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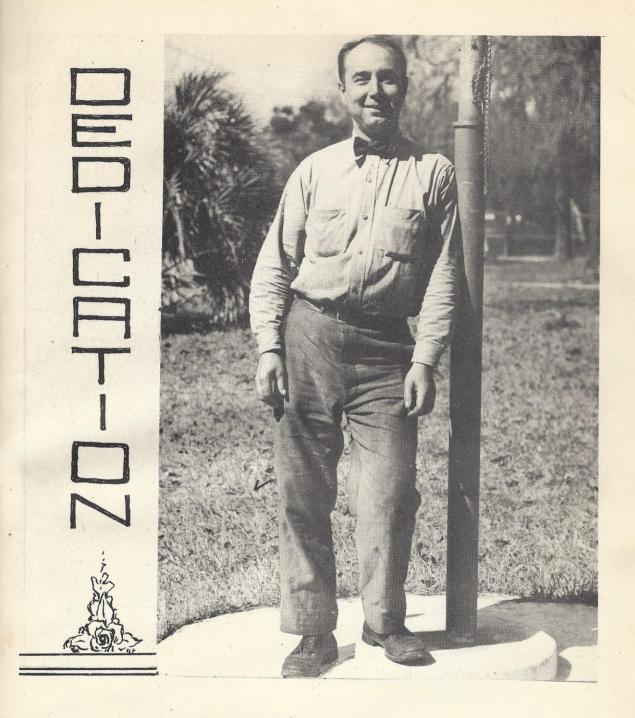
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WE HOPE YOU WILL KEEP THIS BOOK
IN MEMORY OF YOUR STUDENT FRIENDS, MAY
YOUR HANDS KEEP TURNING THE PAGES, AND
YOUR EYES FINDING THE DEAR SIGHTS.
TAKE IT THEN, STUDENTS, AND TREASURE
IT AS A PLEASANT REMINDER OF THE HOURS
WE HAVE SPENT TOGETHER IN WALTERBORO
HIGH SCHOOL.

YOUR ANNUAL STAFF





MR. MARION FENDER

We, the members of the Lair Staff, dedicate this annual to you, Mr. Fender, for your untiring service, your loyal support, and your sincere interest in each student. During your "reign" as custodian of Walterboro High School for nine years, you have made many friends who will always remember your unlimited devotion to their Alma Mater.

## A MESSAGE

From Our Superintindent



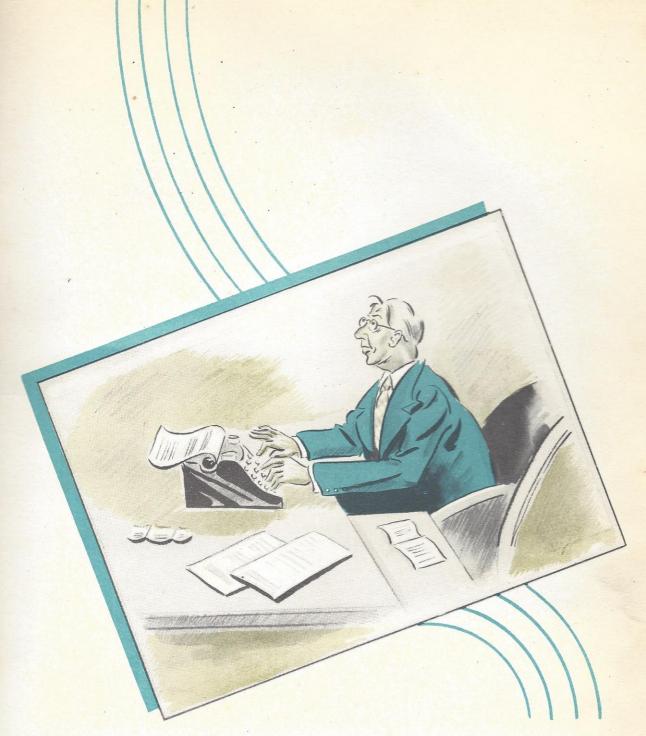
TO THE CLASS OF 1944:

The completion of your high school career means that you have passed one of the great milestones of your life. May I offer you my sincere congratulations on your accomplishments. You have spent many pleasant and profitable hours here in your high school, and I trust that the memory of your experiences will always be an abiding one.

With all great honors come great responsibilities. Upon you now fall the responsibility of carrying on. Your state and country have great need of your physical and mental powers in the present world conflict and crisis and in the peace which we are all looking forward to. I feel that you will not shirk these responsibilities. Surely, the training and experience which you have had during your high school days will have fitted you to take your place in the world today and enable you to acquit yourselves nobly and honorably.

To you we pass the torch. Hold it high and carry it ever forward.

T. B. Stevenson, Superintendent



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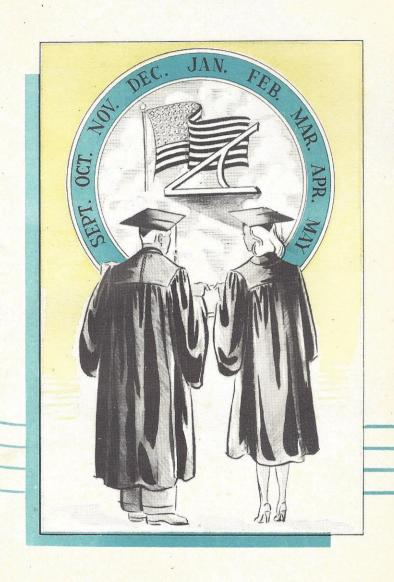
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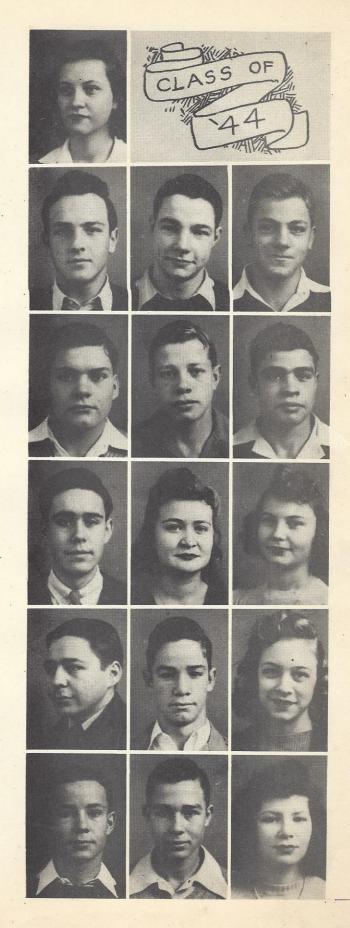
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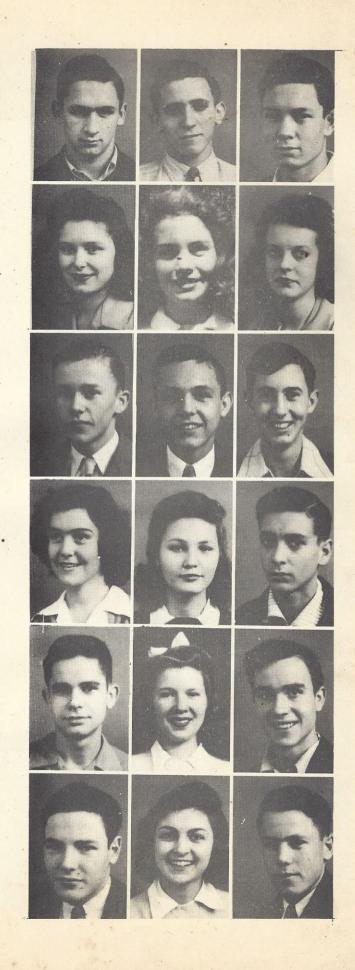
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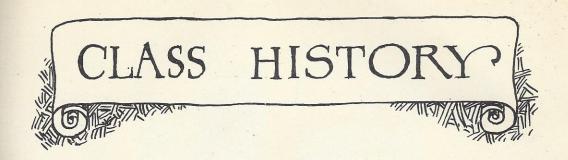
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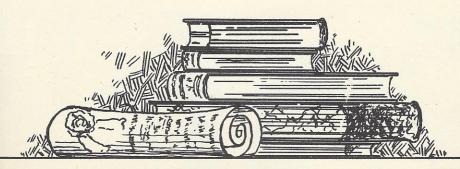
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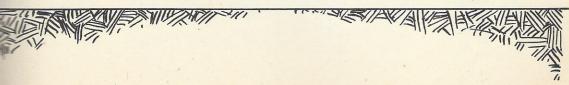
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'Tis an old southern custom to have means for 'chillen' to secure 'larnin' - - as the Senior turns retrospectively to eleven years of school days, he sees - - first grade and likeable Miss Evelyn Shirer - Mrs. Honiker's trials and tribulations with the band - Safety Council - - polio bans graduation exercises - - then Junior High Miss and Mister - - Coach Robinson's bamboo pointing stick - - THE WILDCAT - - football - - cheering sections - - Miss Graham and Mr. Whitney that way about each other and then wedding bells - - high-lighting all occasions, Junior-Senior Frolic - - glorious Seniors - - Friday night dances in Gym - - Coach Martin's mustache - - WAR BOND DRIVE - - Glee Club Formal - - Mr. Stevenson's bicycle - Senior Play - and last of all, grades and graduation.





## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Popular



BETTY P.-GERALD Most Inteligent



BETTY P-LUKE
Best Looking



BETTY P-EDDIE Best all-Cound



Cutest



BETTYLINE-WILLIE WILLIE



BETTY P.-GERALD Most Likely to Succeed



RITTY - WAYNE Best athletes



est Disposition



VERNELLE-LUKE Neatest



BETTY P. - EDDIE Friendliest



RUTH - ARMAR Most Bashful

## CLASS WILL

- I, J. E. BRODERICK, do hereby will and bequeath my knowledge to Legare Platt.
- I, LOUISE CAMPBELL, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mrs. Fishburne to Edward Campbell and Ernest Lee Culpepper.
- I, VERNON BEACH, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to finish school and my liking for football to "Shun" Fennell.
- I, BERNARD PINCKNEY, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to shoot pool to Laurie Fennell and may he make "old niner" every time.
- I, GERTRUDE BROWNING, do hereby will and bequeath my quick-temper to Betty Grant.
- I, ROBERT GODWIN, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play football (if I am not back to use it) to Laurie Fennell, and may he break Sinkwishes' record.
- I, GLENNIE LEIGH FENDER, do hereby will and bequeath my love for algebra to my sister Dorothy.
- I, BILLY SANDERS, being of sound mind and pure body, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get enough gasoline to Thomas Berry. Anything else I leave to my sister, Betty.
- I, VERNELLE BOYD, do hereby will and bequeath my talkative manner to Margie Smith since I won't be needing it.
- I, CAROLYN SMITH, do hereby will and bequeath my overwhelming love for my Chemistry teacher, Miss Plowden to my little sister, Betty Smith.
- I, MARY RICE, do hereby will and bequeath my small statue to Boodie Kinsey because she is just too tall. And to my brother, Tommy, go my "great love and admiration" for Walterboro High School.
- I, BETTY PADGETT, do hereby will and bequeath my "big feet" to Gloria Padgett, hoping that they won't be too much of a burden in years to come!
- I, FRANCIS FOX, do will and bequeath my ability to get Luke angry about those St. Paul girls to Bubber Lucas.
- I, FRANCES HIOTT, do hereby will and bequeath my streamlined figure to Boodie Kinsey.

- I, DORIS HIERS, do hereby will and bequeath my heighth of 5 ft. 9 inches to Dorothy Langdale.
- I, LUKE ERWIN, do hereby will and bequeath my bright socks and my school-girl complexion to Lamar Donaldson.
- I, CAROLYN BERRY, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to Nab and Thomas, my brothers, to finish school
- I, DALE BLOCKER, do hereby will and bequeath my affection for Miss Plowden to Bubber Lucas.
- I, RUTH RISHER, do hereby will and bequeath my locker No. 71 to Vera Chambers.
- I, MARGUERITE KISER, do hereby will and bequeath to Hazel Fox, my love for W. H. S.
- I, SARAH CATCH, do hereby will and bequeath to Margie Smith my ability to "keep quiet" in Biology.
- I, WILLIE GINN, hereby will and bequeath my ability to play football to Otis Carter.
- I, JAMES KINARD, hereby will and bequeath my ability to type to Bubber Lucas.
- I, KENNETH GODLEY, do hereby will and bequeath my girlish features to Thomas Berry.
- I, KITTY PADGETT, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Georgia Ann Heape, hoping she will shoot as many goals, and my even temper to Betty Ruth Smoak hoping she will use it much more than I did.
- I, MARY FRANCES SEASE, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to talk in school to Eugenia Dean.
- I, MARY HUDSON, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to like people to my sister Martha.
- I, GLORIS BRELAND, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Georgia Anne Heape.
- I, GRACE ANNE DREW, do hereby will and bequeath my beautiful blue eyes to Mack Harley.
- I, RUTH GARRIS, do hereby will and bequeath my beautiful blond curly hair to Harriet Linder.
- I. HOMER MAXCEY, do hereby will and bequeath my Hirohito ways to Kempie Kemp.

- I, WAYNE COLLINS, do will and bequeath my high English grades to Travis Stevenson.
- I, JEAN HENNINGER, do hereby will and bequeath my unfinished half year in W.H.S. to some other poor Army or Navy brat who might move here and need it.
- I, MARION MARTIN, do hereby will and bequeath my modelcraft ability to my little cousin, Leo Pool.
- I, W. J. HUGHES, will Legare Platt my position of standing guard.
- I, "DOT" HEAPE, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to take dictation and transcribe shorthand to Roberta Hickman.
- I, BUIST HIOTT, do hereby will and bequeath to Bubber Lucas my ability to get along with Mr. George.
- I, BETTYLINE POPE, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be calm and poised (in church) to Eugenia Dean.
- I, JEANETTE SAUNDERS, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to pass algebra to my brother, Billy.
- I, BETTY MARVIN, do hereby will and bequeath my "mechanical ability" to be used with the "jitney" to Diddie Sams and my stately heighth to Boodie Kinsey.
- I, DORIS HIERS, do hereby will my love for Bubber to Dot Langdale.
- I, RICHARD PRICE, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with the females and make enemies with the males to Malcolm Beach.
- I, MARGARET BRIDGE, do hereby will and bequeath my big brown eyes to my brother, Auburn.
- I, MAXINE THOMPSON, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to finish high school to my brother, Rufus.
- I, SARAH BRELAND, do hereby will and bequeath my seat on the bus to Bobbie Crosby.
- I, HELEN FRASER, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along in the Spanish class to my sister, Charlotte, and I sincerely hope that she can keep up the family tradition.
- I, CHARLES HIOTT, do hereby will and bequeath my innumerable "crushes" to Curtis Pearcy.
- J,  $EDWIN\ HIOTT$ , do hereby will and bequeath my "speedy ways" to Johnny Rhodes.
- I DORIS COLLINS, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to climb to Florabelle Loryea.
- I ELLSWORTH LINDER, do hereby will and bequeath my wavy hair to Laurie Fennell.

### CLASS PROPHECY

MARION MARTIN has just invented a famous dive bomber. He is being hailed as the "Miracle of the Age"!

LANE NELSON is now receiving bouquets for his wonderful work as tamera-man for M. G. M.

The last beat of the war drum has just been sounded by none other than Richard Price. All hail the Armistice!!

Flash! BETTY PADGETT has just been crowned "Miss America", and all America is in hopes that she may now "hook" her man.

CAROLYN SMITH is playing with "The Grand Ole' Opera", and from what we hear, may soon be a star in the movies.

VERNON BEACH, the new "Swooner-crooner" of the hit parade, for new world's record, has just floored eighty-seven of the "bobbie-socks" brigade!!!

Professors BILLY and STAR BENNETT have just returned from darkest Africa with a new specie of bedbug.

NED BERRY, in his new rocket-ship has completed a successful power dive at the rate of twenty-seven miles per hour.

And guess who is now star for the Chicago Bears basketball team!
None other than our own KITTY PADGETT!!!

Dare devil JEEP KINARD has just won the National Soap Box Derby.

EDWIN HIOTT has been awarded a special "Oscar" for his outstanding photography in the picture, "Gone With the Breeze".

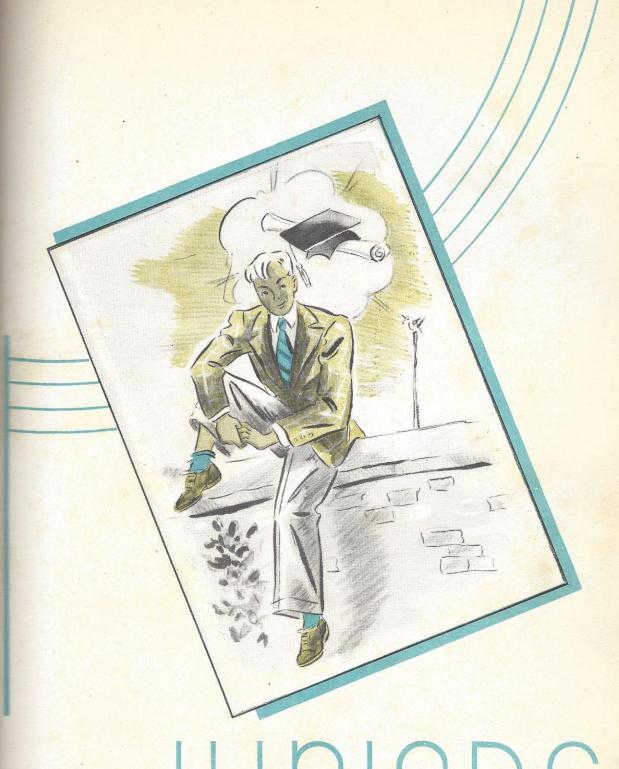
Assistant-associate Editor, BETTYLINE POPE, is now helping WALTER WITCHAZEL "dig up dirt"!!

And did you happen to see BETTY MARVIN'S race-horse, "Pokealong" wearing a horshoe of roses at Churchill Downs?

W. J. HUGHES and ELLSWORTH LINDER are co-starring jn the Paramount Picture, "Journey With A Donkey". You guess which is which!

This is an article which will be of interest to all of JOHN many friends: he has been rescued for the seventeenth time the Round 0 swamps.

And to end a good thing, we have just received notice that HELEN FRANCE is the new concert planist for the Philadelphia Symphony Trahestra



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EVELYN BAILEY
BILLY BEACH
MALCOLM BEACH

MARY BEACH
MILDRED BEACH
RANDALL BEACH
SUNSHINE BENNETT

VON LEHE BEVERLY
DOROTHY BOYNTON
GENEVA BYRD
EDWARD CAMPBELL

JEAN CAMPBELL
BOBBIE CARTER
OTIS CARTER
RAY CARTER

VERA CHAMBERS
BARBARA CHEWNING
CECILLE COLLINS
JEANNE CONE

CHARLOTTE CROSBY

SUSIE CROSBY

ERNEST CULPEPPER

BOBBIE DANTZLER



EUGENIA DEAN
LAMAR DONALDSON
KATHERINE DOPSON
LOUIS FENDER

WILBUR FONTAINE
CHARLOTTE FRASER
LILLIE GLOVER
ROSA GODLEY

MACK HARLEY

JESSE HARRISON

EDWARD HEAPE

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ROBERTA HICKMAN ETHEL MAE HIERS SIDNEY HILL FRANK HIOTT.

LOUISE HOFF
LOUISE HUDSON
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ELIZABETH JONES

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EVELYN KINARD
RUPERT KINARD
CHARLES LANGDALE

DOROTHY LANGDALE
HARRIET LINDER
BETTY JO LINDSEY
JIMMY LOPER



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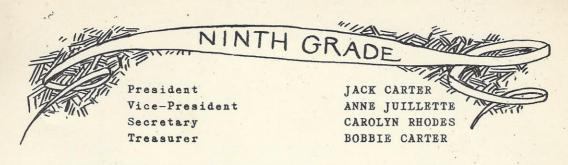
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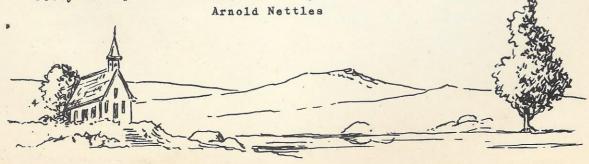


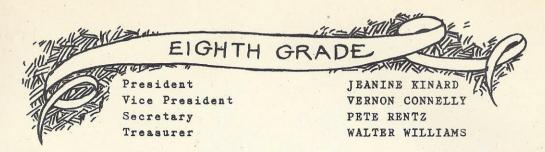


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Margie Fox Nan Fripp Princess Ann Garris Jean Gatch Frank Gentry James Gentry Clement Godley Juanita Godley Emily Guilford Ruth Hamm Billy Herndon Doris Herndon Harry Herndon Helen Herndon Andrew Hiers Ethel Hiott Jacqueline Hiott Nellie Hiott Betty Holtzclaw Gladys Lubbard Lanier Hudson Martha Hudson Riddick Hudson Ruth Humpheries Billy Hyatt Elizabeth Kearse Kempie Kemp Jacqueline Kinard Katherine Koger Ted Lake L. T. Lane Lois Linder Roy Williams

Elsie Maxcey Frances McConnell Roberta Milev James Mitchell Betty Ann Moore Harold Moyer David Moylan Jimmy Nelson Danny O'Connell Jimmy O'Quinn Jimmy Perryman Leo Poole Austin Price Bill Price Angus Priester Evelyn Rahn Ethel Risher Dorsey Ross Joe Ryan Cleveland Sanders Arnee Sease Hazel Seigler Lloyd Seigler Betty Jane Smith Billy Stanfield Joe Steedley Winston Strickland Ralph Thompson James Trippe Elizabeth Varnadoe Rosalie Varnadoe Carroll Warren Carl Wiggens Dewey Yarley

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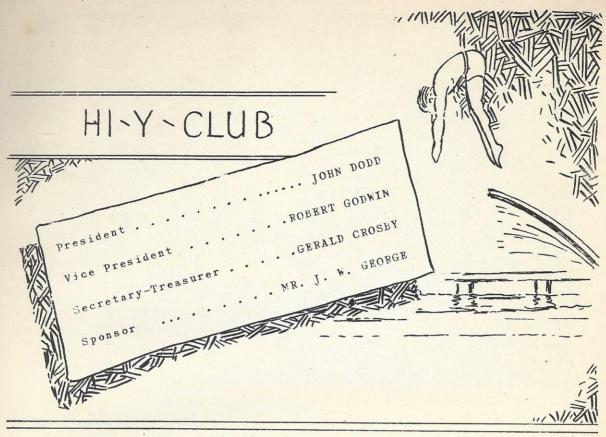


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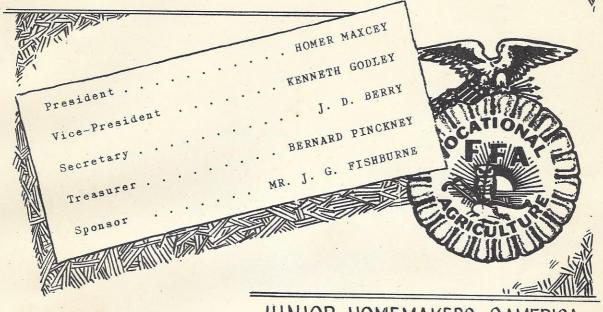
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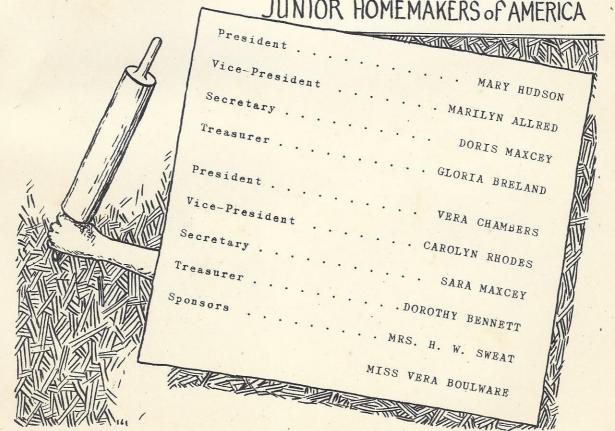








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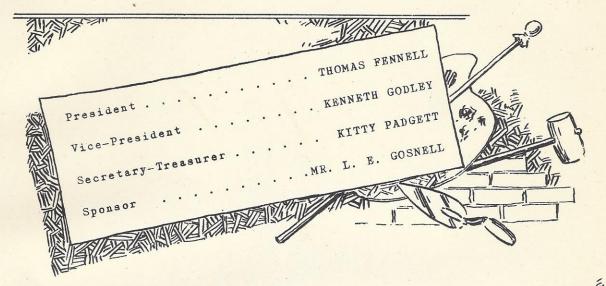




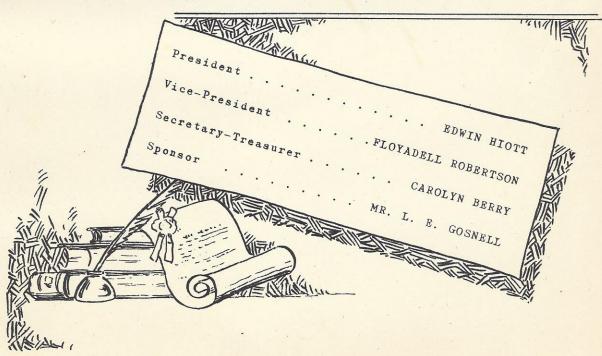




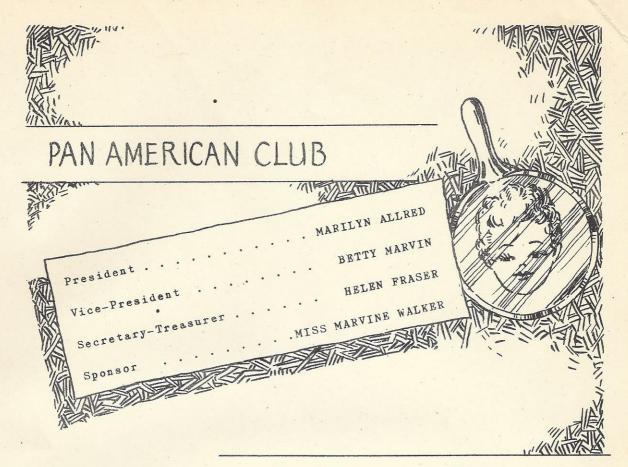
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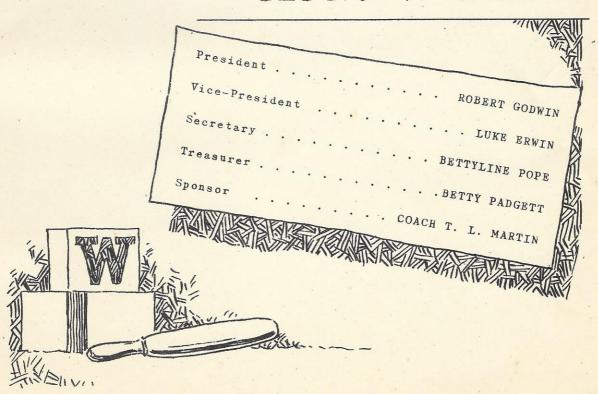
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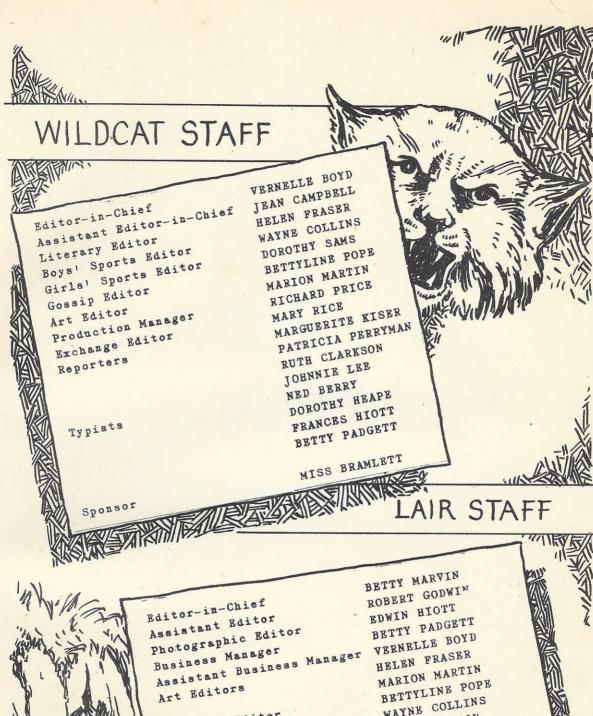
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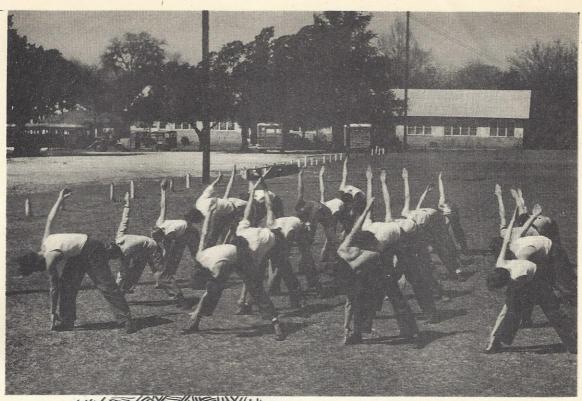
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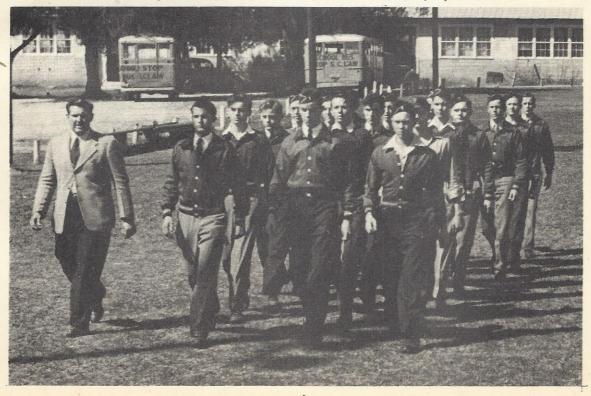
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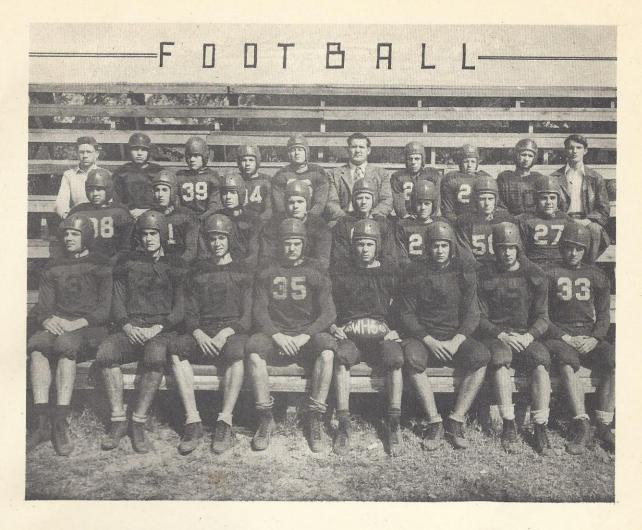


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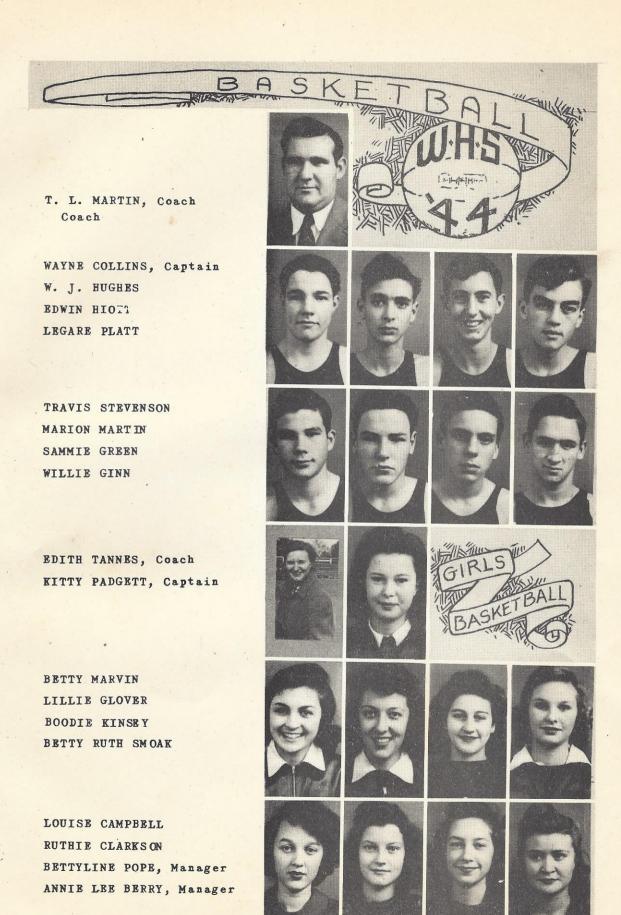
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Vernon Beach
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Harry Wade Varn
Billy Saunders

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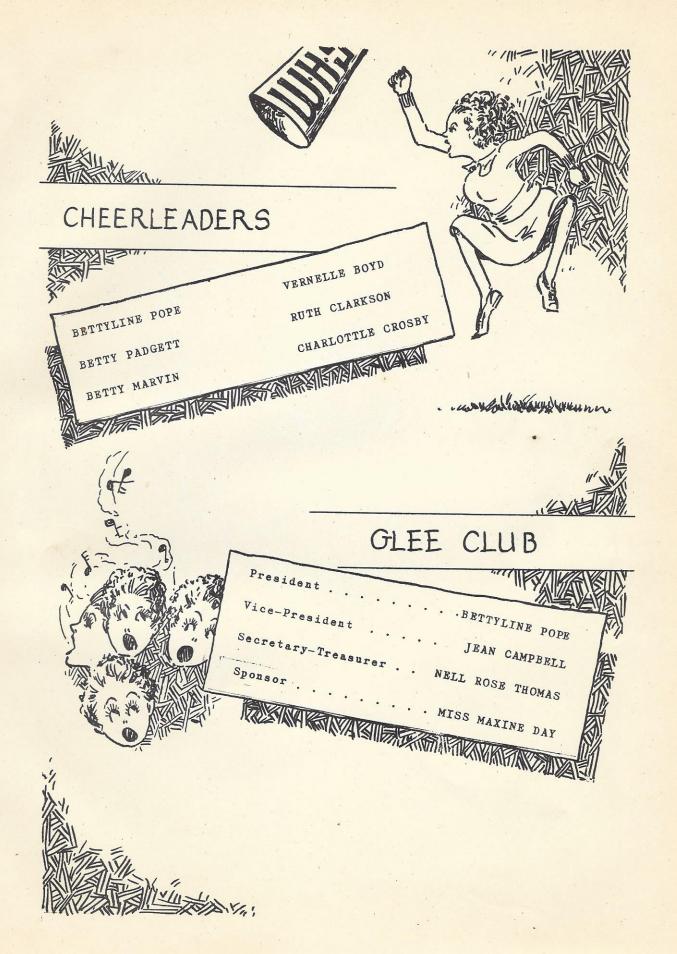
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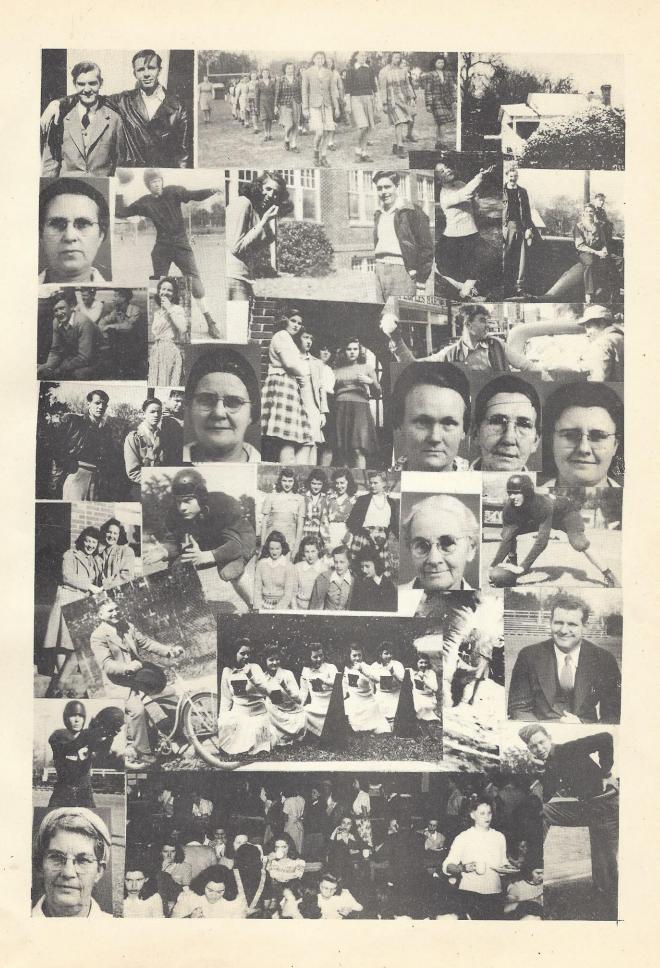
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