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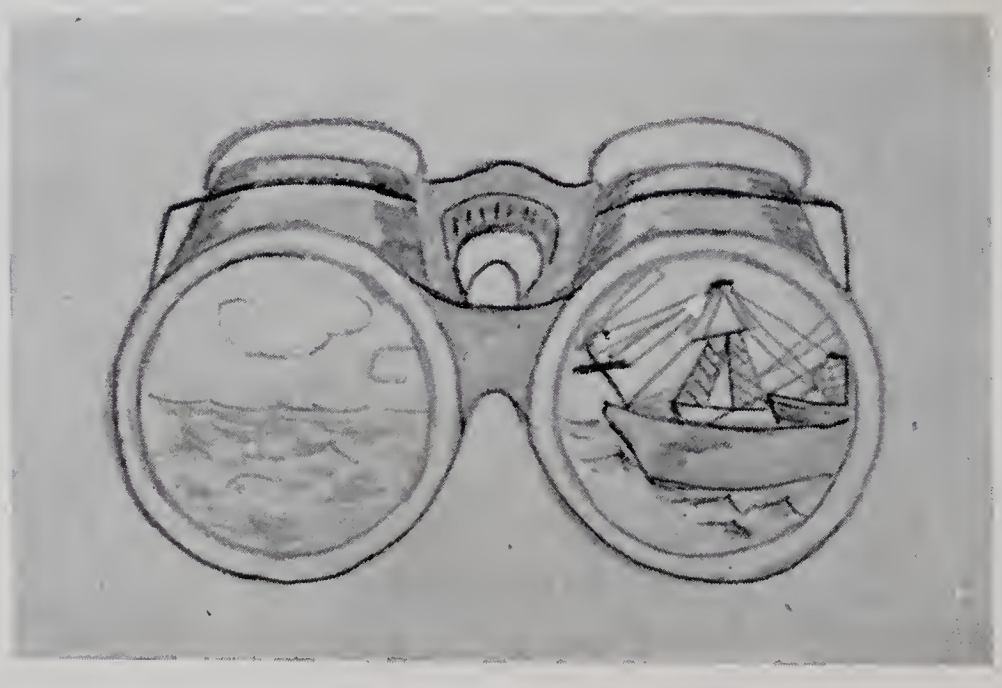
ANNE ELMORE
Editor

KAY CHEEK
Business Manager



FOREWORD

We launch our toy craft into the whirling stream of public opinion with a timid push, but a buoyant heart. It has cost us much to build, to keel, to sail; but we confess we like it. It is ours. We hope you like it, too.





DEDICATION

To James Cockerham

A dear friend and senior classmate
who died October 31, 1948
we, the Senior Class of '49,
do proudly and sincerely dedicate
our ELK.



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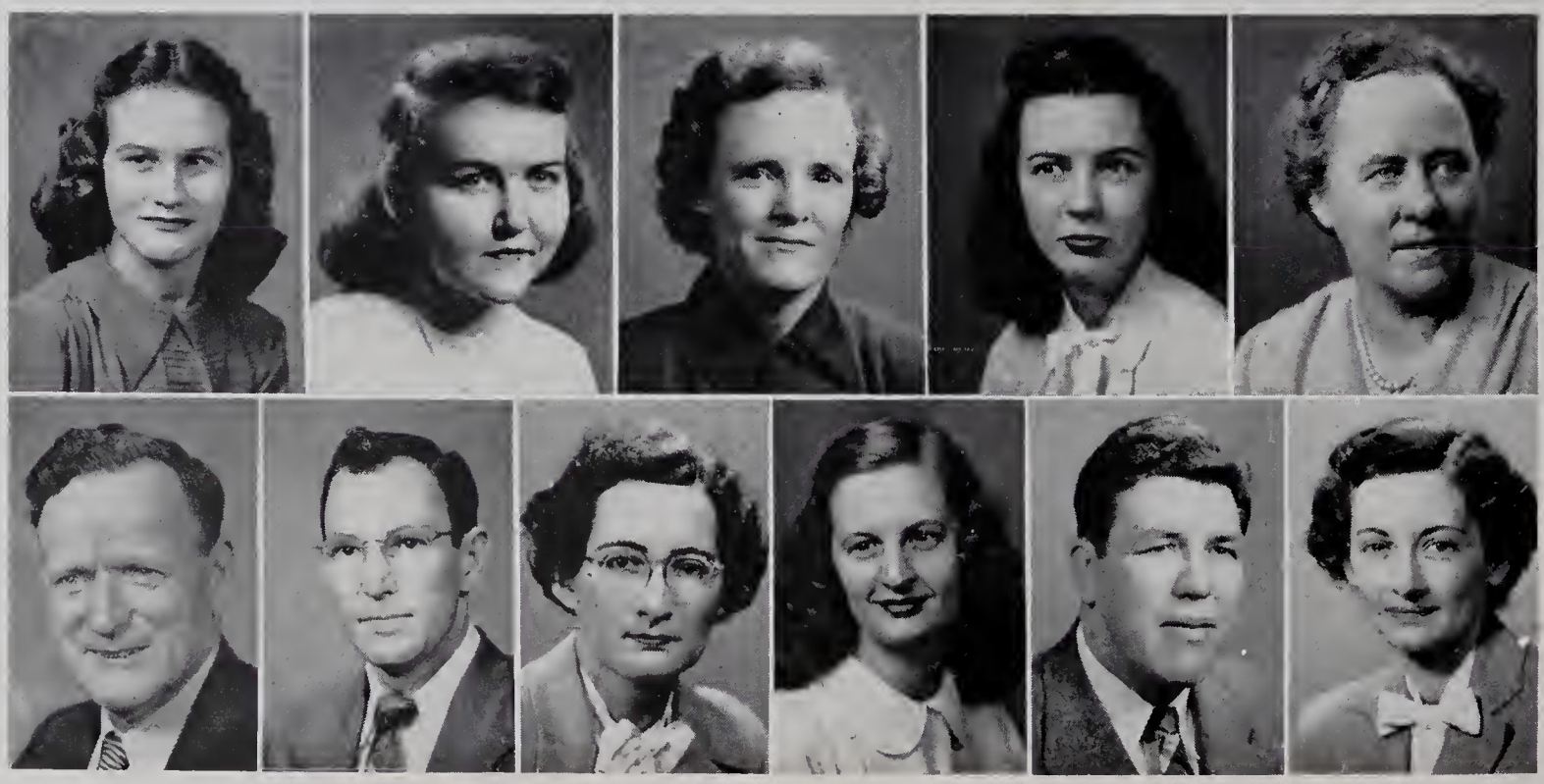
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SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Jenny Transou . . . . . *President*
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COLORS
Green and White

MOTTO
"He who takes the wrong road, makes the journey twice."

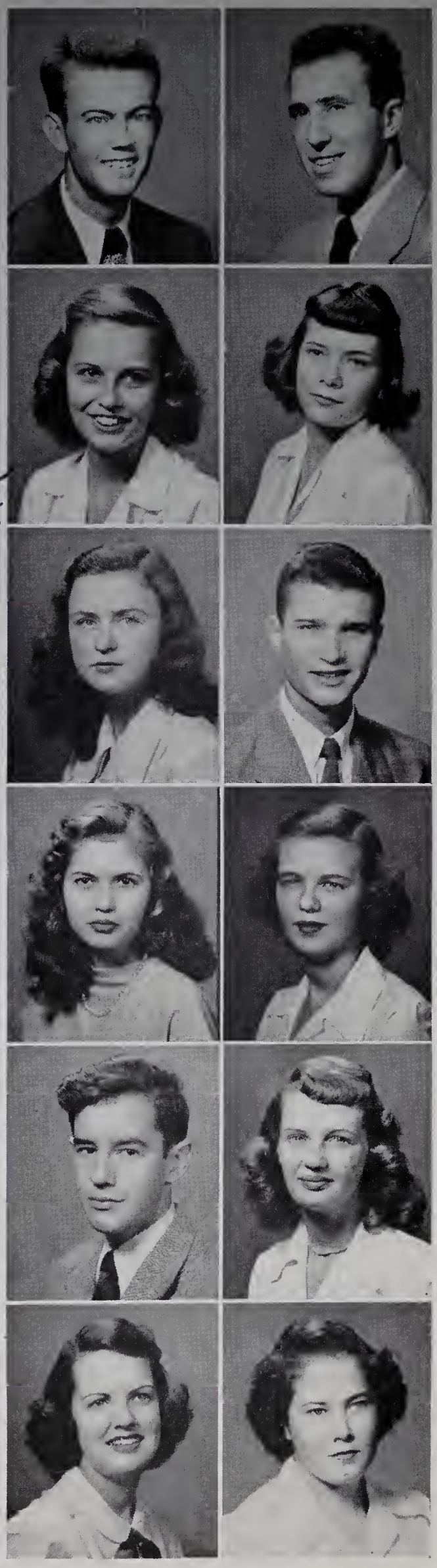
FLOWERS
White roses

MASCOTS

Jerry Carpenter
DeLaine Utley



SENIORS



Sonny Blackburn

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1; Hi-Y Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3.

Clifton Boger

Marine Corps 2½ Years; D. O. Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3.

I'm mighty proud to be a graduate of your school — Jean

Jean Brown

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, President 4; Secretary Interclub Council 4; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Secretary Junior Class 3; Social Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk* Staff 3, Associate Editor 4; Class Historian 4.

Dixie Carter

Fashion Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; Organization Editor *The Elk* 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3.

I shall never forget the wonderful things you and the teachers have done for me these last days at dear old E.H.S.

Kay Cheek

Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Miss Elkin High 3; 4-H Club 1; Office Assistant 4; Associate Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; Business Manager *The Elk* 4; Cheerleader 4.

Jim Chipman

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

Eva Lou Couch

The Elk Staff 2; D. O. Club 4.

Colleen Darnell

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Exchange Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; 4-H Club 1; *The Elk* Staff 4.

Jim DeBorde

Football 2; D. O. Club 4.

Jean Eidson

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Glee Club 1.

Anne Elmore

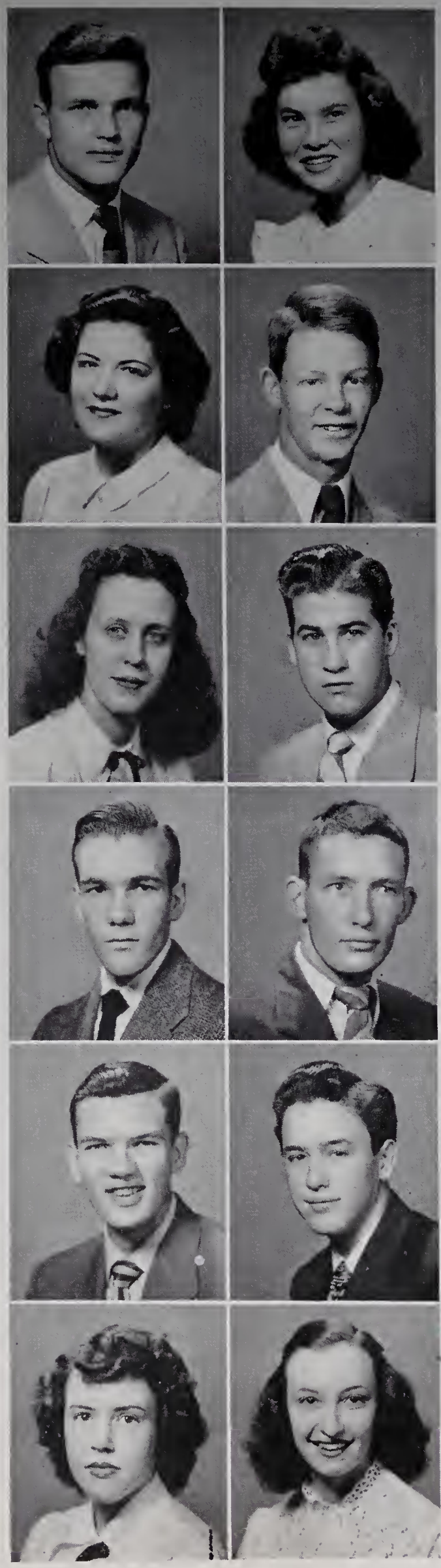
Reynolds High School 1, 2, 3; Editor-in-Chief *The Elk* 4; Chaplain Beta Club 4; Art Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; Cheerleader 4.

Ruby Flinchum

Dobson 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

I'll never forget this senior year with you as principal — never — Keep telling us girls to Washington!! Anne

SENIORS



Henry "Tip" Freeman

Football 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Interclub Council 2, 4.

Kathryn Gross

Glee Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

Norma Sue Hayes

Glee Club 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

Bill Jurney

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; Circulation Manager *The Elk* 4; Football Manager 2.

Bob Lawrence

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, President 5; 4-H Club 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4, 6, Treasurer 6; Track 4, 5; Glee Club 4, 5, 6; Leaders Club 4, 5, 6; Monogram Club 4, 5, 6; Treasurer Senior Class 6.

Winnie Luffman

Editor-in-Chief *The Elk Antler* 4; Reporter *The Elk Antler* 1; *The Elk* Staff 2, 4; Class Secretary 2, 4; Class Poet 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Office Assistant 3.

Vanice Gentry

4-H Club 1.

Ervin Guyer

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; D. O. Club 4, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

Bob Johnson

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; *The Elk* Staff 3, 4; *The Elk Antler* Staff 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4.

I shall never forget the fine things you have done for F.H.S. Also how you influenced me to continue my education.

Bob Johnson

Jim King

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3; Monogram Club 4; D. O. Club 4.

Nathan Lovelace

Football 1; Baseball 2; Basketball 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Band 3, 4; Librarian 4; Drum Major 4.

To the best superintendent I have ever had —

J. Nathan Lovelace

Sara Martin

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Marshal 3; D. O. Club 4; Track 3.

SENIORS



Philip Mathis

Hi-Y Club 4; D. O. Club 4, Vice-President 4.

Gilda Money

D. O. Club 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3.

Jack Pardue

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Chief 3; Glee Club 3; *The Elk* Staff 3, 4; *The Elk Antler* Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Garth Payne

Beulah High; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Treasurer Hi-Y Club 4.

Ruth Phillips

Dobson 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

Louisa Roth

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Fassifern School 2; Cheerleader 4; Art Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; Art Editor *The Elk* 4; Class Testator 4.

Ethel Milan

Cheerleader 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; D. O. Club 4.

I'll always remember the wonderful things you did for our School. It's been a pleas[illegible] having you for a Principal and a friend.
Best wishes,
Joan Olsen

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Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3, Program Chairman 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Student Council 2; *The Elk* Staff 3; Advertising Manager *The Elk* 4; Sports Editor *The Elk Antler* 4; Library Assistant 1, 3, 4; Hostess Home Economics Class 4; Football Queen 4.

Sadie Park

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; D. O. Club 4.

Barbara Phillips

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; D. O. Club 4, Secretary 4.

Basil Reavis

D. O. Club 4.

Oliver Rushing

Oak Hill, West Virginia 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 4; Business Manager *The Elk Antler* 4; Photography Manager *The Elk* 4; Baseball 4.

SENIORS



Sam Shugart

Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Manager Baseball 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

Sue Shugart

Basketball 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chief Marshal 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1.

Mr. Carpenter, It has really been a pleasure being in High School under you for four years. Hal Stuart

Rufus Sneed

Baseball 1, 2, 4.

Hal Stuart

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, 2, Vice-President 3, Chaplain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; *The Elk* Staff 3; Vice-President Student Council 3; Marsbal 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Interclub Council 3, 4.

Conrad Tharpe

4-H Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; D. O. Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Jenny Transou

Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; *The Elk* Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 4, Secretary 4; Chaplain Bible Class 4; President Spanisb Club 4; Class President 3, 4; Office Assistant 2, 3; Marshal 3.

Sally Transou

Class President 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Leaders Club 2, 3, 4; D. O. Club 4; Interclub Council 4.

Jerry Wall

Oak Ridge School, Tennessee 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Glee Club 4.

Buddy Welborn

4-H Club 1, 3; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; D. O. Club 4.

sure have enjoyed attending school at E. H. S. and will never forget you. Buddy

Donald White

Dobson 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; D. O. Club 4.

Roberta Woodruff

Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Home Economics Club 4, Reporter 4.

CLASS HISTORY

Twelve short years ago ten members of the Class of '49 began their so-called education in the Elkin schools.

We were the last of the more fortunate classes who came to high school in the eighth grade where fifteen students from various other schools joined us for our higher education, with Mrs. Reece Gilliam as our adviser.

When we were freshmen, the upperclassmen still made jokes about us even though it was our second year in high school. Mrs. Clyde Eller and Miss Cornelia Ayers were our freshmen advisers.

We breathed with a little more ease our sophomore year, for we were considered upperclassmen at last. Some of the members of our class were outstanding in sports that year. Our sophomore officers were: Sally Transou, president; Tip Freeman, vice-president; Winnie Luffman, secretary; and Jake Guyer, treasurer. Miss Mary Holland and Mr. R. H. Abernathy were our advisers that year.

Our junior year was unforgettable, for with the help of Mrs. Adrian Nixon, our sponsor, we had a very successful "Miss Elkin High" contest, when one of our own juniors, Kay Cheek, won the title. In a magazine sales contest, Sue Shugart won the prize for selling the most. Sam Shugart won several medals in track. Jenny Transou led the class that year as president, with Tip Freeman as vice-president, Jean Brown as secretary, and Hal Stuart as treasurer.

One of the most unforgettable days of our high school life came in January, when we received our class rings. That year we presented something new in the way of a Junior-Senior for E. H. S. We had a Prom for the seniors, with Harold Gale and his orchestra furnishing the music. Some of the juniors went with the seniors to Washington for five days with Miss Emma Cooke as our chaperone. This memorable year was ended when we carried candles for the seniors on class day and sang our farewell song to them.

Many changes were made in the faculty and school program our senior year but it did not lessen our devotion to our dear old alma mater. Mr. Verlin Hutchinson was the new principal and Miss Emma Cooke, who was our seventh-grade teacher, had the task of being sponsor of forty-seven seniors.

Under the direction of Mr. Neil Melvin, Diversified Occupation (better known to the students as D. O.) was taught for the first time in E. H. S. and proved to be a big success with twenty seniors working in various places in town while studying. Not only was D. O. something new, but we started having chapel programs at the gym every Friday. Journalism was open to the juniors for the first time that year.

The beginning of our senior year was a sad one, for we lost a wonderful friend and student, James Cockerham, to whom we dedicate this third edition of THE ELK.

Chosen to lead the senior class were: Jenny Transou, president; Hal Stuart, vice-president; Winnie Luffman, secretary; and Bob Lawrence, treasurer.

The football team selected Joan Olsen, a senior, as "Football Queen" that year.

Bill Price, who had been with us from the first grade, left us that year to go to Georgia to study.

We realize that part of the best years of our lives have been spent in Elkin High School and we are terribly grateful to the teachers who have put up with us these years and to our parents who have made it possible for us to attend such a wonderful school.

We shall never forget these high school days in Elkin and we hope that Elkin High School will never forget us.

JEAN BROWN, *Historian*
Class of 1949

CLASS PROPHECY

I, Jack Pardue, returning home after a busy day of selling insurance, sit down before the fire and pick up my favorite book, THE ELK. As I scan the pages and see the many faces, I think what these people, my classmates at E. H. S., have made of themselves.

First I see a picture of Jean Brown and think what a fine business she has made of interior decorating.

Then I see Sonny Blackburn and Bob Lawrence and wonder how they are doing out in Texas on their cattle ranch.

Norma Sue Hayes seems to be doing all right as head clerk in Tiffany's in New York.

There is Conrad Tharpe now owning a chain of dime stores.

Well, well! If there aren't Barbara "Sass" Phillips, Sally Transou, and Ethel Milan all partners and owning their own department store.

Sam Shugart finally got tired of playing pro football and decided to accept the position as head coach at U. N. C.

I am certainly glad to see that Louisa Roth and Anne Elmore are still together and designing costumes in Hollywood.

Hal Stuart has now gotten his doctor's degree and is practicing right here in Elkin.

Ruby Flinchum and Gilda Money also decided to stay at home and work at Chatham University.

There is Nathan Lovelace conducting band at Wake Forest.

Jenny Transou is now a political figure. She is going to be the first woman who ever ran for president.

Bill Jurney is doing all right as sports editor for the *Journal and Sentinel*.

Dixie Carter, Joan Olsen, and Kay Cheek have all fulfilled their life's desires by becoming housewives.

I certainly am glad someone in our class decided to become a school teacher and who would make a better one than Winnie Luffman?

Henry "Tip" Freeman has an exclusive men's shop on Main Street.

Ervin Guyer and Jim King are doing mighty well with a machine shop.

Kathryn Gross is singing in the Metropolitan Opera now, accompanied by Sue Shugart.

I hear that Jim Chipman has taken D. D. Morgan's place at Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Bob Johnson has taken over his daddy's trucking business and is doing fine.

Sarah Martin and Sadie Park are now the head nurses at the Hugh Chatham Hospital.

Jerry Wall and Jean Eidson have taken over the place we all remember as "Turner's."

Buddy Welborn has made a profession out of his high school hobby and is now training dogs.

Roberta Woodruff and Eva Lou Couch have decided to travel to further their education.

Clifton Boger is managing a theatre in Charlotte, N. C.

Jim DeBorde and Rufus Sneed both decided to be Fuller Brush men because they like to walk.

Colleen Darnell has moved to North Wilkesboro where she is most willing to spend the rest of her days.

Garth Payne is now located in Washington where he is constructing the biggest roller coaster in the world.

Vanice Gentry is now a combination nurse and private secretary to an "Oil King" in Texas.

C. B. Reavis and Donald White are now pilots for American Air Lines.

Philip Mathis is now managing Klondike Farm and has given numerous demonstrations on the art of milking cows.

Ruth Phillips can now be found at home tending to her five children.

There always has to be a black sheep and, believe me, Oliver Rushing is it. He is now a professional "Bum."

JACK PARDUE, *Prophet*

Class of 1949







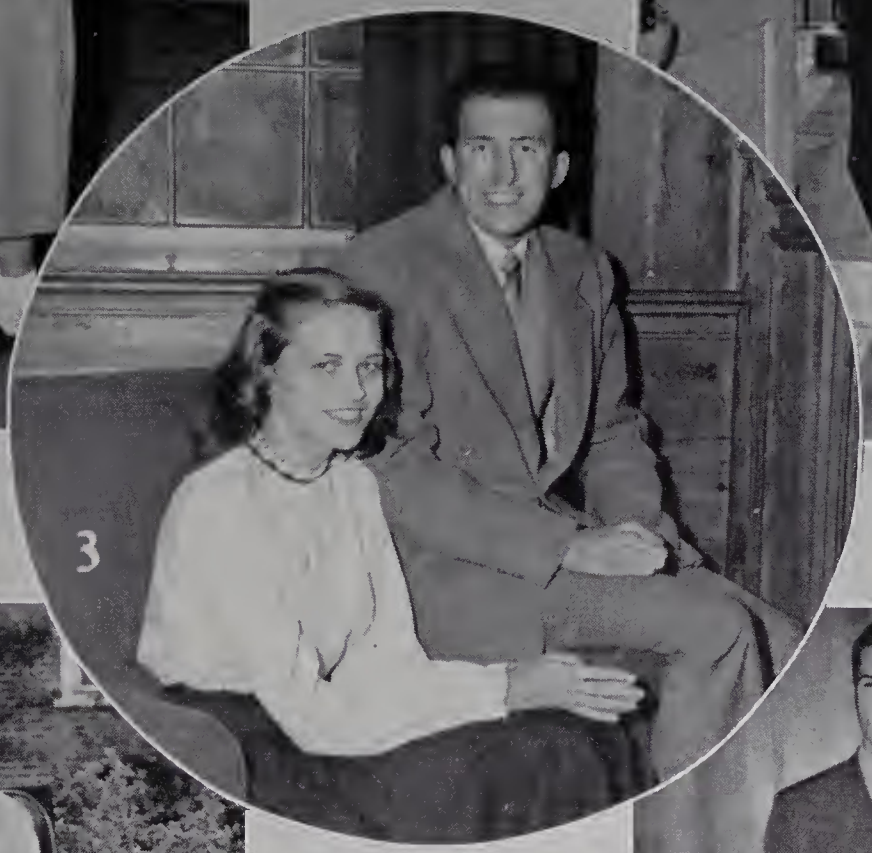


SENIOR

1. Dixie Carter . . . . . *Cutest*
   "Tip" Freeman . . . . . *Cutest*
2. Louisa Roth . . *Most Original, Wittiest*
   Oliver Rushing . . . . . *Wittiest*
3. Joan Olsen . . . *Best Sport, Friendliest*
   Bill Jurney . . . . . *Best Sport*
4. Sue Shugart . *Most Ambitious, Most Studious, Most Industrious, Most Apt to Succeed*
5. Winnie Luffman . . . *Most Intelligent*
   Hal Stuart . *Most Studious, Most Intelligent, Most Ambitious, Most Apt to Succeed, Most Industrious*











SUPERLATIVES

1. Jean Eidson . . . . . *Most Athletic*
   Sam Shugart . . . . . *Most Athletic*
2. Jenny Transou . *Most Popular, Best All-Around, Best Personality*
   Jack Pardue . *Most Popular, Most Original, Best All-Around, Best Personality, Friendliest, Best Dressed*
3. Jean Brown . . . . . *Most Dignified*
   Clifton Boger . . . . . *Most Dignified*
4. Anne Elmore . . . . . *Best Mannered*
   Hal Stuart . . . . . *Best Mannered*
5. Barbara Phillips . *Most Attractive, Best Dressed*
   Bob Lawrence . . . . . *Best Looking*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the graduating class of 1949, having successfully completed our high school careers, wish to leave some remembrance, although it be small, of our personal characteristics, traits, and possessions. Being of sound body and at least moderately sound mind, we do hereby make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and voiding all previous wills by us heretofore made. For at any previous time we cannot be held responsible for the state of our mind.

We sincerely hope that the heritage we leave with those who follow us will bring back pleasant memories and will inspire future students to higher realms.

I, Jean Brown, bequeath my lovely protruding incisors to Polly Bivins.

I, Jack Pardue, bequeath my long, curly hair to Bob James.

I, Colleen Darnell, bequeath my ability to make oral talks to Jimmy Lashmit.

I, Anne Elmore, bequeath my undying love of Coach Watts to some one in next year's chemistry class.

I, Oliver Rushing, bequeath all the rent I have paid on my well-used booth in Turner's to Dale Aldridge if he is willing to make regular payments.

I, Kay Cheek, bequeath my way with the teachers to Nancy Gambill and Greta Cheek.

I, Buddy Welborn, bequeath my position as last man on the scrub team to Mickey Wagoner.

I, Sam Shugart, bequeath my ability to "brown nose" the teachers to Alvin Eldridge.

I, Ruby Flinchum, bequeath my red hair to Maxine Couch.

I, Ervin Guyer, bequeath my ability to almost get by without a driver's license to David Francis.

I, Sara Martin, bequeath my seat in D. O. to anyone who is lucky enough to get it.

I, Vanice Gentry, bequeath my five feet to Beatrice Snow.

I, Norma Sue Hayes, bequeath my Betty Grable figure to Edith Miller.

I, Bill Jurney, bequeath my corkscrew arm to the lucky person who'll be using the electric mimeograph machine next year.

I, Jim King, bequeath my fascinatin' way with "wimmen" to Charles Graham.

I, "Sass" Phillips, bequeath my crew cut to Bonnie Jane Hall if she thinks she can use it.

I, Hal Stuart, bequeath my position on the football team to Jim Harris.

I, Jean Eidson, bequeath my love for basketball to anyone who is willing to stick out practice every day.

I, "Tip" Freeman, bequeath my "Lil' Abner shoulders" to A. C. Cockerham.

I, Clifton Boger, bequeath my ability to appear dignified to Abie Harris.

I, Gilda Money, bequeath my naturally blond hair to Jerry Barnett.

I, Ethel Milan, bequeath my freckles and all that goes with them to Anna Lee Osborne.

We, Bob Lawrence and Sonny Blackburn, bequeath our six shooters to Bob Creed if he thinks he can handle them.

I, Dixie Carter, bequeath my cute nose to Joanne Darnell.

We, Nathan Lovelace and Garth Payne, bequeath our old faithful trombone to any one with wind enough to play it.

I, Roberta Woodruff, bequeath my quiet manner to Dannie Travis.

I, Jerry Wall, bequeath my bow legs to Mary Liles Freeman.

I, Philip Mathis, bequeath my height to Johnny Stroud.

I, Sue Shugart, bequeath my Einstein brain to Jackie Caudel.

I, Sally Transou, bequeath my sweet Southern drawl to Mary Jo Hudspeth.

I, Conrad Tharpe, bequeath my position as manager of Graham and Click to Helen Moncus.

I, Ruth Phillips, bequeath my happy married life to Jim Harris and Frances Crowe.

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THE SENIOR CLASS OF '49

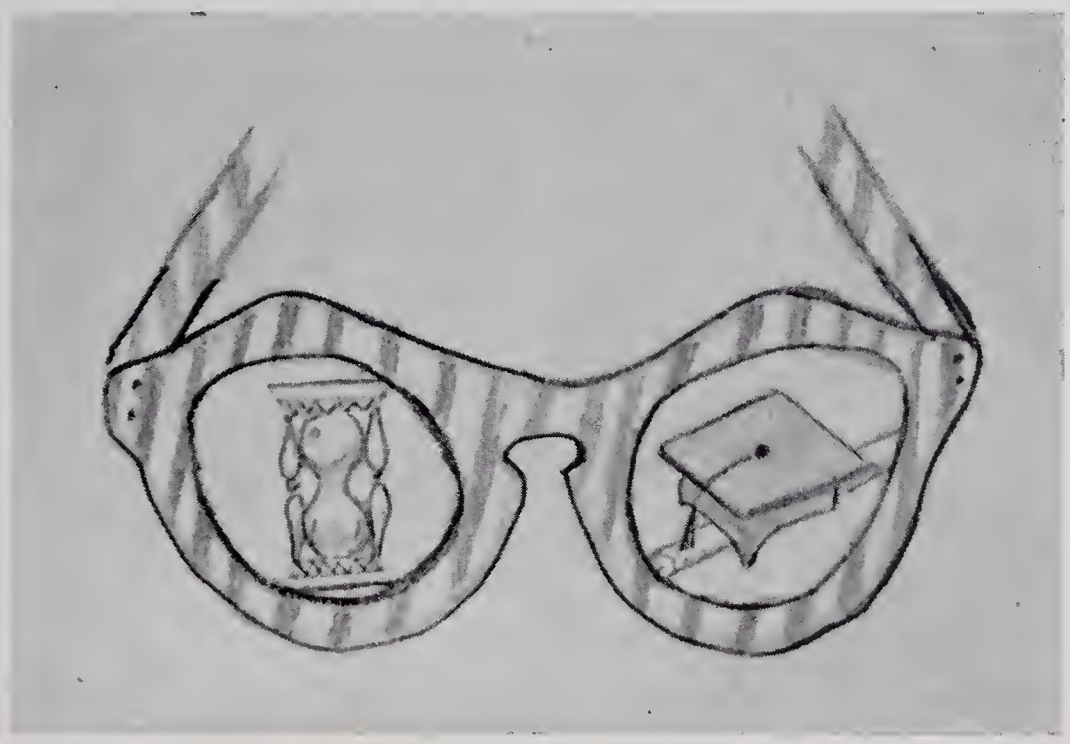
The Class of '49 stands proudly
In Elkin High with tear-dimmed eyes.
We know that we shall ne'er forget,
That here, our cherished memory lies.

Our freshman days seemed almost endless;
As sophomores, time slowly passed.
Then juniors, toiling up the ladder,
The senior rung is gained at last.

Here tonight we reach a milestone,
The goal of many hope-filled years;
And the memories of laughter
Bring forgetfulness of tears.

We see the faces of our classmates,
Smiles, that through the teardrops shine.
We pray, dear God, that you will bless
This Senior Class of '49.

Winnie Luffman, *Poet*
Class of 1949





JUNIOR CLASS

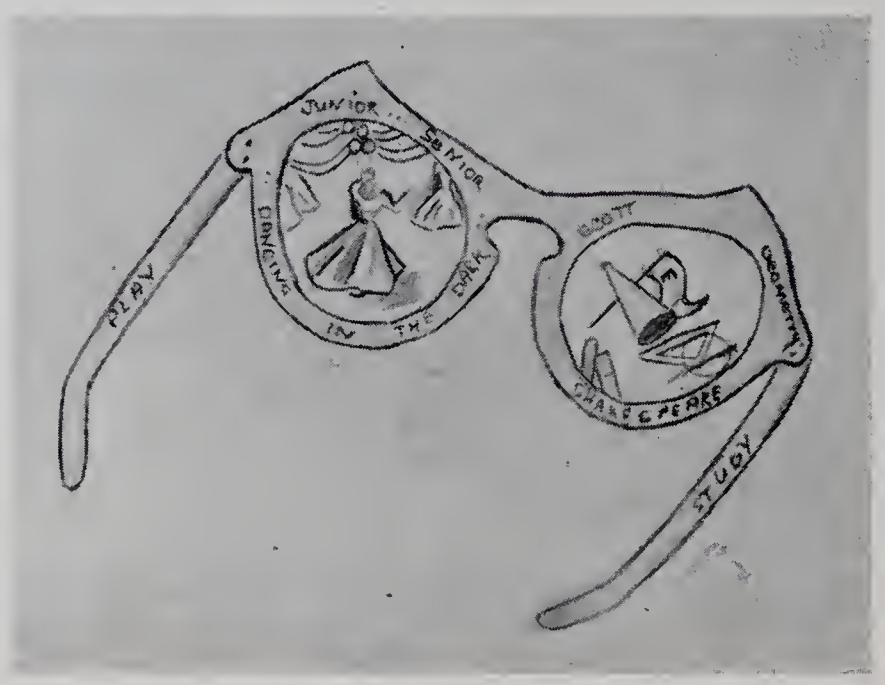
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Frances Crowe . . . . . *Secretary*

Dale Aldridge . . . . . *President*

Virginia Blackburn . . . . . *Treasurer*





JUNIORS

Dale Aldridge
Jo Barnette
Virginia Blackburn
Ola Bostic

Eva Brinegar
Jackie Caudel
Loretta Collins
Tommy Cooley

Melrose Cooper
Jim Crater
Frances Crowe
Tommy Jo Darnell

Anna Katharine Dobson
Betty Jean Dorsett
Loretha Dula
Alvin Eldridge

David Francis
Billy Gentry
Frances Gentry
Bobby Golliher

Charles Graham
Charles Hanks
Jim Harris
Bobby Hayes

Blenda Hinson
Anna Jean Holbrook
Helen Hutchins
Bob James

JUNIORS

Lou Beth Layell
Betty Lineberry
Nadine Luffman
Roger Maines

Earl Mastin
Betty Lou Mickel
Edith Miller
Mary Mitchell

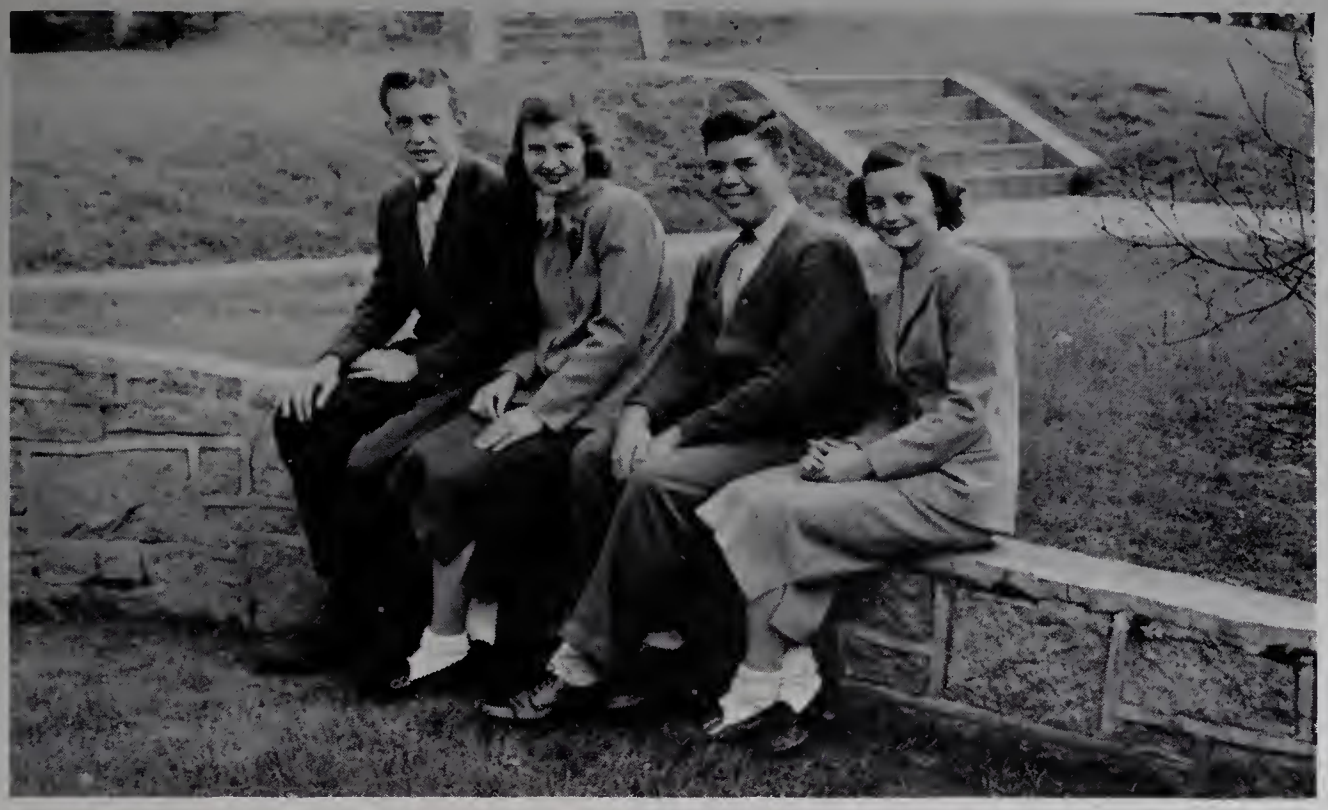
Clara Mae Nixon
Sara Parker
Johnny Price
Wilburn Richardson

Parks A. Roberts
Ruby Simmons
Edna Smoot
Frances Sprinkle

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Danny Travis
David Whittington

R. D. Wilmoth





SOPHOMORE CLASS

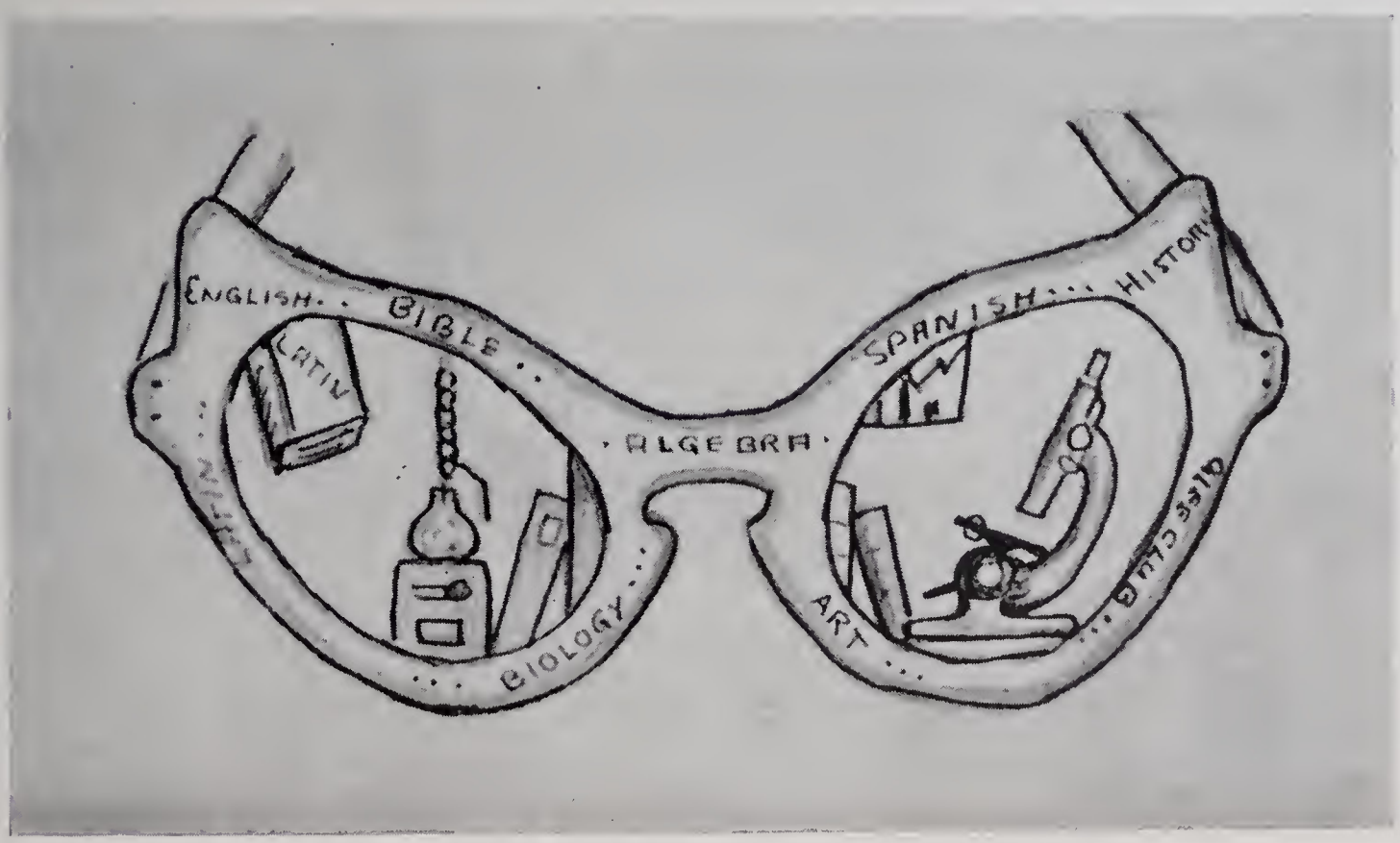
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Tommy James . . . . . *Treasurer*

Carolyn Freeman . . . . . *President*



SOPHOMORES

Jean Adams
Jeanette Atkins
Jerry Barnette
Roy Bates
Polly Bivins

Helen Brookshire
Roland Brown
Frances Burcham
Roselyn Calloway
Lorene Carter

Betty Jean Caudle
Greta Cheek
A. C. Cockerham
Charles Cockerham
Betty Jean Combs

Helen Couch
Maxine Couch
Betty Sue Dameron
Eleanor Darnell
Betty Ann DeBorde

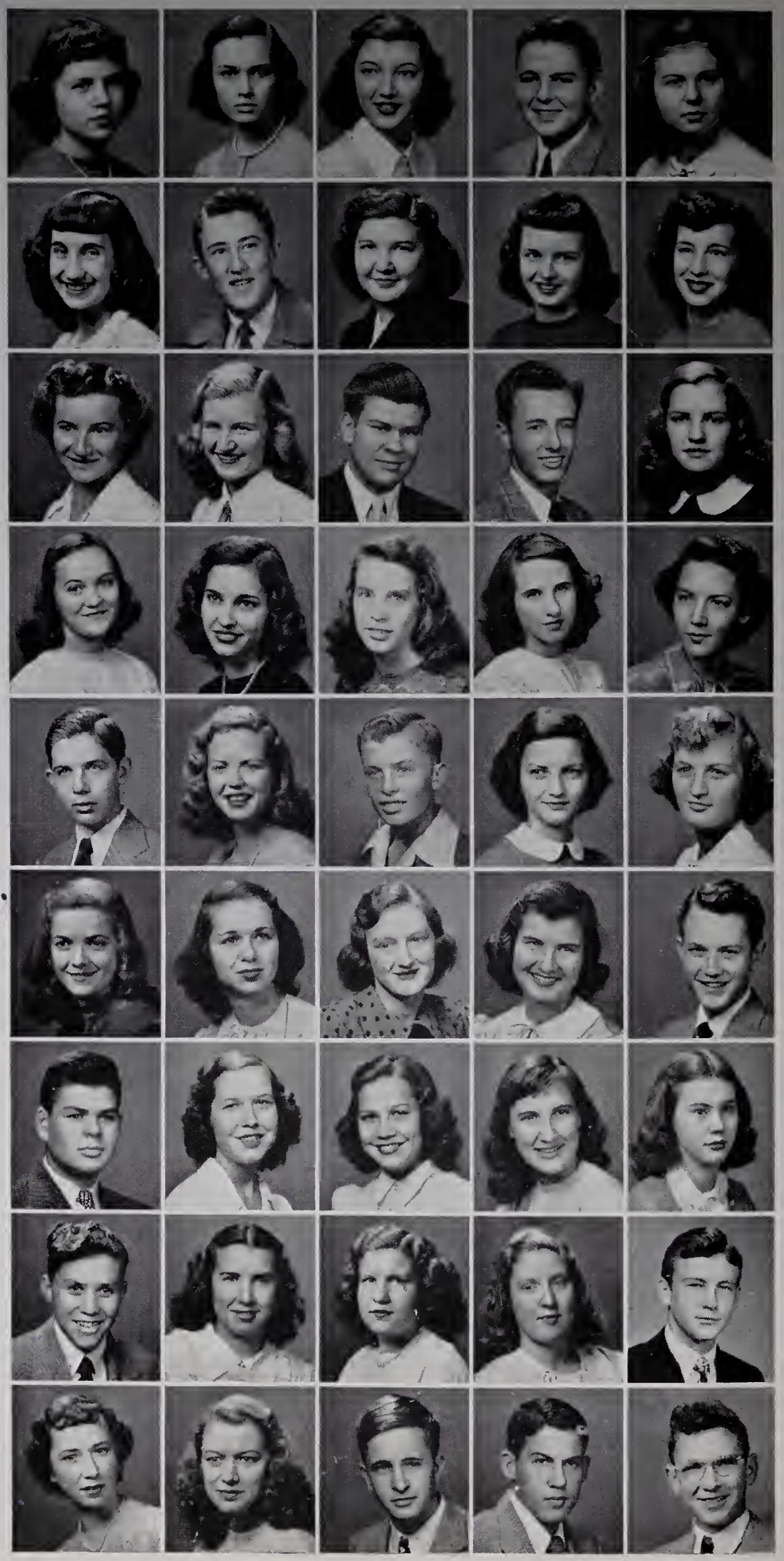
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Betty Lou Spencer
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Tommy Yarboro

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT—Continued

I, C. B. Revis, bequeath my loud shirts to Sam Transou.

I, Rufus Sneed, bequeath my ability to win friends and influence people to Tommy James.

I, Jenny Transou, bequeath my yellow shoes (size 13) to Sam Parker.

I, Joan Olsen, bequeath my ability to get out of class to Johnny Atwell and Lewis Neaves.

I, Donald White, bequeath my red necktie to R. D. Wilmouth.

I, Eva Lou Couch, bequeath my million-dollar smile to David Whittington.

I, Kathryn Gross, bequeath my already lost mind to Jean Luffman.

I, Jim Chipman, bequeath my friendly disposition to Earl Masten.

I, Winnie "nosey rosey" Luffman, bequeath my inquisitiveness to Myzelle Stanley.

I, Jim DeBorde, bequeath my good looks to Jimmy Crater.

I, Sadie Park, bequeath my ability to cook to Betty Ann DeBorde.

I, Bob Johnson, bequeath my love of school to Bobby Golliher.

I, Louisa Roth, bequeath my ability to say anything and everything at the wrong time to Betty Lineberry. I hope that it will be of more help to her than it was to me.

We, the Seniors of 1949, bequeath to Miss Cooke, our Senior adviser, our most sincere appreciation for all her help and thoughtfulness throughout one of the most important years of our lives.

We, the Seniors of 1949, bequeath to Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Hutchinson our thanks for a task well done.

We, the Seniors, bequeath to the incoming Freshmen some of the beams of our radiant faces so there will be some brightness in the school.

LOUISA ROTH, *Testator*

Class of 1949



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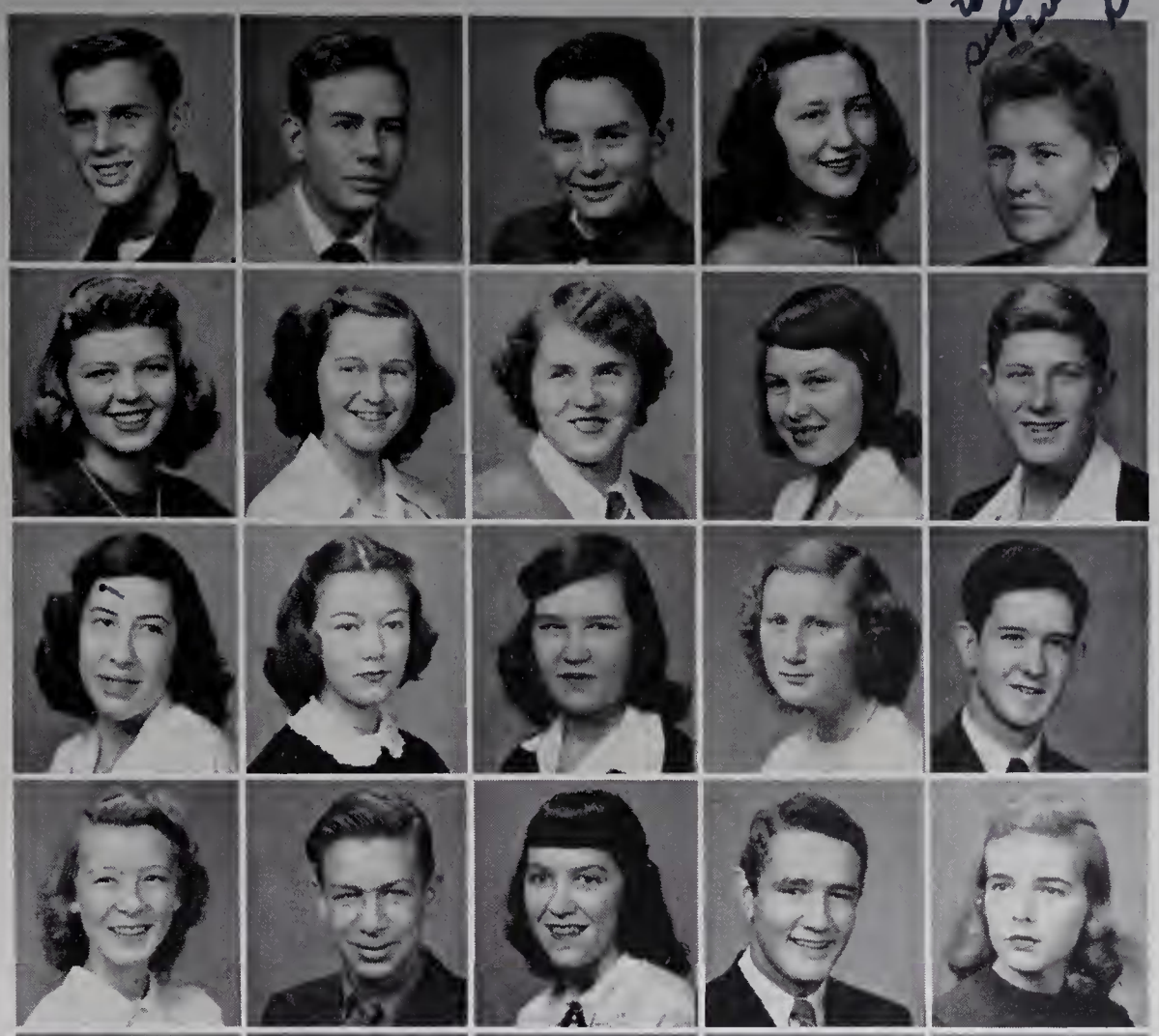
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I certainly have enjoyed knowing you. Louis

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Dickie Minish

To the best classmate any one could hope to have

Genevieve Money
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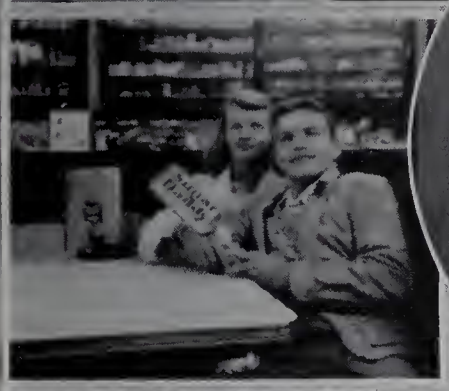
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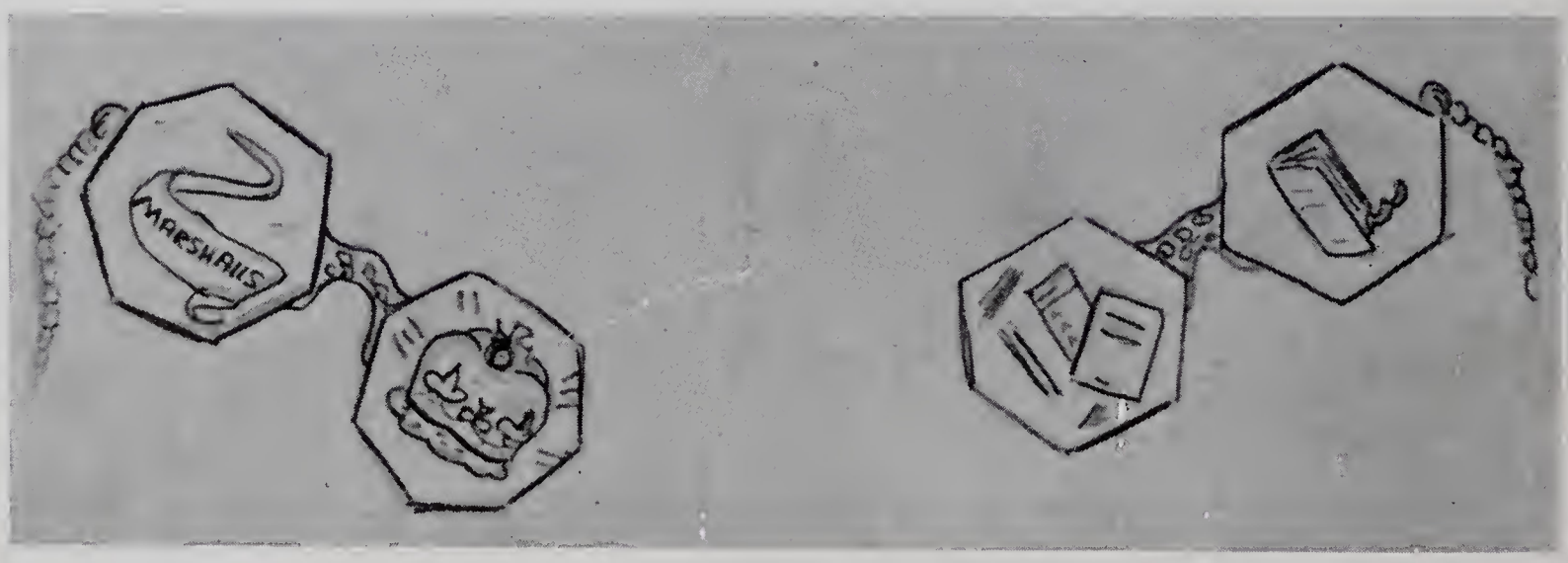




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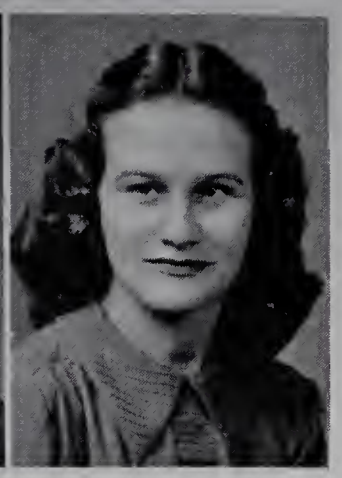
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Bottom: Sam Transou skirts end against Jonesville.



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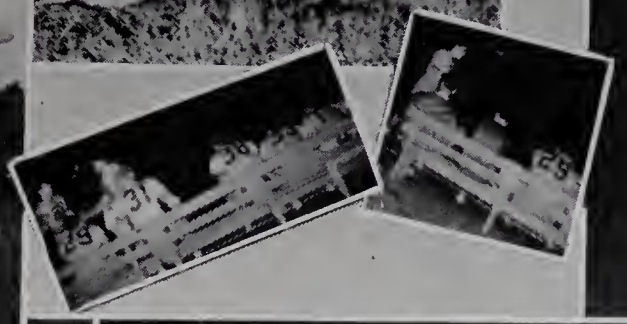
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