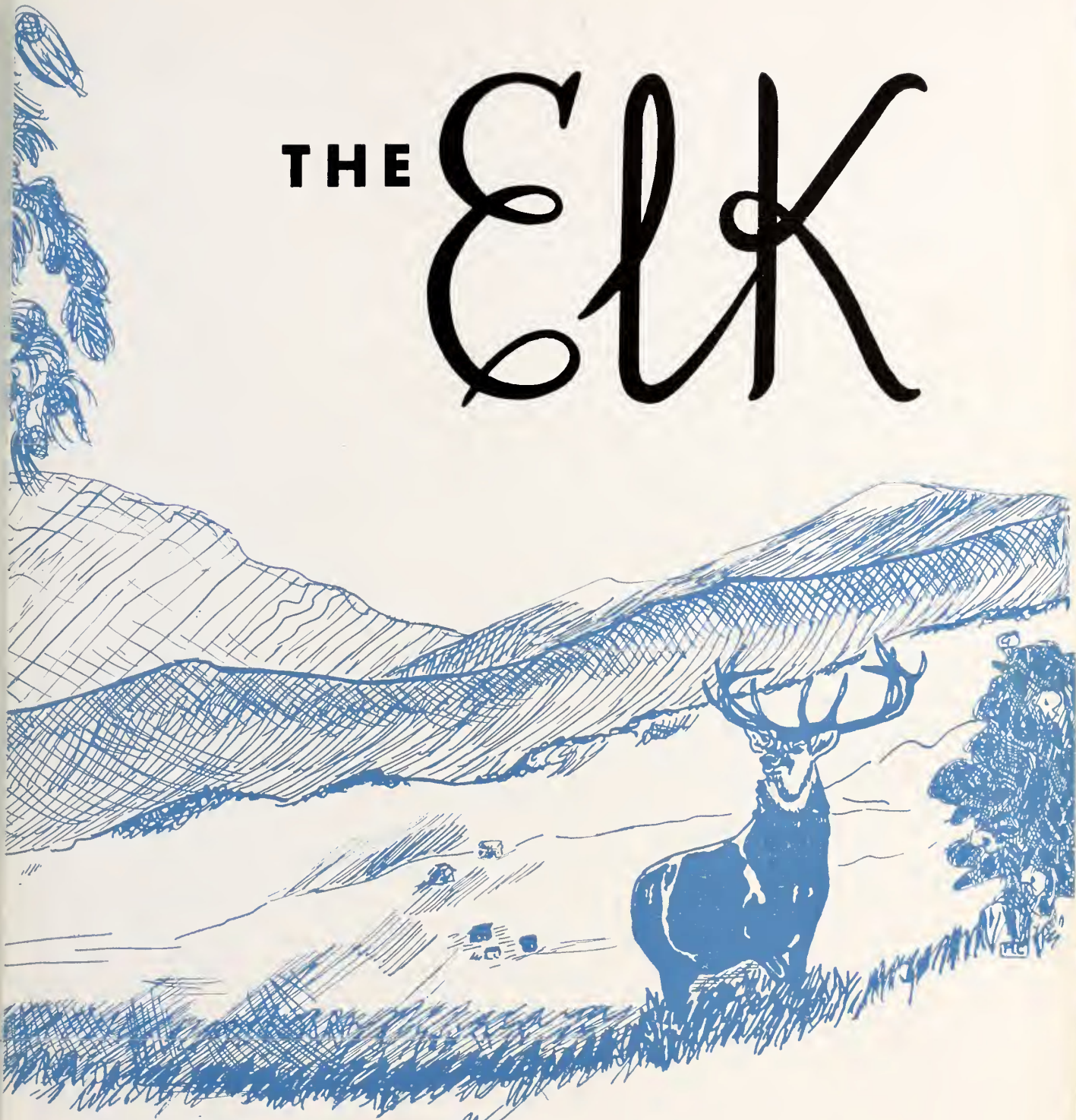


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Foreword

Remembering our happy years in Elkin High School we, the senior class of 1948, endeavor to portray a panorama of our high school days. We hope that this annual will keep for you the events, friendships, and experiences of the past years.



MRS. ADRIAN NIXON
Adviser

As an expression of gratitude we, the Senior Class of 1948, dedicate this, the second edition of the *Elk*, to the Journalism Class of '47 and their adviser Mrs. Adrian Nixon, for giving Elkin High School its first annual.

First Row: Joe Guyer, Catherine Wall, Ralph Jennings, Herbert Collins, Sam Adams. *Second Row:* Jack Walker, Marie Park, Dallas DeBorde, Jack Park, Fred Ratledge. *Third Row:* Bradie Osborne, Bobby Browning, Coney Couch, Eugene Collins. *Fourth Row:* Christine Hayes, Graham Johnson, Charles Walls, Jack Shore, Bob Park. *Fifth Row:* Benny Gross, Bette Mitchell, Mabel Stanley, Verna Alexander, Ruth Masten.

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With love and best wishes from Perfect Division! Cleo & Vivian Mary & Holland George & Watt



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Glee Club 1, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Leaders' Club 5; Art Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; Sports Editor of *The Elk Antler* 5; Photography Editor of *The Elk* 4, 5; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Track 5; Secretary 2.

RUBY ALEXANDER

Editor-in-chief of *The Elk Antler* 4; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-president of Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Leaders' Club 3; *The Elk* Staff 4; Office Assistant 4.



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Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; *The Elk Antler* Staff 4.

KATHLEEN BURCHAM

Social Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; Circulation Manager of *The Elk* 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4.



ARNELLA CARTER

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Home Economics Club 2, 3; Basketball 4; President 2.

MARGARET ANN CLICK

Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; Art Editor of *The Elk* 4; Class Historian 4; Glee Club 4; Leaders' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president of Leaders' Club 2; Marshal 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-president of Monogram Club 3; Office Assistant 4.

*Love, and Best Wishes
Arnellha*

I hope your senior year is happy and successful. you're a sweet girl. Remember Physics! Margaret



JIM COCKERHAM

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

JOHN COCKERHAM

Treasurer 1; President of Senior Class 4; Treasurer of Student Council 4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 4.

Best Wishes to a sweet girl. Remember the trip to Washington! ← John Cockerham



BETTY SUE COCKERHAM

4-H Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 2.

ALICE BLAKE DOBSON

Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary of Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; *The Elk* Staff 3, 4; Marshal 3.

Winnie, I certainly have enjoyed being in school with you. Remember our trials in Physics. Love, Alice Blake

*Winnie
You're a think
girl, a real sweet
knowing you these
last few years.
Good Luck
Joan*

BOSWELL GENTRY

Student Council 1, 4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Treasurer 3; Vice-president of Senior Class 4; 4-H Club 1; Marshal 3; *The Elk Staff* 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4.

JOAN GROSS

Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Glee Club 4; *The Elk Antler Staff* 4; *The Elk Staff* 4.



MARTHA HAYES

Beta Club 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter of Home Economics Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Secretary of 4-H Club 1; President of 4-H Club 2.



SUSIE GUYER

4-H Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 2; Manager of Store 4.

SARA HOLCOMB

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Beta Club 4; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; *The Elk Staff* 4; Exchange Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4.



FRED HEMRIC

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Vice-president 1; President 2, 3; Vice-president of Student Council 3; U. S. Navy 2 years, 8 months.

Best wishes to a sweet girl - Susie Guyer

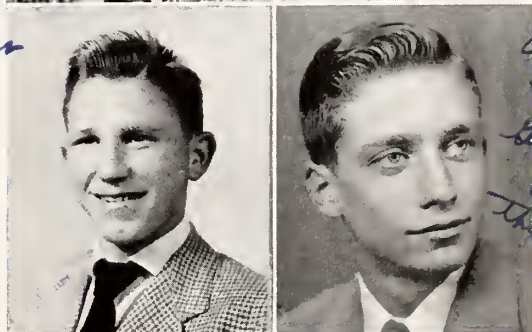
So a grand girl - Best wishes Martha

Dear Winnie, I certainly have enjoyed knowing you. Remember me to your folks. Love, Sara

*Best of Luck always
Bobby*

HARRY JOHNSON, JR.

Greensboro High School 1½ years; Westtown School, Pennsylvania, 1½ years; Hi-Y Club 4; *The Elk Antler Staff* 4; *The Elk Staff* 4; Track 4; Basketball 4.



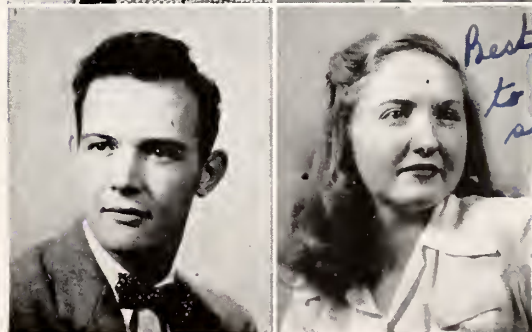
Ah, me - Remember Geometry? Best of every thing, Wingly. Luck Harry

BOBBY JOHNSON

4-H Club 1, 2; Football 4; *The Elk Antler Staff* 4; *The Elk Staff* 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

BETTY NEWMAN

Beta Club 4; Feature Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; *The Elk Staff* 4; 4-H Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Basketball 2; Secretary 2; Treasurer 1.



Best wishes to a sweet girl! Betty

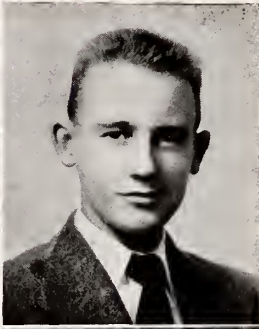
ROBERT A. LONG

Post-graduate; Football 4; Basketball 4; Hi-Y Club 4, 5; *The Elk Antler Staff* 4; Student Council 3; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 3.

Don't forget our dear old days in Geometry - Best wishes.

Bob

Good luck to a very sweet friend and classmate, Wilma



Best of luck, Winnie, don't forget any of us. your friend. Gene

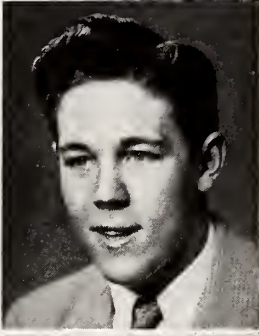
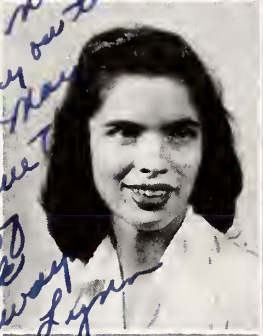
GENE NICKS

WILMA LOU NICHOLS

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4, *The Elk Antler* Staff 4, *The Elk* Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2.

Glee Club 1; President 1; Vice-president 3; Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Student Council 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Business Manager of *The Elk* 4; Class Testator 4.

Winnie it's been nice knowing you for 2 years. You save the best of luck always Lynn



Best of luck, Brady Lynn Oliver

LYNN OLIVER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of 4-H Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; *The Elk* Staff 4; News Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; Basketball 1; Home Economics Club 2.

BRADY "SPECK" OSBORNE

Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Student Council 3, 4; Treasurer of Student Council 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, 5; Treasurer of Hi-Y Club 4; Leaders' Club 3, 4, 5; Beta Club 3, 4, 5; Treasurer of Beta Club 4; Monogram Staff 4; *The Elk Antler* Staff 4.



EVON RAY

BETSY RICHARDSON

Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y Club 1; Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; President of Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President of Beta Club 4; Glee Club 4; *The Elk* Staff 3, 4; Business Manager of *The Elk Antler* 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

Well, we made it at last. Hope you enjoy your senior year. Libby



LIBBY ROYALL

Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; President of Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Leaders' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Leaders' Club 2; Monogram Club 3; Secretary of Monogram Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Associate Editor of *The Elk* 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Vice-president of Student Council 3; President of Student Council 4; Class Giftorian 4; Chief Marshal 3; President 2, 3.

IRENE SLOOP

Office Assistant 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3.

Best of luck to you. Myrtle



MYRTLE LOU SMOOT

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1.

ERA VANHOY

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; *The Elk* Staff 4.

*May your
future be
merry and bright.
Johnny Wagoner*

JOHNNY WAGONER

PEGGY LEE WALTERS

Editor-in-chief of *The Elk* 4; Sports Editor of *The Elk Antler* 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chief Cheerleader 4; Class Poet 4; Treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y Club 4-H Club 1; Leaders' Club 4; Secretary 3; Secretary of Senior Class 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Reporter of Home Economics Club 1; Vice-president of Home Economics Club 3.



Love, "Peg"

JO YOUNG

Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1; *The Elk Staff* 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4.



*winnie,
it has been
knowing you.
Remember Room 210.
Had a lot of fun, didn't
we!! Best of luck to a
very sweet girl.
"Jo"*

*Best of Luck to you
Jan
Parker*



MASCOTS

SANDY BIGGS

PEGGY BIVINS

Twelve years ago the Senior Class of '48, or most of it, entered the doors of various schools for the first time and optimistically demanded an education. Of the thirty-five members of the class of '48, sixteen have completed their entire twelve years together in the Elkin schools. Twelve began their education in 1936 in the Elkin Elementary School. They are Jim and John Cockerham, Alice Blake Dobson, Sara Holcomb, Wilma Lou Nichols, Gene Nicks, Jim Parker, Betsy Richardson, Libby Royall, Johnny Wagoner, Jo Young, and Margaret Click. Four others started at the same time in the North Elkin Elementary School. They are Arnella Carter, Susie Guyer, Martha Hayes, and Bobby Johnson. The other seniors joined these either in the grades or in high school.

The most unusual event of our elementary school career was that we spent a part of our fourth year in the high school building, because our room at the elementary school had been damaged by a wind storm.

In the eighth grade many new students joined our class, and we were one of the largest classes to roam the halls of E. H. S. We were proud that the eighth grade was in the high school building that year.

Many jokes were made about our getting lost and being confused, but we survived and finally emerged as freshmen.

Already being veterans of a year of high school life, as freshmen we were well-adjusted, and knew the teachers and routine. Like all freshmen, we had that naive self-assurance that only freshmen can possess. We learned a great deal that year, but we did not participate in many activities. Miss Nancy Abernathy and Miss Alice Dixon were the freshmen sponsors.

During our sophomore year we became more aware of our responsibilities. Several of us went out for various sports. Mr. R. H. Abernathy was our sponsor that year.

In our junior year with the diligent help of Mrs. Reece Gilliam, our adviser, we entered wholeheartedly into the duties and responsibilities that were ours. We sponsored a "Miss Elkin High" contest, which proved very successful, the title being won by Tommy Jo Darnell. Our class rings came in December of that year. Our class officers were Libby Royall, president; Gene Nicks, vice-president; Peggy Walters, secretary; and Doswell Gentry, treasurer. In April we entertained the seniors at a banquet at the Y.M.C.A. with music by the "Rebels." Seven members of our class won letters for their athletic ability, and others won distinction in speaking and in science. The year was climaxed on class day when we carried the daisy chain for the seniors and sang a farewell song to them.

We entered our senior year, which has been a busy one, with an enrollment of thirty-five students, including three veterans. Our class officers were John Cockerham, president, Doswell Gentry, vice-president; Peggy Walters, secretary; and Gene Nicks, treasurer. Several seniors lettered in sports and several held important offices throughout the school. Our senior sponsor this year was Miss Emma Cooke, and she has been a very capable one.

This year the Elkin Schools became a city system under the leadership of Mr. N. H. Carpenter. A new, lighted athletic field was completed this year also.

This is the second year "The Elk," our annual, has been published, and we shall always remember the thoughts which we have written here.

We are very grateful to our parents for the opportunity of attending high school and to our teachers for their thoughtfulness and consideration for us throughout the years we were with them. With faith in our homes, churches, and school as a basis, we look forward to the future and what it holds in store for us.

Margaret Click, Historian
Class of 1948

C L A S S H I S T O R Y

Yes, time marches on! Why, it seems only a few years ago that we were seniors graduating from Elkin High School, but now our tenth Class reunion is on. We the class of 1948 invite you to listen to what each member has done and is doing since he left Elkin High.

Ruby Alexander seems to be going places. Ruby is now secretary to the President of the United States. She can take dictation at the rate of two hundreds word a minute.

Paul Blackburn, another graduate of the 1948 class, is helping the President with all the world problems.

Arnella Carter had difficulty in deciding what college she would attend. Finally, she went to Duke University and graduated in 1952 as a physical education instructor. At present, she and Wallace Wade really are putting those poor boys through some difficult exercises.

We are proud of Sam Adams' college record. He played right halfback on Carolina's football team his entire four years and became an all-American player. Sam is now coaching at William and Mary and is the glee club instructor, too.

Martha Hayes plays the piano for Harry James' orchestra. Recall how she beat out the boogie during lunch hour at E. H. S.? Well, you should hear her now! Why, Harry James is practically financially broke trying to keep Martha's salary higher than any other orchestra leader can offer her.

We find Peggy Walters in New York working right along with Martha. Peggy seemed to have the ability to write poems and stories, and even wrote Elkin's "Alma Mater", which is dear to each student's heart. She has written quite a few of the popular songs today and is getting paid for it.

Remember how bad Libby Royall always wanted to learn to play tennis? All the New York papers are full of her name and pictures. She is the nation's tennis champion.

Joan Gross, a world-famous hair designer, has a shop located on Fifth Avenue.

Gene Nicks left Elkin as soon as he graduated and got along fine with all the professors at N. C. State. At present he is making big money writing jokes for Bob Hope in Hollywood.

Sterling Browning finally got there—Hollywood, that is. She is Bing Crosby's business manager.

Irene Sloop, who is now an actress in Hollywood, receives more fan mail than any other star.

We find John Cockerham, our class president, in a small town located in the state of Washington. John is doing well for himself. He is a certified public accountant.

Harry Johnson is a successful doctor in Greensboro, but takes time off each afternoon to listen to his favorite old radio program over WKBC.

Joe Young and Betty Newman are also located in Greensboro. Jo Young's dream in high school of becoming a certified public accountant has been realized. She is giving quite a few people competition. No wonder! Jo was always an understanding person. Betty Newman is teaching a class of fifteen organ pupils twice a week.

Wilma Lou Nichols is climbing the ladder of success. She has a whole thirty-minute program every week over station WKBC.

It was reported that Lynn Oliver and Alice Blake Dobson are teaching at Salem Academy. Lynn is head of the music department, while Alice Blake is the foreign language teacher.

Doswell Gentry finished medical school not long ago at Duke University and has an excellent practice in Winston-Salem.

Evon Ray is a Powers model, and any one may find her picture in the fashion magazines.

Johnny Wagoner, better known as "Fess," is now given the honorable title of "Professor." He is a history teacher at Wake Forest College, which is located in Winston-Salem.

Betsy Richardson was said to be the best-dressed woman in the world in 1955. Betsy traveled extensively, but she and Ed finally stopped fussing long enough to get married and are very happy.

We hear that Brady Osborne, a settled bachelor, is coaching the girls' physical education class at Central High in Charlotte.

Wonder why Kathleen Burcham's residence is in Charlotte, too? No, she is not using her personality on one certain person; Kathleen is an interior decorator and enjoys her work.

Bobby Johnson took the position last year as railway agent of Burch station. Bobby reports to us that business is booming and there is plenty of room for advancement.

Era Richardson married Delmar Vanhoy before graduation and is living on a farm near Elkin where she has a family of three.

Looking at the *Elkin Tribune* staff, we find Margaret Click's name. Yes, she is in charge of the art department and is also a co-owner of the paper.

Jim Parker is manager of Chatham's baseball team. Jim announced only a few days ago that the team will play the Brooklyn Dodgers this summer.

Fred Hemric and his wife have built a beautiful home in Elkin. At present, Fred owns a large dairy but insists on still delivering the milk himself.

Jim Cockerham did not work in a grocery store most of his high school days for nothing. He owns a chain of grocery stores and for pastime plays the piano for the Rebels.

Myrtle Lou Smoot may be found at Belk's, where she is in charge of the ready-to-wear department.

Betty Sue Cockerham has an important job at Chatham Manufacturing Company. She is Thurmond Chatham's secretary.

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CLASS PROPHECY



LIBBY ROYALL
 Most Athletic
 Most Popular
 Most Studious
 Best All-Around
 Best Sport
 Most Intelligent

BRADY OSBORNE
 Most Athletic



GENE NICKS
 Best Personality
 Most Original
 Best Sport
 Most Ambitious
 Wittiest

KATHLEEN BURCHAM
 Best Personality

PEGGY WALTERS
 Friendliest

S E N I O R S U P



HARRY JOHNSON, JR.
 Most Apt To Succeed
 Most Intelligent

DOSWELL GENTRY
 Most Apt To Succeed
 Most Industrious
 Most Ambitious



JIM COCKERHAM
 Most Dignified

RUBY ALEXANDER
 Most Dignified



SAM ADAMS
Best Looking
Best Dressed
ARNELLA CARTER
Most Attractive

BETSY RICHARDSON
Best Dressed
JOHN COCKERHAM
Most Popular
Most Industrious
Best All-Around
Friendliest
Best Mannered

R L A T I V E S



SARA HOLCOMB
Cutest
Most Original
Wittiest
BOBBY "RED" JOHNSON
Cutest



ALICE BLAKE DOBSON
Best Mannered
JOHNNY WAGONER
Most Studious

We, the members of the graduating class of 1948, having come to the end of a happy and prosperous high school life, wish to leave to those who follow us something of our personal possessions, characteristics, habits, and inspirations. Being of sound mind and understanding, we do hereby make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and voiding all previous wills by us heretofore made.

May the beneficiaries herein named find the bequests a blessing, and use them toward the furtherance of a full and complete high school life.

I, Ruby Alexander, bequeath my position as Editor-in-Chief of the *Elk Antler* to Hal Stuart.
I, Sterling Browning, bequeath my *Date Book* to Mary Helen McKnight.
I, Kat Burcham, bequeath all my complexes, neuroses, and crackpot ideas to Clara Mae Nixon.
I, Arnella Carter, bequeath my speed in the Sadie Hawkins Day race to Colleen Darnell.
I, Margaret Click, bequeath my position as Art Editor of the annual to Louisa Roth.
I, Betty Sue Cockerham, bequeath my ability to get to school on time to Sue Shugart.
I, Alice Blake Dobson, bequeath my position as secretary of the Beta Club to Winnie Luffman.
I, Doswell Gentry, bequeath my shelf in the locker to any one who is unlucky enough to share a locker with some one else.

I, Joan Gross, bequeath my place in the Senior Class to my sister, Kathryn.
I, Susie Guyer, bequeath my love of making oral reports to Barbara Phillips.
I, Martha Hayes, bequeath my seat in Latin two to Bonnie Jane Hall.
I, Sara Holcomb, bequeath my old friends in Mt. Airy to Bob Lawrence.
I, Betty Newman, bequeath my quiet disposition to Ethel Milan.
I, Wilma Lou Nichols, bequeath my ability to sing to Joan Olsen.
I, Lynn Oliver, bequeath my school worries to Sam Shugart.
I, Evon Ray, bequeath my ability to keep quiet in class to Dixie Carter.
I, Betsy Richardson, bequeath the underside of my desk to any one else who is a gum addict.
I, Era Richardson Vanhoy, bequeath my long walks at noon to any one needing the exercise.
I, Libby Royall bequeath my high scholastic average to Jan Hart.
I, Irene Sloop, bequeath my neatness to Dannie Travis.
I, Myrtle Lou Smoot, bequeath my forgiving nature to Jackie Caudle.
I, Peggy Walters, bequeath my popularity to Jenny Transou.
I, Jo Young, bequeath my bookkeeping set to any one who will have it.
I, Sam Adams, bequeath my million-dollar looks to Bill Price.
I, Jim Cockerham, bequeath my way with "wimmin" to Alvin Eldridge.
I, John Cockerham, bequeath my baritone voice to the future glee clubs of E. H. S. May it be an inspiration to their members.

I, Bobby Johnson, bequeath my beautiful head of hair to "Thurm" Johnson.
I, Harry Johnson, bequeath my high class vocabulary to Nathan Lovelace.
I, Gene Nicks, bequeath my position as fifth man on the scrub team to Jack Pardue.
I, Jim Parker, bequeath my mathematical genius to Sam Shugart.
I, Johnny Wagoner, bequeath my front seat in English class to Sally Transou.
I, Fred Hemric, bequeath my ability to win friends to Jim DeBorde.
We, Paul Blackburn and Brady Osborne, bequeath our love of football to Jim King and Larry Haynes.

We, the Seniors of 1948, bequeath to the present Junior Class the privileges and prestige of Seniors of Elkin Hi.

We, the Seniors of 1948, bequeath to our principal, Mr. N. H. Carpenter, our undying respect and admiration for his tireless efforts in building a better school.

We, the Seniors of 1948, leave to the faculty our deepest appreciation for carrying us thus far in our education.

GENE NICKS, Testator
Class of 1948

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In the Elkin Schools, we find Susie Guyer and Sara Holcomb. Susie is one of the commercial teachers and finds it most enjoyable to teach her shorthand class. What is the noise across the hall? Oh, it is merely Sara hammering the history into those poor students' heads!

Well, this marks the end of the tenth reunion of our 1948 class. Time marches on again, and only the future knows what another reunion will hold in store for us.

SARA HOLCOMB, Prophet
Class of 1948

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



Jenny Transou "Tip" Freeman

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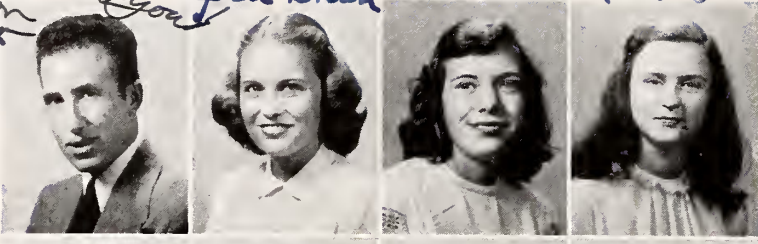
JUNIORS

It's been fun this year with the J.S. and everything lots of luck to a sweet girl!
J U N
 Best wishes to a sweet girl!
 Ditini

Remember our wonderful time at D.C. Best of luck!
 Kay

R S
 I've been with you in school. Love, Eva

How is Clifton Boger?
TAMES
 Jim Tockerham
 Chipman



I've been with you in school. Love, Eva



Best of luck always Colleen - a small

My best to you. Jim



I've a best of luck always
 Love, Kat Gross

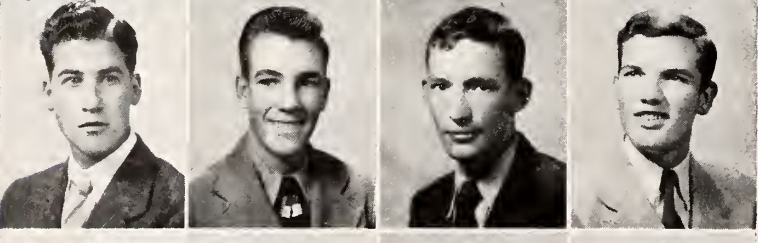
Best of luck to you always.
 Jean



I have enjoyed you as a classmate.
 Ervin Guyer

Good luck always
 Florida Love

Best of luck. Bill



Bob Johnson
 Bill Jurney
 Jim King
 Bob Lawrence

Jim King
 Lots of luck
 Bob Lawrence

Wishes you the best of everything always.
 Nathan Lovelace

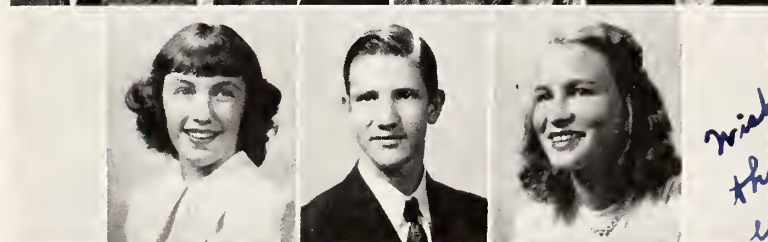
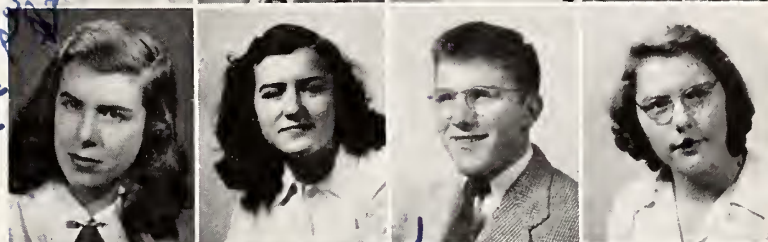


Nathan Lovelace
 Winnie Luffman
 Sara Martin
 Riley Mickel

Winnie Luffman
 Best wishes always, Sara Martin

you are a very sweet girl.
Vanice Gentry

Ethel Milan
 Gilda Money
 Joan Olsen
 Jack Pardue



Best of Every Thing To a Swell Person - This year has been fun.
SASS

Sadie Parks

Sadie Park
 Garth Payne
 Barbara "Sass" Phillips
 Bill Price

Dear Winnie Haven't we had a wonderful time this year. and at Wash. Don't we feel love ya all. Love ya all. Love ya all.

Louisa Roth
 Betty Hayes Segraves
 Sam Shugart
 Sue Shugart

Rufus Sneed
 Hal Stuart
 Conrad Tharpe
 Jenny Transou

Sally Transou
 Buddy Welborn
 Roberta Woodruff

dear small spider but has it in its side. Best wishes Gilda Money

Best wishes in everything. gets a order wonderful song.

Hi Winnie Bill Price

Best wishes Betty Segraves

Love and best wishes always to a swell girl! Love, Jay

Wishing you the best of everything. Love. Roberta Woodruff

Happiest times from Albin High Para Pleasant memories Buddy. Roberta Woodruff

CAMERA SHY JUNIORS, Vanice Gentry, Phillip Mathis, Betty McBride, Bob Sparks.

Best of luck to a swell girl. Gayle

J U N I O R S

Bill Keavin



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*Hutchings
Sprinkle*

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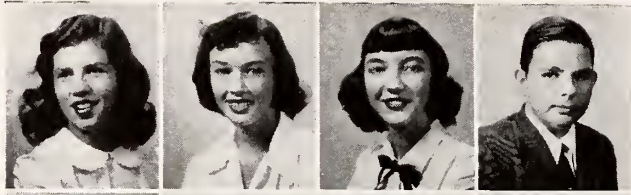
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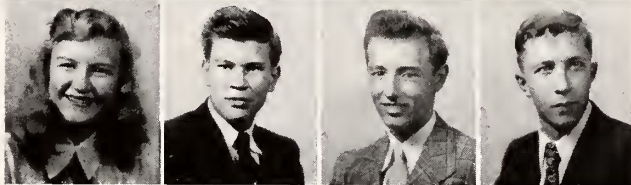
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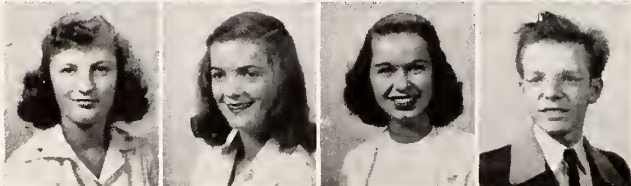
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 Carolyn R. Freeman



Mary Liles Freeman
 Bonnie Jane Hall
 Mary Ann Harmon
 Jan Jerome Hart

*Lucy,
 I sure have
 enjoyed being
 with you
 these past 2
 years. Lots
 of happiness
 and success
 always.
 Betty
 R.*

Hallie Haynes
 Jerry Haynes
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 Mary Jo Hudspeth

*Best photo
 lot of luck
 to a sweet
 girl
 H. J.*



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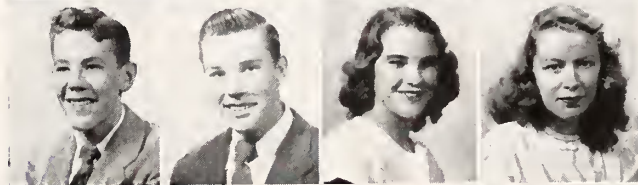
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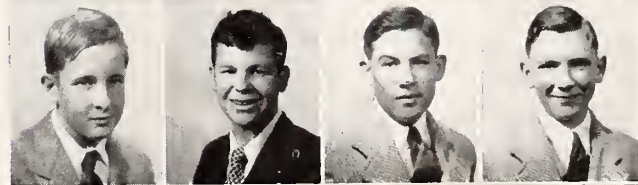
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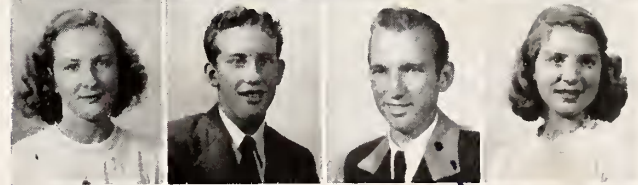
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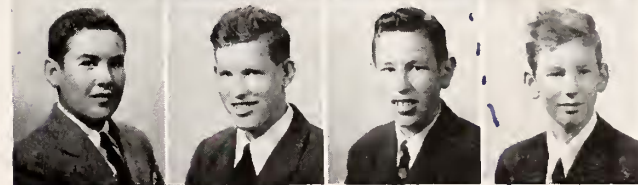
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F R E S H M E N

*Best of wishes
 Betty Jackson*

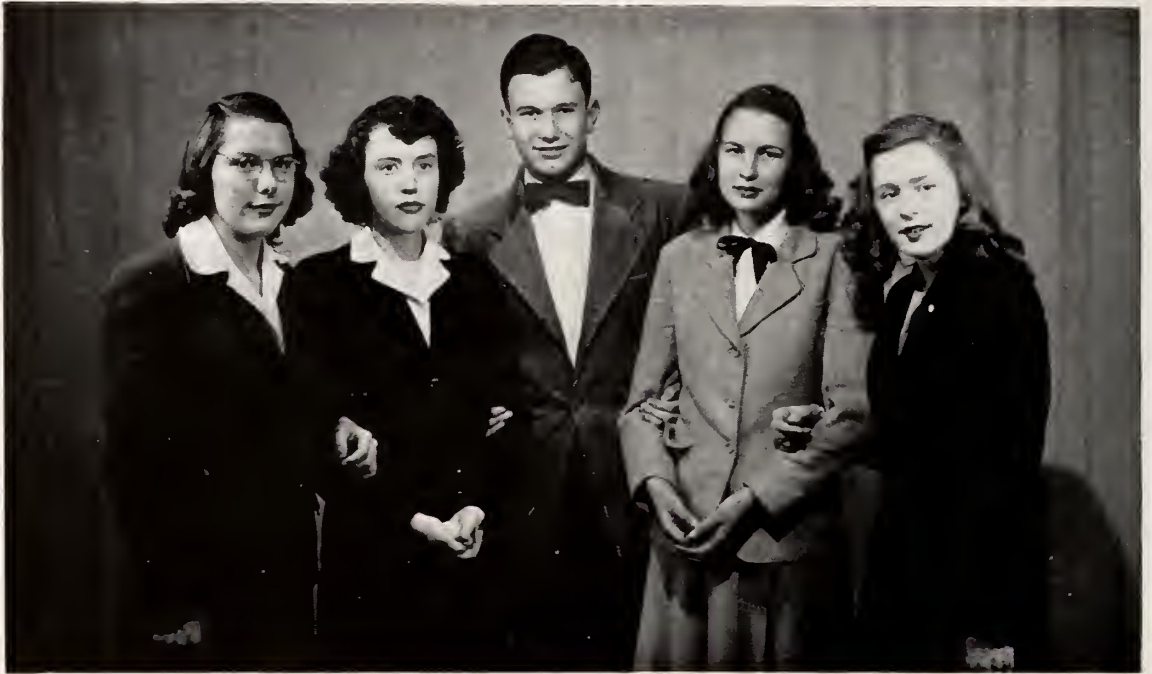
Activities



Miss Elkin High
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Miss Football Queen of 1947
KATHLEEN BURCHAM (*Senior*)



Sue Shugart, chief; Winnie Luffman, Hal Stuart, Roberta Woodruff, Jenn Transou.

Chosen on the basis of scholarship.

Sue Shugart
Remember the Rappy
days in geometry, but
more in Physics!! I
hope you have as much
luck and happiness
in life as we have had
in high school. May all
your life be full of blessings
& happiness.
Love -

Here's the best of luck
to a very nice girl
Hal Stuart

MARSHALLS



Beta Club

First Row: Sara Holcomb, Betsy Richardson, Ruby Alexander, Alice Blake Dobson, Sue Shugart, Winnie Luffman, Doswell Gentry, Jenny Transou. *Second Row:* Betty Newman, Margaret Click, Gene Nicks, Hal Stuart, Brady Osborne, Roberta Woodruff, Libby Royall. *Absent:* Martha Hayes.

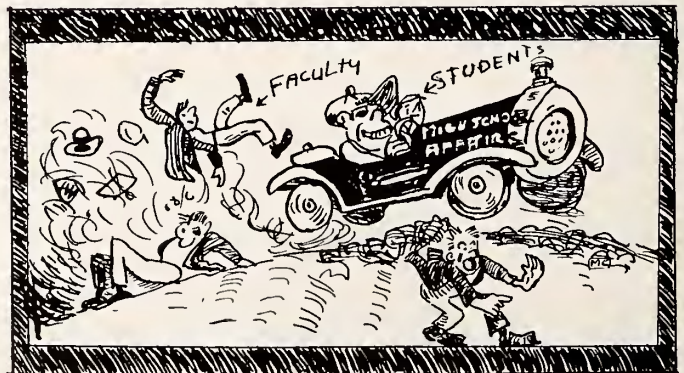
First Row: Miss Virginia Smith, pianist, Margaret Click, Joan Olsen, Joan Gross, Norma Hayes, Sadie Park, Miss Margaret Cole, director. *Second Row:* Betsy Richardson, Libby Royall, Alice Blake Dobson, Doswell Gentry, Sara Holcomb. *Third Row:* Nathan Lovelace, Bob Lawrence, Sam Adams, John Cockerham, Jack Pardue, Riley Mickel.

Glee Club



Seated: Libby Royall, President; Doswell Gentry, Secretary; Mr. N. H. Carpenter, Adviser; Hal Stuart, Vice-President; John Cockerham, Treasurer. *Standing:* R. C. Osborne, Frances Burcham, Frances Crowe, Bonnie Jane Hall, Jack Pardue, Dale Aldridge, Bob Long, "Tip" Freeman.

STUDENT COUNCIL





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First Row: Charles Hanks, Romie Collins, Tommy Cooley, Jim Harris, Earl Masten, Dale Aldridge, Bobby Eidson, Bobby James, Jim Crater, Nathan Lovelace, Bill Price. *Second Row:* Bobby Johnson, David Whittington, Charles Cockerham, Gene Nicks, Danny Travis, Bob Johnson, "Tip" Freeman, Tommy James, Sam Adams. *Third Row:* Johnnie Price, Harry Johnson, Jan Hart, Garth Payne, Alvin Eldridge, A. C. Cockerham, Hal Stuart. *Fourth Row:* Sam Shugart, Brady Osborne, Bob Lawrence, Jim Cockerham, Bill Jurney, Jim Chipman.

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Tri-Hi-Y Club

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4 - H Club



First Row: John Wesley Simmons, Melrose Cooper, Eleanor Darnell, Jeanette Atkins, Frances Osborne, Patty Rae King, Charles Fletcher. *Second Row:* Betty Lou Mickel, Lorene Dudley, Lucy Luffman, Marie Gaither, Helen Couch. *Third Row:* Lynn Oliver, Wilma Nichols, Anna Jean Holbrook, Loretta Collins, Betty Jean Combs, Ann Eldridge. *Fourth Row:* Bobby Hayes, Tommy Yarboro, Roger Maines, Jim Harris, Mary Ann Harmon, Frances Gentry, Greta Cheek, Betty Sue Martin, Lou Beth Layell. *Fifth Row:* Larry Haynes, Edwin Royall, Earl Masten, David Whittington. *Sixth Row:* Brady Sloop, Nathan Lovelace, Romie Collins, Buddy Welborn, Daniel Collins, Jimmy Crater, Ervin Guyer, Sam Transou, Jerry Maines.



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Athletics

Just what I need
Lorraine Blackman

Winnie - we've had lots of fun
this year, and I hope that
we can be together to graduate
the next year. You're one of the
sweetest girls I know.
Lorraine
Blackman

CHEERLEADERS



Front Row, front to back: Jean Adams, Lynn Oliver, Bonnie Jane Hall, Betty Lineberry, Mary Helen McKnight, Kathleen Burcham, Ethel Milan, Anna Katherine Dobson. Second Row: Betsy Richardson, Joan Olsen, Barbara Phillips. Third Row: Sara Holcomb, Jack Pardue, chief; Sally Transou. Fourth Row: Peggy Walters, chief, Frances Crowe.



Front Row: Danny Travis, Bobby Johnson, Bobby Nance, Gene Livesay, Paul Blackburn. Second Row: Tommy James, Alvin Eldridge, Henry Freeman, Dale Aldridge, Bobby James, Hal Stuart, Conrad Tharpe, Murphy Owens. Third Row: Sonny Blackburn, Manager; Bob Lawrence, Sam Transou, Sam Shugart, Sam Adams, Brady Osborne, Jim Chipman, Jim Crater, Larry Haynes, Charles Hanks, Manager.



Top Left. Backfield: Sam Transou, Henry Freeman, Brady Osborne, Sam Adams, Paul Blackburn. Top Left. Ends: Murphy Owens, Bobby Johnson, Sam Shugart. Bottom Left. Guards: Hal Stuart, Jim Chipman, Dale Aldridge. Bottom Left. Tackles: Larry Haynes, Bobby James, Conrad Tharpe.



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*Best of
luck al-
ways. I
hope to
see with
you next
year.
Betty*

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To Our Alma Mater

Many happy memories will soon be left behind us;
We'll always cherish them, 'tis true,
For nothing can erase from out our minds
The happy hours in E. H. S. we knew.
Our teachers who have meant so much,
Who have caused our minds to think,
Have kept us from going astray—
From going over the brink.
No adventure, however big or small,
Or great as they all may be,
Will ever make us forget
The happiness E. H. S. has caused us to see.
Its friendly walls will always seem to speak
If ever we are driven by fear;
Its friendly arms will always draw us
Near to our school so dear.
We'll always give you credit
If in life our works are praised;
Our lips will speak in honor
Of E. H. S. all our days.

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V. Hutchinson

Best of luck in everything
to a real sweet girl.
Remember high school days.
Sadie Parks

Dearest Minnie,
you've been a swell
friend and I'll always
remember you! Don't
forget me when I go
away to school + write!
Love "Peg"

Just buy up the good
word.
Paul

It has been a great
pleasure knowing you
and working with you.
Remember me always and
our Biology project
Loretta Collins

To my favorite
Cousins the best,
Ova

Dear Winnie & Jean,
you are both swell
girls and you both
are going to be success
& love.
Clara

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Dear Jan,
May you always
love th

I hope you
have enjoyed
being with you
this year. especially
study. you are
my subject girl.
Love Betty Jeanboett
(Gypsy)

Dearest Lucy

All my love to my
Zella

Dearest Friend.
Martin

Winnie:

It has been
nice knowing you
and Jan this year -
W7-W8. You are
bachelor priest
girls & our meet
the best of luck
as you go through
life best wishes.
Always your friend
Roger Mains

Best wishes Ina Bea Jackson

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