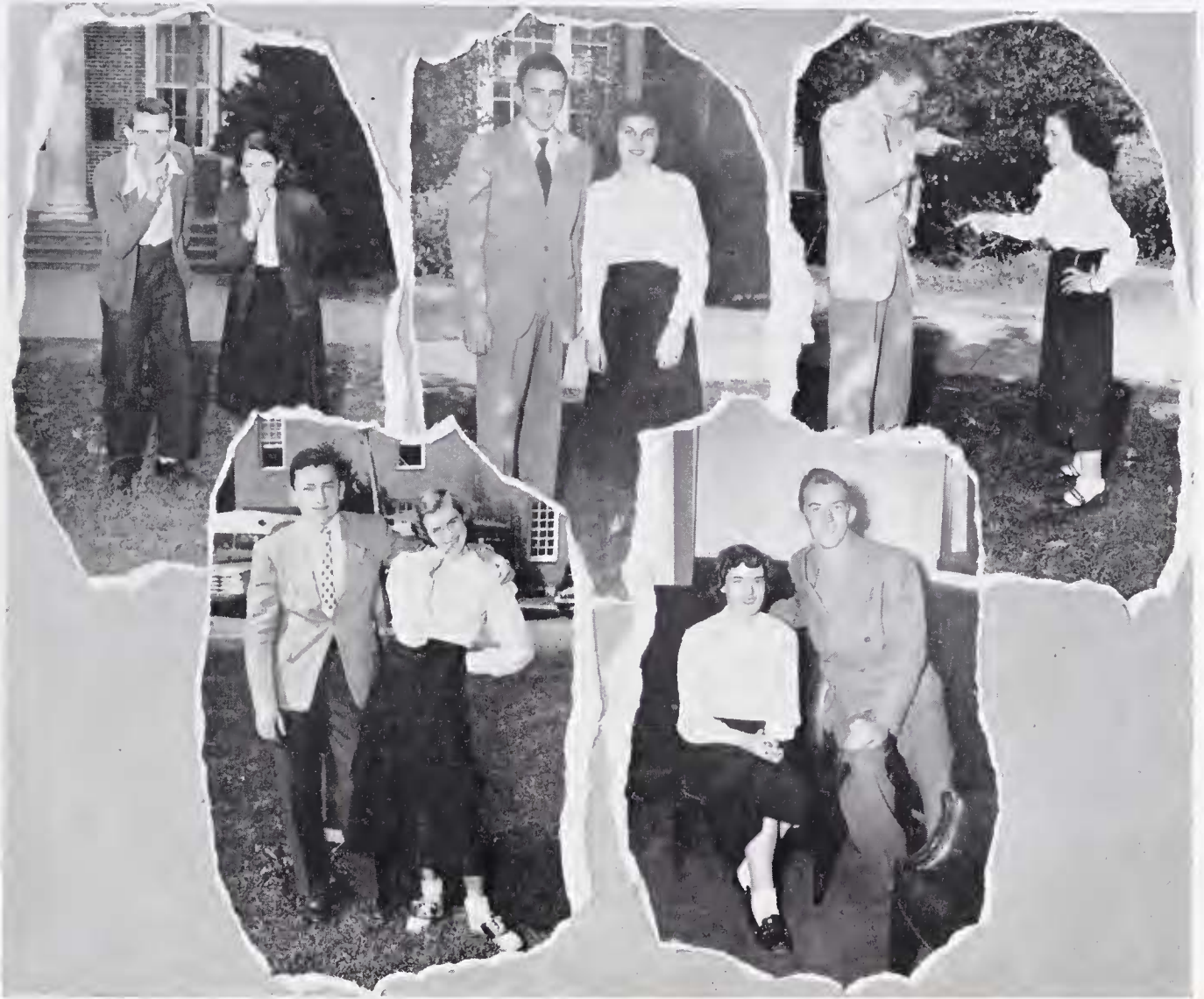
Most Intellectual

Melvin Kivett, Ruth Cox

Our Married Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills

SUPERLATIVES



Quietest John Ray Smith, Nancy Tucker

Best All Around Robert Mills, Mary Ruth Patterson

Wittiest V. D. Jessup, Carlyne Needham

Cutest Phil Kirkman, Mildred Cooke

Most Likely to Succeed Betty Martin, Roger Needham



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FIFTH ROW: Rachel Joyce, Jean Johnson, Janie Keye, Louise Latham, Ethel Lawson, Evelyn Manring, Jo Frances Matthews.

SIXTH ROW: Cecil Moore, Roger Redman, Roger Reeves, Kelly Samuels, Betty Simmons, Sybil Smith, Irene Stevens.

SEVENTH ROW: Bobby Thomas, Katie Turney, Shirley Willard, Billy Wilson.



EIGHTH GRADE

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SECOND Row: Burton Davis, Donald Denny, Jean Ferguson, Kay Fulk, Vera Gammons, Roberta Hicks, Maxie Hill, Betty Ann Holt.

THIRD Row: Bill James, Ethelene Johnson, Frances Key, Danny Langley, Janie Long, Norma Long, Roy Medley, Delbert Ring.

FOURTH Row: Joe Smith, Roger Stone, Jo Ann Waller, Joyce Ann Welch, Billy Whitaker,

Frankie Mae White, Linda Willard, Warren Wright.

MRS. CHILTON'S:

FIFTH Row: Beulah Mae Yates, J. G. Beasley, Junior Bennett, Teddy Blizzard, Dan Brinkley, Lewis Cobbler.

SIXTH Row: Bonnie Cole, Opal Collins, Raeford Cooke, Doris Cox, M. T. Donathan, Sara Flippin, Bobby Joe Gordon, Allen Hunter.

SEVENTH Row: Billy Inman, Shirley Inman, James Jessup, Bobby Jones, Betty Jean Joyce, Doris Lawson, J. D. McDaniel, Bonnie Midkiff.

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Miss Woodson



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THIRD Row: Betty Jean Almond, Colie Arnder, Frank Boles, Peggy Barnes, Richard Inman, Mary Jane Boyles, James Welch, Mary Lawson, Helen Hiatt, Sadie Mae Tilley, Cellie Lowe.

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SECOND Row: Nat Swanson, Steven Gwaltney, Wilma Beasley, Leonia Dotson, Shelby Simmons, Angelene Campbell, Jane Covington, Peggy Inman, William Sands, Donald Fulk, Johnson Willard, C. L. Needham, Frances Cobbler.

THIRD Row: Eddie Pell, Ruth Turney, Barbara Needham, Ruth Brinkley, Ruby Bryant, Jimmy Simmons, Marie Williams, Ellen Cromer, Rex Stone, Bobby Marion, Dillard Gordon, Samuel Brown.

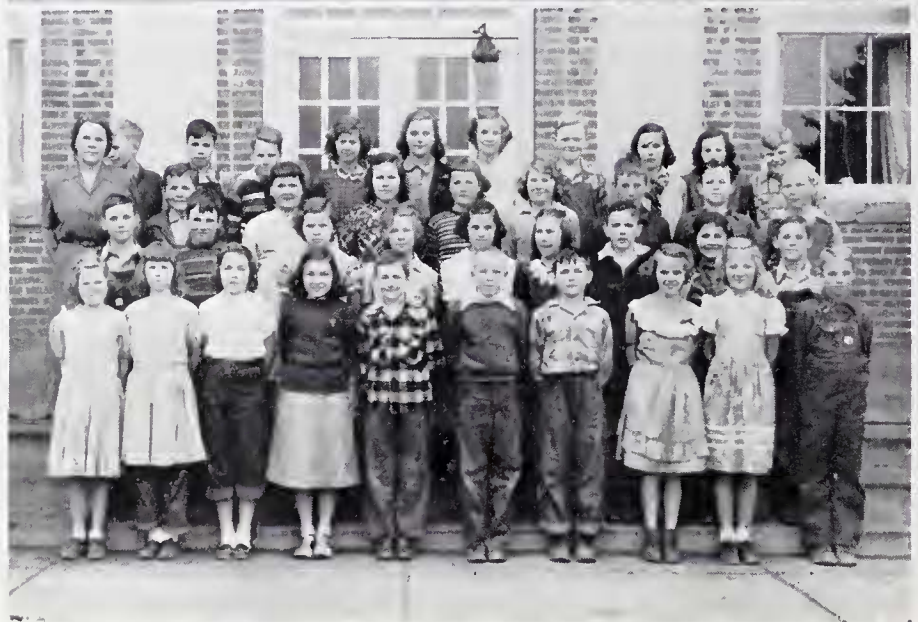
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Mrs. Cooke



Mrs. Needham



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FOURTH Row: Eunice Moore, Mabel Yates, Harvey Gammons, Donald Ferguson, Grady Chilton, Ruth Jessup, Frances McDaniel, Lonzo Phillips, Denny Cooke.

NOT SHOWN: Dennis Thompson, Lena Arnder, Carol Langley, Tensie Nelson, Betty Thomas.

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THIRD Row: Ronald Sands, Barbara Taylor, Joan Tucker, Emily Wall, Mary Newman, Wayne Nelson, Freddie Cooke, Donald Jones.

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NOT SHOWN: Ruby Samuel, James Cromer, Barbara Marion, Bobby Goins, Mary Craddock, Danny Rorer, Ronald Bennett.



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Mrs. Badgett



Mrs. Carson

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THIRD ROW: Betty Slate, Wayne Manring, Alma Jean Coins, Junior Lowe, Johnny Marion, Clarence Dotson, Ray Lawson, Frances Denny.

FOURTH ROW: Linda Denny, Wesley Williamus, Paul Cromer, Rufus Frye, J. C. Turney, Wilbert Sands.

NOT SHOWN: Troy Nunn, Jackie Johnson, Kenneth Jessup, Billy Cain, Guilford Adams.

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SECOND ROW: Gloria Calloway, Shelby Hunter, Thurmond Cook, Phillip Denny, Jerry Simmons, Hazel Gwynn, Rachel Gwynn, Norma Adams, Donnie Midkiff, Nancy Samuels.

THIRD ROW: Douglas Cook, Peggy Stone, Bobby Bruner, Alpha Jean Brooks, June Chilton, Calvin Bennett, Cornell Hooker, David Nelson, Betty Jo Goins, Jimmy Shinault, Erma Jane Hill.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Wall



Mrs. Fowler



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 SECOND Row: Peggy Smith, William Nixon, Richard Barnes, Ronnie Hill, Jesse Dotson, Libby Inman, Carol Hunter, Hilton Gravitte, Kay Flinchum, Joyce Flinchum.
 THIRD Row: Bobby Rogers, Robert McGee, Irving Boyles, Elsie Nunn, Eldon Rogers, Lindo Jessup, Leroy Frye, Patricia Stone, Betty Thomas, Linda Stewart, Donald Tilley.
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 NOT SHOWN: Phyllis Sowden, Jerry Voncannon, Joan Thomas, James Gwyn, Fern Nelson, Lena King.

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 NOT SHOWN: Barbara Nelson, Pearl Nelson, Bobby Needham.



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Mrs. Merritt



Miss Cook

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NOT SHOWN: Witchia Gravitte, Oscar W. Smith, Jr., Glenda Farmer, Delmer Lee Stewart, Grady Watson.

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THIRD ROW: Faye Armstrong, Douglas Hooker, Ira Armstrong, Allen Ray Mabe, Peggy Ann Long, Bobby Gammons, Francis Bryant, Lily Edmons, Mildred Gammons, Shirley Marion, Barbara Coins, Larry Lynch.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Swanson



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Mrs. Smith



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SECOND Row: Richard Cooke, Joe Needham, Jimmy Chilton, J. W. Welborn, Harold Weleh.

THIRD Row: Tommy Noah, Raymond Heath, Eldon Bennett, Charlie Wilson, Bobby Eaton.



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THIRD ROW: Franklin Arnder, Barbara Edmonds, R. W. Coins, Jessie Needham, Jay Reynolds, Gilbert Hooker, Norma Jean Bruner, Ken Smith.

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KNEELING, *left to right*: Joe Simmons, Manager; Mr. Hoover, Coach. *Standing, left to right*: Ray Motsinger, Raymond Nelson, Roger Needham, Billy Simmons, Robert Brinkley, Tommy Simmons, Buddy Simmons, Charles Fowler, Taylor Inman.

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BASKETBALL – SEASON 1950

Last fall before starting basketball practice, our baseball team won five straight games without a loss. This year's team is experienced and should go a long way in the state race. The team is made up largely of veterans, and therefore we have experienced players to fill every position. Much team work should find us one of the best teams in the county.

BASEBALL

First Row, *left to right*: Roger Needham, Ray Motsinger, Billy Simmons, Billy Mabe, Wesley Kivett. Second Row—*left to right*—Robert Brinkley, Robert Mills, Charles Fowler, Taylor Inman, Melvin Kivett, Franklin Jones, Mr. Hoover, Coach.

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FIRST Row, *left to right*: Betty Martin, President; Buddy Simmons, Vice-President; June Flinchum, Secretary; Billy Wright Needham, Treasurer; Patricia Irwin, Program Chairman.

SECOND Row: Keith Denny, Ray Motsinger, Melvin Kivett, Charles Fowler, Bobby Barnes, Roger Needham, Holman Venable, Lena Francis, Nancy Kirkman, Nancy Tucker.

THIRD Row: Miss Woodson, Tommy Simmons, Franklin Denny, Mack Edwards, Phil Kirkman, V. D. Jessup, Raymond Nelson, C. H. Simmons, Kary Tilley, Wesley Kivett.



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VOICE STUDENTS

FIRST Row, *left to right*: Josephine Thore, Betty Clifton, Marjorie Thore, Barbara Redman.

SECOND Row, *left to right*: Gloria Flippin, Charles Fowler, Mrs. Sue Swanson, Voice instructor; Ray Motsinger, Jean McCormick.

QUINTET

Left to right: Ray Motsinger, Robert Mills, Charles Fowler, Bobby Barnes, Mack Edwards.

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FIRST Row, *left to right*: Glenna Langley, Carlyne Needham, Sue Brim, Mary Ann Patton, Nancy Kirkman, Mildred Stone, Barbara Redman, Barbara Nichols.

SECOND Row: Helen Key, Nancy Jones, Mary Jones, Joanna Ray, Willie Presnell, Barbara Hart, Mildred Cooke, Mary Ruth Patterson.

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FRONT Row, *left to right*: Van Allen Cox, Carol Chilton, Doris Wilson, Frances Wilson, Rachel McGee, Dottie Brim, Sarah Napier, Margie Wilson, Carol Needham, Anne Taylor, Emily Wall, Peggy Stone.

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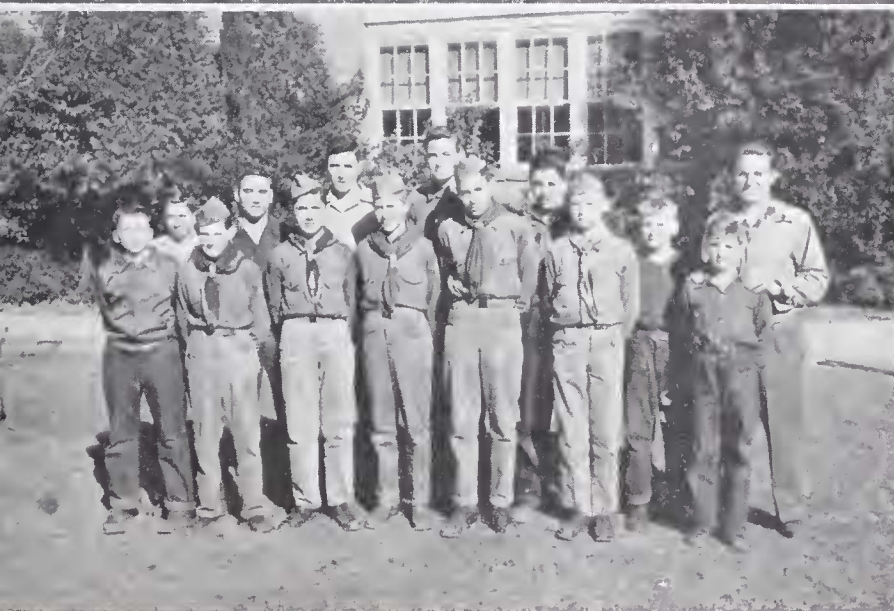
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FRONT Row, *left to right*: Joe Smith, Billy Inman, Teddy Blizzard, Warren Wright, Sammy Bryant, Earl Jones, Jerry Blizzard.

SECOND Row: Roger Stone, Billy Whitaker, Charles Hill, Edward Cooke, Donald Denny, Bill Bryant, Mr. Barringer.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Clara Jean Hunter was elected Vice-president of the North Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America in 1949. In April, 1950 she was installed as President of the State Organization. She plans to attend the National F. H. A. Convention in Kansas City, Kansas, this summer. The Pilot Mountain F.H.A. Chapter is very proud of Clara Jean.

FIRST TABLE, *left to right*: Clara Jean Hunter, vice-president; *standing*, Barbara Nichols, President; Kay Anne Arrington, Secretary.

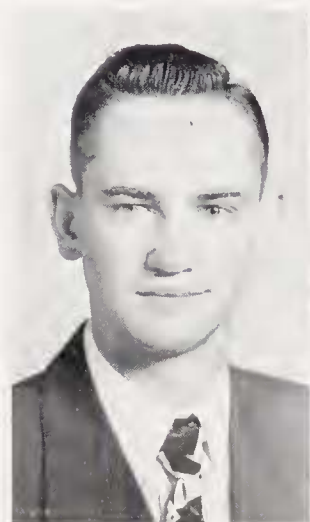
SECOND TABLE: Frances Adams, Mildred Lewis,

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FOURTH TABLE: Mrs. Robertson, Chapter Advisor; Sybil Smith, Betty Needham, Phyllis Redman, Betty Chilton, Carlyne Needham, Louise Latham, Mary Frances Roberts.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



John T. Reeves was elected State Treasurer of the North Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America at the annual convention held in Raleigh during August of 1949. John T. has charge of the finances of an organization with over 16,000 members. Previously, John T. had received the Carolina Farmer degree, the highest degree awarded to any member in North Carolina by the state association.

FIRST ROW, *left to right*: Joe Allen Redman, President; Taylor Inman, Vice-president; Gilmer Joyce, Secretary; Billy Simmons, Reporter; Billy Midkiff, Treasurer; Mr. Wilburn, Chapter Advisor.

SECOND ROW: Roger Redman, Cecil Moore, Lloyd Francis, Berley Midkiff, Garfield Gwynn, Glenn Cox, Wayne Hunter, Billy Wilson, Reece Hunter, Weldon Needham, Raymond Jessup, Roger Reeves, C. E. Simmons, Donald Hiatt.

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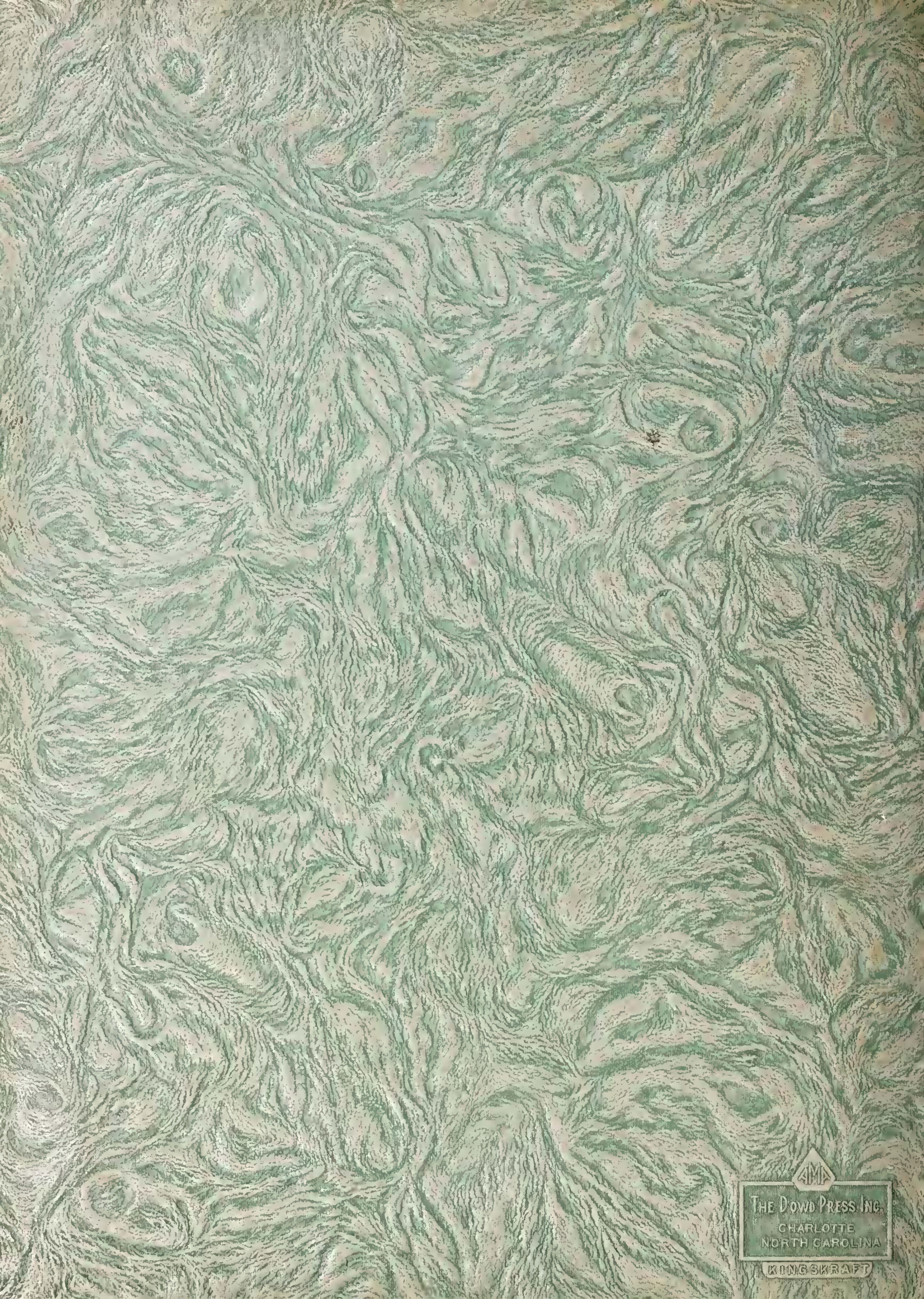
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