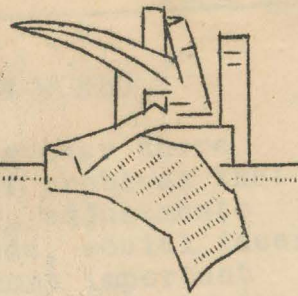


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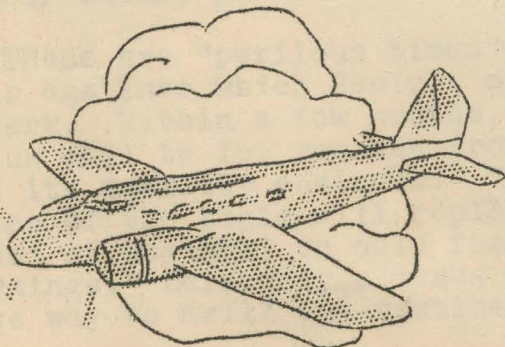
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"Some books are to be tasted,
others to be swallowed, and
some few to be chewed and
digested. . ."

--Sir Francis Bacon



GRADUATION

You to the left and I to the right
For the ways of men must sever,
And it well may be for a day and a
night

And it well may be forever!
But whether we live or whether we
die

(For the end is past our knowing),
Here's two frank hearts and an
open sky,

Be a fair or an ill wind blowing!
Here's luck!

In the teeth of all winds blowing.

Chosen as Class Poet of his graduat-
ing class, Richard Hovey composed the
above as a parting tribute to his
friends and fellow classmates; perhap-
s no one has expressed this event more
aptly. Despite assurances of com-
mencement orators that the future is
full of promise, and that success
lies at every door, evidences to the
contrary prove that life is full of
uncertainties, that often the pathway
is dim and obscure. In this day this
fact is more true than it has ever
been. In the vein of Richard Hovey,
then, on this eve of our graduation:
"here's luck! in the teeth of all
winds blowing."

LAST DAY

The day is fast approaching when
we Seniors will march down the aisle
to receive our diplomas for which we
have labored so hard for eleven years

During the past years we have had
this moment (of receiving diplomas)
as our goal; we have felt that we
could not wait until the time arrived
for us to stalk gracefully (if possib-
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across the stage to receive this hard-won momentum of our years' struggle, but now that the moment is practically upon us, we wish that we were just beginning school anew and that graduation date was afar off. Thus it is, ever, with mankind,

Now do we realize what school has meant to us: "the long, long talks, the tramping in the rain, the bitter hurts, old friends, world-saving visions", . . . great games, lazy Autumn afternoons, Halloween carnivals, play practice, and spring flowers,

As we think back: we are deeply indebted to the faculty members for being so patient with us and if we had our school days to live over we would make things a lot easier for them. When we first entered high school we decided to have a good time and work just enough to pass. Now we can see our mistakes and given another opportunity would work harder, for we understand how much a good education would mean in our future years.

These are "perilous times"-- this age into which Seniors of 1944 embark. Within a few months, many of us will be far removed from home and its familiar environs. The notes of the bugle will replace the sound of the bell on cold frosty mornings. Leisurely classes will give way to drill and routine.

We can recapture only in memories hours spent in Franklin School

--Thomas Gardner

THE POST WAR WORLD

After the war is over there will be a number of problems that will need settling, adjustments will have to be made, social ideas rearranged. The most important problem, in my estimation, is the punishment of the Axis leaders (and anyone else responsible for this war). A world court should try them and then see that their penalty is carried out. The Germans should be reeducated--

that is, to say, eradicate their Nazi doctrines and teach them the

democratic way of life. Of course, the Allies

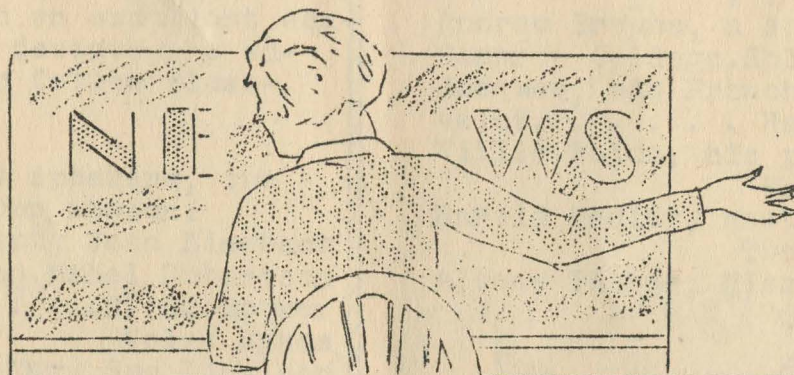
will have to pay most of the expenses for world rehabilitation, however we should carry out this program from a purely unselfish basis with the idea of making these minority nations or groups self-sufficient rather than dependant.

A World Police System should be devised to take care of any uprisings which might occur. The Japanese people will also have to be taught democratic ideals, sympathy and understanding should be extended to oriental customs and beliefs. In rebuilding and reconstructing the world consideration should be taken of the people involved. Oriental civilizations date back hundreds of years and certainly cannot be reconstructed overnight.

At home, here in the United States, there are problems which will challenge the ingenuity of our great minds. There is the problem of the reconversion of the

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GENERAL



SENIORS ELECT STATISTICS,

CLASS MOTTO, FLOWERS AND COLORS

In a series of class meetings and amidst hectic balloting during the second week in April, the Seniors awarded certain distinctions to various members of the class. Emerging as outstanding personalities on the Class statistics list were the following:

Best Looking. . . . Mabel Robertson
Roland Shelton
Most Popular. . . Mary Sue Locklear
Marvin Holder
Best All Round. . . . Melba McHone
Calvin King
Most Athletic. . . . Melba McHone
Calvin King
Cutest. . . . Willie Ruth Wagoner
Ray Tate
Biggest Flirt. . . . Faye Branson
Thomas Gardner
Most Studious. . . . Velma Sykes
Carroll Lineback
Most Likely To Succeed. . . . Betty Jean Linebach
Roland Shelton
Best Dressed. . . Nellie Childress
Marvin Holder
Most Dependable. . Nellie Childress
Carroll Lineback
Most Dramatic. . . Mabel Robertson
Calvin King
Biggest Talker. . Mary Sue Locklear
Ray Tate
Wittiest. . . . Faye Branson

Howard Thomas
Most Carefree. . . . Melba McHone
Calvin King
Most Dignified. . . Betty Linebach
Marvin Holder
Most Talented. . . Ora Mae Sumpter
Carroll Lineback
Most Intellectual. . . Velma Sykes
Rawley Amburn
Neatest
Nellie Childress
Marvin Holder

After numerous suggestions, the Seniors decided on green and white as class colors, "The horizon widens as we climb" as class motto, and the white iris as class flowers. As mascots they have chosen Leon Mosley and Louise Morris.

SENIORS SELECT CLASS NIGHT

SPEAKERS

The Seniors have long been waiting announcement as to which members of the class were going to carry off scholastic honors. Since Rawley Amburn's returning to school next year automatically eliminates him as a cotender for this coveted honor (actually, there is no question of the result had Rawley been a member of the graduating class), the race was rather close between several members of the class. However, after all averaging had taken place, Velma Sykes took the lead with an average of 90 for her four years' work. Thus

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Velma will be valedictorian of her class. Ranging two points behind Velma was Thomas Gardner, who will act as Salutatorian. These students have had an excellent academic career and deserve the admiration of their fellow classmates.

As class night speakers, the following have been chosen:

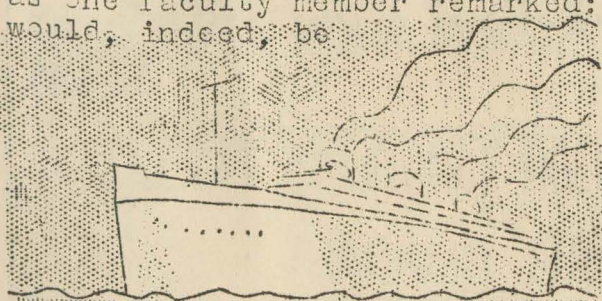
Class Poet..Betty Jean Linebach
Class Historian.Mabel Robertson
Giftorians. . . .J. G. Booker
Velma Sykes
Prophet. . . .Mary Sue Locklear
Testator. . . .Roland Shelton
Statistician. . .Thomas Gardner

Class Night is scheduled for May 19. It will be prefaced by the Alumni Picnic and a business meeting of the P. T. A. The Juniors and Seniors are practicing on the songs and feel that this will be a memorable occasion.

SENIORS PRESENT

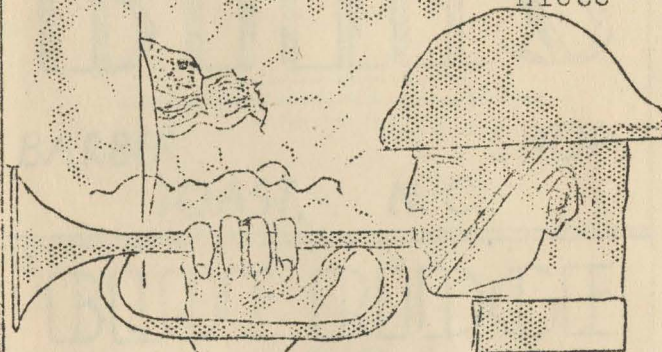
"THE ANTICS OF ANDREW"

prefaced by three weeks of heavy practice, the finished production of Jay Tobias' "Antics of Andrew" went "before the lights" on the night of April 28. Centering around the difficulties a college boy is thrown into after he persuades two pals to impersonate his wife and mother-in-law for a newly-arrived millionaire uncle from New Zealand, the play was a riotous fun fest and the audience seemed to enjoy it as such. The entire cast turned in stellar performances, and as one faculty member remarked: "it would, indeed, be



a difficult task to pick out the most outstanding actor. The cast consisted of the following members of the Senior Class:

Petunia, Andrew's darky cook. . .
 . . . Velma Sykes
 Andrew Browne, a senior in
 Cameron College. Roland Shelton
 Jacques, his French butler and
 valet. Rawley Amburn
 Willie Waldo, his pal.
 . . . Marvin Martin
 Harold Hadley, another pal. .
 . . . Thomas Gardner
 Althea Thorne, Miss Prunella's
 niece



. . . Mabel Robertson
 Julie Boynton, Harold's sweet-
 heart. . . . Mary Sue Locklear
 Betty Boynton, Willie's sweet-
 heart. . . . Gladys Lewis
 Dean Socrates Boynton. . . .

J. G. Booker
Isaac Zimmerman, Andrew's million-
aire uncle from New Zealand
. . . Calvin King
Miss Prunella Thorne, a maiden
lady in love with the dean. .
. . . Faye Branson
O'Flarity, a detective from
headquarters. . . . Ray Tate
Royle, his shadow. Howard Thomas
Reverend Doolittle, a man of
mystery. . . . Marvin Holder

Prior to the play, a short recite was given under the sponsorship of Mrs. Willie M. Gentry. The Senior had worked hard on their ticket sales and were gratified to learn that they had taken in one hundred and thirty one dollars for the night performance and eighteen dollars for their day performance making a grand total of one hundred and fifty dollars. Receiving theater tickets as awards for "high-pressure salesmanship" will be Rawley (continued to page 6)

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Amburn (two), James Daniely (two), J. G. Booker, Mary Sue Locklear, Velma Sykes, and Thomas Gardner.

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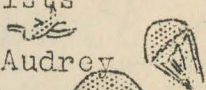
"TOM THUMB WEDDING"

Under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association, the elementary pupils of Franklin School presented a "Tom Thumb Wedding", Friday night, May 5. The "wedding" was beautifully portrayed and ably enacted by the following characters:

Guests. . . Carline Rickle, Fred Wilson, Barbara Scott, Wayne Tolbert, Minnie Lou Critz, Winfred Jones, Shirley Draughn, Don Frye, Rachel Shelton, Arless Parker, Elaine Bunker, Rex O'Neal, Jill Laughridge, Wayne Williamson, Nelda Jo Vernon, and Thomas Anthony.

Mother of bride..Margaret Wyrick
Mother and Father of groom. . .

. . . Faye Koye and Hugh Simmons
Candle lighter. . . Frank Miller
Soloists Iris Miller

 Audrey  Billy Fourqurean
Lee Carter

Minister. Jack Renegar

Ushers. . . Bobby Bunker,

Charles Shelton,

T. A. Welborn, Burley

Johnson, Wade Macey, Reid

Vernon, Douglas

and Alb-ert

Nichols.

Bride's Maids. .Margaret Jones,
Patsy Estes; Shirley Smith,
Glonda Snow, Patsy Hall; Iria
Nichols, Joy Mae Thomas, Norma
Faye McHone

Matron of Honor. .Annie
Laurie Marion

Maid of Honor.
Betty Sweatman

Flower Girls Evelyn and Eva
Joy Caudle

Groom. Norris Allred

Best Man. Bennison Golden

Bride. Shelby Dean Badge

Father of Bride, Selben Snow

Appreciation is due the grammar and primary grade teachers for their untiring efforts toward this performance a success. Proceeds approximated seventy dollars.

MEMORIAL DAY

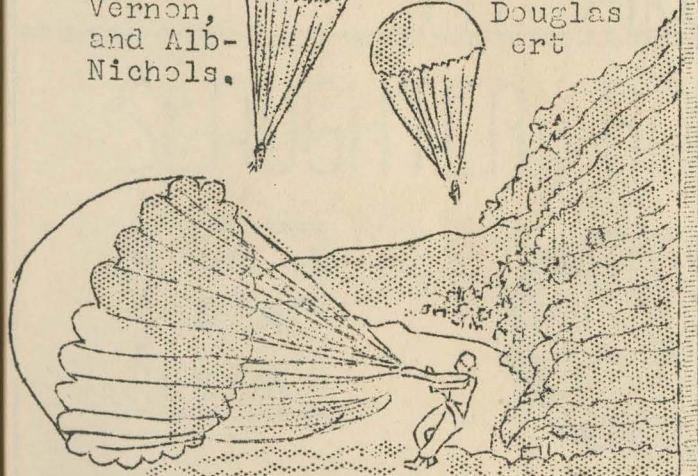
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gigantic war industries into ones which can satisfy peacetime needs. There are those racial prejudices which must be swept away. This latter problem particularly challenges the people in the South. Its solution is one all of us must work toward with equity and tolerance. Provision must be made for the returning soldier to see that he becomes happily adjusted to peacetime life. Compulsory military training must become a part of our national program in order that we might be prepared and "never caught short again".

Then we, as people, must go forward toward kindness and justice and peace. "Before we can change the face of the earth, we must first change our own hearts."

--Roland Shelton

"I am as famous as Lincoln," said the unhappy student. "I, too, went down in history."



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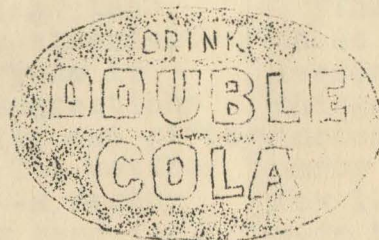
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SLAUGHTER BOTTLING WORKS



SENIOR

The Seniors have been living in a mad rush during the past few weeks. Elections have been very much in evidence, and the exchanging of cards, receiving of announcements, and various practices which are taking place help bring home the fact that our school days are numbered.



CLASS NEWS

The senior play went over with a "BANG"! All the Seniors cast in the play were superb in their parts and the one lone Junior, Marvin Martin, made a good representation for his class. His rendition of "Annie Laurie" was different to say the least. Calvin King as "Uncle Isaac", Tom Gardner as "Gertie Googleheimer", Faye Branson as "Miss Prune", Velma Sykes as "Petunia", Rawley Amburn as "Jacques", Roland Shelton as "Andy" were excellent as the leading characters, and those who played supporting parts (J. G. Booker, Ray Tate, Sue Locklear, Gladys Lewis, Howard Thomas, and Marvin Holder) rendered fine performances. All in all, the play and its cast lived up to our expectations.

The Seniors are both anxiously and reluctantly awaiting class night and other events attendant on Commencement. Everyone is working on speeches; suggestions as to prophecies, wills, and gifts are floating around. The weather has finally warmed up--a factor which makes it awfully hard for someone to settle down to last hard stretch before semester exams take place next Thursday and

Friday.

We were all pleasantly surprised to see Ruth Norman wearing an engagement ring the other morning--or, should I say, very few of us were surprised? Nevertheless, we wish her much happiness.

As we approach the last days of our school career we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the faculty for helping us along the way, and our best wishes to those who will follow us in the years

to come.

-- Myrtle Morris

JUNIOR

As the school year is drawing to a close you can hear an occasional whoop of joy from the Junior class.

Everyone is equipped with construction paper, paste, scissors, and razor blades to fix invitations and place cards for the great event: THE JUNIOR SENIOR SCHOOL-DAYS REVUE.

If school were just out, it would suit us Juniors, but we have to take our final exams before we can finish this year.

--Betty Jean Carter

The Juniors are really busy these last few days. Besides lessons there are many little things that demand attention. For instance the Junior and Senior party will come off Friday night, May 12, and preparations are being made to make it an event the Seniors will never forget.

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All physical education students are selling magazine subscriptions for a commission to help buy new basketball uniforms for next year. Prizes are being presented to some of the best salesmen and salesladies, and to make our work even more interesting the boys and girls are having a contest to see which group can canvass the most subscriptions. In the end the losing side will give the winning side a party. The girls are ahead so far.

Marshalls have been selected from the Junior class to perform at various commencement functions. They are Alice Leonard, Allene Sykes, Nenivah Noonkester, Wayne Shelton, Cecil Hill, and Arless McCraw.

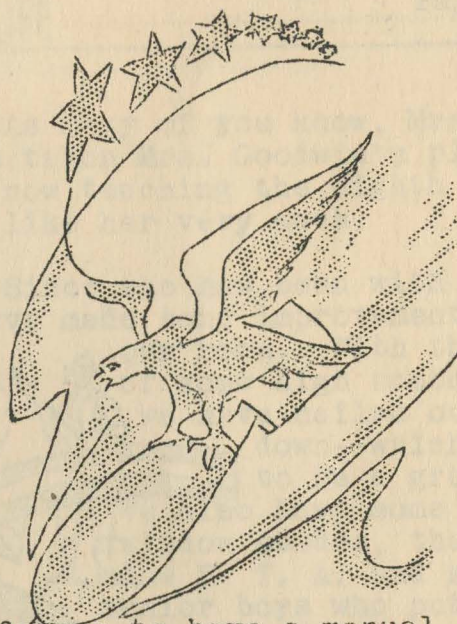
This is the last write-up on the Juniors, but you will hear from us next term when members of our class will compose the staff of the Franklin Hi-Life.

--Carrie McCormick

SOPHOMORE

The boys and girls of the ninth grade are getting a long fine and all hope to get promoted. We certainly will miss our teachers, Miss Johnson and Miss Bray, since school will soon be out. We want our teachers to know that we have enjoyed having them as our teachers this past year.

Our boys are doing a fine job digging so that it will be possi-



ble for us to have a manual training class and to also enlarge the cafeteria. Our citizenship class is becoming better, since Mr. Gaddy has taken part of the boys to help with the digging.

Basketball is over and we have started playing softball. The boys are having lots of fun playing. Speaking of fun, I wonder if Miss Johnson still takes Saturday afternoon off for fishing. I suppose Miss Bray still takes in the movies with her father since there is a man shortage.

Commencement is not far away and we are proud of the Graduating Class. We are sure that they have enjoyed coming to school and will carve a niche for themselves in the community and world at large.

--Osler Martin

EIGHTH GRADE

The boys of the Eighth Grade have just handed two victories to the White Plains' boys during the past week.

The first one, which was played at White Plains on Monday, was a loss of 8 to 2. The second, which was returned by the Plainsmen, ended with a 6 to 2 victory for the White Plains' boys.

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The Franklin boys were in there hitting hard with Mr. Hiatt coaching them, and we wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Hiatt for making the games possible and for his splendid advice.

The girls also were present in each game and won the two battles in soft-ball.

-Jimmie Shelton

Our eighth grade was divided into two groups last month and had an attendance contest between these two groups. The side that had the most absences gave the other side a party at the end of the month. Edgar Hodges and Jackie Golding were the Captains. Jackie's side won, so Edgar's side gave Jackie's side a party May 4, in our home room. We played bingo and gave prizes to the winners. Then we played pinning the tail on the donkey and Pershing Cox won the prize. After that we were served refreshments. We had a nice time and hope to have another party sometime.

--Helen Tolbert

The eighth grade girls are proud to report their two games with the White Plains' eighth grade girls. We defeated them both Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th of May. Monday, we won by the score of 5 to 3. On the following day we again defeated them with the score of 9 to 1. Quite a few of the White Plains' boys got struck on Mary J. Hall. Jackie Golding did a swell job of pitching and received quite a lot of attention. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Hiatt, who made the games possible.

--Frances Quesenberry

As many of you know, Mrs. Farmer has taken Mrs. Goodwin's place and is now teaching the eighth grade. We like her very much.

Since she has been with us we have made some improvements in our room. With the help of some high school boys we have nailed our desks down--which proves to be a great help.

We also have some new window shades, thanks to the P. T. A. and some senior boys who put them up.

We were sorry to lose two members of our eighth grade recently, namely, Colene Smith and Nina Dunkley, but are happy to have two new members: Lucille Leftwich from Roanoke, Virginia, and Donald Byrd from Mount Airy High School.

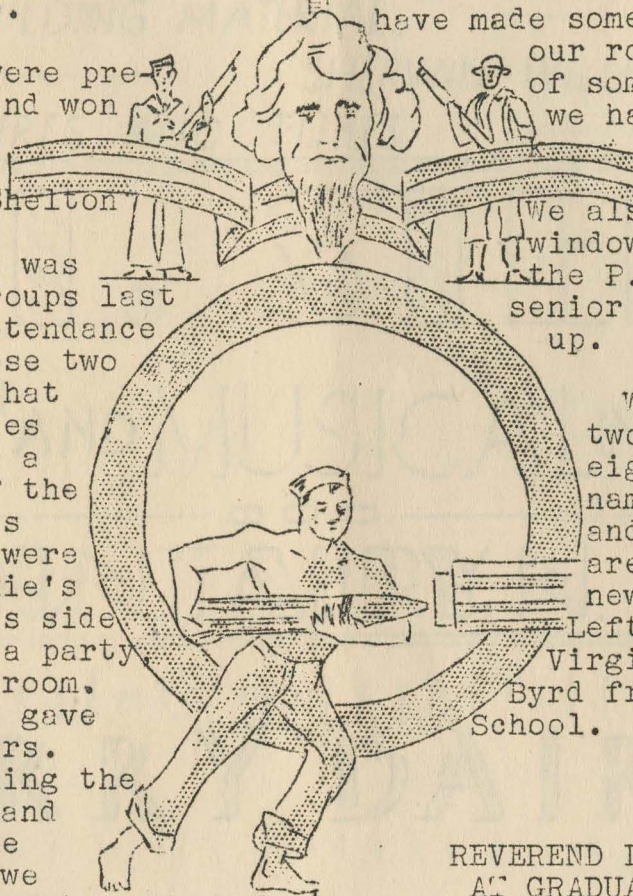
--Audene Moxley

REVEREND LYTLE WILL SPEAK AT GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Seniors have invited Rev. Lytle, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy, to deliver their graduation address, May 23. The program which will feature the main address, several musical interludes, has as its climax the presentation, awards, and medals to members of the graduating class.

Twenty-seven diplomas will be presented. Two of the boys, Hugh Hemmings and Kyle Shelton, are in the service; it is doubted that they will be able to attend the ceremonies, although the Seniors would like very much to have them present.

"Ray, are you cheating back there?"
"No, Miss Kendall, I'm just looking to see if Rawley's paper is like mi



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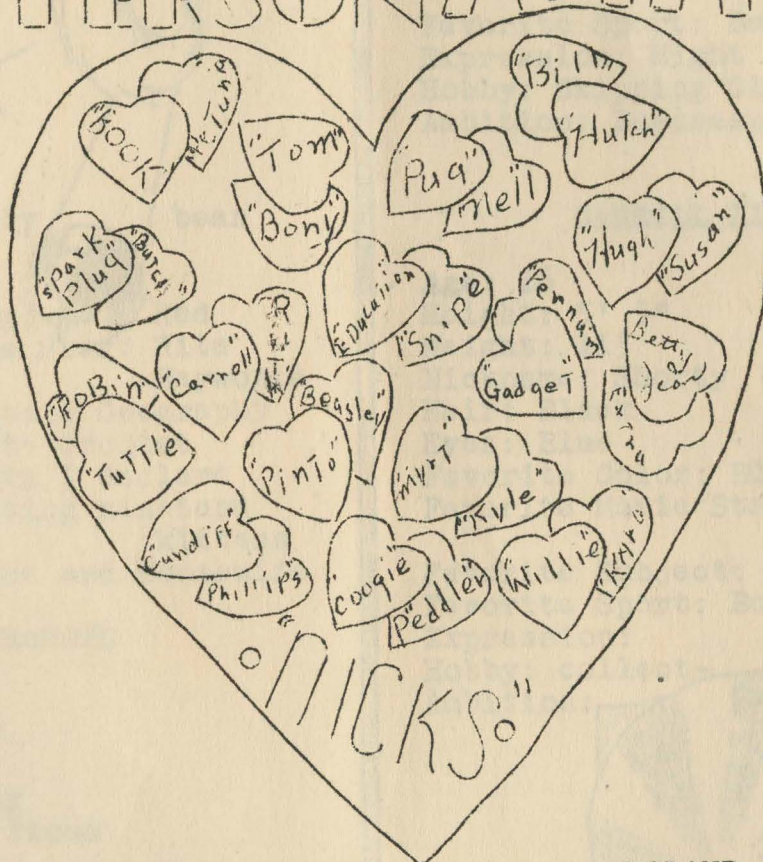
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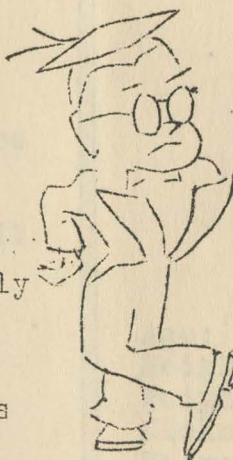
SENIOR PERSONALITIES



MYRTLE MORRIS

ROLAND SHELTON

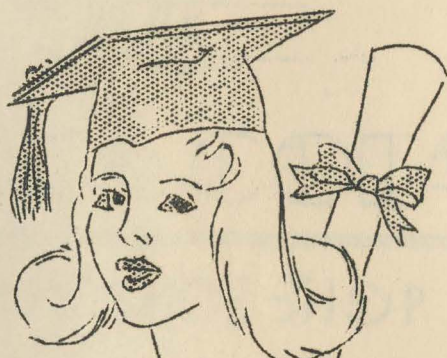
Age: 17
 Height: 5' 6"
 Weight: 126
 Nickname: Myrt
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Hazel
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Movie Star: Gene Kelly
 Favorite Subject: Spanish
 Favorite Sport: Bowling
 Expression: Ah Foot!
 Hobby: Collecting Snapshots
 Ambition: Nurse



Age: 17
 Height: 5' 10½"
 Weight: 150
 Nickname: Tuttle
 Hair: Blond
 Eyes: Blue
 Favorite Color: Brown
 Favorite Movie Star: Cary Grant
 Favorite Subject: Typing
 Favorite Sport: Soft Ball
 Expression: The heck you say!
 Hobby: Traveling
 Ambition: Pilot

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BETTY JEAN LINEBACH



Age: 17
Height: 5' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight: 108
Nickname: Jelly bean
Hair: Black
Eyes: Blue
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie Star: Rita Hayworth
Favorite Subject: Geography
Favorite Sport: Croquet
Expression: Ell I declare
Hobby: Collecting minature kittens
Ambition: Nurse and Housewife

MELBA McHONE

Age: 16
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 135
Nickname: Hony
Hair: Medium Blond
Eyes: Green
Favorite Color: Brown
Favorite Movie Star: George Montgomery
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Expression: Aw git outa' here
Hobby: Collecting snapshots
Ambition: To beat Mineral Springs playing basketball

GLADYS LEWIS

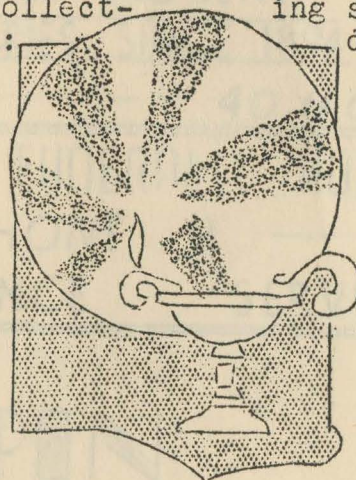
Age: 17
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 105
Nickname: Boney
Hair: Black
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ROBERT HUTCHENS

Age: 16
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 140
Nickname: Hutch
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie Star: Rita Hayworth
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Expression: Might as well
Hobby: Skipping Class
Ambition: Business Man

CARROLL LINEBACK

Age: 16
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 115
Nickname: Shorty
Hair: Black
Eyes: Blue
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie Star: Rita Hayworth
Favorite Subject: Study Periods
Favorite Sport: Boxing
Expression:
Hobby: collect- ing stamps
Ambition: drafts- man



RAY TATE

Age: 18
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 144
Nickname: Education
Hair: blond
Eyes: Blue
Favorite Color: blue
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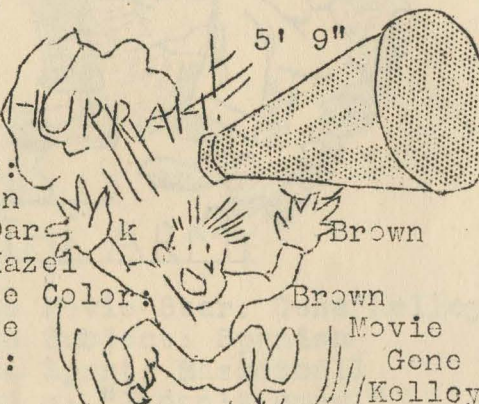
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 Favorite Movie Star: John Payne
 Favorite Subject: Literature
 Favorite Sport: Tennis
 Expression: "Is that right?"
 Hobby: Music
 Ambition: Nurse

GLADYS FREEMAN

Age: 17
 Height: 5' 6"
 Weight: 135
 Nickname: Gadget
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Green
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Movie Star: Gene Kelly
 Favorite Subject: Typing
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Expression: "I don't know!"
 Hobby: Collecting Buttons
 Ambition: Stenographer

MABEL ROBERTSON

Age: 17
 Height: 5' 9"
 Weight: 112
 Nick-name: Robin
 Hair: Dark Brown
 Eyes: Hazel
 Favorite Color: Brown
 Favorite Movie Star: Gene Kelly
 Favorite Subject: Spanish
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Expression: "Oh Gosh"
 Hobby: Collecting Snapshots
 Ambition: Musician



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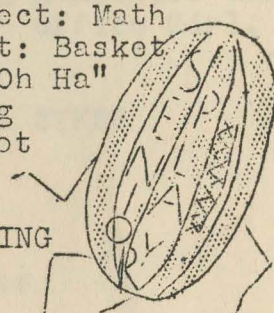
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 Height: 5' 3"
 Weight: 112
 Nickname:
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Favorite Movie Star: Betty Grable
 Favorite Subject: Spanish
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Expression: "Ah Gosh"
 Hobby: Traveling
 Ambition: Pilot

HOWARD THOMAS

Age: 16
 Height: 5' 4"
 Weight: 130
 Nickname: Pinto
 Hair: Medium Blond
 Eyes: Blue
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Movie Star: Gene Kelley
 Favorite Subject: Math
 Favorite Sport: Basketball
 Expression: "Oh Ha"
 Hobby: Anything
 Ambition: Pilot



CALVIN KING

Age: 16
 Height: 6' 3"
 Weight: 160
 Nick name: Coogie
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 Favorite Color: Blue

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Favorite Movie Star: George
 Saunders
 Favorite Subject: Physical Edu-
 cation
 Favorite Sport: Basket Ball
 Expression: By Cracky!
 Hobby: Cartooning
 Ambition: Cartoonist

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Hair: Dark Brown
Eyes: Brown
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie Star: Charles
Boyer

Favorite Subject: Music
Favorite Sport: Skating
Expression: Very Funny
Hobby: Collecting Dance Steps
Ambition: Dancer

WILLIE RUTH WAGONER

Age: 17 in July
Height: 5'
Weight: 96
Nickname: Willie
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Hazel
Favorite

Color:
Blue



Favorite Movie Star: Gene Kelley
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Expression: "I don't know."
Hobby: Collecting Postcards
Ambition: Good Housewife

LILLIAN LONG

Age: 17
Height: 5' 4½"
Weight: 108
Nickname: Lil
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie Star: John
Garfield

Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Expression: "Ah foot!"
Hobby: Collecting Artificial
Flowers

Ambition: Nurse

RUTH ETTA NORMAN

Age: 16
Height: 5' 5"
Weight: 140
Hair: Medium Blond
Eyes: Blue
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Subject: Typing
Favorite Sport: Bicycling & Tenni
Hobby: Collecting Postcards
Ambition: Good Housewife and
Office Girl.

VELMA SYKES

Age: 18
Height: 5' 4"
Weight: 118
Nickname: Sykes
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Blue
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie Star: Gene Kelley
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Expression: "Oh Gosh!"
Hobby: Collecting miniature Shoes
Ambition: Housewife

MARY SUE LOCKLEAR

Age: 17
Height: 5' 2½"
Weight: 110
Nickname: Susan
Hair: Black
Eyes: Black
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie Star: Robert Taylor
Favorite Subject: Literature
Favorite Sport: Tennis
Expression: "Is that Right?"
Hobby: Writing upside down
Ambition: Navy Nurse

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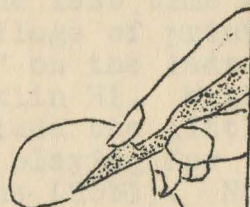
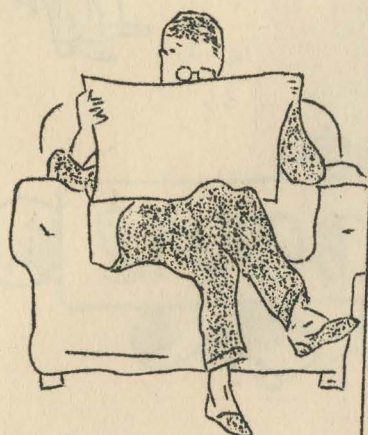
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nothing; 'Twas mine, 'tis his,
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But he who filches from me my
good name
Robs me of that which not en-
riches him
And makes me poor indeed."

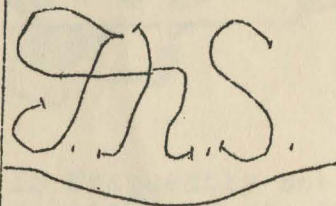
"Shallow brooks murmur most,
deep silently slide away."

"Every person has two educat-
ions—one which he receives from
others, and one, more important
which he gives himself."

"When all the blandishments of
life are gone, the coward
sneaks to death; the brave live
on."

"A word once let out of the
cage cannot be whistled back."

"The man who makes no mistakes
does not usually make anything."



LITERARY

BOOK REVIEW: SHADOWS OVER WIND- ING RANCH

This engaging story of the Middle West portrays the struggles of a high school lad and his brother and sister in trying to make dried-up desert into fertile soil. As a Future Farmer of America he is destined to go a long way. From the high mountains of Colorado the boys turned a mortgaged ranch into a successful farm by dint

of much planning. Some of the older men called him "Rutty", but he developed a variety of seed corn which proved the best in Colorado, and which won him fame through the FFA throughout the United States. His project with black Angora sheep made folks jealous of him and some mysterious thief kept harassing him. Through all this he fought with black marks against his name to the coveted goal of a Future Farmer of America.

-----Rawley Amburn



SNOPING AROUND

Sadly we greet you. . . This will be the last time we will have the privilege of printing the "low down" on the lads and lassies of Franklin Hi. With this issue we conclude the little game we have been playing for the last nine months (Sob!). No more will we gather the choice morsels of news presaging the latest romances, gags, and "split-ups" (Sigh!). Although we feel like a sadsack, again we have done our duty that of bringing to you all the Up-to-date gossip. So, here goes the last round up. . .

There is no need to tell you what's on a boy's mind come spring. You guessed it; Rawley has it bad, and believe us it is not only brunettes, his old standby, but a blonde is playing havoc in his life too. James Daniely doesn't honor us "with his presence", as Mrs. Hollingsworth phrases it, but his presence is honoring someone else. He seems to derive a lot of satisfaction just gazing at her. . .

"Lid" Lewis is frequently seen at shows nowadays with a M. A. H. S. Senior. What does this mean? Two Juniors dominate Wayne Shelton's life and he favors one with a bar of candy each day (then there's the Phieffer trip, too, which must be explained.)

Tom is a frequent visitor to "Dog Patch" but he seemed completely absorbed in his companion the night of Junior-Senior. . . Freshmen do get around. Byrd, Belton, and Shelton have their share of women. . . Just what did Ida Mae and Clo plan for the Junior-Senior? The subject matter of Ora Mae's and Red's notes interests us, too. Must be a code message!

Cecil gives Mary Mills intent looks, these days. . . Roland and Mabel seemed to enjoy a certain scene in the play. You can't blame 'em! We particularly enjoyed Miss Johnson's "jitterbugging" at the Junior-Senior. Ruth is now wearing the ice (slang for diamond). . .

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EDITORS

Calvin King
Melba McHone



Franklin can now chalk up another victory to her credit. This time, a victory over other schools in the county wide track meet, which was held at Franklin on May 4. The schools entering the track meet were Franklin, Westfield, Beulah, Flat Rock, Shoals, Low Gap, and Dobson. Franklin led the field with $61\frac{1}{2}$ points while Westfield was not far behind with 54 points. Beulah had $13\frac{1}{2}$ points, Flat Rock 12 and $\frac{3}{4}$ points, Shoals 6 points, Lowgap $3\frac{1}{2}$ points and Dobson $2\frac{1}{2}$ points.

The Franklin boys have also evened up the score in softball with Flat Rock, winning two and losing two games.

As this is the last issue of the paper, we boys who have worked under Mr. Hiatt want to express our sincere appreciation to him for the aid and sympathetic understanding he has tendered us. We have had a good year, and we believe that his stressing teamplay and sportsmanship will help us a great deal in later life. Many of

us will go into the services, where team play and sportsmanship is all important. Wherever we go, we will never forget "Coach" and the enduring principles he has taught us.

The girls are winding up a successful year of athletics. On May 4, we defeated the other schools in the county for the championship in the County-wide Track Meet. Now the track meet is over and everyone is red from sun burn. We are entering another phase of athletics: softball. Our first game is to be with White Plains, Wednesday, May 10. Here's hoping we cop a victory.

And now, as this will be my last assignment as Girls' Sports Editor, I want to say; on behalf of all the Basketeers; that we feel that our captain, Velma Sykes, has performed a wonderful task in bringing our team through a successful season. We wish to bid you and the other basketball players who are leaving a fond farewell. We extend our best wishes