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The Gay Forties

*Lena Mae Walker - Sr. Pell City High School.*

# **THE GAY FORTIES**

## **1940**

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**PELL CITY, ALABAMA**



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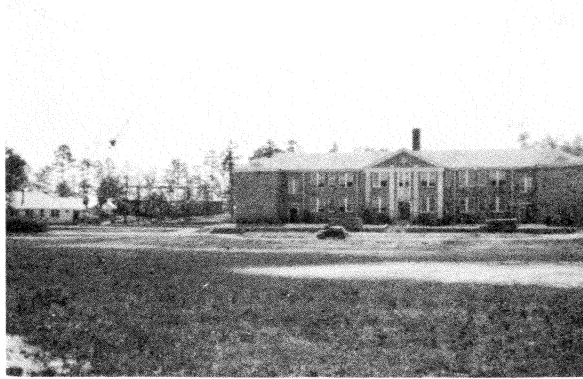
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 TONIC TO SPIRITS  
 BOOSTER OF STUDENTS  
 BUILDER OF MEN

BECAUSE OF YOUR CONSTANT LOYALTY TO THE POLICIES OF OUR  
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 BECAUSE OF YOUR SPLENDID SPIRIT OF COOPERATION IN ALL OF  
 OUR ACTIVITIES,  
 BECAUSE OF YOUR NEVER-FAILING INTEREST IN AND ENCOURAGING  
 ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR WORK,  
 BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIVE STANDING  
 WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS,  
 BECAUSE OF YOUR EVER-READY VOICE FOR STUDENTS IN THE  
 COMMUNITY,  
 WE,  
 THE STAFF OF "THE GAY FORTIES",  
 WHOLE-HEARTEDLY DEDICATE THIS,  
 OUR 1940 EDITION,  
 TO YOU,

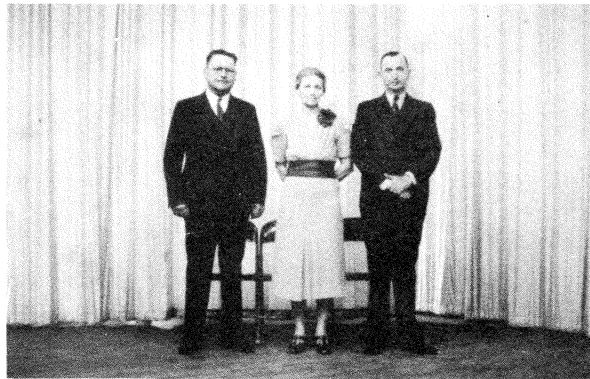
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# THE GAY FORTIES



## THE STAFF EDITS

WITH ZEAL AND ABSORPTION J. D. ABBOTT, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, KEEPS HIS BLUE-PENCIL MIND ON HIS WORK AT THE TYPEWRITER, WHILE BETTIE SCOTT AND LOUISE SMITH, CLASS AND ORGANIZATION EDITORS, ARE BENT OVER THE DIFFICULT TASK OF SELECTING PICTURES REPRESENTATIVE OF PCHS SPIRIT. JAMES STOVALL, ART EDITOR, WORKS STEADILY WITH PEN AND PENCIL AT THE ALL-IMPORTANT DESIGNS FOR THE TITLE PAGE, DIVISION PAGES, AND BORDERS. PAUL ABBOTT, SPORTS EDITOR, IS CONSULTING MISS JAMES, FACULTY ADVISOR, ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF HIS WRITE-UPS. EDNA FLORENCE HIGGINBOTHAM, BUSINESS MANAGER, CONCENTRATES EARNESTLY ON HER LISTS OF ADVERTISERS AND COLUMNS OF FIGURES.

THIS SELECTED GROUP FROM THE CLASS OF 1940 HAVE COMBINED THEIR EFFORTS AND IDEAS INTO THIS EDITION OF "THE GAY FORTIES" WITH THE SINCERE HOPE THAT IT MAY GIVE TO THE STUDENTS A REPRESENTATIVE AND LASTING PICTURE OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.



# COUNCIL

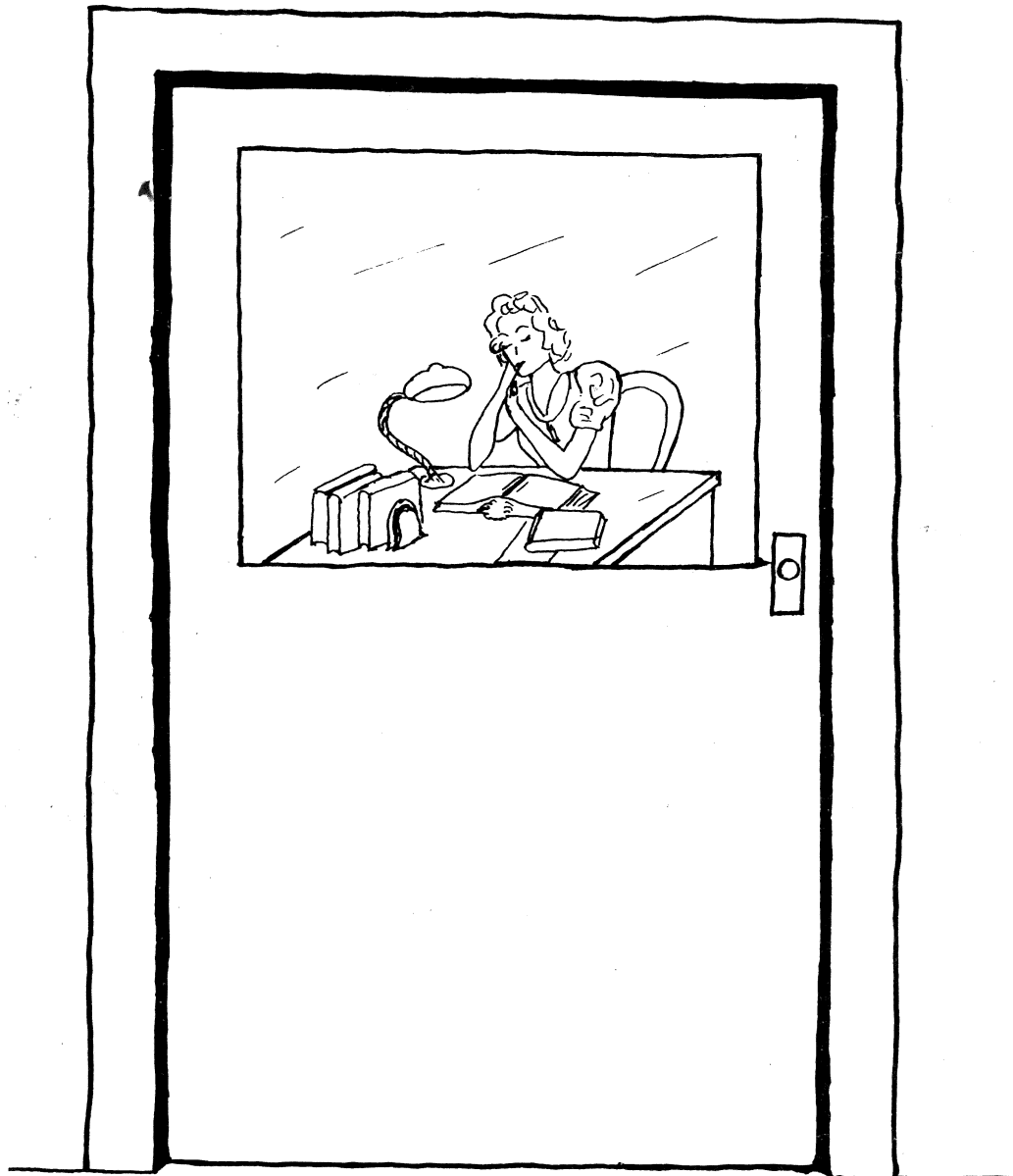


Ida Sue Huston, Jr. 111; Bobby Gunter, Jr. 1; Alva Lovell Hare, Jr. 111; Bettie Scott, Sr. 111; Martha Dickey, Secretary; Norman Smith, President; Louise Smith, Vice-President; Fred Bowlin, Sr. 11; Robert Gravette, Jr. 11; Nellie Ruth Brown, Sr. 1.

## WE GOVERN OURSELVES

Believing in democratic school government as well as democratic community government, we give you our Student Council. This group, composed of a president, vice-president, and secretary, elected by the student body, and a representative from each one of the seven classes, is responsible for the coordination of extra-curricular activities in our school.

# CLASSES





Ralph Johnson  
President



If I couldn't sing,  
what would I do?



J. D. Abbott  
A big man needs  
a good founda-  
tion

Boyd Braden

They say he once  
had a girl



Paul Abbott  
His friends call  
him "Peanut"

Lois Compton

If ever she knew  
an evil thought,  
she spoke no evil  
word



Rubye Adams  
A fair exterior  
is a good  
recommendation

Florence Crance

A calm, quiet  
girl in life's  
busy whirl



Willie Bell  
By the work one  
knows the  
workman

Eugene Davis

Don't look at me  
girls, you make  
me nervous



Arvin Braden  
Make much of me,  
girls, good men  
are scarce

Nellie Freeman

I was born to  
giggle, and  
giggle I must



# SENIORS



Madge Love

Vice-Pres.

When love and duty clash-let duty go to smash



Eloise Gambrell

Never obtrusive but always ready and willing



James Kelley

Making records-in other than school



Margie Dean Goodgame

She sits and smiles quietly at life



Ruby Locke

I'll try anything-once



Louise Gravette

A girl who knows there's a way and finds it



Kathryn Lonergan

She thinks and speaks for herself



Mary Bernice Gray

Sometimes she sits and thinks-other times she just sits



June Mewbourne

If she won't, she won't, and that's the end of it



Faith Hestley

Her purpose is always to do right



Verlon Merrill

Not half as innocent as I look



Edna Florence Higginbotham

And I must cease to talk-Oh! cruel fate



Ruth Rowe

As steady and steadfast as she looks



SUNNYS

Louise Martin  
Sec.-  
Treas.



No Sinner and no  
Saint, perhaps,  
but among the  
best



Billie  
Rowland

Those who go  
easy will never  
grow old

James  
Stovall



His outward calm  
hides a teeming  
brain



Bettie  
Scott

Reason is not  
measured by  
weight

Almus  
Thornton



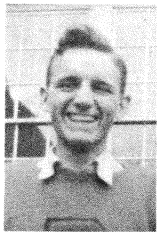
Trivial affairs  
of the heart  
bother him not



Aubrey  
Simon

I may yet do  
something  
sensational

Charlie  
Turner



His wit keeps  
a circle around  
him



J. P.  
Sims

Still water  
runs deep

Edward  
Walker



His pen is the  
tongue of his  
mind



Louise  
Smith

Always in the  
center of  
activities

Nellie  
Wilkins



Genial, jolly,  
and full of fun



Norman  
Smith

When you think  
of sports,  
remember me



Harlan  
Willis



The world is  
full of good  
fellows, watch  
me

# MEMBERS

*Deceased*



Bob Phillips  
V-Pres.

Edwin Holladay



President

Annie Ruth Latimer  
Sec.-Treas.



Martha Alverson



Charlotte Davis

*Deceased* *Deceased*



Charles Hoyle



Garland Justice



Sidney Armstrong



Martha Dickey



Geraldine Hullett



Oliver Kendrick

*Deceased*



Bradford Barber



Bertie Harrison



Alvin Hurst

*Deceased*



Paul Kerley



Violet Baswell



Clemmie Henderson



Mildred Johnson

*Deceased*



Nathan Lewis



Hazel Brown

*Deceased*



Herbert Lovell

# JUNIORS



Helen Jackson Jackson  
Soc. Com.

Fred Bowlin



*Deceased*

Council rep.

Sara Jo Hardwick



Prog. Com.



Mary Ellen Nixon

Maggie Roe



*Deceased*

Tommie Skelton

Harold Williams



Virginia Ogletree

Margaret Scoggins



Charles Smith

Luther Willis



*Deceased*



Guice Osborne

Sara Scott



Lena Mae Walker

Smith Willis



Viola Phillips

Mattie Florence Silvernail



NOT SHOWN

Charles Dunaway  
Milton Robertson  
Elsie Ruth Truitt  
L. N. Barber  
Richard Smith  
William Windsor

Floyd Wyatt



*Deceased*



Blanche Robertson

Naomi Yarbrough



*Deceased*

# JUNIORS



# SOPHOMORES



## OFFICERS

President  
Heflin Smith  
Vice President  
Charles Huffstutler

Secretary  
Helen Kerr  
Home Room Teacher  
Mr. Gentsch

### First Row:

Dimple Gray  
Kathleen Kilgroe  
Alice Robertson  
Imogene Hammett  
June Bannister  
Margaret Holladay  
Frances Bradshaw  
Bobbie Cospier  
Lois Sims  
Alice Stewart  
Kathryn Buckner

### Second Row:

Kathleen Patmon  
Nellie Ruth Brown  
Carrie Hunter  
Cora Lee Tate  
Ellen Sargent  
Eunice Ball  
Nima Burns  
Hilda Robertson  
Helen Kerr  
Juanita Davis  
Della Ruth Smith

### Third Row:

Johnnie Kilgroe  
Billie Bannister  
Maurice Clinkscales  
Charles Huffstutler  
Joe Gore  
Calvin Barber  
L. C. Smith  
Hoyt Alverson  
J. T. Bowman  
John Hudson  
Claxton Alexander  
Carey Harris  
Gerome Chambers  
Robert Castleberry  
Jack Partridge  
Harvey Watson

# FRESHMEN



## OFFICERS

President  
Reeves Truitt  
Vice President  
Jim Tom Turner

Secretary  
Bertha Frances Smith  
Home Room Teacher  
Mr. Johnson

### First Row:

Mary Lynn Starnes  
Louise Reeves  
Rozenia Walker  
Lynette Fincher  
Charlotte Hazelwood  
Elaine Gray  
Joyce Sanders  
Euna Creswell  
Patty Nell Stines  
Bertha Frances Smith  
Elizabeth Hollis  
Carolyn Moore  
Frances Smith

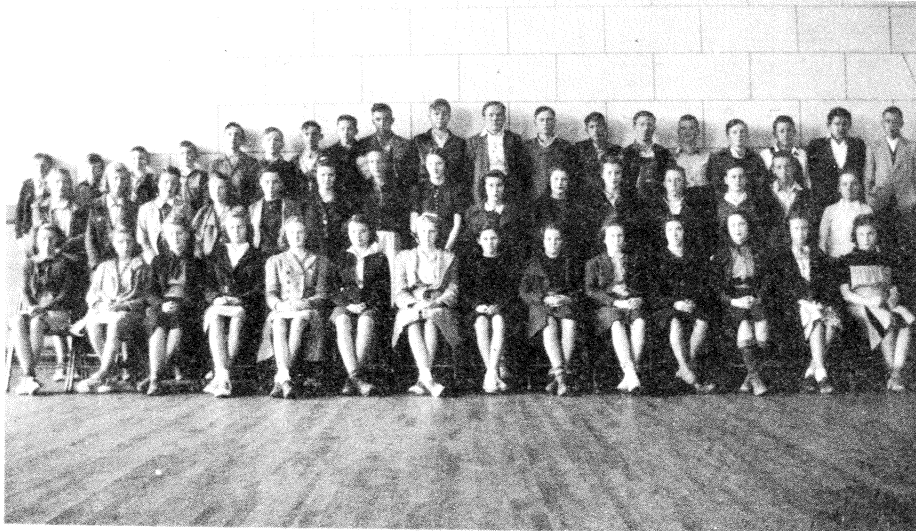
### Second Row:

Florence Compton  
Beatrice McKelvey  
Juanite Spruiell  
Eloise Davis  
Edith Holmes  
Rachel Brazier  
Christine Johnson  
Mozell Lewis  
Rozell Golden  
Mary June Smith  
Lois Stewart  
Mildred Hullett  
Martha Scott  
Mary Lewis

### Third Row:

Jim Tom Turner  
Willard Whitten  
Ferrel Burt  
Aaron Smith  
Marshall Champion  
Melvin Ayres  
Alva Lowell Hare  
Cecil Gray  
Reeves Truitt  
James Mize  
Otto Walker  
Joseph Maples  
Eugene Willis  
John W. Singleton  
Ella Ruth Swain

# JR. II'S



## OFFICERS

### President

Donald Bain

### Vice President

Eula Mae Locke

### Secretary

Erstene Walker

Home Room Teacher

Mrs. Hines

### First Row:

Geneva Perrin  
 Yvonne Morris  
 Ida Sue Huston  
 Erstene Walker  
 Margaret Williamson  
 Jean Matthews  
 Hazel Matthews  
 Hazel Vinson  
 Christa Jane Cornelius  
 Virgie Lee Walker  
 Hazel Streety  
 Delilah Walker  
 Eula Mae Locke  
 Winifred McKnight  
 Lucille Silvernail

### Second Row:

Aline Kendrick  
 Betty Taylor  
 Elzie Sweatt  
 Willie Dean Scoggins  
 Bernice Sweatt  
 Louise Beavers  
 Jeanette Dobbs  
 Jewell Rich  
 Jack West  
 Gladys Tomlin  
 Maurine Ensley  
 G. W. Purdy  
 Marion Buckner  
 Joe McKnight  
 Stanley Maddox

### Third Row:

Charles Rich  
 Billy Singleton  
 Howell Henderson  
 Brooks White  
 Ralph McKelvey  
 Eldridge Partridge  
 Jack Stewart  
 Jack Tucker  
 Jack Meeks  
 Donald Bain  
 Aaron Lanier  
 Ray Bowman  
 LaRue Dean  
 R. V. Sweatt  
 Jack Walker  
 Kenneth Barber  
 Theron Keahey  
 Willie Simon  
 Boyd Morris

# JR. I'S



## OFFICERS

### President

Frank Stitt

### Vice President

Dorothy Nell Splawn

### Secretary

Martha Louise Alverson

Home Room Teacher

Miss Snead

### First Row:

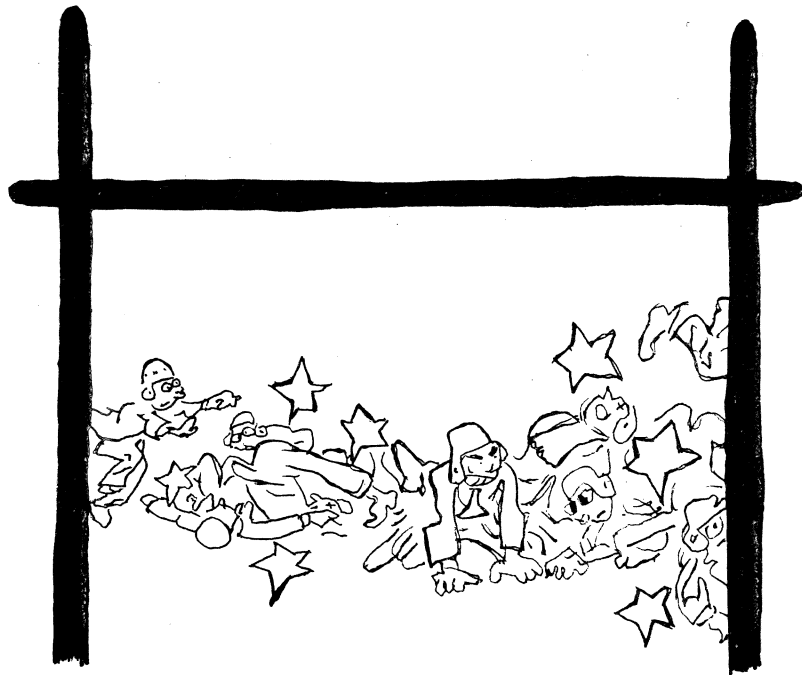
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Howard Smith  
Bobby Gunter  
Larry Doyle  
Herman Hardwick  
Martha L. Alverson  
Dorothy Nell Splawn  
Flora Mae Hestley  
Louise Drummonds  
Dorethy C. Ogletree  
Virginia Harmon  
Helen Parker  
Marguerite Smith  
Hope Moon

### Second Row:

Willodean Walker  
Florence Braden  
Ruby Lee Casteberry  
Maybelle Ball  
Bettye Funderburke  
Ethlyn Smith  
Bertie Mae Hare  
Jewell Savage  
Margaret Pope  
Kathryn Howard  
Ormond Hare  
Aulton Ritch  
Otto Brown

### Third Row:

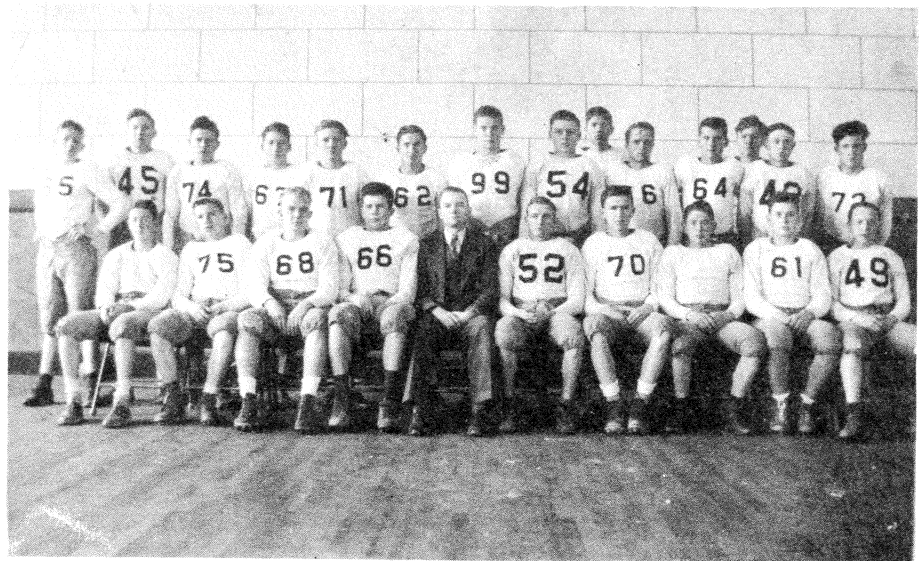
Frank Stitt  
Edward Noel  
Gerrel Andrews  
James Starnes  
Clyde Lanier  
Oliver Haynes  
Floyd Barber  
Thomas Watson  
Albert Jones  
Marvin Wyatt  
Junior Neighbors  
W. D. Sullivan  
Auber Duren Dean  
Kenneth Tucker  
Arthur Ray Baswell  
Horace Gasaway



# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL



First Row:

Harold Williams, Edwin Holladay, L. C. Smith, Norman Smith,  
 Coach Riley, Charles Turner, Oliver Kendricks, Cecil Gray,  
 Charles Huffstutler, Paul Abbott.

Second Row:

Claxton Alexander, J. T. Bowman, Heflin Smith, Hub Lovell,  
 William Windsor, Billy Rowland, Nathan Lewis, Bob Phillips,  
 Joe Gore, L. N. Barber, Guice Osborne, Donald Bain, Reeves  
 Truitt, Ferrell Burt.

Captain:

Norman Smith:

Alternate Captain:

Charles Turner:

SCHEDULE

		Pell City	Opponents
Sept. 22	Alexander City	7	33
Sept. 29	Vincent	18	7
Oct. 6	Talladega	6	13
Oct. 13	Ashland	12	0
Oct. 20	Lincoln	6	6
Nov. 3	Heflin	0	7
Nov. 10	Columbiana	46	0
Nov. 17	Oxford	20	7
Nov. 24	Leeds	6	12

# BASKETBALL



First Row:Gerome Chambers;J.P. Sims,;Charles Smith;Charles Huffstutler, Smith Willis;  
 Second Row;Ralph Johnson;F.D. Abbott;Johnnie Fant;Norman Smith;Harlan Willis;Alvin Hurst;Billie Rowland.

With Captain Norman and Billie leading them, the last eight players named above swept to victory in the district tournament at Jacksonville, March 1-5. Congratulations, boys, and best wishes for similar success in Tuscaloosa!

### SCHEDULE

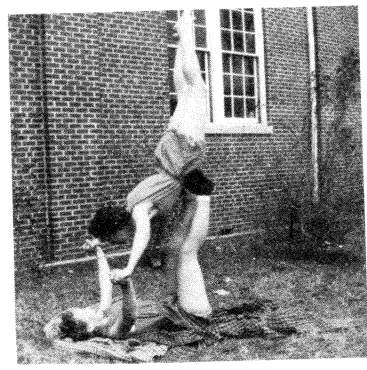
		(We)	(They)
Dec. 6	Ragland	19	18
Dec. 13	Odenville	26	24
Dec. 14	Alexander City	21	25
Dec. 15	Ashville	24	27
Dec. 19	Lincoln	31	9
Jan. 2	Lincoln	36	20
Jan. 5	Oxford	26	14
Jan. 11	Tuscaloosa	21	22
Jan. 12	Springville	17	33
Jan. 16	Jacksonville Freshmen	34	39
Jan. 19	Odenville	35	22
Jan. 22	Jacksonville High	27	20
Feb. 2	Heflin	26	22
Feb. 6	Ashville	49	32
Feb. 7	Jacksonville High	19	26
Feb. 8	Alexander City	37	26
Feb. 9	Oxford	20	44
Feb. 12	Ragland	36	22
Feb. 17	Jacksonville Freshmen	20	32
Feb. 19	Heflin	12	29
Feb. 21	Odenville	40	20
Feb. 22	Odenville	20	27
Mar. 1	Mellow Valley	22	18
Mar. 1	Oxford	33	29
Mar. 2	Emma Samson	28	24
Mar. 2	B. B. Comer	31	18
Mar. 4	Jacksonville High	26	23

# GIRLS PHYS ED



SPORTCRAFTERS' COUNCIL

Back Row: Harmon; Matthews; Reeves; Holladay; Mewbourne; Truitt.  
Front Row: Skelton; Adams; Smith; Scott;



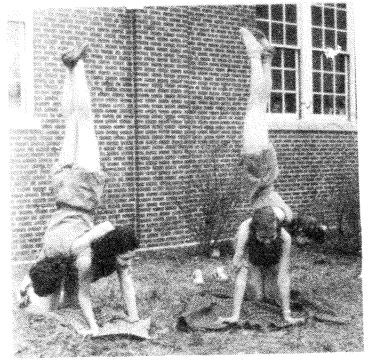
HORIZONTAL BALANCE  
Holladay  
and  
Merrill



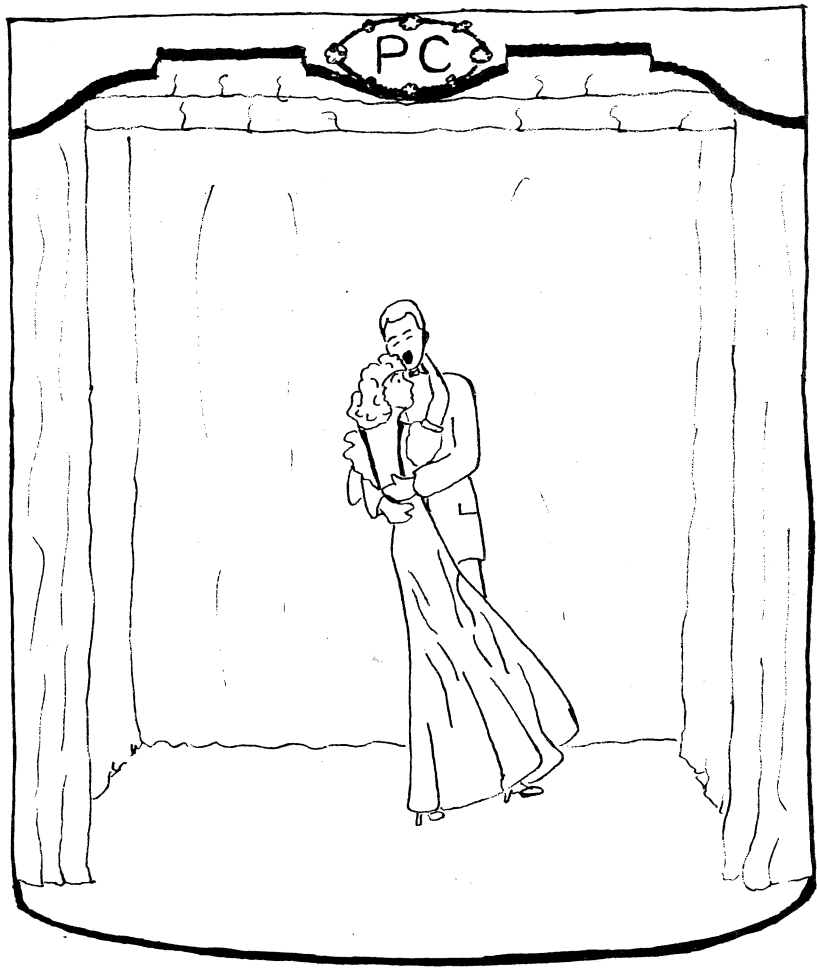
VARSIITY BASKET-BALL TEAM  
Phillips; Yarbrough; Walker;  
Gambrell; Harrison; Merrill; Skelton.



VARSIITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM  
Merrill; Skelton; Reeves; Gambrell;  
Dickey; Brown; Spruiell; Higginbotham; Kerr



CHEST STAND  
Left: Merrill and Reeves  
Right: Higginbotham and Walker



# ACTIVITIES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September

- 4--School opens
- 8--Miss Johnson has bicycle accident
- 22--First football game of season at Alex City
- 29--First home game of season with Vincent

## October

- 2--Sunbonnet-Overall party
- 4--Trip to State Fair
- 6--Football team defeated at Talladega
- 13--Ashland defeated at hands of Pell High Panthers
- 20--Panthers tie Lincoln, but get moral victory in most exciting game of season
- 24--Commercial Club Initiation
- 27--Hallowe'en Carnival
- 31--Jr. Sr. Costume Party

## November

- 1--Adventurers go to Gunterville
- 3--First issue of C.C.C.
- 3--Heflin gains victory over Panthers
- 10--Armistice Day Program
- 10--Panthers whitewash Columbiana
- 13--The F.F.A. and F.H.A. box it up
- 16--Pep Meeting
- 17--Our study-hall teacher's home team doesn't do so good
- 24--Panthers play last game at Leeds
- 27--Parade of Progress
- 28--Play-Aunt Cindy Cleans Up
- 29--Beginning of Thanksgiving Holidays

## December

- 8--Girls football game
- 18--Seniors get their rings
- 21--Christmas Pageant
- 22--Christmas Party
- 22--Juniors sponsor dance
- 22--Christmas Holidays begin

## January

- 10--Exams
- 17--Letter Club Banquet
- 23--Beginning of snow holidays

## February

- 9--Who's who contest
- 15--Miss Pell High elected
- 27--F.E.A. Initiation

## March

- 1--Basketball tournament
- 4--Our team wins district tournament Now, off to Tuscaloosa
- 5--Annual goes to press
- 8--Mother-Daughter-Father-Son Banquet
- 12--Faculty Play--Parents and Pigtails
- 14--A.E.A. Holidays

## April

- 5--Operetta
- 12--Jr. Sr. Banquet
- 14--Dramatic Club Initiation
- 19--Commercial Club trip to Chattanooga

## May

- 1--May Day Program
- 7--Recital and Concert
- 10--Senior Play
- 12--Baccalaureate
- 13--Exams
- 16--Class Night
- 17--Commencement





# COMMERCIAL CLUB CHRONICLE

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## THANKSGIVING



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All the girls have to do now is tackle Mr. Moore to get his agreement for the team.

If the plan comes through, the Seniors will sponsor the team. Games with small admission will be given to the public at Mackay Field for the benefit of the Seniors annual fund. Money on the through with COME ON MR.

### ANNUAL OF '40 CAN

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### OFFICERS

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Presidents</b>          | <b>Vice-President</b> |
| Edna Florence Higginbotham | Louise Smith          |
| Louise Smith               | Nathan Lewis          |
| <b>Secretary</b>           | <b>Advisor</b>        |
| Louise Martin              | Miss Bazemore         |
| <b>Seated:</b>             | <b>Standing:</b>      |
| Verlon Merrill             | Miss Bazemore         |
| Madge Love                 | Hazel Brown           |
| Helen Jackson              | Sara Scott            |
| Louise Martin              | Nellie Freeman        |
| Bettie Scott               | Edwin Holladay        |
| Louise Smith               | J. D. Abbott Jr.      |
| Margaret Holladay          | Fred Bowlin           |
| Mary Gray                  | Charles Smith         |
| Eloise Gambrell            | Harold Williams       |
| Violet Basewell            | Nellie Wilkins        |
|                            | Louise Gravette       |

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# FFA CHAPTER



Seated: Gore, Wyatt, Huffstutler, Smith, Holliday, Abbott, Johnson, Rowland, Osborn, Hurst, Smith, Barber, Bowman.  
 Second Row: Barber, Newton, Jones, Smith, Newton, Black, Castelberry, Bell, Harris, Chambers, Phillips, Turner, Kendricks, Williams, Mr. Locke.  
 Third Row: Partridge, Alexander, Clinkscale, Watson, Smith, Robertson, Smith, Alverson, Hudson, Barber, Hoyle, Willis, Willis, Justice.

President  
 Ralph Johnson  
 Vice-President  
 Paul Abbott

OFFICERS  
 Secretary  
 Guice Osborn  
 Treasurer  
 Billie Rowland

Reporter  
 Edwin Holliday  
 Advisor  
 Mr. J. W. Locke

State Degree Members  
 Ralph Johnson  
 Paul Abbott  
 Billie Rowland  
 Edwin Holliday

Future Farmers  
 Guice Osborn  
 James Kelley  
 Willie Bell  
 Randal Smith  
 L. N. Barber  
 Bradford Barber  
 Noah Funderburg  
 Charles Smith  
 Alvin Hurst  
 Richard Smith  
 Charles Hoyle

STANDING IN CHAPTER  
 Future Farmers  
 Garland Justice  
 Milton Robertson  
 Smith Willis  
 Luther Willis  
 Harlan Willis  
 Jack Newton  
 Rogers Newton

Green Hands  
 Claxton Alexander  
 Hoyt Alverson  
 Calvin Barber  
 Billie Black  
 J. T. Bowman

Green Hands  
 Robert Castelberry  
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 Jerome Chambers  
 Joe Gore  
 Carey Harris  
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 John Kelley  
 Jack Partridge  
 L. C. Smith  
 Heflin Smith  
 Harvey Watson  
 Floyd Wyatt  
 Billie Bannister  
 Johnnie Fant  
 Oliver Kindrick

Elmo Riley  
 Dr. Frank Stitt

Honorary Members  
 J. Roger Moore  
 J. A. Stokes  
 Gordon Mungall

Hubert Owen  
 Buddy Tucker

# FHA CHAPTER



Seated: Hestley, Ogletree, Brown, Holladay, Bannister, Latimer, Hardwick, Truitt, Mewbourne, Dickey, Roberson, Kilgroe.

Second Row: Mrs. Locke, Underwood, Johnson, Dunning, Davis, Smith, Scott, Tate, Freeman, Adams, Ball, Smith, Hunter.

Third Row: Henderson, Scoggins, Robertson, Cospers, Brown, Nixon, Scott, Sargent, Gray, Harrison, Buckner.

## OFFICERS

President	Secretary	Reporter
Elsie Ruth Truitt	Annie Ruth Latimer	Margaret Holladay
Vice-President	Treasurer	Advisor
Sara Jo Hardwick	June Bannister	Mrs. Locke

## STANDING IN CHAPTER

State Degree Members	Third Degree Members	Second Degree Members
Bettie Scott	Ruby Adams	June Mewbourne
Louise Smith	Nellie Freeman	Faith Hestley
	Mary Bernice Gray	

## First Degree Members

Charlotte Davis  
Martha Dickey  
Bertie Harrison  
Clemie Henderson  
Mildred Johnson  
Mary Ellen Nixon  
Virginia Ogletree  
Viola Phillips  
Margaret Scoggins  
Sara Scott  
Naomi Yarbrough  
Hazel Brown

## Pledges

Betty Dunning  
Jean Hammett  
Carrie Hunter  
Kathleen Kilgroe  
Cora Lee Tate  
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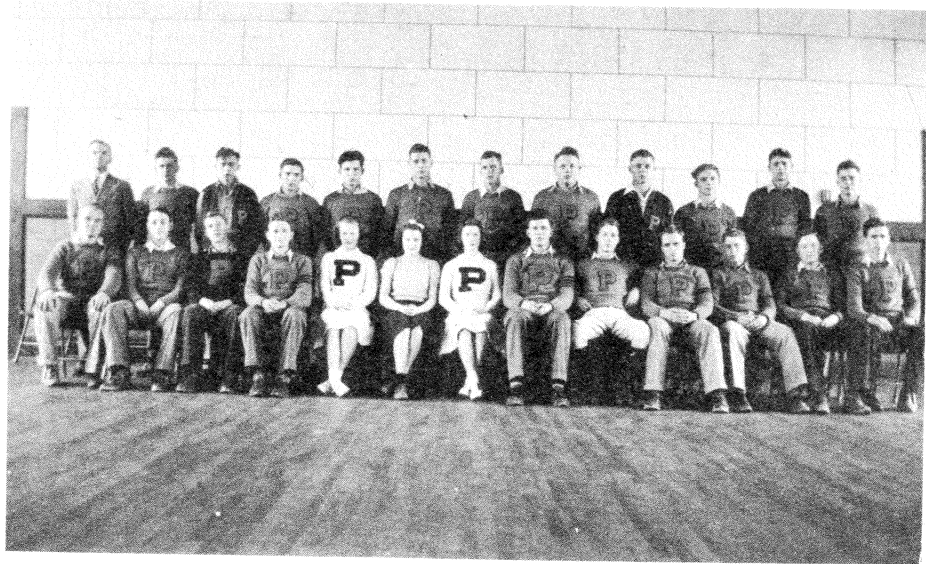
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Mrs. A.T. Winkler  
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Miss Frances Cumbee  
Miss Julia Bazemore

# LETTER CLUB



First Row: L. C. Smith, Abbott, Holladay, Turner, Holladay, Skelton, Higginbotham, Norman Smith, Lovell, Barber, Gray, Bowman, Kendrick.  
 Second Row: Mr. Riley, Heflin Smith, Hurst Rowland, Burt, Lewis, Osborne, Wyatt, Phillips, Windsor, Gore, Huffstutler.

### OFFICERS

President  
 Charlie Turner  
 Secretary  
 Hubert Davis

Cheerleaders  
 Edna Florence Higginbotham  
 Tommie Helen Skelton  
 Margaret Holladay

### NAME

### POSITION

J. D. Abbott Jr.  
 L. N. Barber  
 J. T. Bowman  
 Ferrel Burt  
 Cecil Gray  
 Joe Gore  
 Edna Florence Higginbotham  
 Margaret Holladay  
 Edwin Holladay  
 Charles Huffstutler  
 Alvin Hurst  
 Oliver Kendrick  
 Nathan Lewis  
 Hub Lovell  
 Guice Osborne  
 Bob Phillips  
 Elmo Riley  
 Billie Rowland  
 L. C. Smith  
 Tommie Helen Skelton  
 Heflin Smith  
 Norman Smith  
 Charlie Turner  
 Floyd Wyatt  
 William Windsor

Basketball  
 Guard  
 Tackle  
 Guard  
 Guard  
 Center  
 Cheerleader  
 Cheerleader  
 Right End  
 Right Guard  
 Basketball  
 Tackle  
 Right Half  
 Quarterback  
 Guard  
 Right Tackle  
 Coach  
 Basketball  
 Center  
 Cheerleader  
 Full Back  
 Right End  
 Guard  
 Left Tackle  
 Left End



# SPORTCRAFTERS



## Seated:

Alline Kendricks  
 Jewell Rich  
 Edna Florence Higginbotham  
 Tommie Helen Skelton  
 Rubye Adams  
 Louise Smith  
 Bettie Scott  
 Frances Bradshaw  
 Viola Phillips  
 Elaine Gray

## Second Row:

Miss Cumbee  
 Annie Ruth Latimer  
 Juanita Spruiell  
 Nellie Wilkins  
 Louise Martin  
 Mary Lewis  
 Mildred Hullett  
 Mozell Lewis  
 Ida Sue Houston

## Third Row:

Elsie Ruth Truitt  
 Martha Scott  
 Sara Scott  
 Clemie Henderson  
 Bettie Dunning  
 Frances Smith  
 Euna Creswell  
 Ella Ruth Swain  
 Mary June Smith  
 Sara Jo Hardwick

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Tommie Helen Skelton

### Vice President

Ruby Adams

### Secretary

Louise Smith

### Treasurer

Bettie Scott

## CLUB MEMBERS

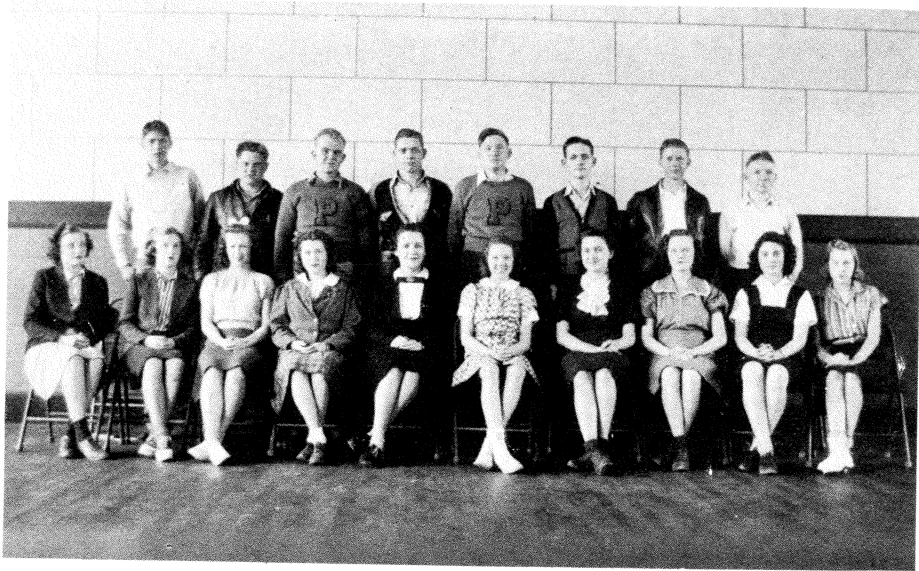
Ruby Adams  
 Frances Bradshaw  
 Ruby Barber  
 Euna Creswell  
 Bettie Dunning  
 Martha Dickey  
 Elaine Gray  
 Louise Gravette  
 Ida Sue Houston  
 Edna Florence Higginbotham  
 Sara Jo Hardwick  
 Virginia Harmon

Clemie Henderson  
 Mildred Hullett  
 Charlotte Hazelwood  
 Aline Ruth Latimer  
 Mary Lewis  
 Mozelle Lewis  
 Louise Martin  
 Viola Phillips  
 Louise Reeves  
 Jewell Rich  
 Louise Smith  
 Bettie Scott

Edith Shaddox  
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 Mary June Smith  
 Juanita Spruill  
 Mary Lynn Starnes  
 Frances Smith  
 Martha Scott  
 Sara Scott  
 Tommie Skelton  
 Elsie Truitt  
 Nellie Wilkins  
 Miss Cumbee



# ADVENTURERS



Seated:

Kathleen Kilgroe  
 Alice Robertson  
 Margaret Holladay  
 June Bannister  
Mrs. Hines  
 Frances Bradshaw  
 Bobbie Cospier  
 Eunice Ball  
 Nellie Ruth Brown  
 Nina Burns

Standing:

Joe Gore  
 Calvin Barber  
 L. C. Smith  
 Nathan Lewis  
 J. T. Bowman  
 John Hudson  
 Carey Harris  
 Claxton Alexander

# DRAMATICS



## OFFICERS

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Edna Florence Higginbotham  
Vice-President  
Ralph Johnson

Secretary  
Madge Love  
Advisor  
Miss James

### Seated:

Bertha Frances Smith  
Louise Gravette  
Sara Joe Hardwick  
Elsie Ruth Truitt  
Faith Hestley  
Edna Florence Higginbotham  
Bettie Scott  
Louise Smith  
Sara Scott  
Clemmie Henderson  
Elaine Gray

### Standing:

Miss James  
Verlon Merrill  
Madge Love  
J. D. Abbott Jr.  
Ralph Johnson  
Edwin Holladay  
Paul Abbott  
Bob Phillips  
Louise Martin  
Rubye Adams  
Mary Gray  
Helen Jackson

# GLEE CLUB



The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss James, and accompanied by Mrs. Moore, is composed of students from the Jr. 111 through the Sr. 111 classes. Over sixty-five students are present at the regular meeting on Monday, while a smaller group attends after-school rehearsals, which are given over to practice for special programs, concerts, operettas, and similar music. During the school year the Glee Club has appeared in about a half dozen programs, presenting a variety of numbers ranging from strictly classical to the latest swing songs.

## First Row

Jennye Ogletree  
 Geraldine Hullett  
 Rozenia Walker  
 Mary Gray  
 June Mewbourne  
 Edna Florence Higginbotham  
 Tommie Helen Skelton  
 Elsie Ruth Truitt  
 Faith Hestley  
 Louise Smith  
 Bettie Scott  
 Viola Phillips  
 Stella Gourdin  
 Hazel Brown  
 Lois Sims  
 Louise Gravette  
 Sara Jo Hardwick  
 Clemie Henderson

## Second Row

Bertha Frances Smith  
 Charlotte Davis  
 Verlon Merrill  
 Sara Scott  
 Annie Ruth Latimer  
 Nellie Wilkins  
 Madge Love  
 Louise Martin  
 Betty Dunning  
 Euna Creswell  
 Mary Lewis  
 Patty Nell Stine  
 Mildred Hullett  
 Mozell Lewis  
 June Bannister  
 Mary June Smith  
 Tubye Adams  
 Nellie Freeman  
 Juanita Davis

## Third Row

Jim Tom Turner  
 Floyd Wyatt  
 Robert Castleberry  
 Ralph Johnson  
 Bob Phillips  
 Almus Thornton  
 Arvin Braden  
 Edwin Holladay  
 Paul Abbott  
 Cecil Gray  
 L. S. Smith  
 Boyd Braden  
 Luther Willis  
 Charles Huffstutler  
 J. P. Sims  
 Eugene Davis  
 Ferrel Burt  
 Sidney Armstrong  
 J. D. Abbott  
 Harlan Willis

# WHO'S WHO



Charlie Turner  
"Witty"



Edwin Holladay  
"Cute and Handsome"



Billie Rowland  
"Best All Around"



Margaret Holladay  
"Cute"



Tommie Skelton  
"Most Athletic"



Edna Florence Higginbotham  
"Most Popular"



Lois Compton  
"Most serious"



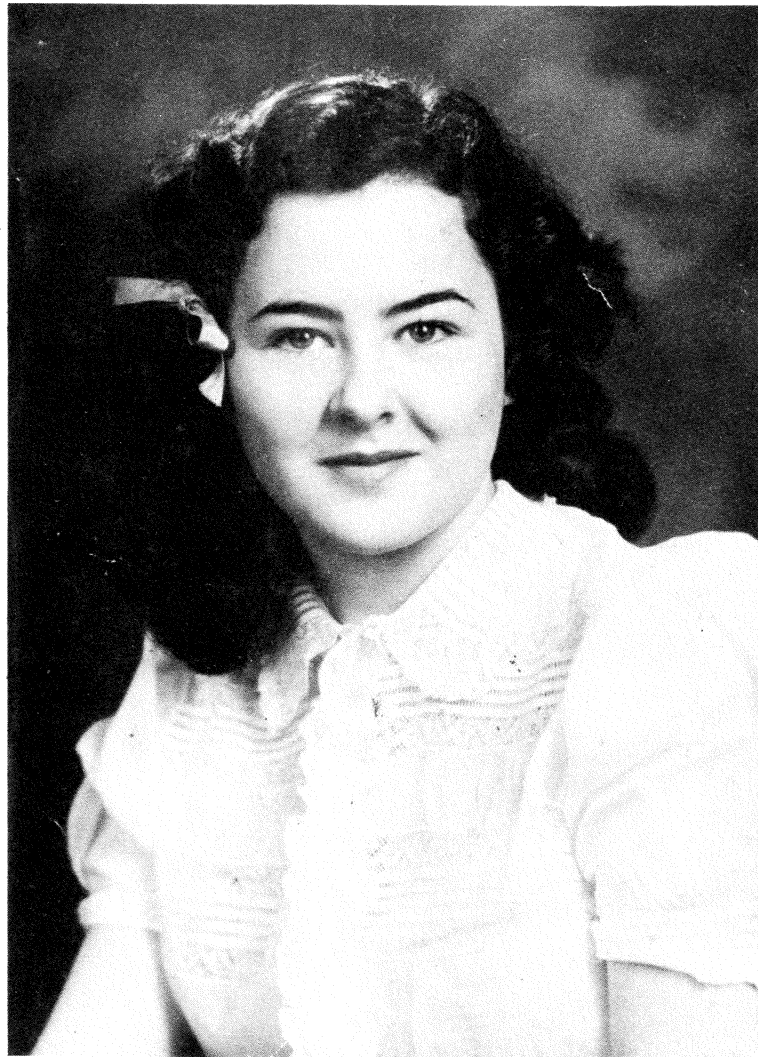
Elsie Ruth Truitt  
"Best All Around"



Norman Smith  
"Most Athletic"



Rubye Adams  
"Dignified and Personality"



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2 School building

3 Mr. and Mrs. Locke

4 Virginia together

5 Miss

Miss Ineed  
Miss Rosemore  
Miss Johnson  
Miss James

6

7 Madge Love

8 Mrs. Hines

9 Betty Scott  
Louise Smith  
Louise Martin

10 Frances  
Bradshaw

11 Bob Phillips  
Louise Martin

12 Louise Smith

13 Mrs. Locke

14

15 Louise  
Martin

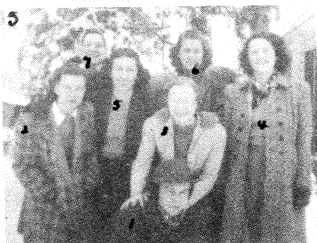
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17 Mary Lewis  
Louise Reeves  
Anna Albrecht

18 Edwin  
Polladay  
Gomnie  
Skilton

19 Snow Scene

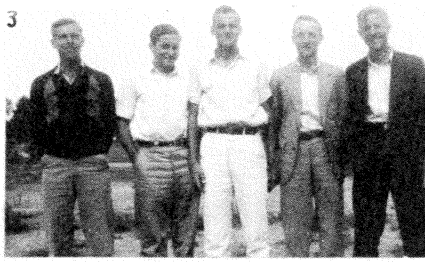
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Roll her, Julie--Institution of higher "learning?"--"Missa" and Mrs. Locke--Just posing--Europe's inhabitants--snow for lunch--Careful Madge-it might roll--"Sweet Sue"--A crowded armful--No hurry Francis--Whoops Bob, where's Helen--Hot seat, Eh Smith? Grace caught unaware--These romantic freshmen-- So tired--Giggle Giggle--Ain't love grand--Who's the sweet smile for Sug?--Snowed under--Rabbit hunters.

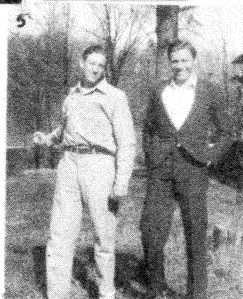
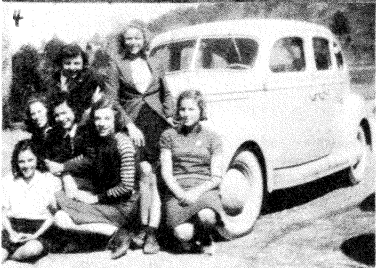
# CAME THE SNOW

① Ralph Johnson  
Arvin Braden  
Harlow Willis



② Edwin Halladay  
Billie Rowland  
Guice Saborn  
Paul Abbott  
Ralph Johnson

③ Christa Jacobs



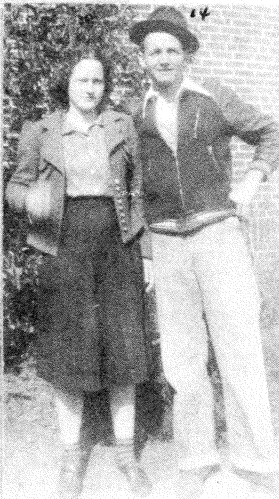
Mary Jane Smith  
Estelle Shaddip  
Bertha Frances Smith  
Joyce Sanders  
Christa Walker

④ Roger Newton  
Jack Newton  
Mrs. Locke

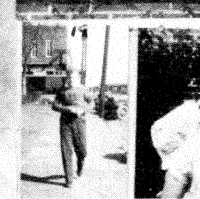


Sara Scott  
Clemie Henderson  
Elsie Ruth Smith  
Edna Bowman

⑤ Mary Gray  
Nellie Fumahn  
Madge Low  
Charlotte Davis  
Helen Jackson  
Betty Scott  
Louise Martin



Katharine Foxgrop  
⑥ Louise Reeves  
⑦ Charles Turner  
Majorie Tompler  
⑧ Madge Low  
Vellon Merrill



⑨ (Dog) Princes belong to  
(Horse) Betty Jacobs  
⑩ Betty Scott  
Norman Smith  
⑪ Louise Smith  
Charles Turner  
⑫ Louise Smith  
Betty Scott

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⑬ June Newbourne  
Mary Gray  
⑭ L.C. Smith  
⑮ Charlotte Hazelwood  
Elsie Davis  
Betty Nell Stone  
Mary Jane Smith  
Euna Cheswell  
Mary Lewis

- ① Helen Jackson
- ② Betty Scott
- ③ Nathan Lewis
- ④ Betty Scott
- ⑤ Louis Smith
- ⑥ Louise Martin



- ⑦ Miss James
- ⑧ Edna Florence
- ⑨ Higgins Nathan
- ⑩ Lord Mac Walker
- ⑪ Mr. Kelley
- ⑫ Louise Reeves



- ⑬ Janice Spletter
- ⑭ Charles Turner
- ⑮ Edwin Holladay
- ⑯ Nathan Lewis
- ⑰ William Windsor
- ⑱ Fred Bowlin



- ⑲ Football
- ⑳
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- ㉒ Miss Cumber
- ㉓ Miss Johnson
- ㉔ Mrs. Pine
- ㉕ Miss Suzanne



- ㉖ Action
- ㉗ Charles Turner
- ㉘ Miss Blair
- ㉙ Dr. Stokes



- ㉚ Mr. Smith
- ㉛ Drafton
- ㉜ Edna Florence
- ㉝ Higgins Nathan
- ㉞ Louise Reeves
- ㉟ Bill Hunt

Beautiful figure Helen --- What about it Bug --- Seems Nathan and Bug can't get together --- Miss James and her Kodak --- Kinda overbalanced --- Its ducky Jennie --- Romeo's of P.C.H.S. --- Just Elmo --- Caught unaware --- F.F.A. boys-Boy! what a background --- Cute legs James --- Disgusted with it all --- In action --- Part of our wonderful faculty --- Half in half --- Three prominent citizens --- Going fishing? --- Freshmen romanticists --- Where's your girl, Edard Coach and Captain --- So precise - Mr. Gentsch --- Hook and Higg ---

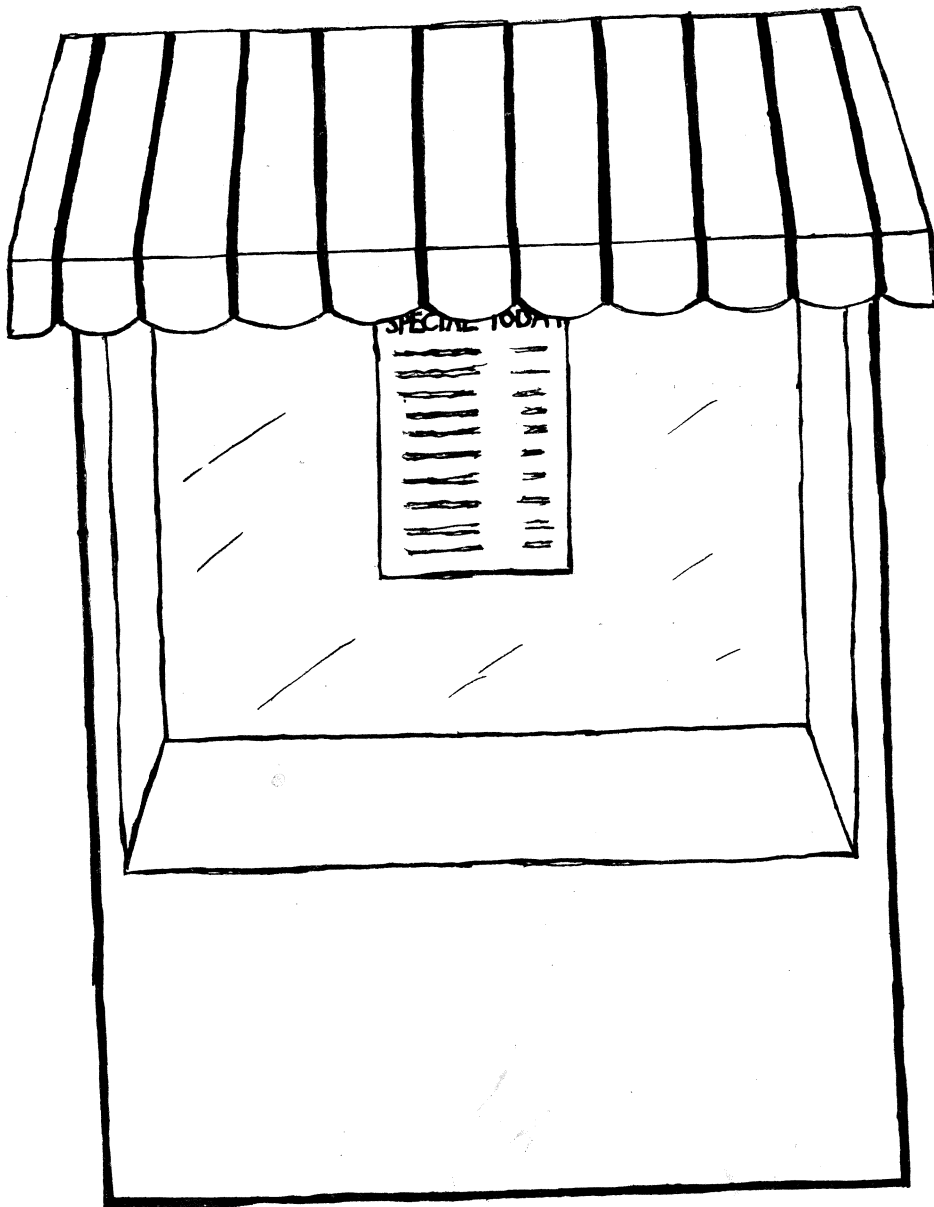
㊱ Mr. Kelley  
Norman Smith





SPORTS: cheerleaders --- Our great 11 --- We even have horses --- Missa Locke's Champions --- Huddle boys --- Red Tigers complete --- and lined up --- Our Cheering trio--- Captains Love and Skelton --- There's Mr. Gentsch but where's his team Coaches Davis and Turner --- Good Luck --- Play Ball Boys --- Touchdown Higg --- Kinda small cigar--- Fall Practice --- Blue Devils---

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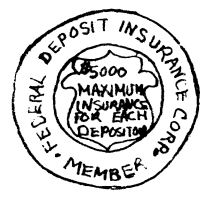
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