

ALMA MATER

On the city's

Western border,

Straight against the sky

Proudly stands

Our ALMA MATER

As the years go by.

Forward, Ever,

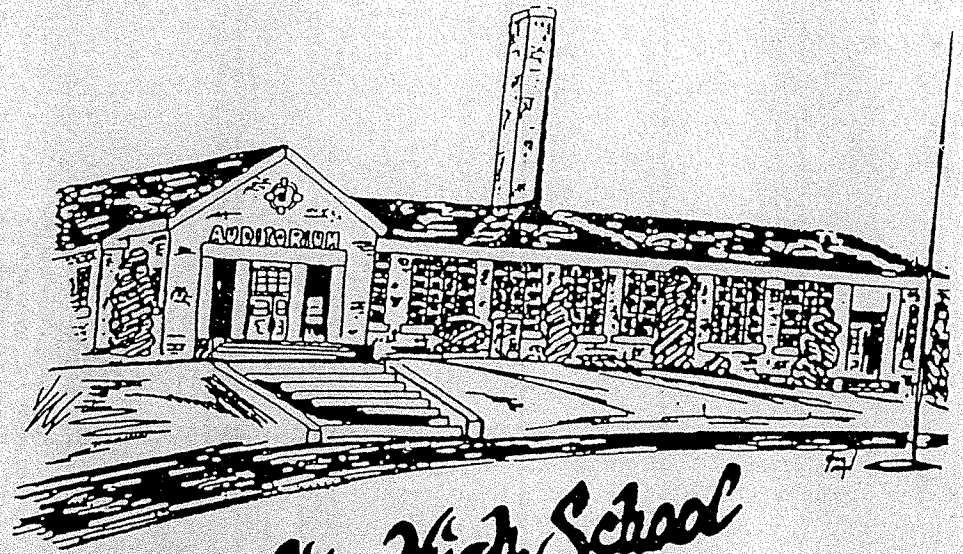
Be our watchword

Conquer and prevail,

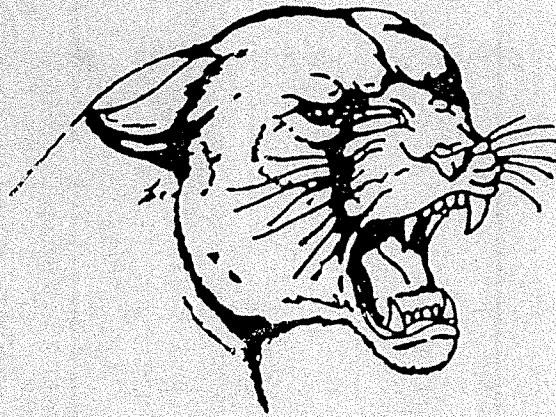
Hail to thee

Our ALMA MATER

P. C. H. ALL HAIL !!

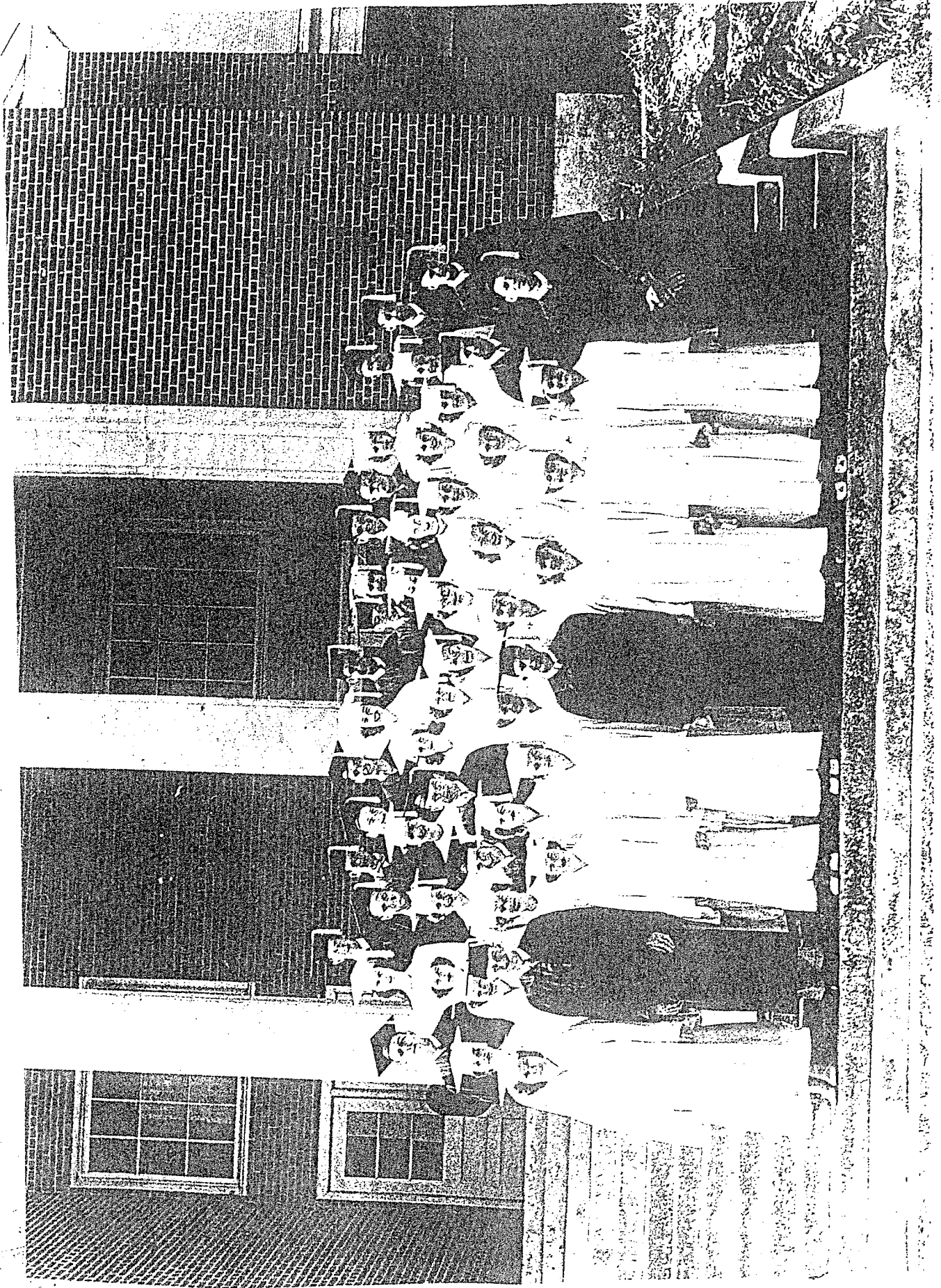


*Pell City High School*



*Class of 52*

PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1952



1st. ROW: Betty Simpkins, Thomas White, Edna Polk, Wand Donahoo, Jimmy Smith  
Alice Johnson, Myrtaline Webber, Earlene Wilder Wilkder, Sammy Ingram

2nd. ROW: Nancy Love, Jean Hurst, Gladys Wright, Johnny Sweatt, Louise Wright,  
Patricia Smith, June Miers, Betty Watlington, Odean Robinson, Raymond Sykes

3rd. ROW: Mickey Barber, Laura Bain, Peggy Scott, James Clements, Annie Hollis,  
Peggy Robertson, Myrtha McKnight, Jimmie Smith, Wayne Lee

4th. ROW: Polly Meehan, Smitty Lee, Jo Ann Ingram, Mona Black, Mary Bryant,  
Elsie Wright, Mildred Patterson, Betty Smith, Annette Wadsworth, Bobby Mitchell

5th. ROW: Eugene King, Douglas Taylor, Claud Walker, William Yarbrough, Donna Luna  
Bobby Golden, Joe Love, Charlotte Stokes, Gene Paul Polk, Charles Turner,  
Jo Ann Fraim, Glenn Alldridge

NOT PICTURE- Billy Bob Brown, Ollie, Crowe, Stanley Lee



Charles Thomas



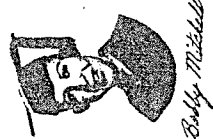
Peggy Robinson



Jimmy Smith



Michael Peterson



Bobby Mitchell



Eudora Wilber



Elmer P. Bell



June Mims



Long Lygans



Louise Wright



James Clements



Peggy Clark



John Trammell



Myrdalein Walker



Eugene King



Betty Whittington



Laura Biss



William Packard



Joe Lane



Jean Forrest



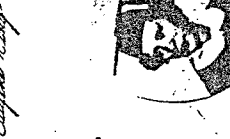
James White  
President



Charles Lee  
Vice President



Myrtle Lee  
Secretary



Betty Smith



Nancy Lane



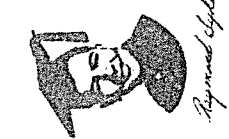
Helen Smith



Betty Johnson



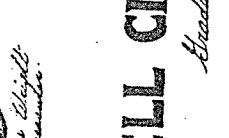
Louise Anderson



Raymond Cline



Bruce Lane



E. M. White  
Principal



Betty Smith



Mickie Backer



Linda Backer



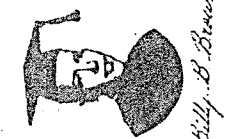
Betty Kille



Louis Miller



Mary Black



Billy B. Brown



Billy Mathew



Elmer P. Bell



John Ingram



Betty Johnson



Jimmy O'Leary



Alvin Johnson



Alvin Johnson



Charles Walker



Mary Cabell



Douglas Taylor



Johnny Caswell



Ollie Crosser



Betty O'Leary



Alvin Johnson



Jimmy O'Leary



Louis Miller

# PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Class of 1952

# *Succubante*

Pell City High School

May 18, 1952

Prelude - Impromptu - - - - - Lily Strickland

Processional - March of the Priests - - Mendelssohn

Doxology - - - - - Congregation

Invocation

Come Thou Almighty King - - - - - Congregation

Scripture

Solo - - - - - Mrs. W. C. Starnes

Sermon - - - - - Rev. T. A. Edgar

He Leadeth Me - - - - - Congregation

Benediction

Recessional - March of the Graduates - - - Johnson

My School, A Laboratory of Preparation for Life

Behold Your School

Behold your school!  
 It is a landmark saying, "Here,  
 Here in this community you may live."  
 It is a memorial of ages past  
 Dedicated to the Youth of today;  
 It was somebody's faith in you and me,  
 Somebody's hope for a day then unknown  
 For humanity then unborn.

Behold your school!  
 It is a workshop teeming with life and activity,  
 Day by day growth of body and mind,  
 Voices that are inquiring, sharing,  
 Minds that are seeking, thinking, weighing,  
 Hands that are busy, shaping, creating,  
 Youth learning to live one with another  
 To value time and age and toil.

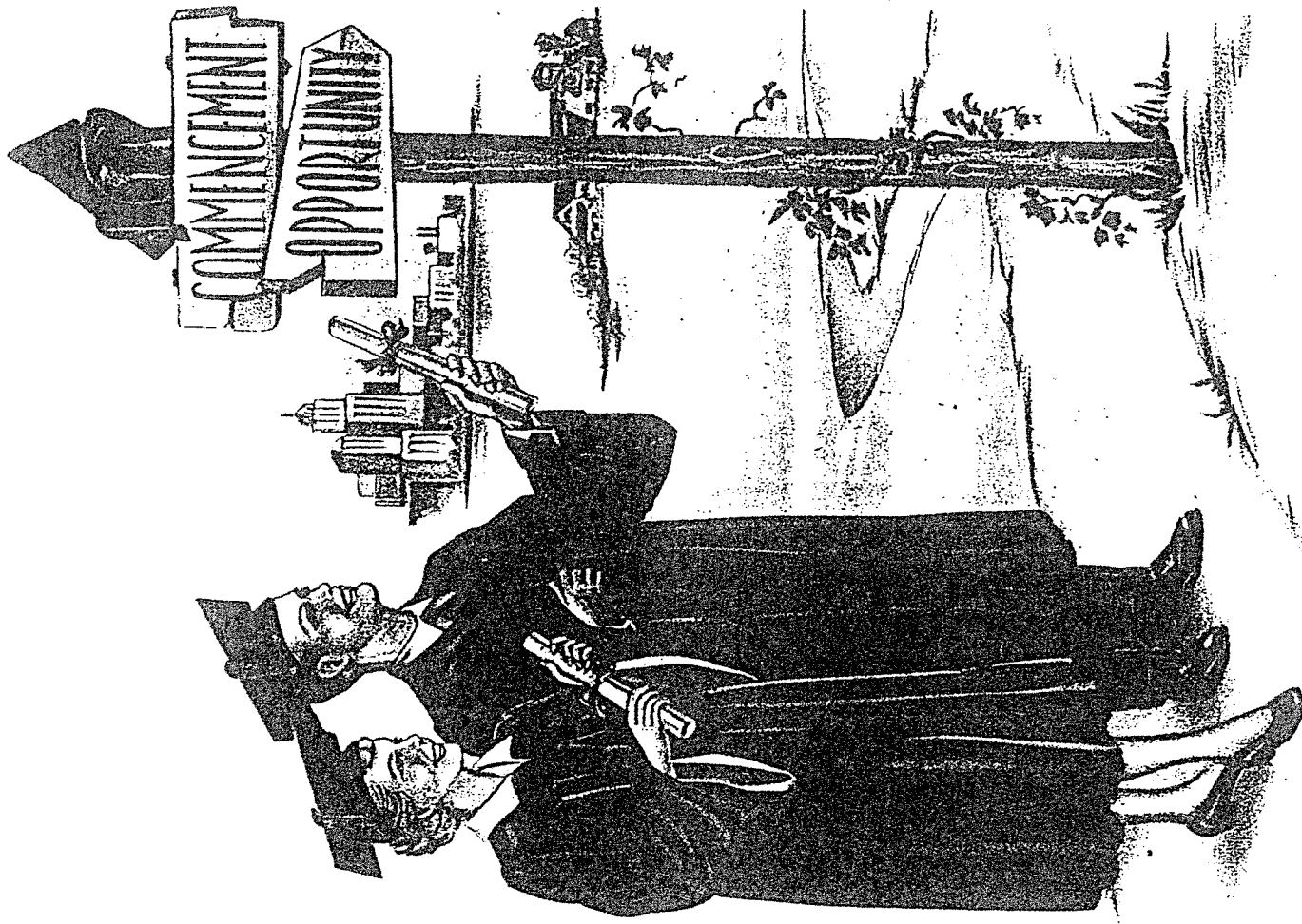
Behold your school!  
 It is a foundation for tomorrow  
 Where securities are gained and fears dispelled  
 It is faith that a better day will dawn  
 Trust that the youth of today will become  
 The designers of peace in the world of tomorrow;  
 It is a bulwark against the forces that would  
 wreck and maim--  
 Your school--the dawn of a brighter day to be.

Marie Tuck

- Processional - Pomp and Circumstance - - - - - Elgar
- Invocation Song - - - - - Senior Class
- Welcome - - - - - Thomas White, President
- What is Education? - - - - - Mona Black
- Social Studies--Understanding in Citizenship -  
     Practice That Makes Perfect      Patricia Smith
- Home Economics - - - - - Mrytha M. Roe
- Commercial Subjects - - - - - Jo Ann Fraim
- Extra-Curricular Activities for Social Development -  
     Mathematics for Modern Living - - - - Charlotte Stokes  
   Raymond Sykes
- Class Song - - - - - Seniors
- Student Council--Democracy in Action - Sammy Ingram
- English and Speech--Experiences in Communication and  
     Appreciation - - - - - Nancy Kate Love
- Art--A Means of Expression - - - - - Edna Faye Polk
- Science for Today and Tomorrow - - - - Jo Ann Ingram
- Library--for Profit and Leisure - - - Gladys Wright
- Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - Mr. E. H. Childs
- Alma Mater  
     (Audience Standing)
- Recessional - Triumphal March (Aida) - - - - Verdi

SENIORS

WILLIAM GLENN ALDRIDGE	MILDRED LOUISE PATTERSON
LAURA FRANCES BAIN	EDNA FAY POLK
MICKIE GORDON BARBER	GENE PAUL POLK
MONA JANIECE BLACK	PEGGY SUE ROBERTSON
BILLY BOB BROWN	MILDRED ODEAN ROBINSON
MARY ANN BRYANT	PEGGY ALICE SCOTT
JAMES E CLEMENTS	BETTIE JEAN SIMPKINS
JAMES OLLIE CROWE	BETTIE LOU SMITH
WANDA DEAN DONAHOO	JIMMIE SUE SMITH
JO ANN FRAIM	JIMMY CLAUDE SMITH
BOBBY LANE GOLDEN	PATRICIA ANN SMITH
ANNIE M HOLLIS	CHARLOTTE STOKES
EDNA JEAN HURST	RAYMOND HOWARD SYKES, JR.
JO ANN INGRAM	JOHNNY MARSHALL SWEATT, JR.
SAMMY INGRAM	CLAUDE DOUGLAS TAYLOR
ALICE VIRGINIA JOHNSON	CHARLES TURNER
WILLIAM EUGENE KING	ANNETTE WADSWORTH
JIMMY SMITH LEE	CLAUD WALKER
STANLEY LEE	BETTY MAE WATLINGTON
WAYNE LEE	MYRTALINE MALAY WEBBER
JOE RUSSELL LOVE	THOMAS LOUIEN WHITE
NANCY KATE LOVE	EARLENE WILDER
DONNA GAIL LUNA	GLADYS IRENE WRIGHT
POLLY ANN MEEHAN	ELSIE MARIE WRIGHT
BETTY JUNE MIERS	MILDRED LOUISE WRIGHT
BOBBY G MITCHELL	WILLIAM THOMAS YARBROUGH
MYRTHA MCKNIGHT	



# FACULTY



MARIE TUCK



CORINNE JACKSON



BEARICE ALEXANDER



WILL GLOVER



ELIZABETH STARNES



C. C. LEE, JR.



JOHN SLOVENSKY



DOROTHY MAYS



FAYE WHITTLE



FACULTY



LESTER BRYANT



E. H. CHILDS



MRS. E. H. CHILDS



NIOMA G. LEE



J. W. LOCKE



GRACE LOCKE



DONALD DOROUGH



BILL HARRIS



ELIZABETH HARRIS

Seniors



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952

MICKEY BARBER

ANNIE HOLLIS

EUGENE KING



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952

NANCY LOVE

JUNE MIERS

MILDRED PATTERSON

EDNA POLK



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952

PEGGY ROBERTSON CHARLOTTE STOKES ANNETTE WADSWORTH

BETTY  
WATLINGTON



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952



School Days  
1951 - 1952

EARLEN WILDER

GLADYS WRIGHT

LOUISE WRIGHT

BUDDY YARBROUGH

SENIOR TRIP



NANCY LOVE IN FRENCH QUARTERS



NANCY LOVE, CHARLOTTE STOKES, JEAN HURST



GLADYS WRIGHT

CHARLOTTE STOKES, PATRICIA SMITH,  
NANCY LOVE

CAST

Sally, a maid with a purpose ..... Donna Luna  
 Norman Porter, a publicity man ..... Smitty Lee  
 Penny, a pretty little miss ..... Laura Bain  
 Caleb, her absorbed father ..... Bobby Mitchell  
 Mark, her farm-minded brother ..... Thomas White  
 Mavis, her attractive sister ..... Charlotte Stokes  
 Lydia, her busy mother ..... Polly Meehan  
 Joanna, her loyal girl friend ..... Jean Hurst  
 Kerry, her resourceful boy friend ..... Sammy Ingram  
 Greg, his pal with ideas ..... Mickie Barber  
 Gram, just herself ..... Gladys Wright  
 Monsieur Henri, a French designer ..... Billy Brown  
 Claire ..... Peggy Scott  
 Elsie, Pretty young model ..... Odean Roberson  
 Lucille ..... Nancy Love  
 Red, a delivery boy ..... Johnny Sweatt  
 Harrison Day, a young author ..... Eugene King

SYNOPSIS

Act one: The Pringle living-room. Eight A. M.  
 Act Two: The same. Four P. M.  
 Act Three: The same. Eight P. M.

MAYS & JONES

The People's Store  
Best Wishes To The Seniors

CITIZEN DRUG CO.

Pell City, Ala.

"DON'T TAKE MY PENNY"

A Three Act Comedy

Presented By

Senior Class

1951 - 1952

Director

Miss Marie Tuck

Automatic Gas And

Appliance

Next Door To Coca Cola Co.

PHONE

213

MOORE & SMITH

HARDWARE

PHONE

120

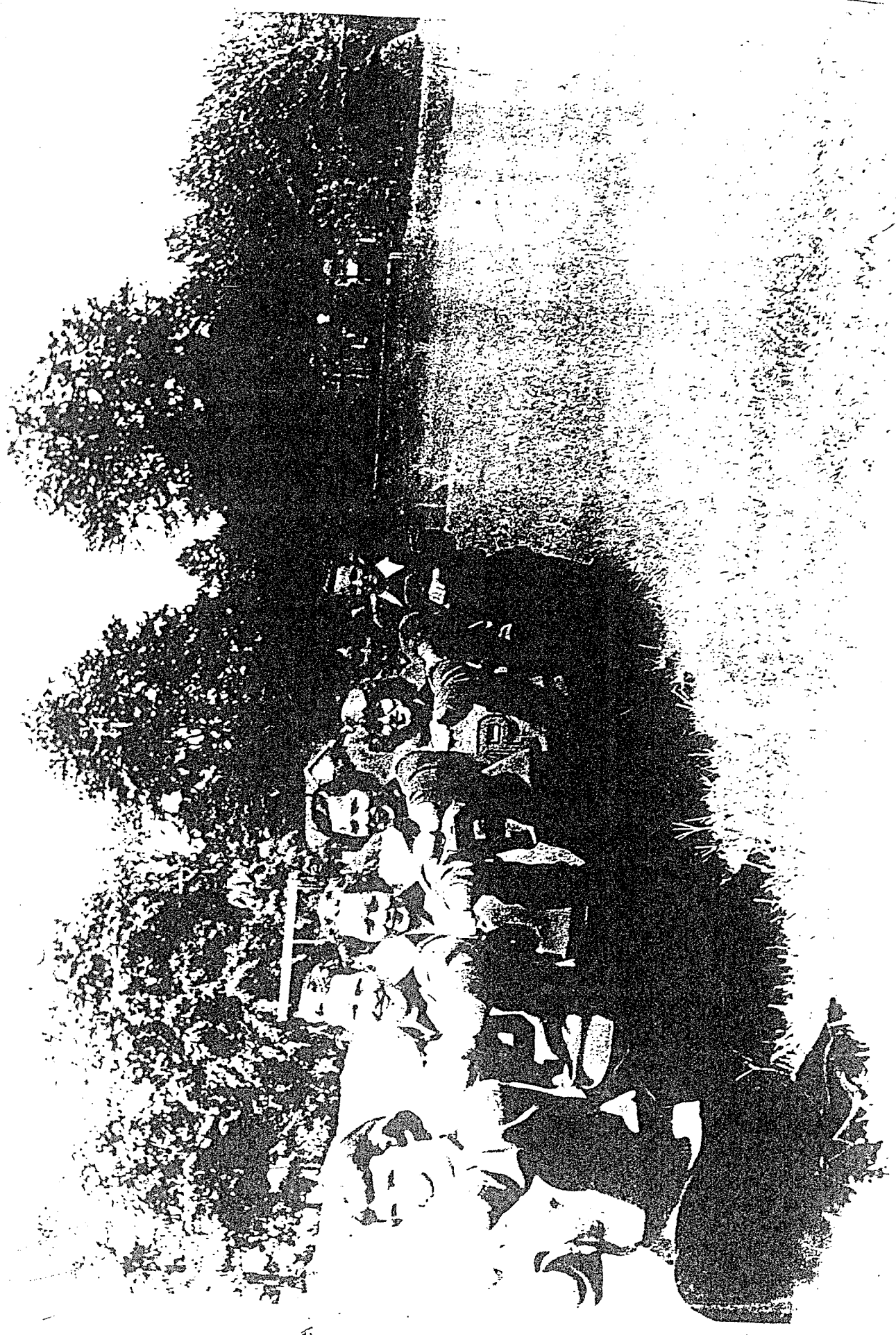
Compliments Of

Farmer's Exchange

DILL NIXON

Service Station

FELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS



PEGGY ALEXANDER, BILLIE YOUNG, PEGGY SCOTT, LAURA BAIN, LOUISE WRIGHT, DONNA LUNA, THOMAS WHITE



Seniors

Claud Walker



School Days  
1948 - 1949

Polly Meehan



School Days  
1949 - 1950

Thomas White



Mona Black



Patricia Smith



School Days  
1948 - 1949

Raymond Sykes



School Days  
1946 - 1947

Jean Hurst

WE MADE IT FINALLY



CHARLOTTE STOKES  
RAYMOND SYKES  
NANCY LOVE



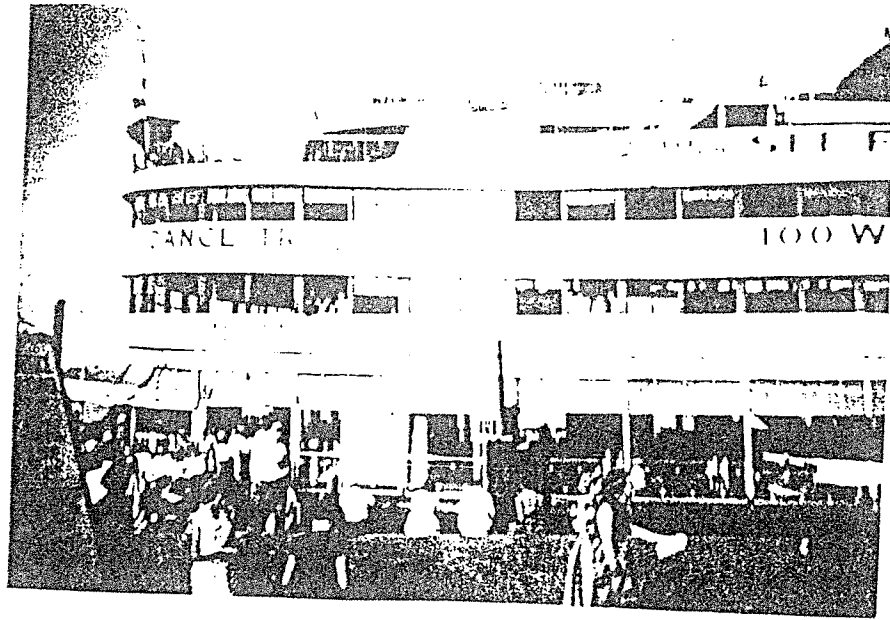
DONNA LUNA



BOBBY GOLDEN



NEW ORLEANS SENIOR TRIP



BOAT TOUR RIDE ON



MARIE TUCK & GUIDE



SENIORS IN NEW ORLEANS



MARIE TUCK  
CORINNE JACKSON





Appleton School Children, Pictured from left by Douglas Crockwell—Number 8 of a Series

1st. Row

Jimmy Turner  
Gwendolyn Williams  
Betty Clements

2nd. Row

Nancy Adams  
Buddy Yarbrough  
Jimmy Smith  
Allen McGinnis

3rd. Row

Annie Ruth Harris  
Unknown  
Norman Drummonds

4th. Row

Elsie Wright  
Laura Bain  
Myrtha McKnight

5th. Row

Unknown  
Peggy Gossett  
Bettye Simpkins

PART OF MISS IOLA

ROBERTS SONGBIRDS

OUR GRADUATION SONGS

INVOCATION

Tune ----Now The Day Is Over

Now that school is over  
With this final day  
Father of all ages  
Hear us as we pray

Grant to ev'ry senior  
Leaving here tonight  
Wisdom for the future  
Guidance in the right

When temptations lure us  
Help us look to thee  
Keep us brave and wholesome  
Till thy face we see

HALLS OF PELL HIGH

Tune -- Halls Of Ivy

Oh, we love the school at Pell High  
that we leave with grief today,  
And we will not forget her though  
we're far, far away;  
Oh, the cherished days at Pell High  
Ev'ry senior now recalls,  
And fondly thinks of hours spent in dear  
old Pell High halls:  
Each day we will recall  
Some lesson which did fall upon unwilling  
hearts and disappear;  
But as we go our way, from this our  
parting day  
A part of ev'ry force around us here  
in the years we spent in Pell High  
Will forever with us stay  
And will through years remain for us  
a bright guiding ray.

## CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

- Betty W: The 1952 Class of Pell City High School is composite of talents, of achievements, of varying interest, even of sizes and complexions, and temperaments.
- NANCY L: Seven members of the Pell City class have been lucky enough to stay together throughout the whole time. These are: Charlotte, Raymond, Nancy Kate, Joe, Myrtha, and Betty Mae.
- GENE P: Eight of us from Avondale have had that same privilege-- Patricia, Gladys, Mickey, Gene Paul, Jean, Betty Jean, Charles and Laura.
- BETTY S: The Class from Easonville - together all the way - are: The Smith twins, Betty and Jimmie, Annette, the two Jo Anns, Smitty, Wayne, Stanley, Sammy, and Mary.
- MONA: Yes, and some foreigners sneaked in, but we've been happy to have them as a part of our class, There is: Bobby Mitchell, the "Arkansan Traveler", Johnny Sweatt, The "Glve Trotter" - he's lived all over, and gleaned his knowledge in several states. June Miers, the "Virginia Aristocrat", Donna Luna, the "Tennessee Hillbilly."
- MYRTHA: Maybe that's why she made such a hit the first -- she stepped over the threshold of Pell High.
- BETTY: There have really been some high lights in this class history in the making. Let us see which of these we can recall now.
- JO ANN I: Always we remember those Junior Senior banquets. We may never go to Hawaii but we'll never forget the Hawaiian Cruise which we, as Juniors planned and prepared for the Seniors. What do we remember about it? How we kept the Seniors in suspense. How we "imported" the palm trees. Every part of the gay decorations and best of all, the wonderful speech by Dr. Caldwell.
- JOHNNY S; But it's nicer perhaps to be on the receiving end in the banquet deal. Our first visits to a Dude Ranch we made with the Juniors who gave us last year a colorful, unique, wonderful banquet.
- BETTY: But some of the individuals in our class have made history in an especially noticeable and interesting way, Sammy Ingram, first vice-president of the student council, became its second president. Eugene King made Boys State in the summer of 1951. Three of our girls have earned state degrees in homemake in F.H.A. We hope these girls Annie Hollis, Mary Bryant, Isbell, and Betty Mae Watlington continue to be outstanding in this great work of home making.
- BOBBY M ; Don't forget the 3 Lee boys who have won F. F. A. contests and who are state farmers, Wayne Lee, Smitty Lee, and Stanley Lee.

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM - 2

- MICKIE: We haven't done too badly as athletes, Bob Golden has had scholarship offers for his all-around abilities and sportsmanship in football and basketball. And Charles Turner and Buddy Yarbrough were right there, too.
- POLLY: We've excelled top in our abilities in oratory and writing. Charlotte Stokes was an international winner in Civitan Essay Contest. Nancy Love was a two-time winner in Civitan oratorical contest. Donna Luna was another essay contest winner, when she became our first winner in the contest sponsored by the Lion's club.
- PATRICIA: Mona Black used to talk, even if she is the quiet, dignified girl we know today. She was an oratorical winner in her Junior High School days, and a state officer in 4-H Club work.
- GLADYS: Donna is our class outstanding artist. She was lucky enough to have her water color painting shown in the Southeastern Art Exhibit.
- EDNA FAY: We've been a class that when told we couldn't do a certain thing we would set out and prove that we could. For instance we planned a trip and chartered a bus to go to Atlanta the next day. What a wonderful trip that was:
- SAMMY: The Seniors trip to Jacksonville was a huge success. One of the most outstanding events was the visit to the International House. We got an all-around view of the campus and a taste of what college life is like.
- JO ANN F: We can't forget "Don't Take My Penny." the Senior play. We'll always remember Billy Bob as the French designer. It was almost a sell-out performance.
- EUGENE: The most exciting event of the Senior year was the trip to New Orleans. We boarded the train on Thursday night and arrived in New Orleans on Friday morning. Our schedule was filled for the entire time of our visit. Some of the most interesting highlights of our trip were the visit to those big, swanky nightclubs. At the "Shobar" Night Club Smitty Lee got his first great chance at a stage career. Our cruise up the Mississippi River was very thrilling as well as educational. We arrived in Pell City on Sunday and made history by having the Southerner stop here for the first time.



MARIE TUCK, BEATRICE ALEXANDER, C. C. LEE, JR.

This picture was sent by Donna Luna Dickey on the back she had written, "In my old age, I really appreciate these 3 teachers. They put up with a lot."

My I ADD AMEN!!!!Is it a wonder why they never married after the CLASS OF 1952!!!!

*Junior Class*  
presents  
*Bill Buchanan Orchestra*  
at the  
*Annual Christmas Ball*

PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
December 22, 1950

8:00 - 12:00  
Semi-Formal

Couple \$1.50  
Star \$1.00

STILL TOGETHER AFTER FORTY (40) YEARS!!!!!!



PEGGY ROBERTSON  
JOHNNY KENDRICK



ODEAN ROBINSON  
DUMAS BAILEY



PEGGY SCOTT  
SMITTY LEE



JAMES CLEMENTS  
BETTY WATLINGTON



JAMES OBIE ROE & MYRTHA MCKNIGHT



## *Hawaiian Cruise*

Junior-Senior

Banquet

Pell City High School

April 27, 1951

High School Auditorium

### PROGRAMME

Toastmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Eugene King  
 Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. T. A. Edgar  
 H - "Hawaiian 'Komo Mai'"  
 (Junior's toast of welcome) Thomas White  
 A - "'Aloah' but not Good-by"  
 (Senior's response) \_\_\_\_\_ Harold King  
 W - "Wind and Hurricane"  
 (Take-offs and jokes) \_\_\_\_\_ Sammy Ingram  
 A - "'Aloah Oe' (Love to you)  
 (Tribute to Jrs., Srs., Faculty) Nancy Love  
 I - "Ideals of the Isle" \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Smith  
 I - "Isle of Golden Dreams" \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Tuck  
 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. John T. Caldwell  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ All  
 Farewell to Thee \_\_\_\_\_ All  
 Music \_\_\_\_\_ Rip Reagan Orchestra

### MENU

Tropical Dream  
 Game of the Jungle                      Golden Dreams  
 Creamed Bamboo                      Lilikoi and Papa  
 Taro Cake  
 \* Cream on Pineapple Mango  
 Coconut Milk

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Harold Dean King .....President  
Douglas Dickey .....Vice President  
Helen Smith .....Secretary  
Johnnie Jean Smith .....Treasurer

SPONSORS

Marie Tuck  
Corine Jackson

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWERS

Roses

CLASS MOTTO

We make our future by the best use of the  
present.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Eugene King .....President  
Sammy Ingram .....Vice President  
Thomas White .....Secretary  
Patricia Smith .....Treasurer

SPONSORS

Beatrice Alexander  
Elizabeth Harris

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS FLOWERS

Gardenias

CLASS MOTTO

Not finished, just begun

ALMA MATER

On the cities western border  
Straight against the sky  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater  
As the years go by.  
Forward, ever, be our watchword  
Conquer and prevail  
Hail to thee our Alma Mater  
P. C. H., all hail.

ALOHA

(Farewell to Thee)

Farewell to thee, farewell to thee  
Our golden days are coming to an end  
But we will hope for better days to come  
When friend will meet with friend.

FACULTY

Mr. E. H. Childs  
Mrs. E. H. Childs  
Miss Marie Tuck  
Miss Beatrice Alexander  
Mrs. Elizabeth Starnes  
Mrs. Faye Whittle  
Mr. Clarence Lee  
Mrs. Corine Jackson  
Mr. Nevin Hamme  
Miss Mary White  
Mr. William Glover  
Miss Naomi Lee  
Mr. Lester Bryant  
Mrs. Elizabeth Harris  
Mr. J. W. Locke  
Mrs. J. W. Locke



WHO'S WHO IN 1952

MOST POPULAR

Donna Luna  
Smitty Lee

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Polly Meehan  
Raymond Sykes

STUDIOUS

Charlotte Stokes  
Sammy Ingram

CUTEST

Edna Faye Polk  
Billy Bob Brown

FRIENDLIEST

Gladys Wright  
Thomas White

WITTIEST

Peggy Robertson  
Mickie Barber

BEST PERSONALITY

Patricia Smith  
William Yarbrough

BEST DRESSED

Laura Bain  
Eugene King

MOST DIGNIFIED

Jo Ann Ingram  
Eugene King

BIGGEST FLIRT

Louise Wright  
Joe Love

MOST ATHLETIC

Myrtha Roe  
Bobby Golden

BEST ALL AROUND

Annie Hollis  
Wayne Lee

BEST SPORT

Annette Wadsworth  
William Yarbrough

BIGGEST GROUCH

Jean Hurst  
Jimmy Smith

PIN-UP GIRL

Peggy Scott

HANDSOME BOY

Gene Paul Polk

BIGGEST BULL SHOOTER ---- Charles Turner



FIRST ROW- Billy Bob Brown, James Clements, Bobby Grady,  
Richard Tomlin, Joe Love, Jimmy Vice, James Dawson, James  
Lloyd Golden, Raymond Sykes  
SECOND ROW - Nancy Kate Love, Jo Ann Adams, Dorothy  
Bannister, Mildred Williams, Sara Moss, Florence Morrow,  
Edna Faye Polk  
THIRD ROW - Annie Belle Norrell, Elsie Wright, Myrtha  
McKnight, Frances Darrah, Peggy Scott, Bernice McLaughlin  
Betty Watlington, Norma Jean Drummonds  
FOURTH ROW - Betty June Rich, Murlene Smith, Effie June  
Williams, Mary Richey, Jo Ann Reeves, Clyde Layton,  
Charlotte Stokes, Elsie Mae Barber  
James Howard Gilbert

Those Absent Were: George Walker, James Haynes, Ammie  
Zachroe, Ted Tollison

6th. Grade - Mrs. Annie Bell Hannah Norrell



FIRST ROW - Elsie Wright, Wanda Donahoo, Gladys Wright,  
Margie Smith, Frances Darrah, Peggy Gossett, Norma Drummonds,  
Patricia Smith, Jean Hurst, Edna Faye Polk, Betty Simpkins,  
Patsy Pric  
SECOND ROW - Murlene Smith, Edna Jackson, Louise Wright,  
Imogene Ledlow, Nancy Love, Laura Bain, Charlotte Stokes,  
Rachel Rich, Polly Meehan, Myrtha McKnight, Mickie Barber,  
Gene Paul Polk  
THIRD ROW - Effie June Williams, Mary Tollison, Emialou  
Wayfield, Eugene King, Claud Walker, Joe Love, Jimmy Vice,  
Buddy Yarbrough, Jimmy Smith, Roy Wilkerson, Allen McGinnis,  
Raymond Sykes  
BACK - Miss Iola Roberts

7th. Grade - Miss Iola Roberts



KNEELING- Joe Love, Johnny Sweatt, Thomas White  
 FIRST ROW- Jeanette Sweatt, Tommie Lee Moore, Mary Ousley,  
 Frances Howard, Florence Morrow, Sara Moss, Joyce Gassaway,  
 Dorothy Braden, Peggy Scott, Johnnie Mae Howard  
 SECOND ROW- Nancy Love, Betty Waltington, Anne Duckett,  
 Elaine Bowman, Odean Robinson, Charlotte Stokes, Polly  
 Meehan, Sara Chamless, Myrtha McKnight, Sylvia Sloan,  
 June Miers, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Bannister, Mr. Bryant  
 THIRD ROW- Bobby Mitchell, Eugene Perkins, Claud Walker,  
 Buddy Yarbrough, Charlie Goodwin, Roy Wilkerson, Mickey  
 Barber, Raymond Sykes, Knox Wade, Billy Bob Brown, Jimmy  
 Vice.

9 th. GRADE - MR. BRYANTS HOMEROOM

Ring!! Ring!! Ring!!

# FRESHMEN

W.P.P.



FIRST ROW: Peggy Jo Gossett, Wanda Donahoo, Margie Smith, Frances Darrah, Edna Fay Polk, Patricia Smith, Gladys Wright, Jean Hurst, Alice Johnson, Elsie Wright, Murlene Smith, Laura Bain, Norma Drummonds, Louise Wright. SECOND ROW: Mr. Donald Dorrough, Ben Windsor, Perry Wallace, Richard Tomlin, Betty Bunn, Rachel Rich, Imogene

Ledlow, Betty Jean Simpkins, Ruby Talton, Gene Polk, James Clements, James Moore. THIRD ROW: Jimmie Smith, Charles Brown, Eugene King, Jerry Frazer, Glenn Aldredge, George Walker, Charles Davis, Charles Turner, De Forest Glidewell, Douglas Taylor, Allen McInish, Jimmie Walker, Jimmie Stewart.

1949 PELMEL



REMEMBER THESE TEACHERS !!!!!



John Slovinsky



*School Days*  
1945 - 1946

E. H. Childs



Ann Swafford



*School Days*  
1951 - 1952

Mary White

BEAUTIES OF 1952



Odean Robinson  
June Miers



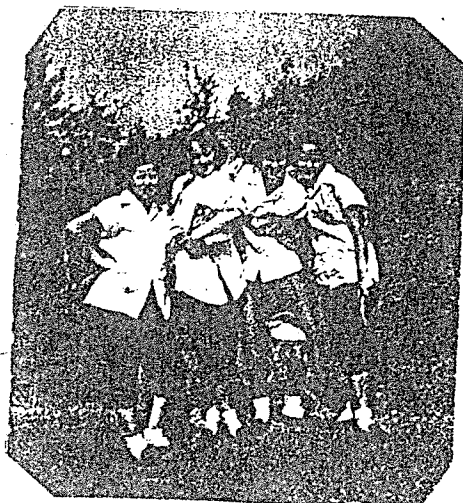
Odean Robinson



Donna Luna, Peggy Scott, Jean Hurst  
Charlotte Stokes, Nancy Love,  
Edna Polk



Sylvia Sloan



Laura Bain, Donna Luna  
Imogene Ledlow, Peggy Scott



June Miers



WHEN WE WERE YOUNG



School Days  
1948 - 1949  
Odean Robinson



School Days  
1946 - 1947  
Imogene Ledlow



Nancy Love



School Days  
1946 - 1947  
Charlotte Stokes



School Days  
1950 - 1951  
Jeanette Sweatt



School Days  
1951 - 1952  
Myrtha McKnight  
Peggy Robertson



Jeante Sweatt  
George Duckett



Polly Meehan



DO YOU REMEMBER THIS BANQUET????

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

BETA CLUB BANQUET

PELL CITY

NOVEMBER 7, 1951

PROGRAM

Toastmaster-----Philip Awtrey  
County President

Welcome-----Eugene King

Music-----Ragland

Toasts:

To Girls-----Odenville

To Boys-----Springville

To Sponsors-----Pell City

Reading-----Mona Black  
Pell City

Music-----Ashville

Address-----Mr. Houston Cole

Beta Club Song

Business

MENU

Fruit Juice

Chicken Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Tomato Salad

Rolls

Dessert Hot Chocolate

DO YOU REMBER THIS MENU????

THE NEXT DAY NO ONE ASK TO  
GO TO RESTROOM THEY JUST  
JUMPED UP AND RAN!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE LAST ROUND-UP

JUNIOR - SENIOR

BANQUET

PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 25, 1952

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



PROGRAM

Toastmaster..... Jimmy Bain  
Invocation  
Solo..... Myrna Thompson  
Tribute To Seniors..Sidney Patterson  
Response .....Thomas White  
Cowboys Dream.....James Dawson  
Solo ..... Myrna Thompaon  
Tribute To Faculty...Jackie De Garis  
Recognition Of Guest  
THE LAST ROUND-UP ..... James Dawson  
Introduction of Speaker..Jean Layton  
Guest Speaker ..... Mr. Roy Gibson

HOME ON THE RANGE

ALMA MATER

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS  
Thomas White..... President  
Smitty Lee... Vice President  
Myrtha M. Roe..... Secretary  
Gladys Wright..... Treasurer

SPONSORS

Marie Tuck & Corinne Jackson

CLASS COLORS  
Red and White

CLASS FLOWERS  
Roses

CLASS MOTTO  
Not Finished, Just Begun

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS  
Sidney Patterson...President  
Jimmy Bain....Vice President  
Sandra Stokes.....Secretary  
Jimmy Turner..... Treasewee

SPONSORS

Beatrice Alexander & Dorothy M

## Golden Signs For University

Next year when we go to see the states favorite game between Auburn and Alabama we have no doubts that we shall see our own Bobby Golden, dressed in the red and white colors of the University of Alabama. On December 1, 1951, Bobby went to the Redmont Hotel, in Birmingham, where he signed his 4 year contract.

Early in September, Coach Nesby approached Bobby with the idea of his attending Alabama, but offered no definite plans. But on November 27, Coach Laney came and took Bobby back to Alabama with him where he was put through a strenuous, rigid practice. Upon their return to Pell City they went to see Coach Glover and while there Bobby was definitely told that he could sign with Bama if he wished.

Bobby is 18 years old, and has been a resident of Pell City all of that time. He received his elementary training at Coal City, coming to Pell Hi in his Freshman year. In all ways Bobby is a typical American boy, both scholastically and athletically speaking.

All-State players are selected by the coaches, scouts, and sports

## Coach Glover Comments

The things I consider responsible for our having a successful season were a good spring practice, the boys being together all summer talking football, a lot of hard work during the season, team work, no bad injuries, good school spirit, having both town and school backing the team, boys being in good physical condition, and a desire to win.

I had boys this year who loved football. They loved to block and tackle. Good blocking and tackling will win football games. I had a good captain and alternate captain in Charlie and Bob. They were the best when it came to keeping the boys together on the field. I will miss both of them next year.

I reached my goal of life this year in having an undefeated, untied team. To me, that is the highest step you can reach in coaching football. But I give my boys all the credit. They worked hard and long and sacrificed much.

To the Seniors who are graduating, I wish you all the success in life, and if you work as hard in life, and if you work as hard in field, I know you will have it.

I wish to welcome all boys who are interested in football to join us in our spring practice which will begin in March.

## Panthers Given Trophy

The football fans of Pell City thought the football team deserved something for their excellent sportsmanship and winning ability this year, so they all contributed toward a "trophy fund" and purchased a trophy for the team. It was presented at a banquet at the Black and White, Friday night, December 7.

The trophy has a height of 2 feet 9 inches. The base is made of white plastic, 9 by 10 inches. The trophy consists of a large column with a football player standing on a football. This large column is surrounded by four smaller ones with a smaller player on the top of each.

The inscription on the base of the trophy reads:

"Presented to the Pell City Panthers, Undefeated and untied, 19-51.

The names of all the members of the football squad are inscribed on the large column.

This trophy will be kept in a glass case in the hall of the high school.

Another honor received by the Panthers was the award of the Birmingham News plaque for the best Class AA team in Section Three (Districts Five and Six). In accepting the plaque and trophy, Coach Glover praised the spirit and co-operation of the entire squad which won 10 straight games.

Following the banquet which was attended by players, school officials, cheerleaders, and townpeople, a drive for a stadium was inaugurated. Officers were elected to head the drive which will take the form of stadium certificate investments.

The Good Sportsmanship trophy for 1951 was awarded the Pell City High School football team by football officials of the East Alabama Official Association at their annual banquet held at Anniston Tuesday, December 11.

R. D. Tenant, president of the Association, made the presentation which was received by Prof. E. H. Childs, principal, and Will Glover, Coach at Pell City. Mr. Tenant formally presented the trophy to the entire student body Friday, December 14.

The Panthers drew only one personal foul during the 10 game schedule.

games.

The power of the press is great, and we feel that the Pell City news, through its article on last year's riot between Leeds and Pell City fans and the need for improved sportsmanship, influenced each reader to desire to put forth his best foot. We thank you for this publication.

## Boys Earn Letters

Following an initiation on the night of December 12, the following boys were officially made members of the Letter Club:

Thomas White, Wayne Lee, Smitty Lee, Glenn Aldredge, Sammy Ingram, Jack Golden, Jerry Williamson, Everett Taylor, Ben Hestley, Larry Cate, Jimmy Scott, Charles Lockridge, Lloyd Drummonds, Terry King, Ralph Youngblood, Terry McCullough, DeForest Glidewell, Hugh Lonergan, Joe Love.

writers of Alabama, who vote on the states top players. One of the highest honors that can come to a high athlete is to be chosen as best player for his position on a team. Bobby received such an honor when he was voted All-State End. This is the first time that this honor has come to a Pell High Student.

I express the sentiments of the Bobby Golden on all his honors. Join all his honors.

## Pell High Praises Coach

Pell City can well be proud of their undefeated Panthers and their coach, Will Glover. Coach Glover came to Pell City last year, 1950, to begin his job of coaching and teaching physical education.

Coach graduated from Hale County, in Moundville, Alabama, and continued his education at Mississippi State where he majored in physical education. There he went out for basketball, football, baseball, and track. He showed his fine ability by losing only one time in track and that was at the southeastern meet. He graduated in 1943 and began his job coaching at Pell City in 1950. This year the Panthers under his leadership went undefeated with no ties to mar their record. This is an enviable record of any coach, to lead an undefeated, untied team in the second year of his career.

Coach Glover has made his home in Pell City with his charming wife and little son. He has won the respect and admiration of all

## Sportsmanship Soared High

At the end of football season, 1951, Pell High finds itself honored instead of debased as it was at the end of the season, 1950.

The patrons of Pell City and its surrounding area showed more interest in sports and other school affairs this year than they had in the past. We students feel that this is the main reason for the sportsmanship shown at all ball games this year. The Panthers played hard all season and kept their games clean. They played to win but to keep honor always in the foreground. This record of good, clean playing on their part made Pell High leave its probationary period with the Athletic Association.

This record could not, however, have been cleared without the help of our fans. We wish to thank each spectator for his wonderful sportsmanship displayed at each of our the businessmen as well as his co-workers and students.

# SPORTS



THE SPOTLIGHT

DECEMBER, 1952

## Four Panther Gridmen Will Graduate

The Pell City Panthers will lose four of its most outstanding players when the 1952 graduating class leaves the portals of Pell High. These boys are Charlie Turner, Captain and center; Bob Golden, co-captain and end; William Yarborough, tackle; and Kent Hestley, fullback.

Co-captain, Bobby Golden, has signed a contract with the University of Alabama, to become a member of the Crimson Tide Squad. The other boys have no definite plans at present.

All four Panthers, helped bring top honors to Pell High as the team went through an unbeaten and untied season.

Throughout the entire season these boys played the game with their hearts as well as their build. The tougher the team or the rougher the weather gave them no fear, but only determination to win. They won not only the game, but honors for themselves and members of the Pell City High School. These boys will live on in our memories as a team that put everything they had into the game, and came out on top.

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To All.

## Girl's Athletic Association

At last the interest in this organization has been stimulated by the opening of basketball season. It is being realized more and more that any form of physical activity affords an outlet for self-expression and release for attaining satisfaction in life.

Looking at the expression on about thirty-five girls during practice makes me believe more and more that "learning is accelerated if the experience is satisfying".

Enthusiasm has been brought to surface in every G. A. A. member since basketball season opened. The interest and co-operation has increased rapidly this past month.

Last week at our meeting, we elected three captains for our intramural teams and a captain and managers for the "A" team. Teams were chosen for each and the "A" team is composed of players from each.

In choosing the "A" team we looked for qualities such as:

1. Capacity of individual
2. Anatomical structure
3. Integrity
4. Desire for self-expression
5. Skillfulness
6. Endurance
7. Speed
8. Sportsmanship conduct

Captains and leaders are as follows:

Captains  
 Red \_\_\_\_\_ Myrtha McKnight  
 White \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Wilcox

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
December 18	Gadsden	There
December 20	Etowah	There
No Definite Date	Odenville	Here
January 1	Heflin	Here
January 4	Oxford	There
January 8	B. B. Comer	There
January 11	Sylacauga	Here
January 15	Anniston	There
January 18	Open	
January 22	Talladega	Here
January 28	Heflin	There
No-Definite Date	Lincoln	There
February 1	Oxford	Here
February 5	B. B. Comer	Here
February 8	Sylacauga	There
February 12	Anniston	Here
February 15	Open	
February 19	Talladega	There

## SCORES RACKED UP BY PANTHERS

TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
Pell City	51	Wadley	13
Pell City	12	A. S. D.	8
Pell City	13	Childersburg	6
Pell City	13	Dadeville	6
Pell City	28	Munford	6
Pell City	33	Blountsville	5
Pell City	31	Heflin	5
Pell City	13	Columbiana	7
Pell City	13	Leeds	6
Pell City	14	Lincoln	6

Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Myrna Thompson  
 Our organization will be much more effective if all members will keep in mind that "the acquisition of skills is further aided by repeating practice sessions and by a understanding on the part of the pupil of the goals to be achieved"

## Injuries Resulting From Basketball Practice

- Bobby Golden \_\_\_\_\_ Broken finger nail.
- Jimmy Bain \_\_\_\_\_ Got all wet under the shower.
- S. M. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Lost one eyelash.
- Tandy Payne \_\_\_\_\_ One tooth missing from comb.
- Ben Windsor \_\_\_\_\_ Broken shoe string.
- Sammy Ingram \_\_\_\_\_ Lost his foot in his shoe.
- Pete Rich \_\_\_\_\_ Lost energy.
- Enoch Pike \_\_\_\_\_ Broke collar button.
- Jack Golden \_\_\_\_\_ Strained his brain, learning to play.
- Herman Willis \_\_\_\_\_ Got a splinter out of the bench.
- Wayne Lee \_\_\_\_\_ Bruised dimple.
- Mgr. Billy Bob Brown \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe shine messed up.
- Boat Weldon \_\_\_\_\_ Dropped his watch.
- Coach Glover \_\_\_\_\_ Fallen curl.

## Panthers, Victors Over Gadsden High 61-46

The Pell City Panthers chalked up another victory as they won over Gadsden 61-46.

These two teams were led by Bob Golden of the Panthers and Wilson of Gadsden.

Bob Golden, Pell City, center, racked up 24 points as high point scorer for the Panthers and Wilson made 23 for Gadsden. The second high scorers were Gadsden, forward, Sturkie with 7 points and Pell City's forward Jack Golden with 12 points.

The Panther "B" team was led by Sammy Ingram who made a total of 19 points. The final "B" game score was 44-38.

## Signs Of The Times

Ever notice those little silk scarves that the girls wear with blouses, sweaters, and dresses?

Do you really know the meaning that lies hidden in each color?

Beware, some may mean trouble. Watch those scarves and then read what each means.

White \_\_\_\_\_ Keep away fellas, I'm going steady.

Green \_\_\_\_\_ I flirt with them all.  
 Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Don't bother ME, I'm in love.

Aqua \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not dated.

Brown \_\_\_\_\_ My fella is out of town.

Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ I'm engaged.

Blue \_\_\_\_\_ My steady is an airman.

Black \_\_\_\_\_ I'm disappointed in love.

Lavender \_\_\_\_\_ Tell me your troubles, I'll understand.

Gray \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a man hater.  
 Plaid \_\_\_\_\_ I can take 'em or leave 'em.

NO SCARF: Watch out for this type, they're desperate.

# THE SPOTLIGHT

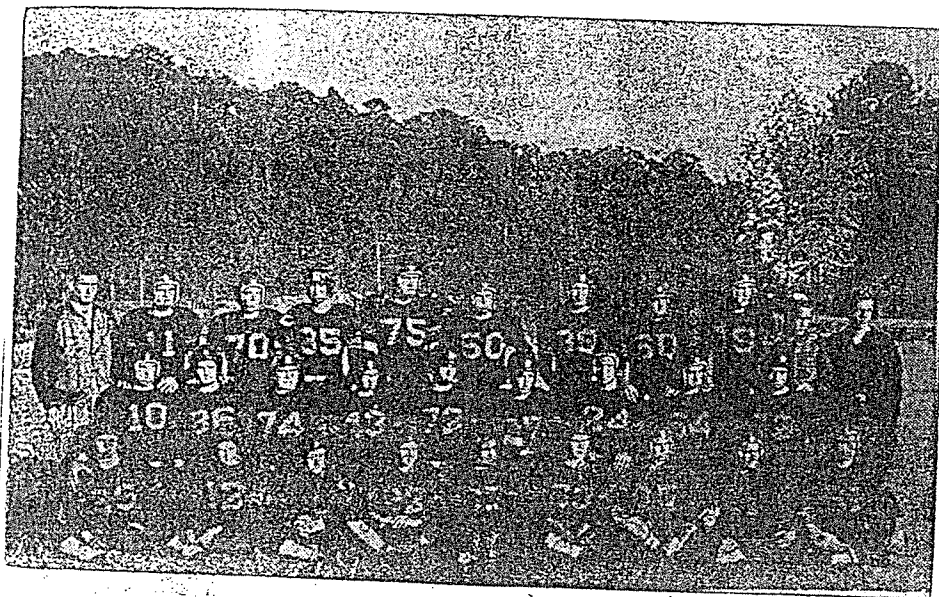
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## Panthers Make History



### TRIBUTE TO PANTHERS

For Them We Sing The Victor Song,  
For Them Our Praises Chant,  
Their Every Effort Seemed A Try  
Our Reputation to Recant.  
They Played The Game, They Played With Skill  
They Hit The Line, They Hit it Hard  
And Games Were Won, and Scores Piled High,  
With Honor Always in Regard  
And Life to Them Was Just To Train  
Yet, Oh, Sometimes How Tired!  
But Every Victory Gave New Hope,  
And Made Them More Admired.  
O, Winning Team, For Ten Great Days  
With Vict'ry in Each Game  
Pell City High School Sings Your Praise  
For Bringing Her Such Fame.

## Highlights Of The Spotlight

By NANCY LOVE

Time is drawing very near when we will no longer be Seniors, but graduates. It doesn't seem possible after all our long waiting that the time is here at last. Just a few more days and we will be through with high school life and ready to start out on a much longer path of life. It's almost frightening to some of us and still others look to it more courageously and with big hopes. Whatever time and future brings we won't forget our days at PCHS. There will always be many pleasant memories to brighten any dark spots.

For instance, we won't forget that first day we came to high school. The building was brand new then and we were the first eight-graders to inhabit it. At first we were a little scared but as time went by we began to feel more and more like a part of high school. In the ninth grade we felt a tiny bit bigger. But still we realized we were younger than the rest.

Our attitude changed when we reached the tenth grade. Senior high school brought a lot more fun and thrills than the last two years had. To top it all off, at the end of the year the lucky ones who had been asked to serve got to attend the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. That was a wonderful year just packed with great happiness. But then came our all important Junior year . . .

Who can ever forget that? We were busy from the minute school started in September until the end of school. We sold programs and concessions at the ballgames and worked like trojans to make as much money as possible. That was the year we became known for being "that rich class". When December came, we were all full of plans for the Christmas Ball. For weeks we worked on that little brick house and tried to stir enthusiasm for the Miss Pell City Hi contest. We won't forget how disappointed we were because there was a basketball game on Thursday night and we only had one day to decorate. But that didn't make any difference to us. We just worked that much harder, and certainly our efforts weren't in vain. Anyone can tell you how beautiful the Christmas Ball was that year.

As soon as we managed to get all the money counted we made, we started to plan for the biggest, sweetest banquet PCHS had ever seen. We made palm trees, straw huts, and a gangolank and worked for a long time to make our "Hawaiian Cruise" a huge success and it was just that. The auditorium as it looked that night will be a pleasant picture in our memory for a long time.

When September, 1951, rolled around we were Seniors at last. Everyone knew this year would be

different from any before, and sure enough it has been. It's impossible to tell the under-graduates how it feels, but someday they will know. We all become closer friends, we work and play together as never before. How could we ever forget our trip to the State Fair in October, our many visitors from various colleges, the Jacksonville trip, the banquet in our honor, our class trip? So many big things and yet so many little things that brought thrills too, such as the ordering of class rings, invitations, measuring for caps and gowns and many more.

Now that May 19th is drawing nearer and nearer these memories are even more pleasant. For that reason we wanted to share them with you now. We feel the history of our class has been a success story in itself. Members of our class have won many honors, a number of boys on our famous undefeated football team of 1951 are members of our class, we are rated by the state as having one of the highest scholastic averages of any school, we've held high offices in many clubs. For all these reasons and many more we feel a little surge of pride, we think we are a pretty swell class. . .

But now there is no time for bragging, for soon we will stand with diplomas in our hands and sing the Alma Mater for the last time as members of this school . . . then we will leave here for many different directions. So, to the Seniors of 1952, I say, the best of luck and to the rest of you, who remain behind, we bid farewell!

## The Couple Of The Week

Laura Bain  
 Favorite Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming  
 Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Eating  
 Song \_\_\_\_\_ Never Before  
 Food \_\_\_\_\_ Fried Chicken  
 Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Sam's  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Blue and Red  
 Favorite Personalty \_\_\_\_\_ Mickey

Mickey Barber  
 Favorite Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Football  
 Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Movies  
 Song \_\_\_\_\_ Never Before  
 Food \_\_\_\_\_ Irish Potatoes  
 Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Grey & Blue  
 Favorite Personalty \_\_\_\_\_ Laura

## Jeep The Peeper

Hats off to you lucky seniors. Good luck to you wherever you go. Just remember the students who will be trudging back to this joint next year.

Those poor biology students who had to dissect grasshoppers. I'm telling you, the smell was worse than some of the new perfumes the girls are putting behind their ears!

A romance that very few of you hear about is that of Emma Scott and Billy Wayne Stevens. It is news to you? Was to me. They really make a cute couple if you ask me.

It seems that Jackie DeGaris and Hilda Richey are rivals. But you'd never guess who the boy concerned is—rather cute boy I'd say, nice and tall.

Did you know that Linda Reeves and Jack Winsor had called it quits? Linda is currently dating Herman Willis. What did you do about that gal in Ragland, Herman, ole pal?

Peg Alex is patient, awaiting the return of her sailor boy friend. "I'm Waiting Just for You" should be her favorite song.

Christine Wright is certainly good at keeping her love life a secret. Why so hush-hush? And speaking of keeping "love-life" a secret—well, Wayne Ellis is another. He must be dating an out of town girl 'cause you never see him with a local girl. What's the matter with those Pell Hi girls, Wayne?

Nancy Love is really sweet on a certain boy from M. M. I. who goes by the name of "Sonny". From the way she talks he must be something.

Two couples who are still going strong are: Carol Harrison and Jimmy Scott; Jackie Hazelwood and Eddie Thomas. It must be wonderful.

Guess you've heard all about Frankye Alexander and Enoch by now. They really have been bitten by the love bug.

Jean Williams recently had a visitor from Springville, namely Gladstone Sutton. Some lucky people.

Another couple who have "spring fever" or the love bug itch or something are Judy W. and Everett Taylor. Wonders will never cease to happen.

Well, Seniors, we're going to miss your familiar names in this gossip column next year. In parting may I say, "Good Luck", be good and remember the underclassmen.

## Seniors Thrill To New Orleans

Thursday night, May 1, thirty-eight seniors and their two sponsors, Miss Marie Tuck and Mrs. Corrine Jackson, boarded the 7:27 train to New Orleans at the Pell City depot. We were met at the depot by Mr. N. J. Spicuzza, a passenger agent of the Southern Railway, who escorted us to New Orleans.

We arrived in New Orleans about 7:30 Saturday morning and were met by two buses of the LaSalle Bus Tour. They took us and our baggage to the St. Charles Hotel, where we were given our rooms to stay in. We ate breakfast at the different eating places in New Orleans and shopped until 10 a. m. At 10 we met in front of the St. Charles Hotel and boarded a bus and we began our first tour. This tour took us over the entire city and interesting suburbs. We saw the Vieux Carré, Cabildo, St. Louis Cathedral, Pantalbas Buildings, Zaudroom Ballroom, Ursuline Convent, among the oldest and most famed structures in America, Jackson Square, Pirates' Alley, Napoleon's House, the Banana Docks and many more interesting places. We returned to our hotel and had lunch.

We met again at 1 where we continued our tour of the city. We saw the \$13,000,000 Huey P. Long Bridge, Canal Street, City Park,

country clubs, Notre Dame Seminary, Audubon Park, Lee Circle and a score of other interesting sights. We went back to the hotel and had supper.

At 8 o'clock, Joe, our tour guide, met us again at the hotel and we made a unique tour of the night life of New Orleans. We saw many gambling casinos and a show at the Sho-Bar, where Smitty Lee took part in the show. We finished this tour at the Old French Market where we were treated to coffee and doughnuts (without the holes) paid for us by the Southern Railroad Co.

Saturday morning we had until 1:30 to shop or sleep. Many went shopping in the Old French Quarters where they visited the famous antique shops.

At 1:30, Joe again picked us up and took us to the Canal Street Dock where we boarded the U. S. S. President for a trip up the Mississippi River and the world-famous harbor. This ride took in three hours of sight seeing along the Mississippi. We returned and ate supper and rested until 8 p. m. when we then went for a night's fun at Lake Ponchartrain Amusement Center. We rode rides and saw a special show there. At 11:15 we boarded the bus and went back to the hotel and packed and went to bed.

At 6:30 we had breakfast and checked out. A transfer bus picked us up and carried us to the Terminal Station for departure on "The

Southerner". We arrived home Sunday evening and were greeted by many people of Pell City at

the depot. Many remarked "all that was needed to top it off was a band."

The seniors who went can truthfully say famous New Orleans is

"all" she claims to be. Although we came back, we left our heart (and our money) in dear old "New Orleans."

## Round And 'Bout The Campus

We've got to hand it to the Junior Class, they really went all out to see that the Banquet went over with a bang, and it was a bang (conceit where art thou?) Some new couples seen were Sandra and Raymond; Juliette and Thomas; Sidney and Jerrie Ewing; Charles Turner and Jean Hurst; Pete Rich and Sarah Roper; Hugh Lonergan and Shirley Polk; Margaret Ingram and Eugene King; Violet Galupe and Jimmy Vardaman.

Going down to see the Seniors off, I saw a certain red-headed girl wearing a football sweater belonging to Bobby Golden. What's the matter Punk, are you slipping?

Seen at the show recently were Herman Willis and Linda Reeves. What's wrong Jack, was the competition too strong?

The tenth graders can't seem to make up their minds who to date. The current dates are Jean Williams and Jack Pruett; Judy Weaver and Everett Taylor; Hilda Richey and Larry (Hannah or Cate?); Emma Scott and Billy Wayne Stevens; and

A new couple seen around the campus is Franklin Drummonds and Barbara Kendrick.

If you can't get by in the halls at 10 minute period, it is because of that line of people at the water cooler. The Junior Class couldn't have given a more useful gift.

## Seniors Attend Inspection Program

On Monday, April 28, the Seniors attended the program, "June Grazing in January" arranged by the 8th grade of Avondale Mills School. A choral club composed of girls, opened the program with a Bible reading and a song. The program was about the counties of Alabama and their soil. Included in the program were several dances. It was presented well, very colorful and the Seniors considered themselves very lucky to be able to attend.

## 'The Last Round-Up'

Well, I think everybody will agree that the banquet was very atmospheric and stayed true to the theme. When everybody was coming in and also during the meal James Dawson was singing and playing "The Last Round-Up. He was on the stage which was a scene consisting of a covered wagon, a campfire, and a horse, you could not help but feel as though you were in the wild West. Each table had an old fashioned kerosene lamp for the light. The auditorium also was lined with old rustic wagon wheels adding much to the theme.

Myrna Ray Thompson was a great entertainment by singing on the program. She was accompanied by Linda Reeves at the piano.

The waiters and waitresses were the best looking Westerners you've ever seen. The only thing that disillusioned you that they weren't real cowboys was the mannerly way they served everybody.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Roy Gibson, who gave us an enjoyable talk. Jackie DeGaris, Sidney Patterson, Thomas White, and Jean Layton gave clever and entertaining speeches. Jimmy Bain did his part very well as the Master of Ceremony.

After the banquet was over, most everybody stayed to have a good time dancing. I say HATS OFF to the Juniors for putting on such a unique and enjoyable banquet.

## Things The Seniors Will Miss At PCHS

They will miss:

1. Ench's like hitting you on the arm.
2. Pete Rich's loud laughter.
3. Tandy Payne's good looks.
4. Mable Turner's good jokes.
5. Bitsy's friendliness.
6. Jackie DeGaris' good looking clothes.
7. Ten minute periods.
8. Homecoming, Christmas Ball and Banquet.
9. Wayne Ellis' painting.
10. Jimmy Vardaman popping chewing gum.
12. Mary Ann Tomlin's cheerful smile.
13. Gail Conner's pretty eyes.
14. Everett Willis' clever sayings.
16. Jack Golden's athletic ability.
17. Ray Miller's way with the girls.
18. Betty Lou Clements' personality.
19. Lou Hurst's remarks to everybody.
20. Hilda Richey's polite manner.



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## Farewell Seniors Of 1952

FRANKYE ALEXANDER

Come Spring and all Seniors think of Commencement and all undergraduates think of the day they will graduate too.

Girls in white caps and gowns and boys in black make a beautiful picture to all.

Seniors remember their very first day in school when they were stringy headed little brats who had been dressed up in their very best. And they'll always remember their very last day when they will receive their diplomas.

Graduation is a grand time for all. But it is really a sad time too. Some say they are glad they are through but they will sit down and reminisce over the past twelve years.

All Seniors get starry-eyed when they look into the future. But that is their privilege so go on Seniors to the future.

Farewell, farewell, for you are going, but will not be forgotten.

## Football Team

## Holds Fish Fry

The Pell City Panthers held a fish fry Friday, May 2 at Camp Henri on the Coosa River.

A few of the boys participated in a little fishing before supper and a good bit of bull shooting afterward.

The following boys participated: Terry Turner, Tootie Hare, James Moore, Paul Barnett, Calvin Bain, Jerry Mitchell, Wayne Lee, Jimmy Scott, Eddie Thomas, Terry McCullough, Jack Golden, Jim Bain, Earnest Bowman, Frank Bowman, Coach Glover and Jim Turner.

The fish were prepared by James Moore and Paul Barnett. These two boys can really cook.

BEST WISHES WITH FONDEST  
HOPES FOR A WONDERFULL  
AND SUCCESSFUL LIFE GO  
ALONG WITH OUR GOODBY'S TO  
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1952

## The Senior Class, '52

## JO COATS

We are indeed proud of our Senior Class of 1952. They have given much to our school. They gave us the blinds for our classrooms and have had a great part in helping to get the Student Council started. But, more than these, they have given a part of themselves. They are one of the most outstanding classes of our school history.

There are a large number of outstanding personalities in the Senior Class. Donna Luna was editor of the Spotlight, winner of the Lions' Club essay contest, contestant for Miss Pell Hi, and had some pictures in the Southeastern exhibit.

Charlotte Stokes won seventh place in the nation in the Civitan Oratorical Contest. She was Citizenship Girl this past year.

Nancy Kate Love was a county winner of the Civitan Oratorical Contest in 1950 and was school winner this year.

Bob Golden, Smitty Lee, Buddy Yarbrough and Charlie Turner have had outstanding records in football. Bob Golden, Wayne Lee, Joe Love, Smitty Lee and Sammy Ingram were outstanding in basketball.

Of the fifty-two Seniors who will graduate this year, about eighty per cent have better than a C average.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SENIORS!

## A New World

## Is Dawning

You, the graduating class 1951-52, have spent more than a decade preparing for the great experience of going into a new world. How do you plan to use this decade of study? Will you continue to grow by being alert to the world or will you start sliding into a state of semi-awareness of the happenings of the world?

There is a great challenge to you. You are the leaders of tomorrow. How will you lead us? The teachers with whom you have worked so long have given each of you a little bit of the best of themselves. You must use this to its fullest bring about a peaceful environment in which we will be willed for our children to live.

A new world is dawning to you, seniors. You must take it and use it. There is no virtue in ignoring its possibilities. Use your future wisely and well and the 16 years will bring the reward of these years of work. You hold the future in the palms of your hands.

Things We'll Miss  
About The Seniors

1. Charlie Turner's bald head.
2. Smitty and Peggy seen in the halls together.
3. The Genius of Sammy Ingram.
4. Billy Bob's being on the dodge from Mr. Childs.
5. We'll miss Mary "Bryant".
6. Raymond Sykes' big feet.
7. Gladys Wright's love for Ralph Youngblood.
8. Ollie Crow.
9. Mickey's conceit.
10. Donna's friendliness.
11. Eugene's nice manners.
12. Joe Love flirting with the girls.
13. Bobby Lane (excelling in sports).
14. The wit of Peggy Robertson.
15. Charlotte bumming off everybody.
16. Peewee (we hope he graduates).
17. Nancy's neatness.
18. Jean Hurst's friendly smile.
19. Thomas White's generosity.
20. Gene Polk playing hooky.
21. Buddy Yarbrough's physique.
22. Thomas and Sammy at the school store.
23. Pat will miss Wanda Dean.
24. Betty and Jimmy dressing alike.

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## PELL CITY HIGH BIDS FAREWELL TO SENIORS

MAY



AND A GOOD TIME was had by all. Thirty-eight members of the Senior Class of Pell City High School wait impatiently for the choo-choo train that will take them on the annual trip of the class, this year to New Orleans, highly advertised as America's most interesting city.

From their descriptions after re-

turning home, most of those who made the trip agree that the big city at the mouth of the Mississippi is one grand place to visit. The annual trips are part of the school's educational program and all members of the senior class are urged to make the trip each year. Mrs. Corrine Jackson and Miss Marie Tuck were chaperones.

The party above includes, Billy Bob Brown, Mickie Barber, Robby Golden, Glen Aldridge, Sammy Ingram, Joe Love, Eugene King, Thomas White, Smitty Lee, Bobby Mitchell, Raymond Sykes, Ollie Crow, Charlie Turner, Buddy Yarbrough, Annette Wadsworth, Jo Ann Fraim, Edna Faye Polk, Jean Hurst, Nan-

cy Love, Betty Simpkins, Jo Ingram, June Miers, Mona Black, Dona Luna, Laura Bain, Charles Stokes, Polly Ann Meehan, Patricia Smith, Peggy Scott, Gladys Wright, Alice Johnson, Johnnie Swain, Douglas Taylor, Gene Paul Peck, Earline Wilder, Annie Hollis, Myrtleline Webber.

### Seniors Prepare For Commencement

With only a few days to go the Seniors are all excitement, nerves and noise. It is practice, study, cram for tests, and run to post office to see what gifts arrived on each mail.

A series of programs await the Seniors, their parents and friends, and the general public. On Friday, May 16, the Seniors will have the thrills, the laughs, the blushes that go with Class Night programs. This performance will be given in the form of a picnic reunion of the graduates one year hence. The uniqueness of dress and performance will make it a program to be long remembered by both class and audience.

The Commencement Sermon on Sunday, May 18, at 11 a. m. will be preached by the Reverend T. A. Edgar, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pell City. Audience singing of hymns will be the musical part of the program.

The Graduation Exercises, on Monday night, will be a program planned and presented by the Seniors. At this time the class will interpret for their families and friends the work done at Pell City High School. Practically every phase of the school program including extra-curricular work is

covered in this part of the commencement exercises. The music for the program consists of a prayer song and a class song, "Halls of Pell High". The words of these songs were composed by Miss Marie Tuck, Sponsor of the Class. Those who are giving talks on the program are: Thomas White, Mona Black, Patricia Smith, Myrtha Roe, Jo Ann Fraim, Charlotte Stokes, Raymond Sykes, Sammy Ingram, Nancy Love, Edna Faye Polk, Jo Ann Ingram and Gladys Wright. Mrs. J. Rogers Moore is assisting with the music for all of the commencement exercises.

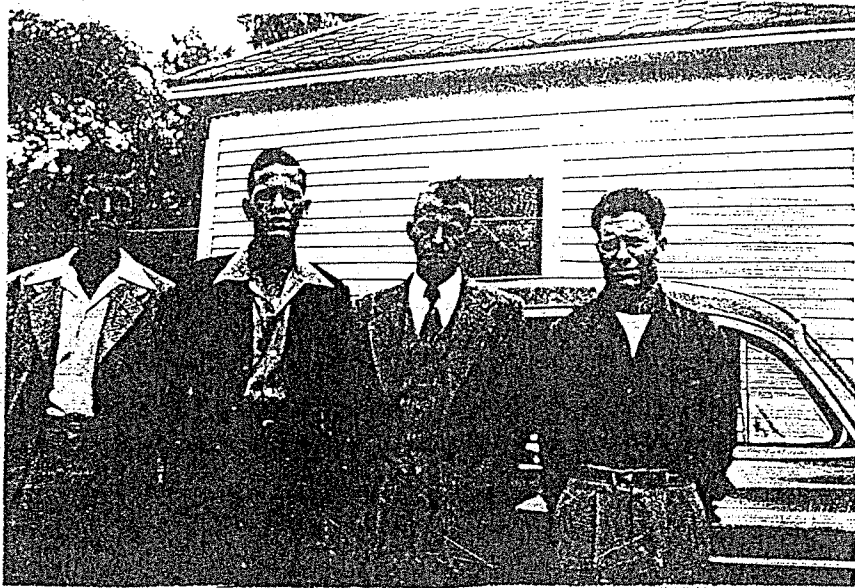
### Party Given For Seniors

The Senior Three homeroom mothers of the P. T. A. are giving the Srs. A party Friday night after the Class night program. The party will be held on the lawn at Mrs. Luna's house. Punch and sandwiches will be served for the Srs. Games and dancing are planned for the entertainment.

This should prove to be a very exciting and enjoyable party since it is the last time all the Srs. will be together for a long time.

### Faculty Entertain Seniors

The Faculty of Pell City High School will entertain at a reception for the Seniors and their parents following the graduation exercises Monday night. It will be held in the cafeteria. Senior 1 Girls will serve. This reception for the Seniors has become an annual affair given by the faculty.



F. F. A. KANSAS CITY CONVENTION 1951  
Dumas Bailey, Smitty Lee, Wayne Lee, Ben Windsor

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DONNA, ODEAN, MARY, BETTY, & POLLY  
On All The Information You Send  
Without This I Could Not Have Done This

HOPE EACH ONE ENJOYS THIS BOOKLET AS MUCH  
AS I HAVE ENJOYED PUTTING IT TOGETHER.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!!!!!!!

*Myrtha*

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## The Spirit Of Giving

Christmas is the season of gaily, joy and happiness, but most of all it is the season of love for one's friends and fellow-man. Out of this love grows the spirit of giving. Before Christmas Time we all plan the gifts we shall give to our friends. For many people, planning their Christmas and getting ready for Christmas is actually more fun than Christmas itself. We look forward to the gifts we shall receive. It is only the very young or the very selfish who look forward to the gifts they shall receive.

Not all gifts are bought with money. The greatest gifts that can be given to anyone are love and understanding, kindness, truth, loyalty, helpfulness, and gratitude. To each present you give add a large portion of love. Be kind and truthful to all you know; be loyal to those you love; help those who need it. For each thing someone does for you be grateful, for gratitude is the only coin which fully repays.

Bob Mays whose wife had cancer, wrote Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer to show his little daughter a person can still be happy and useful in spite of a physical handicap. It was not more importance and brought more happiness to her than did all the other gifts she received.

This Christmas give your best gifts, your best self.

## PUT CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

BY NANCY LOVE

As these first few days of December quickly roll by, all attention is again focused on the most important day of the year - Christmas. This day holds a sort of magic for us all. To many minds come the thoughts of dances, parties, the giving and receiving of gifts. Here in American, people are making all kinds of plans for the Yuletide Season. Shopping and baking and planning goes on for weeks before December 25th. Little children look forward with uncontrollable excitement to the annual visit of Santa Claus. Everywhere it is the favorite topic of conversation.

Perhaps if a poll were taken Christmas would mean something different for all. For Christians it means more than to anyone else. You say you're a Christian? That I won't deny. For us all Christmas means attending at least one worship service. But actually do we really stop to think what it means? We all thrill to the lovely carols and the reading of the familiar scripture, of course. But do we really stop to think what we are celebrating? The Birthday of Christ should be uppermost in the minds of us all. We should bow our heads reverently and thank God for the sending of His Son into the world. We should also remember the ever beautiful words of the angels - - - "Peace on earth, good will to men". Those words, if we truly are Christians, should stir us deeply. It should remind us of all the unlucky people in the world who won't have the sort of Christmas we will.

They won't have lovely presents, or a brightly trimmed tree; some won't have a warm home. For all these people we ought to raise our prayers. They aren't just people we hear about; many of our soldiers are over there fighting so that we may someday truly have peace on earth. For them the least we can do is remember to offer our prayers.

Maybe you haven't thought just how lucky we are. Some of us are too inclined to be overcome with our petty problems to think of the real problems confronting others. This Christmas let's all try to center our minds on what it really is. Let's enjoy all our many blessings, but in so doing, let's pray for those people in other countries who will have little or no blessings of Christmas. We can't afford to be selfish - we must have good will toward men.

GET THE  
RIGHT CHRISTMAS  
SPIRIT

**Senior News**

The Senior Party from all reports was a huge success. The only ill effects were a few cases of droopy eyes and colds. These were easily cured with a couple of aspirins and a good night's sleep.

I don't know about the boys, but we senior girls who haven't been lucky enough to receive a sparkler will really be glad when the ring man comes and we have something to show.

We seniors can sympathize with you juniors and your Christmas Ball troubles. We feel kinda left out of the fun when we think back to all the things we did last year. We aren't going to be left out of the Miss Pell Hi Contest, I know, with Donna Luna as our candidate. If you would like any information on Donna's qualifications, just ask a senior to give a few. After having heard them I sure you will agree that she is the girl the crown is waiting for. The Christmas Spirit has already invaded the Senior Class. We have made plans for a Christmas party. I have already heard a few wondering what they are going to get.

**We Point With Pride To A Swell Bunch Of Guys The 51 Football Team**

**Santa Claus?**

By Donna Luna

How many times have you heard the little ones ask, "Is there a Santa Clause? Is he real? Where does he live?" And so many other questions about the jolly little man everyone looks forward to at Christmas time.

Yes, Santa Claus is real. He is real as long as you have love, devotion and generosity in your heart. These things give to our life its highest beauty and joy. How dreary the world would be if there wasn't a Santa. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The light with which childhood fills the world would be except in sense and sight. The light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

The most real things in the world are those that neither child, rep nor men can see. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there unseen and unseeable in the world.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Even as years go by and times may get harder, Santa will still make glad the hearts of children over all the world.

**Remember HIM Whose Birthday We Are Celebrating**

**Keeping Our School Clean**

When someone mentions keeping our school clean, we think at once of keeping paper off the floor, wiping mud off our feet before entering the building and keeping orange peelings and other trash off the floor. Also we think of sweeping our own classrooms while we don't have a janitor.

One thing that would make our classrooms more pleasant in personal body cleanliness. This adds as much to the appearance of a room as anything else. We might not be able to afford the most expensive clothes, but we can always afford a bar of soap and a pan of clean water.

Even if we do all those things, our school needs to be kept clean in another way. We need to keep our school's name clean. If our school is to be truly clean, we must not do anything to harm its reputation. We should stress the good. A good rule to follow would be, "If you can't say something good about our school, don't say it."

We are the people who receive the praise for our school and also take the blame when something happens to stain the good name we want our school to keep.

If we want to be proud of our school, we must remember that it is our job to make our school a place that we will always think of as the place where we learned things that made us the citizens that we are. Our school is not going to be known by the building, although we do have one that we should be proud of. Our school will be known by the people who go there, and we are the ones going here now. We are the ones to keep it clean in appearance and in name.

**What Christmas Means To Me**

It seems as if everyone has forgotten why we really celebrate Christmas. All anyone thinks about now at Christmas time is: "What will I get so-and-so?" "Will my money last?" Etc. I could go on, but I won't, because I would become angrier.

Doesn't anyone remember that Christ was born on that day long ago?

I think Christmas is the most beautiful holiday of the year. All of the trees and trimmings, the Churches seem more beautiful and Holy. Everyone seems gayer and happier. So, in all of this glory and beauty of tinsel and stars and gay wrappings, why do we forget the main purpose of the holiday season?

Come on, everyone, remember the Herald Angels, "Peace on Earth, Good will to men", and all of the other wonderful things of Christmas. And everyone be sure to go to the services at your church and give thanks that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3: 16.

**Christmas Reading Suggested**

For our Christmas Reading we read over and over again the second chapter of Luke. It never grows old. It is the same with many other Christmas stories. Among some that we have learned to love are:

- The Littlest Angel, by Charles T. Jewell
- Miracle on 34th Street, by Valentine Davies
- An Answer to a Little Girl's Letter, by Francis P. Church
- Home for Christmas, by Floyd Douglas
- The Bird's Christmas Carol, by Kat Douglas Wiggin
- The Other Wise Man, by Henry Van Dyke
- Why The Chimney Rang, by Raymond Alden
- Christmas Everywhere, by Elizabeth Sechrist
- Make Your Own Merry Christmas, by Anne Wertsner
- 4,800 Years of Christmas, by Earl Count

The library has the stories listed above and many others. It isn't too early to read them. They will make Christmas mean more to us. In all our Christmas stories we find the same thought, that Christmas is celebrated by giving to others. This is as it should be for the birth of Jesus brought joy at Christmas and his complete life was one of giving and living for others.

**School Has Religious Christmas Program**

The Christmas Program this year will be sponsored by Mrs. Whittle and Miss Tuck with students from typing and speech classes participating.

The first thing on the program will be the song, "O Come All Ye Faithful", to be sung by the entire student body. The scripture from the Old Testament concerning the birth of Christ will give the background of the program. The other numbers on the program will be "The Story of The Little Star" as it travels to Bethlehem. This will be followed by "The Nativity" and a solo, "A Humble Place". Oseline Sims will give a story of the use of the gifts presented to the Christ child. Here will be another passage of scripture read and then the student body will sing "Joy To The World".

Reverend T. A. Edgar of the First Methodist Church will bring us a short talk. The program will be ended by a prayer and the benediction song "Silent Night".

Those participating in the program will appreciate the co-operation of the students in making this program a sacred, and meaningful one.

**Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year To All.**

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THE SPOTLIGHT  
GIRLS TO VIE FOR CROWN

TO BE HONORED

"But they're all so cute: I just don't know which one to vote for". That's what you and everybody else will be saying from right now on until time to count the votes for Miss Pell City High at the Christmas Ball on the twenty-first of December.

And no wonder you have such a problem in trying to decide who she will be; for five better contestants could not be found anywhere.

First, I will tell you about the Seniors' contestant, Donna Lunna. I am sure they have made a wise choice as this is their last year to be represented at the annual Christmas Ball. Donna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Luna, was born in Atlanta 17 years ago on August 4. Before coming to dear ole Pell, Donna attended Jene Baxter School, Nashville, Tenn., and Childersburg High. Her favorite subject is art while the subject she dislikes most is democracy. Her activities include many important jobs - - - - - Spotlight editor, G. A. A. Vice-president, F. T. A. historian, Cheerleader, member of Beta Club, and member of Letter Club. Her past important activities are G. A. A. president 50-51 and captain of Girl's basketball team. Her honors include, "Miss F. H. A.", 1949-1950 and "Miss Pell High" contestant, 1949-1950. Her occupation now is part-time soda perk at Ruth Ben Drug and her ambition is to be famous. Donna finds the people at school the best thing she likes about P. C. H. S. Her pet peeve is dressing out in gym suits. Donna's thought about men is very true. "They're here to stay". Scrapbooks seem to be her hobby. Her different favorites include:

- Food \_\_\_\_\_ Fried Chicken
- Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Listening to music and dancing.
- Movie \_\_\_\_\_ "Gone With the Wind"
- Actress \_\_\_\_\_ Jane Wyman
- Actor \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Cochran
- Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Ben's & Sam's

Donna's height is 5' 7", weight 125 pounds, her hair is black and her eyes are hazel. Her most outstanding asset is her friendly manner and her ability to get along with everyone.

Jayne Starnes, the girl from the Sr. 11 Class, was born 17 years ago in South Alabama Whatley to be exact, on November 16. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Starnes. Jayne has lived in Pell City all of her life besides a few months at the beginning of her life. She attended Pell City Grammar School and has attended Pell City High all of her high school days. Her favorite subject includes history and excludes geometry. Her School activities are the Beta Beta Club and Spotlight Staff. Extra activities are Church Choir and President of the Young Ladies Sunday School Class at the Baptist Church, and M. Y. F. Her hobby is collecting ear rings and her new hobby is collecting ear rings for "pierced ears". A Journalist seems to be the pick of her ambition. Jayne likes "study halls" best at P. C. H., but found recently her pet peeve is "term papers". Jayne, who has black hair and blue eyes, and is 5' 4" tall and weights 110 pounds, lists her favorites to

- Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Movies
- Actor \_\_\_\_\_ Marlon Brando
- Actress \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Davis
- Movie \_\_\_\_\_ "A Place in the Sun"
- Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Jackies

Her opinion of men is "Ooooh! Men!" I am sure the Junior Class has made a wise choice in their selection of Jayne for she every advantage for a Pell High Queen.

Who is the Sophomore contestant? Why it's Peggy Alexander, who was born 16 years ago, October 22, in Abingdon, Virginia. Peggy attended school at Central in Bristol, Tennessee, before coming to Pell City. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander. If she were asked if English was her favorite subject she would quickly reply, "No, History". Peggy's activities at school include cheerleader and Letter Club. Her outstanding activities are G. A. A., Sunday School, V. P., Young People, First Baptist, B. T. U. group captain. To be a doctor is Peggy's ambition. Her hobby is collecting demitasse cups. She likes the friendly people best about P. C. H. S. Her favorites are:

- Food \_\_\_\_\_ Meat Loaf
- Movie \_\_\_\_\_ "My Foolish Heart"
- Actress \_\_\_\_\_ Rhonda Fleming
- Actor \_\_\_\_\_ Glenn Ford
- Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Eating
- Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Sam's

Her pet peeve is getting up at 7:00 o'clock each day. Her opinion of men is very short but true of Peggy - "Kent"! Peggy is a very cute girl, and the 10th grade should be very glad to sponsor her.

The Jr. 111 Class announces that Dixie Ann Cook is their candidate for Miss Pell High. She was born 14 years ago in Cook Springs on September 21. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooke. She attended school at Pell City Grammar School and is now a student at Pell City High School where her favorite subject is math, the subject she dislikes most being English.

Dixie Ann's favorite sport is basketball, but she proved her ability to play football in the girls football game.

Dixie, who has gray eyes, brown hair, weights 116 pounds, and is 5' 7" tall, has many activities, in and out of school. She is a member of the G. A. A., 4-H Club, B. T. U., was secretary of her 8th grade class, and is secretary of her class this year.

What she likes best about P. C. H. is Jack Windsor's smiling face, but her opinion of men and boys is "they're all alike".

- Among some of her favorites are:
- Food \_\_\_\_\_ Ham
  - Color \_\_\_\_\_ Blue
  - Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Studying
  - Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Dycus Drive-In
  - Movie \_\_\_\_\_ "My Foolish Heart"
  - Actress \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Evans
  - Actor \_\_\_\_\_ John Payne
  - Pet Peeves \_\_\_\_\_ Having to wait for Fridays to come.

I'm sure that Dixie Ann will prove to the Jr. 111 class that they have made a wise choice in their selection for their candidate for Miss Pell High.

She is 4' 11" tall, weights 87 lbs., has brown eyes and sandy hair. Oh! Who? Excuse me. She is Joan Owen, sponsored by the

Other than P. C. H. S. she has attended Disque School in Gadsde Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hu Owen. Joan's hobby is sports whi her favorite subject is Physical Education. It seems the subject she dislikes is math. Her activities are the G. A. A., 4-H Club, Treasurer of 8th and vice-president of 7th Her ambition is to be a nurse. Joan likes her classes under Mr. White and Art work best about P. C. H. Joan's favorites are:

- Food \_\_\_\_\_ Fried Chicken
- Color \_\_\_\_\_ Blue
- Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Playin
- Movie Actress \_\_\_\_\_ AL
- Actor \_\_\_\_\_ "
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Her pet peeve is for school day to end. Since this Joan's first year at P. C. H. everybody may not know her, but if you see some one little, cute, and sweet, and full of fun, you will know it is Joan and will agree with me in saying, "She will be hard to beat in the "Miss Pell High" Contest. I have introduced them to you the next step is yours. You must decide which one you will support. No matter what your choice is between the five, I'm sure that I will be the correct one.

Senior Class Activities:

The Seniors and their guests enjoyed a delightful weiner roast last Friday night at the Avondale Lake.

Our chaperons, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Lee, had as much fun as anyone, that is if one can judge by their merriment and the numbers of hot dogs they ate.

The wiener roast was scheduled for 6:00 o'clock, but due to a very important detail left undone, we were an hour late. This little thing was the major item - - the key to the gate. The food was delicious especially the marshmallows. These were roasted over a big bon fire. After playing a few games and enjoying these wonderful refreshments, we returned to Pell City and the things it had to offer for further entertainment. Groups of us gathered at the Drug Store while others ran for the show. Everyone who saw "The Blue Veil" considered their money well spent.

The Seniors are planning a big party to celebrate their last Christmas together. Instead of drawing names as we have always done, we are going to draw numbers. Every girl is to bring a gift for a girl, every boy a gift for a boy. In this way everyone is choosy about the gift he selects, for there is just a possible chance of getting it back himself.

"We didn't want to be called digified Seniors for nothing, so we decided to change systems. If it works as well as the spirits it has already created, it will be a huge success."

**Jeep The Peeper**

There's a nice new song going around. From what I gather, the title is "Whiskey in the Well". How about it, Eugene King?

What a lucky girl that Jo Ann Fraim is. First, it's a pearl neck-face set and now she's sporting a U. S. Air Force Pin.

Looked like Jimmy Vardaman had a hard time trying to sit still at the basketball game. What happened, Jim? We thought you were a grand player.

Betty and Jimmie Smith take their work seriously. They'll have no part of Saturday school. (Anyway, who thought up Saturday School?)

Who was it I saw Charles Turner walking home? Could it have been Gladys?

Nancy Love reports a fine time at the Alabama-Auburn Football game. She's even starry eyed over the approaching Christmas Ball.

Seems the Golden brothers are in everything they try. Here's hoping Jack gets a scholarship, too.

What's this I hear about two girls switching quarters? Maybe Mary Alice and Gail could tell us.

Who was that cute boy escorting Sue Sims Sunday night? I hear he can really turn in a good performance. Maybe he will take Bob Hope's place.

Tom Harvey can't make up his mind. Who will it be - Faye, Rogers, Nelle Fincher, or Sara Car-Jile?

Glenda and Larry really like hot dogs. They go all the way to Talladega to get them.

Jeanette Ashley thinks a certain Berkeley from Birmingham is mighty cute. From her report, he's in the world but might as well not be as far as she's concerned.

Mary Bryant pays to see basketball and then studies shorthand. Could it be possibly be that important?

Florence Hannah says Agnes isn't the cause at all. She's just found out there's more than one fish in the sea.

Louise is certainly lucky having a handsome boy friend from Lincoln, but what's Luke going to say when he comes home?

Larry Hannah didn't obey the speed law. See where it got him? Boys, let's DO be more careful, especially during Christmas holidays.

Lou Hurst was discussing basketball when someone asked her if she had noticed Pete Rich's legs. Her reply? "Yes, what do you think I came for? I don't care anything about basketball".

Jean Purdy looked sad and blue when Duke Harmon wasn't at school the other day. We just wonder if they are really a new couple attacked by Cupid?

Wonder why Sara Jane asked Sam Gunter to walk her to the homeroom. Could it have been that Mr. Childs ran them from the

bus?

Margaret Clements certainly struck it rich when she captured Donald Gene. She is now an owner of a new flash-bulb camera.

Gwendolyn Williams is quite a girl. She has her eyes on two boys. Which will it be? DeForest, Glidewell, or Jerome?

Alice Johnson wanted to play hockey the other day. Want to know why? Her boy friend was home from Fort Jackson.

Other Fort Jackson guests (?) over the week-end were George Dukett to Jeanette, and a dreamboat from Birmingham to see Miss White.

June Miers wants Christmas to hurry on. And she also wants someone by the name of Bob, to "Come Ona My House".

Bitsy Bright is a mighty sweet girl. Why doesn't Sammy give her a break?

Dorothy Braden had better watch her step. Too much talking in democracy and to a certain guy named Wayne could get her into trouble.

Teddy Chapman seems to enjoy his library period each day. Selma Layton could be the cause.

Art could be a very boring subject; but not so when you have a teacher as full of life as Mrs. Mays. Hats off to you. You are swell.

Betty Tollison and Jean Hurst seem to hate going to the library especially when don't go of their own free will.

It's the hardest thing for us young typists to get our totals to come out right. If you don't believe it, ust ask Annette Wadsworth, Annie Hollis, or Elsie Wright.

Charles Ingram is certainly brilliant. Getting as far as he has already at his age! I think he will make President someday. P. S. I didn't say president of what.

It's one thing to be married; another to be happily married. But when you've got them both, you're on top of the world. So says Sylvia Sloan. Oh, no! I forgot, Mrs. De-ward Cline.

Rosa Walker has the most refreshing smile of any girl I've seen lately. Boys, you should look her way.

Jerry Bice is sporting a large diamond. Who's the lucky guy? Don't keep us in the dark too long.

Betty Sue Tollison has a new nickname - Bathsbeba. Maybe it's because her steady's name is David.

**Know Your Seniors**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Wanda Donahoo  
 Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Pell City  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Hobby \_\_\_\_\_ Collecting Pictures  
 Likes \_\_\_\_\_ Boys  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ School  
 Ambition \_\_\_\_\_ Housewife  
 Favorite Personality \_\_\_\_\_ Louise Wright  
 Subject Likes Best \_\_\_\_\_ Typing  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Louise Wright

**Couple Of The Month**

For the Couple of the Month, we have chosen Jimmy Smith Lee and Peggy Scott.

In case you don't know them, here is a little description.

Peggy is 5' 4" tall, has blonde hair, green eyes, and fair complexion. She was one of the cheerleaders and is a member of the Letter Club. Peggy is 17 years old.

Smitty is 5' 11" tall, has brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion and is 16 years old. He is Vice President of the Beta Club, the F. F. A. and the Senior Class. He also played football this last year.

SMITTY  
 Favorite Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Football  
 Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting Peggy  
 Song \_\_\_\_\_ "Sin"  
 Food \_\_\_\_\_ Fish  
 Hangout \_\_\_\_\_ Sam's  
 Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ "Lyric"  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Purple and Orange.

PEGGY  
 Favorite Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Football  
 Pastime \_\_\_\_\_ Looking for Smitty  
 Song \_\_\_\_\_ "Because of You"  
 Food \_\_\_\_\_ Fried Chicken  
 Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ "Lyric"  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Crimson & White.

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Pell City  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Hobby \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ School  
 Ambition \_\_\_\_\_ Housewife  
 Favorite Personality \_\_\_\_\_ Andy Allred  
 Subject Likes Best \_\_\_\_\_ Typing

Name \_\_\_\_\_ June Miers  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Pell City  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
 Hobby \_\_\_\_\_ Reading  
 Likes \_\_\_\_\_ Food  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ Boys  
 Ambition \_\_\_\_\_ PBX Operator  
 Favorite Personality \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 Subject Likes Best \_\_\_\_\_ Home Econ

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Hurst  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Pell City  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Hobby \_\_\_\_\_ Learning ways to get out of typing  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ School  
 Likes \_\_\_\_\_ Raymond  
 Ambition \_\_\_\_\_ Housewife  
 Favorite \_\_\_\_\_

Personality \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Tuck  
 Favorite Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Art

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Elsie Wright  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Pell City  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Hobby \_\_\_\_\_ Softball  
 Likes \_\_\_\_\_ Sports  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ School  
 Ambition \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse  
 Favorite \_\_\_\_\_

Personality \_\_\_\_\_ Hugh Parker  
 Favorite Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Phy. Education

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Thomas  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Alexander City  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Hobby \_\_\_\_\_ Collecting movie stars pictures  
 Likes \_\_\_\_\_ Charles  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ School  
 Dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ School  
 Favorite \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personality \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Crossley  
 Favorite Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Typing



### Citizenship Girl

We, the Senior Class, are proud to present Charlotte Stokes as our Citizenship Girl.

It would take up too much space to enumerate all the reasons we chose her as the Citizenship Girl. But here are just a few of the main factors:

She is patriotic. She's loyal to the school, church, and community. She takes an active part in all the school activities and church and community activities.

She's dependable. She can be depended upon by the teachers and classmates to get things done on time.

She's a good leader. She leads by helping others.

Charlotte is an active member of the Beta Club; serving on one of the most important committees of the Beta Club - the Activity Committee. Other than the Beta Club, she's a member of the F. T. A. and Commercial Clubs. She's the Business Manager of the "Spotlight".

Last year she won first place in the school Civitan Oratorical Contest. Also, she won seventh place in the International Essay Contest.

Charlotte makes a "A" average which proves that she is very studious and ambitious.

If Charlotte should be chosen State Pilgrim, she will be presented at the D. A. R. State Conference where she will receive a \$100.00 government bond. This bond is to be used to further her education, and confirmed by the National Good Citizenship Chairman.

We count it an honor to have Charlotte represent our class in the contest. Here's wishing her the best of luck!

### It's A Fact That

Jayne Starnes once had a crush on Billy Bob Brown.

Mr. Slovinsky used to be a motorcycle demon.

Nancy's "true love" has always been Johnnie.

The Junior Class had better start making money. (The Seniors aren't in favor of a weiner roast.)

Santa Claus is coming soon.

The Seniors are getting impatient about ordering their rings.

Charlotte and Raymond were once sweethearts.

The Miss Pell Hi contest is going to be close, with so many good-looking girls.

Laura and Mickie are becoming more and more interested in each other.

There aren't enough boys in P. C. H. S.

Miss Tuck used to be shy and untalkative.

Violet Gallups was once famous for her outlandish tales.

The new football sweaters are mighty pretty.

The "Charleston" is definitely coming back into style.

"Flames" can soon become "dying embers".

Some people are still babies when they are seniors.

If you don't count kisses, you don't count.

A backward party gives some girls the chance to date.

One by one they turn grey and fall out - the hairs on Mr. Child's head.

Love makes you feel wonderful.

Pete Rich has a terrific "build".

Everybody is mighty proud of Bobby Golden.

Some students at P. C. H. S. don't take baths.

Gladys still likes Ralph Young blood.

Boot will soon be leaving us for destinations unknown.

Jean Hurst's nickname is "Smoochy".

Faggy Scott used to be bashful.

This article is too corny to print.

### Art Class

#### Makes Invitations

For the first time art is being offered at Pell City High under the capable leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Mays. In addition to her classes in art, Mrs. Mays is one of the sponsors of the Junior Class. To save expense and also to let others see the creative work done by the art students, Mrs. Mays and her co-worker, Miss Alexander, decided to have the class make the in-

itations for the Christ Ball. These invitations are cleverly done and are very pleasing to the eye.

This class has been busy throughout the entire year making posters, working on floats, drawing and coloring a frieze for a county-wide teachers' meeting, making Christmas cards, and doing numerous other things for other classes, clubs, and civic organizations.

### "The Night

#### Before Christmas"

'Twas the day before Christmas when all through the school Not a lesson was heeded, not a rule,

The books were all plugged in lockers "with care",

In hopes that 2:50 soon would there.

And Mickey in the homeroom Sammy in the hall

As usual were trying to stir up a brawl.

When down in the boys' rest room there arose such a howling

Mr. Childs left his class to see was prowling,

Away thru the hall he flew a flash

Threw open the door as some made a dash,

The smile on the faces of them whom he spied

Gave a picture of innocence which couldn't be denied.

When what to his wandering came to view

But a group of boys and their crackers, too.

With a little of time and thought so quick,

They knew that soon they'd for this trick,

Now he stood and he stared soon the words came.

As he calmly and quietly called them by name;

"Now Bobby, now Charles, now Pete, now Sidney, now Jim

now Raymond, now I now Tootie.

To the office at once, each one you I call

Now come after me now, come one and all".

A flash from his eyes and the of his head

Soon gave them to know they plenty to dread,

He spoke not a word but v straight to his work,

And wrote out some notices turned with a jerk-

Then laying them aside he a from his chair

With a smile and a calm and gnified air

And he was heard to exclaim: the bell rang thru the hall;

You shouldn't have done it, I but - - Merry Christmas to:

Attend Church

Services During

The Holidays . . . .



Pell City, Alabama  
May 19, 1992

Dear Fellow Class Member:

Just forty (40) SHORT years ago on May 19, 1952 we each went our separate ways. On July 18, 1992 at the Pell City Civic Center a class reunion is planned.

There are lots of YOUNG folks who wants all the other YOUNG folks from the Class of 1952 to come back. Please come with all the gray hair, fat, and other good things that have been added. I don't want to be the only one in the crowd with all these fine qualities.

In order to finish our plans we need to know if you are still SPRY enough, and can attend. We would like to have a meal and all eat together. Something other than the old usual we have always had. (Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cokes, and cookies)

Please fill out the enclosed form and mail to Odean (Robinson) Bailey as soon as possible.

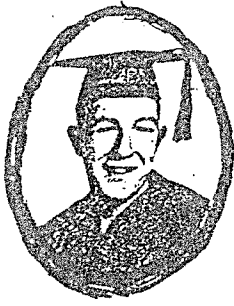
HOPING TO SEE YOU ON JULY 18, 1992

Sincerely,

*Myrtha M. Roe*

Myrtha (McKnight) Roe, Secretary  
PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1952

Encl: Form



JIMMY SMITH



WAYNE LEE



BILLY BOB BROWN

Do not stand by my grave and weep  
 I am not there. I do not sleep  
 I am a thousand winds that blow  
 I am a diamond glint on snow  
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
 I am the gentle Autumn rain.  
 When you awake in the morning hush  
 I am the swift uplifting rush  
 Of quiet birds in circling flight  
 I am the soft starshine at night  
 Do not stand by my grave and cry  
 I am not there ... I did not die.



ANONYMOUS

Jimmy Smith was killed in car wreck.  
 Wayne Lee died shortly after graduation  
 Billy Bob Brown had a heart attack.

George Matthew Adams:  
 If you have but a solitary friend  
 who is tried and true, you are among  
 the rich in mind and heart. You then  
 have an investment that never loses its  
 value. You will grow richer each day  
 of your life. Once you have that kind  
 of friendship, do not expect too much  
 of it. Measure it out. Give to it all the  
 loyalty that is yours, and what a pos-  
 session you will then have!

# BIG TIMERS

# PALS

# OLD TIMERS

Jimmy Ingram  
 Faby Park  
 Laura Baird  
 Jean Hunt  
 Charlotte  
 Betty Jean Simpkins

Billy Bob Brown  
 Patricia Smith  
 Love  
 Glenn  
 Nancy  
 Betty Smith  
 Peggy Robertson



Charlie Turner  
 Earlene White

Charles  
 Brown  
 Alice Johnson  
 Donna Luna  
 Annie Helvia  
 Annette Madawick  
 Bobby Golden  
 Eugene  
 Thomas White  
 Peggy Scott  
 Jimmy Smith  
 Wanda Donahoe  
 Mildred  
 Betty McKee

Dorothy  
 Betty

Buddy Fairbrough  
 Gladys Wright  
 Jimmy Sweatt  
 James Clement  
 Sylvia  
 Alan  
 Richard  
 Tomlin  
 Stan

Elizabeth  
 Starnes  
 Fetter  
 May  
 White  
 Harvise

Pearl  
 Barbara  
 Madeline  
 James  
 Grace  
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