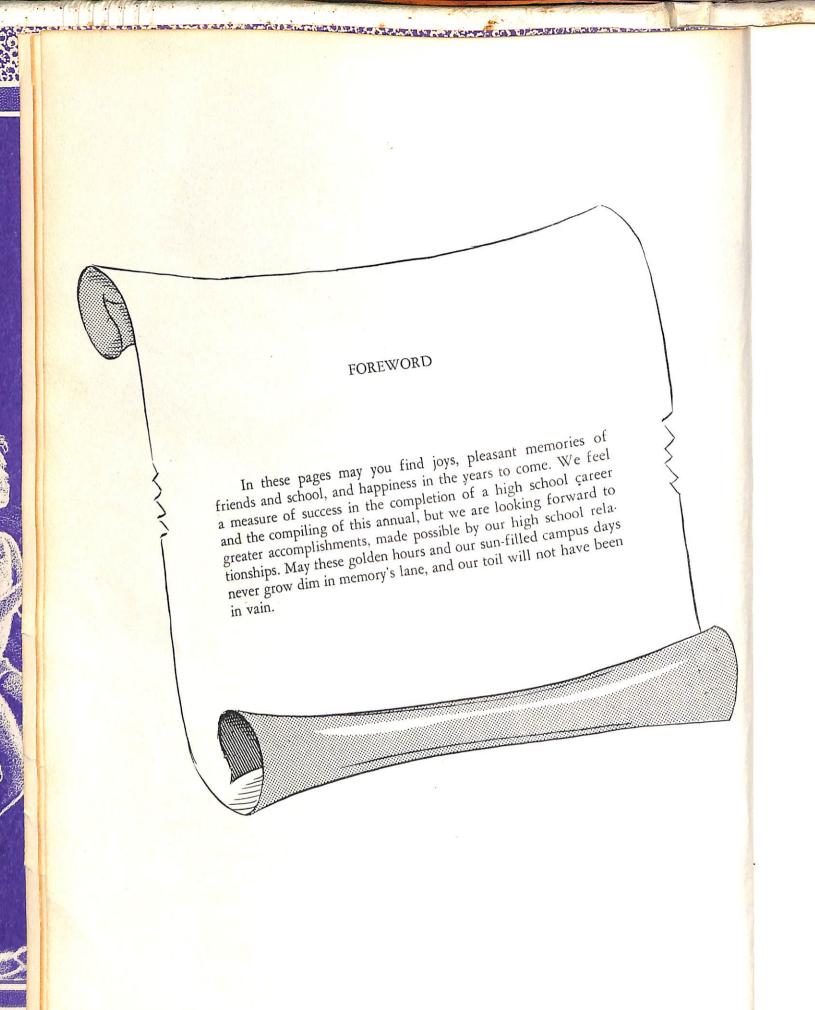
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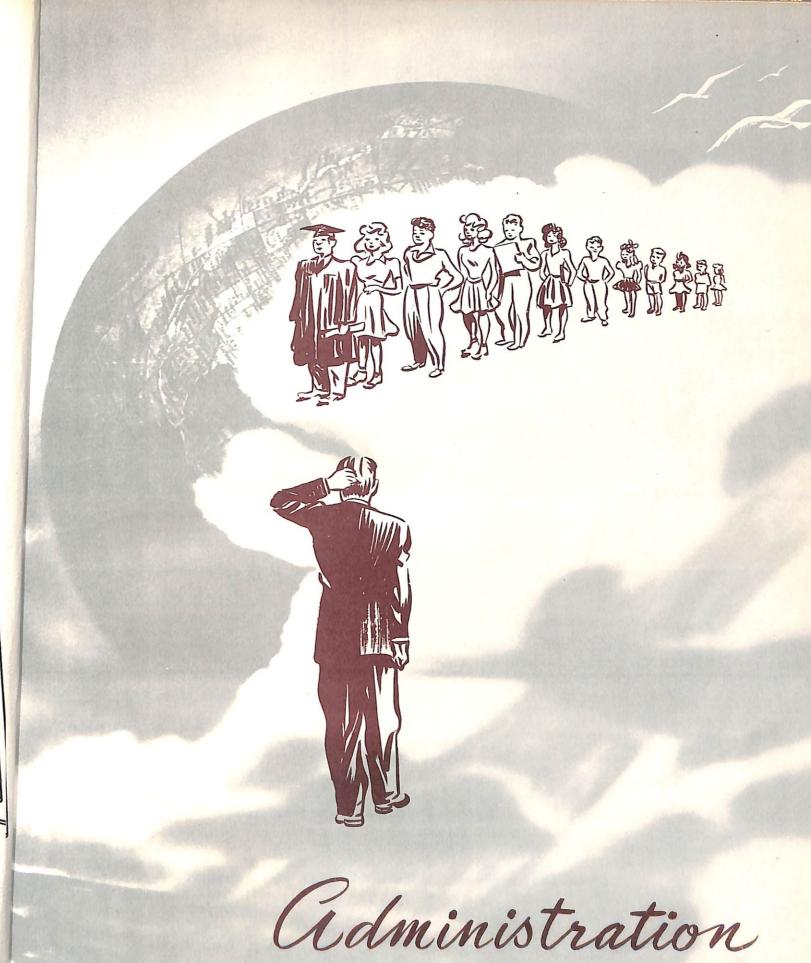
To one whose glowing idealism, brilliant and sensitive intellect, gracious manners, culture and courtesy inspire all who come in contact with her as teacher, advisor, and friend; for years of untiring and devoted service which have made her an integral part of this school and its finest ideals; for her interest and leadership in the present and future progress of Sumner County High School; and above all for her many contributions to young people because of an unswerving faith in them, in grateful recognition, we the senior class dedicate this 1948 "Panther."

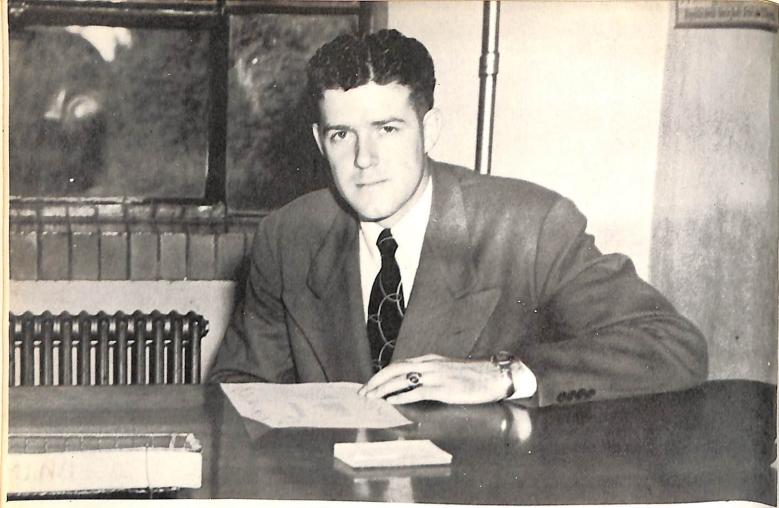
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William M. Hunter B. S., M. A. Supt. of Portland Schools
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Dear Staff and Students:

THE THE WASHINGTON

To the annual staff and their sponsor, my commendation, to the student body and friends of the school, my sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation, not only in the presentation of this book but the other school projects to which you have contributed so willingly and faithfully.

It has been a pleasure to work with you during this school year. You have done well.

I hope our pleasant association may continue.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Hunter

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Seniors





IULIA ANN BOREN Most Intelligent Mathematics

Valedictorian; D. A. R. Representative; Vice-Pres. Beta Club 47: Pres. of Beta Club 48; Sec. N. F. L. 48; Pres. of Class 45; Treas. of class 47; Purple Herald Staff; Yearbook Staff: Debate team 45-46-47-48; Basketball 48.

#### LLOYD CLEMMONS

Best Disposition History

F. F. A. 44-45; Football 46; Basketball Mgr. 46-47-48; Football





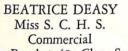
LAWRENCE COOK Most Athletic

History

N. F. L.; Beta Club; Thespian Society; State Play Contest 47; Football 45-46-47; Basketball 46-47-48; Ed. of Purple Herald 47-48; Ed. of Yearbook 47-48; Sec. of F. F. A. 45; Pres. of Class 45.

> RAY CUMMINGS Best Hearted Science

Pres. of F. F. A. 47-48; Football 47.

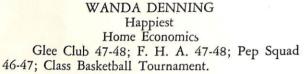


Class Prophet 48; Class Sec. 47; Vice Pres. of Class 48; Vice Pres. N. F. L. 48; Beta Club 46-47-48; Business Mgr. of Purple Herald and Yearbook 48; Victory Corps 45; Pep Squad; Football Queen Attendant; F. F. A. Queen Attendant; Miss Junior 47; Class Tournament 46-47-48; N. F. L. 46-47-48.





THELMA DEASY Most Popular English-Mathematics Salutatorian; Vice Pres. of Class 45-46-47; Class Reporter School Reporter 48; Beta Club Secretary 47; Assistant Ed. of Purple Herald and Yearbook 47-48; Cheerleader 47-48; Victory Corps 46; Pep Squad.



#### DONNY DONOHO Best Sport Agriculture

State Play Contest 47; Sec. of F. F. A. 47-48; Winner of Mid-State Dairy Judging Team 44-45; N. F. L. 47-48; F. F. A. 45-46-47-48; Thespian Society 48; Football 45-46-47.





BOBBY ELMORE Most Handsome Science F. F. A. 44-45; Football 46-47.

LARRY FORBIS Most Dependable Science Class Sec. 44-45; Band 44-45.





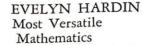


HMMY FLOWER Most Intelligent Mathematics-Science

Boys State Rep. 47: Second Debate Tournament 46; Class Pres. 46; Debate 46-47-48; N. F. L. 46-47-48; Thespian Society 48; Football 45-46-47.

#### ROY LEE HARPER Happiest Science

Debate Team 44-45-46; Declamation 46-47; N. F. L. 45-46-47-48; Thespian Society 48: Football 46-47.



F. H. A. 45-46-47; F. H. A. Sec. 47; Class Sec. 47; Glee Club 47; Student Council 45; Class Poet 48; Paper Staff 47-48; Yearbook Staff 47-48; Latin Club 46-47; Latin Club Sec. 47; Beta Club 46-47-48; Class Tournament 47; Junior Play Cast 47; "Hilltop Tattler" Staff 46-47.

#### PAULINE HICKS Quietest

Home Economics

Glee Club 44-45-47-48; Basketball 44-45 Victory Corp 44; F. H. A. 48.

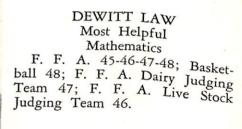
**EUGENE IOHNSON** 

Quietest

Commercial



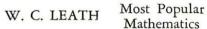






DOUGLASS LEAR Most Capable Science

Second in Debate Tournament 46; Vice Pres. of F. A. 45; Debate Team 46-47-48; N. F. L. 46-47-48; Beta Club 46-47-48; Thespian Society 48; "Purple Herald" staff and yearbook staff 46-47-48.



N. F. L. 46-47-48; Thespian Society 48; F. F. A. 45-46-47-48; F. F. A. Pres. 47; Class Pres. 47; N. F. L. Pres. 48; Mr. Junior 47; Football Capt. 47; Basketball 45-46-47-48; Winner of District, Mid. State, State, Tri-State Contests in Original Oratory 47; All Mid-State Football Team, Third Squad, 48; All-Conference Football Team 48; All Tournament Basketball Guard 47; Basketball Capt. 48.



Softball 45-46; Class Tournament 46-47-48.

WINSTON PARKER Most Inquisitive Science

Class Historian 48; N. F. L. 46-47-48; Thespian Society 48; F. F. A. 45.









THOMAS PAYNE Most Courteous English

Music Club 47, 48; Softball 47, 48.

CHARLES H. PERDUE Wittiest

Social Science

F. F. A. 46, 47, 48; Pep Squad 46, 47; Cheerleader 48.



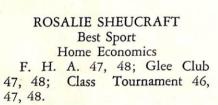


#### GLADYS PERDUE Most Helpful

Commercial—Home Economics Vice-Pres. of Glee Club 47, 48; Vice-Pres. of F. H. A. 47, 48; Home Ec. Club 45, 46, 47, 48; Class Tournament 47, 48.

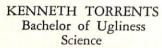
> ANNE POND Prettiest English

Cumberland Valley Poetry Reader Contest Winner 48: Class Treas, 46; Class Sec. 48; N. F. L. 45, 46, 47, 48; Thespian Society 48; Paper Staff 45, 46, 48; Yearbook Staff 46, 48; Victory Corps 45, 46.





HOYE STEWART Neatest Agriculture F. F. A. 45, 46, 47, 48.



Class Treasurer 48.

JAMES L. WILKINSON Most Co-operative Science

Class Pres. 48; F. F. A. Treasurer 48; N. F. L. 46, 47, 48; Thespian Society 48; Football 45, 46, 47; State Play Contest 47.





#### OLLIE MARIE WRIGHT Neatest English

Beta Club 46, 47, 48; "Purple Herald" staff 46, 47, 48; Pep Squad; Yearbook staff 46, 47, 48; Victory Corps 46; Class Tournament 47, 48. '47, '48





# CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being of sound mind and strong body, do hereby e, publish, and declare this one, being of sound mind and strong body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament. Knowing the certainty of life death and the uncertainty of life, we wish to bequeath the following:

To our sponsor, Miss Marie, we wish to bequeath the following:

ance and interest in us. and we leave, expressing our sincere appreciation for her guidance and interest in us, and hope that she will never have another Senior Class

To our principal, Mr. Hunter, we leave, regretting that we had only one year under supervision, and hoping that it

his supervision, and hoping that the school will attain the A-1 rating after we're gone.

To the Faculty, we leave the school will attain the A-1 rating after we're gone. To the Faculty, we leave, thanking them for pulling us through and understanding the entire of the school will attain the A-1 rating arter were grouples during the entire of the school will attain the A-1 rating arter were groupled to the school will attain the arter were groupled to the school will attain the arter were groupled to the school will attain the arter were groupled to the school wil our troubles during the entire four years.

To the Juniors, we regretfully leave James A. Williams and Bobby Elmore, hoping they will take the best of that they will take the best of care of the precious creatures.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our name-scarred desks, old books, and worn-out chewing gum.

To the Freshman, we leave, hoping that in the next three years they will lose their adolescent ways and be as dignified a graduating class as we are!

We, as individuals, do wish to bequeath some personal characteristics to a few unnate souls:

I, Lloyd Clemmons, leave my place as football and basketball manager to anybody wants to do all the dirty mod who wants to do all the dirty work.

I, Lawrence Cook, leave all the pretty co-eds of S.C.H.S. with sadness in my heart theirs. and theirs.

I, Ray Cummings, leave my ability to make friends to Bobby Wilkinson.

I Donnie Donoho leave my ability to make friends to Bobby Wilkinson. I, Donnie Donoho, leave my ability to make friends to Dubby W. I. Bobby Elmore leave my broad smile to make life cheery after I'm gone.

I,, Bobby Elmore, leave myself. . . . . period.

I, Larry Forbis, leave my wavy hair to Larry Collins. I, Jimmy Fowler, leave without using a single ounce of energy during the entire vears' sentence. four years' sentence.

I, Roy Lee Harper, would just like to leave.

I, Eugene Johnson, leave my boisterous manner to Joe Jernigan. I, DeWitt Law, leave my boisterous manner to Joe Jernigan.

Deriod next year my seat in English class to any Junior who wants to sleep first period next year.

I, W. C. Leath, leave my physique to Willie Moore Sheucraft. I, Douglas Lear, leave acquiring nothing and willing nothing. I, Winston Parker, leave my quiet, slow drawl to Garnet White. I, Thomas Payne, leave my conceit and good looks to Bobby Wilson.

I, Charles Hayden Perdue, leave my position as head-cheerleader and all the antics that go with it to Charlie Wilson.

I, Hoye Stewart, leave my ability to flirt to Melvin Briley. I, Kenneth Torrents, leave my innocent look to Herschel Stout.

I, "Scrubtoe" Wilkinson, leave my place on the football team to Larry Johnson.

I Iulia Ann Boren Leave my place on the football team to Larry Johnson. I, Julia Ann Boren, leave my high grades and title of valedictorian to Patty Sue Ray.

I, Beatrice Deasy, leave my popularity to Jean Jernigan.
I, Thelma Deasy, leave a few extra inches of my height to Wanda Hardin.

I, Wanda Denning, leave, hunting a man to call my own. I, Evelyn Hardin, leave my helpfulness to Wilma Creasey. I, Pauline Hicks, leave my sweet smile to Eurie Jean Jenkins.

I, Norma Jean Martin, leave my office duties to Joan Link. I, Gladys, Perdue, leave humming the wedding march.

I, Annie Pond, leave Joe to the tender mercy of all his other admirers.

I, Rosalie Shuecraft, leave my snny disposition to Gloria Dean Lambert. I, Ollie Marie Wright, leave my giggles and chewing gum to Betty Hunter.

', as we'bid farewell to our Alma Mater, dear old S. C. H. S., we leave our appreciation for the ideals, the knowledge gained, the spirit which leads us always onward, and the pleasant associations we have had during our high school days.

Anne Pond



#### **CLASS PROPHECY**

Last night I dreamed I was in Pasadena, California. It was May 2, 1958, and I was at the Rose Bowl to see the two most outstanding football teams of the year perform. They were the University of Tennessee, coached by James Leroy Wilkinson and the University of California, coached by W. C. Leath.

Since this was my first visit to the Rose Bowl, I was interested in the big stadium and the crowd of people that had gathered to see this exciting game. I had a rather high seat which I found suited me perfectly, for I could see almost everyone that came in.

While I was looking around I heard from the loud speaker a strange yet familiar voice: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the President of the United States." Lloyd Clemmons entered the stadium and we were led in the national anthem by Pauline Hicks, the world's greatest singing teacher.

The President was accompanied by Thelma Deasy, his secretary. Then, I noticed two friends, sitting directly in front of me, apparently deep in conversation. They were Kenneth Torrents, Principal of Sumner High School and Julia Ann Boren, Mathematician, from the University of Alabama. I was amazed at seeing them together because the last time I saw them, they weren't getting along so well

Then came that voice again over the loud speaker and this time I recognized it. It was Dewitt Law, the great sports commentator. He was saying that the captains of the two All-Star teams, Lawrence Cook and Bobby Elmore, were meeting in the center of the field. Lawrence and Bobby had finally decided to resume their college courses which they had dropped after two years.

Hearing a giggle from someone in the crowd behind me, I turned to see Ollie Marie Wright and her escort, trying to get up a bet on the game. Ollie Marie is a graduate nurse, now teaching nursing at Vanderbilt.

Looking directly below me, I saw two admirals from the navy. Finally I was able to see their faces and they were none other than Larry Forbis and Doug Lear who had gotten special leave to see Elmore and Cook play in their greatest game.

Not far from them, I saw Mrs. Warren Douglas, the former Miss Gladys Perdue, with her daughter. They had come to see Gladys' friend Wanda Denning, crowned queen of the Tournament of Roses. Wanda was still a very attractive girl.

Jauntily and happily searching for his reserved seat was Donny Donoho, a successful businessman, with his two sons, Gene and Hoye, the latter being named for the present Governor of Tennessee, Hoye Stewart.

Catching up on the game I learned that neither team had scored, so I turned again to seek faces in the huge crowd.

Rosalie Sheucraft, Manager of Sheucraft's Style Shop, was anxiously watching her two heroes. Cook and Elmore, try to score against each other.

I noticed Norma Jean Martin, sports editor of the Tennessean, wasn't too much interested in the game, but was lost in admiration for the two coaches, eespecially W. C. Leath. Then I spied on the front row Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and their family. They seemed to be thoroughly entertained. Mrs. Payne? Oh! I've forgotten who she was, but it wasn't Anne Pond.

Winston Parker was now a great scientist. His greatness was due to the discovery of an automatic machine that does the "home assignments" for high school and college students.

Looking to the people at my left I saw Eugene Johnson, now a prominent senator who was well versed in politics. Not far from Eugene I saw Evelyn Hardin, a beautiful Powers model, who was excited over the game. She was sure James' team would win.

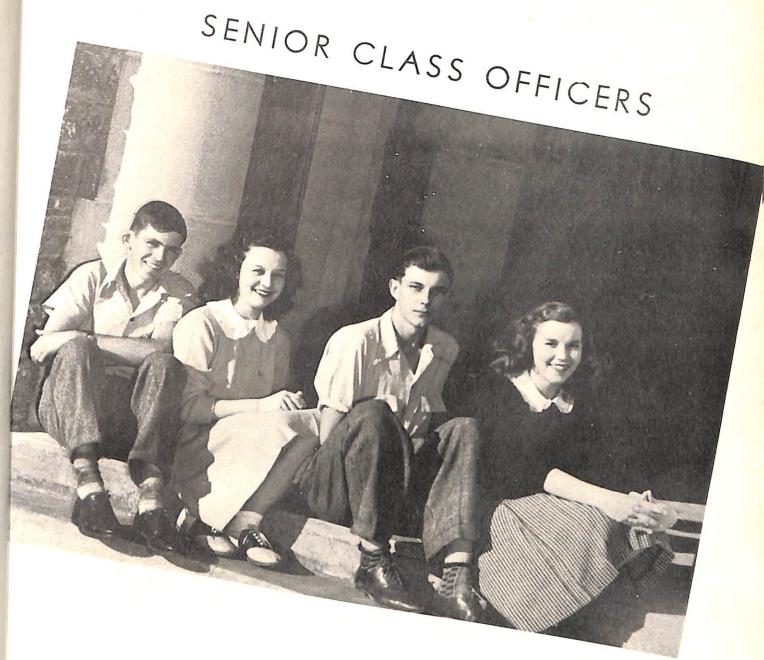
Immediately after the crowning of the queen, the Governor of California, Charles Hayden Perdue, made a short talk about the history of the graduating class of '48.

I heard someone in the crowd behind me say that Anne Pond and Jimmy Fowler couldn't come because they were tied up in court trying to get Annie's third divorce. Jimmy was a famous divorce lawyeer.

Roy Lee Harper, a handsome movie actor, was contemplating marriage, so the Hollywood gossips said. His buddy, Ray Cummings, sat beeside him at the game. He had just struck oil out in Texas and now he's being chased by the females.

I wish I knew how the game came out, but the next thing I did know was that my little sister was yelling, "Will you please shut up and lie down?"

Beatrice Deasy



James L. Wilkinson President

Beatrice Deasy Vice-President

Anne Pond Secretary

Kenneth Tarrents Treasurer



# Thumbnail Sketches

Name	Nickname	Favorite Saying	Noted For	Ambition
Julia A. Boren	Stiff	"Don't do that!"	• Neatness	Teacher
Lloyd Clemmons	Clinker	"I'll be Dad-Gum!"	Building fires	None
Lawrence Cook	Birdbrain	"Way to go big Babies"	Sports	College football player
Ray Cummings	Buggy Ray	"Where are the women?"	Nothing	Dairyman Playe
Beatrice Deasy	Pee Wee	"I'll declare!"	Brown eyes	Stenographer
Thelma Deasy	Racehorse	"Ain't that ready?"	Good grades	Secretary
Wanda Denning	Wonnie	"Act your age."	Skating ability	Housewife
Donny Donoho	Dogface	"Ain't it awful"	Swimming	Millionaire
Bobby Elmore	El-rod	"I don't care"	Wavy hair	Be a heavyweight
Larry Forbis	Cotton	"Look, no hands!"	Sweet ways	Get married
Jimmy Fowler	Fishface	"Now, I wouldn't say that!"	Corny wise carcks	Lawyer
Roy Lee Harper	Roy Lou	"Cuss you"	Smooth talk	Dairyman
Evelyn Hardin	Blondie	"Law me!"	Blonde hair	Stewardess
Pauline Hicks	Polly	"My goodness!"	Being tardy	Matrimony
Eugene Johnson	Sweetie Pie	"No!"	Bashfulness	Banker
DeWitt Law	Handsome	"You don't say"	Being mean	Anything
Douglas Lear	Lizzie	"Woo-woo-woo"	His driving	Get a car with brakes
W. C. Leath	Cookie	"E'Gads Homer"	Jokes	Coach
Norma J. Martin	Bones	"Well!!"	Specs	Business
Winston Parker	Fezzy-wig	"Shucks!"	Southern drawl	Dates
Thomas Payne	Slick	"Let's talk it over."	Winning ways	Bus driver
Charles Perdue	Bulldog	"Don't get hasty, ladies!"	The Perdue stomp	Movie star
Gladys Perdue	Slim	"Quiet, fool."	Friendliness	Housewife
Anne Pond	Muddy	"I'm so embarrassed!"	Little white lies	Rope Joe
Rosalie Shuecraft	Rosy	"Go way."	Gentlemen friends	Get a man
Hoy Stewart	Hay	"Dad-rat-it!"	Driving on the wrong side	Be a lady
Kenneth Torrents	Kenny	"Ah! yes, a skirt!"	Reading westerns	Won't say
Jas. Wilkinson	Scrub-toe	"I think she's lying."	Pursuing women	Undertaker
Ollie M. Wright	Sniffles	"Go jump in the lake!"	Flirting	Nurse

#### CLASS HISTORY

In August, 1944, a group of "green-horns" gathered at Sumner County High School to be enrolled as freshmen under the capable leadership of Principal C. O. Jett and his staff of teachers. There were approximately fifty who assembled in the auditorium the first day, but a few others were added in the following weeks, bringing the total to sixty freshmen by the end of the year.

On our return to the campus the second year we found we had lost some of our members who fell by the wayside because they didn't think they could live through another brain-straining year of school. Some of us finally lived through it though, and the third year we were under new management, Prof. E. V. Walling. The highlight

of this year was our trip to Mammoth Cave on the Junior-Senior Party.

We finally entered into this, our Senior year, with alt of the members who were faint-hearted or had been struck by Cupid's darts having dropped out, leaving only the faithful few, twenty-eight. We've even lost one this year, Charles H. Perdue, who moved to California, but we happened to gain one from our neighbor, Hartsville, Miss Evelyn Hardin.

As this year comes to an end, under the capable leadership of Mr. William Hunter, we look back on the past four years with sadness in our hearts at having to leave such a wonderful institution of learning. In leaving this school, we hope we

have benefited it during the time we have attended instead of abusing it.

Our last wish is that the rest of our days will be half as happy as these last four

years have been.

Winston Parker
The title of the Class Poem is Two Doors.

#### TWO DOORS

The door of memory is ajar today! We pause a moment now to view The four fair years that lie behind. We Ponder them with grateful mind And long to live them o'er anew.

Four short years of work and play
Have found us with our goal attained
With loving help from teachers dear
Who have guided us from year to year.
We count these years not lost, but gained.

The door of hope is ajar today! We turn a moment now to scan The Vista of the years that lie Beckoning us to come and try Our part in the Master's plan.

We close the door to memory's way. With steady heart we open wide The future's door, to take our place Along with others who shall face Tomorrow's tasks with God as guide.

EVELYN HARDIN



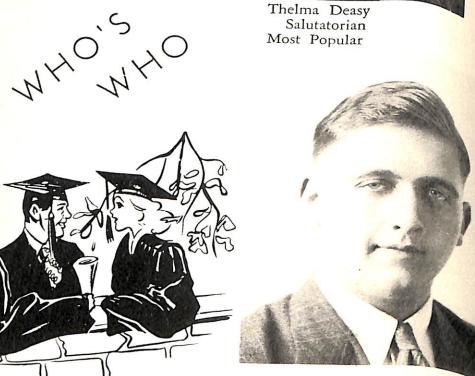
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Thelma Deasy Salutatorian Most Popular



Anne Pond Prettiest



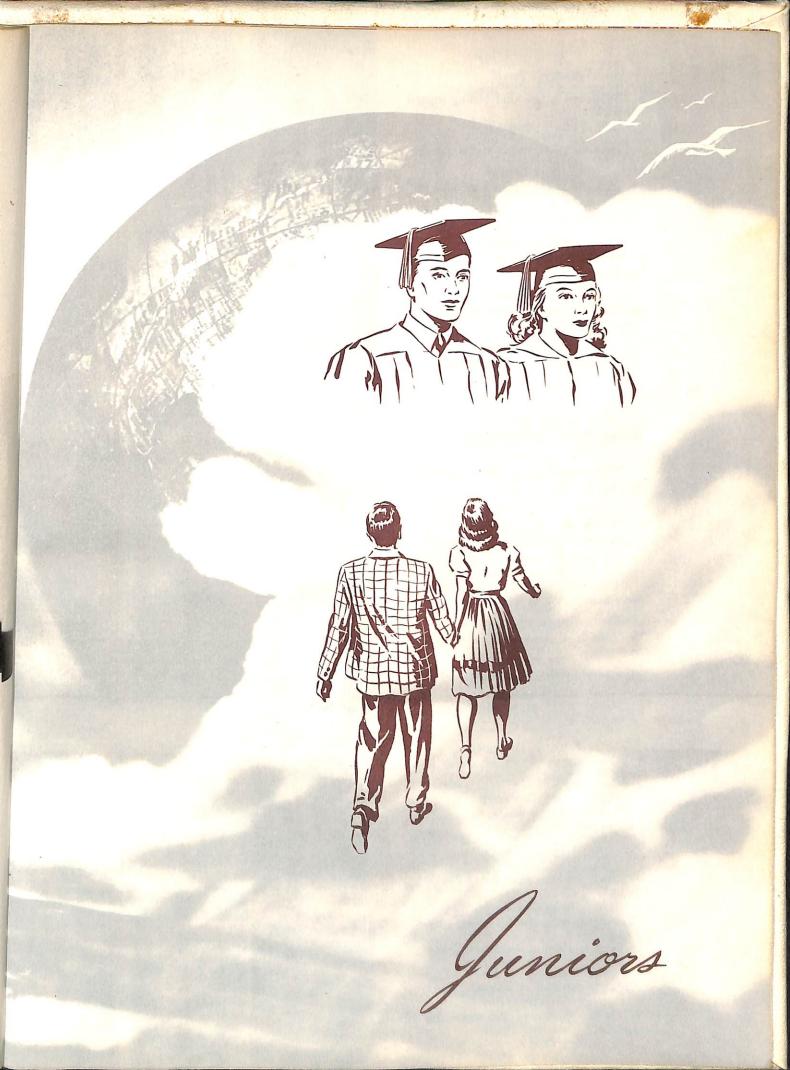
Jimmy Fowler Most Intelligent



Beatrice Deasy Miss S. C. H. S.



Kenneth Torrents Bachelor of Ugliness



Bill Allen
"Politeness is but kind feeling toward others."

Jean Anderson
"Reckless youth makes rueful age."

Jean Barnard
"A smile is the whisper of a laugh."

Winnie Bolding
"Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food."

Mai Rose Bowers
"Every man is a volumn, if you know how to read him."

Melvin Briley
"Stolen kisses are always sweetest."

Jerial Caruthers
"There is no road to success but through a clear strong purpose."

Loree Cole
"Good nature is stronger than tomahawks."

Wilma Collins
"I will utter what I believe today, if it contradicts what I said yesterday."

Wilma Creasey
"Our deeds follows us, and what we have been makes us what we are."

Peggy Culbreath
"Life is a flower of which love is the honey."

Sophia Cummings Treasurer

"Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life."

Kenneth Davenport
"The highest phrase of music flows
from the feelings of the heart."

Joe DeVasher
"I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

Carol Dorris Secretary

"Each one sees what she carries in her heart."

Leon Duffer
"He must not laugh at his own wheeze.

A snuff box has no right to sneeze.

Christine Douglas
"Will is character in action."

Juanita Dye

"It is a wise head that makes the still tongue."



Harris Ferguson
"It's better to wear out than to rust
it."

Margaret Fleming
"It's better not to live than to be unhappy."

Wilma Fleming
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Noel Gilliam
"Good humor is the health of the oul."

Martha Harper
"The blushing beauties of a modest maiden."

William Harper
"The silent bear no witness against themselves."

Betty Sue Harris
"He thinks too little that talks too
much."

Jewel Henson
"A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed."

Donald Hodges
"Do not anticipate trouble or worry about what may never happen."

Jean Jernigan . "To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of any life."

Joe Jernigan "Girls—I love for what they are."

Hilman Key
"What this country needs is a good five cent nickel."

Imogene Kirkham
"Nothing you can't spell will ever work."

Ruth Knowles
"To choose time is to save time."

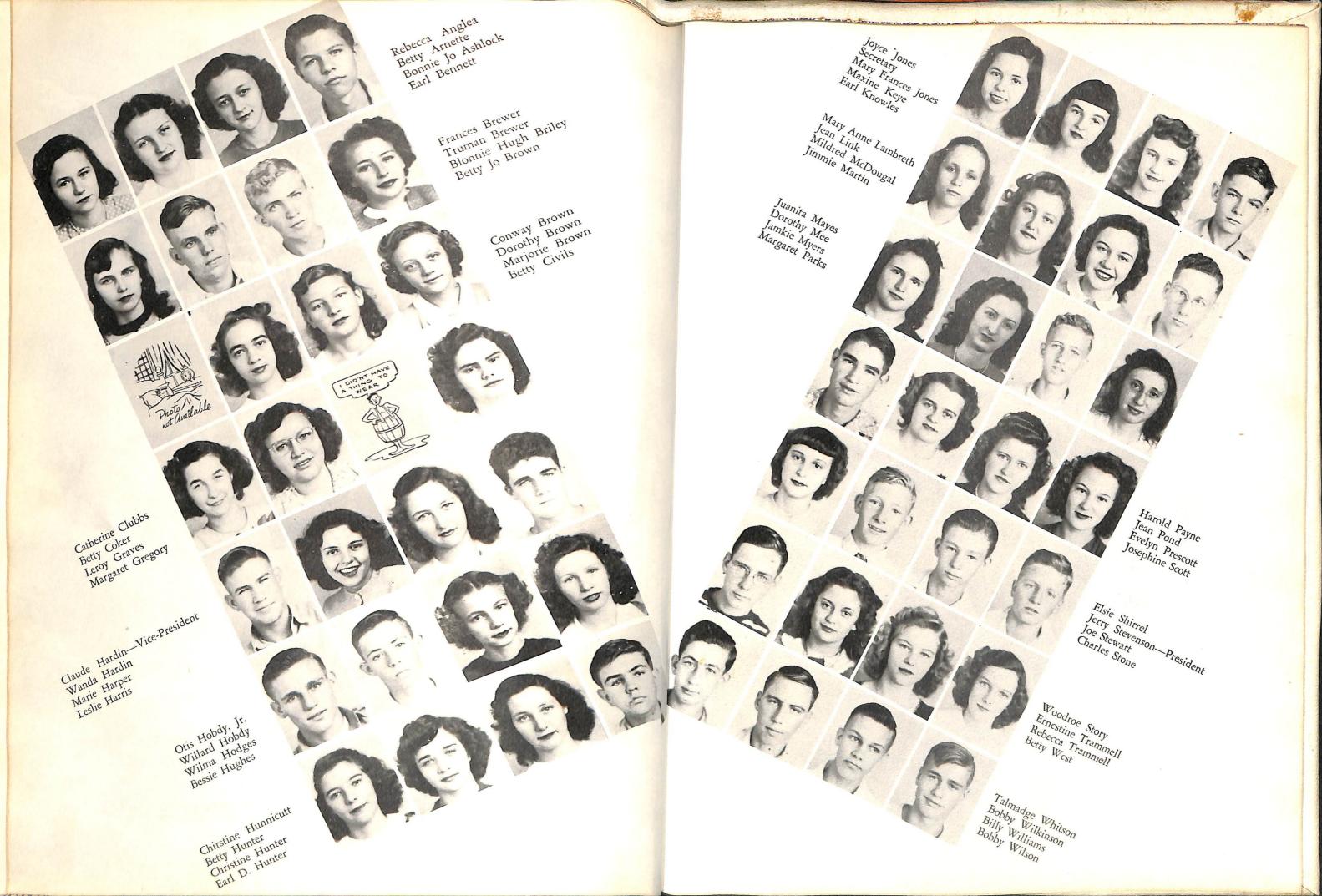
Gloria Lamberth
"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

W. J. Lamberth "A man's best friends are his ten fingers."

Robert Lane President

"Few men are admired by their servants."

Betty Link
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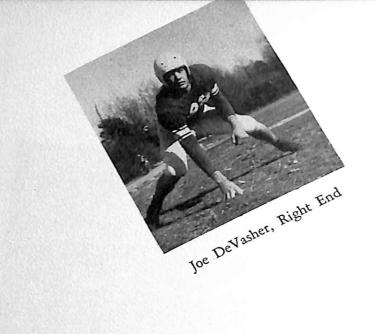
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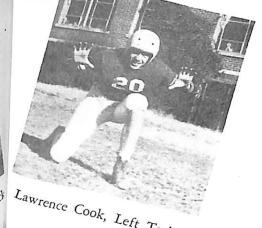
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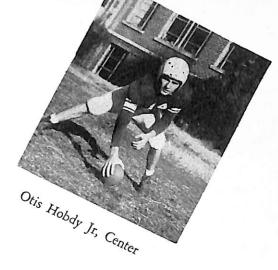
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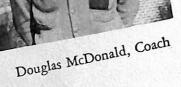


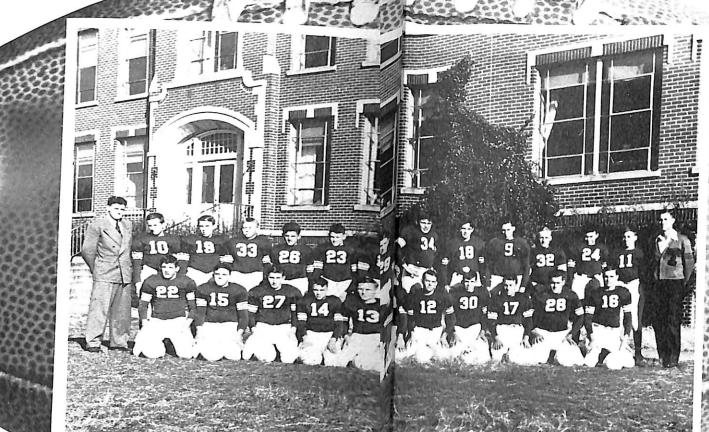














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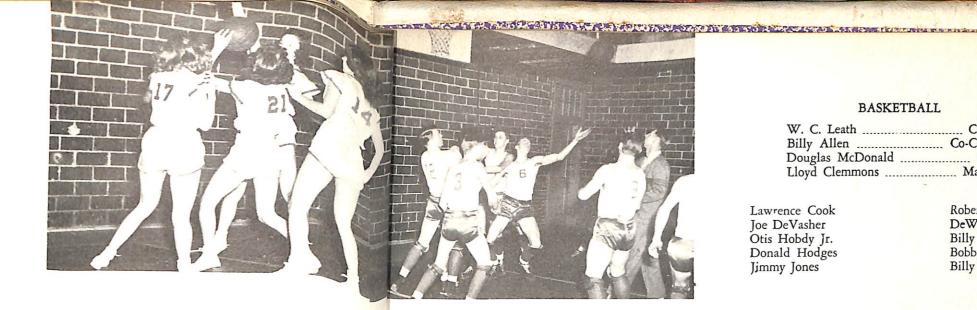
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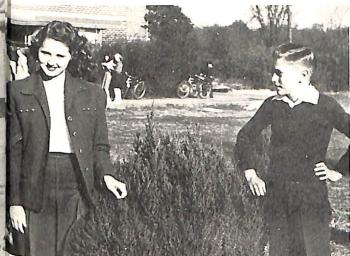


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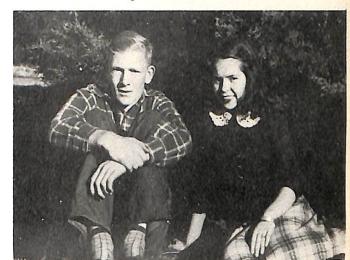


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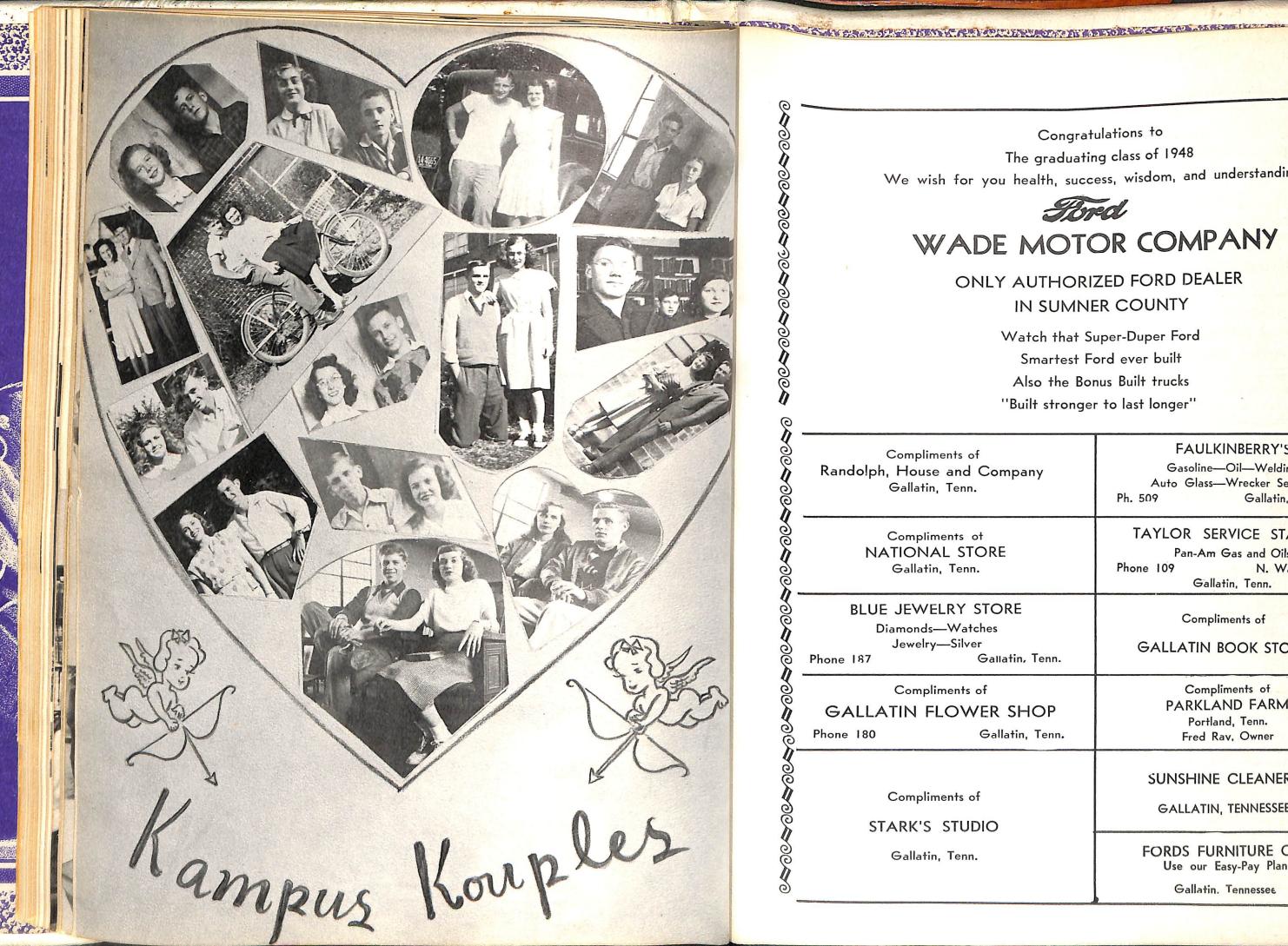
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