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In Thankfulness, Remembrance and Dedication

A Prayer

We thank Thee, O God, for thy deliverance;
That we have been spared such great distress;
That we have been able to help the weak and oppressed;
To give food to the hungry, to the weary rest.

Our hearts well up with grief akin to Thine
For our men and boys who have died for us—
Brave men and good, who gave themselves
That we might live in thankfulness.

We dedicate ourselves and all we have
To peace, to justice, and to humanity;
And pray that we, as well as they,
May give ourselves to Thee eternally.

Melvin H. Taylor

With grateful appreciation for their unselfish devotion in the service of our country, the class of 1945 dedicates this annual to our Swain III boys in the Armed Services.



MELVIN H. TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL

For his untiring efforts and genuine interest in our high school, we of the Senior Class express our gratitude with the greatest respect and admiration.



FACULTY

Melvin H. Taylor—Principal. Mathematics

Emma Cassada—Chemistry, Biology, General Science

Lillian F. Thomasson—Dean, French, Occupational Guidance, History

Mildred P. Wood—English, Dramatics

Beaufort Lance—Mathematics

Mary Long—English, Music, Latin

Edith W. Cabe—Librarian, Sociology, English

Ruth Patterson—Health, Physical Education

Vivian Muse—Bookkeeping, Typing, Journalism

Jewell Garrett—Home Economics

R. T. Grant—Agriculture

To the faculty we wish to extend our deepest appreciation for the kind and helpful interest they have shown in us during four years in Swain Hi.

We think that they are a group of really fine people who have been interested enough in us to make our seemingly hard paths through high school a great deal easier.

SCHOOL SONG

BY THE ...

1. On ... T no n asson

1 SWAIN HI SWAIN HI We ev - er pray try no Hi re
 2 SWAIN HI SWAIN HI We mute and hal try with son

As I ... now for thee a feel-ing we can never ex-press
 And ourugh our lives you'll be The school to which our hearts be long.

CHORUS

They are sa jes ... SWAIN Hi breath the Co-r. u ra blue

... SWAIN Hi and to will ...

... stand ...

hall thee al - ma - Die ... pray es ...



In N. Y. C.



SWAIN HI SCHOOL



MASCOTS

Barbara Ann Corpening
Norman Hutchins

SENIORS

"And Now We're Seniors - -"

Yes, you bet! Can you remember back in '41 when we first entered high school and the idea of changing classes was so new to us? As you walked down the hall you would find a freshman behind 'most every door looking for the numbers, deciding whether or not that was the room he should go to next. It was hard at first, but with the help of Mr. Dennis we caught on to the high school routine.

During this year our world of peace was disrupted by the attack on Pearl Harbor. The following day President Roosevelt asked Congress for a formal declaration of war.

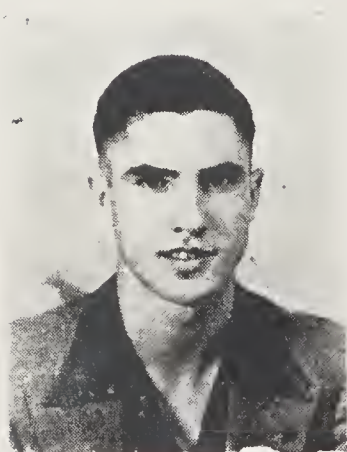
Finally we became "sophisticated morons". It wouldn't be long now before we would become beloved upper classmen. Although nothing much happened during this year, the upper classmen began to treat us with more respect.

Time marched on! At last we became upper classmen. This proved to be an exciting year—the banquet, plays, and all.

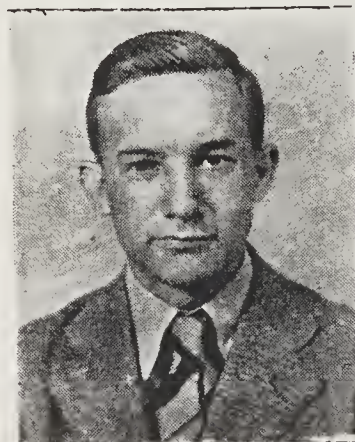
Now we're seniors—the year we've often dreamed of. Many things have occurred during this year that we shall never forget. First came the election of student body president, which was quite an event. Next were the many chapel programs which proved to be loads of fun in spite of the work. Our next outstanding event came when we attended the Pirate Banquet given us by the sophomores.

One of the greatest tragedies of all history occurred on April 12, when President Roosevelt died. The war with Germany ended May 8. Now we go forth to eliminate the aggressor nations so that we may have a lasting peace. It is with these thoughts in mind that we look toward our graduation with the determination "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Senior Class Officers



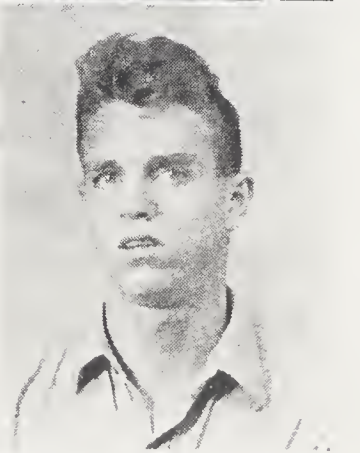
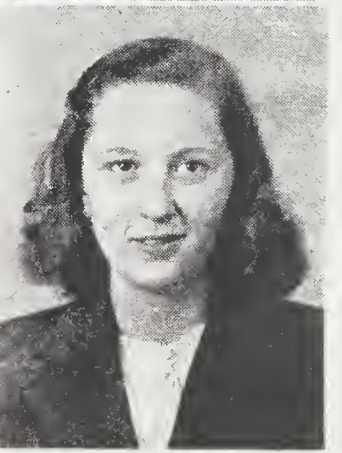
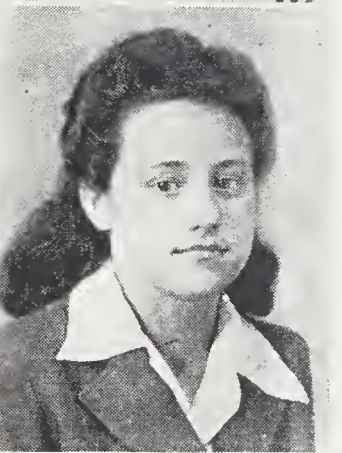
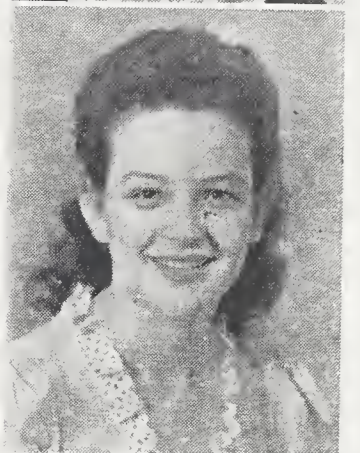
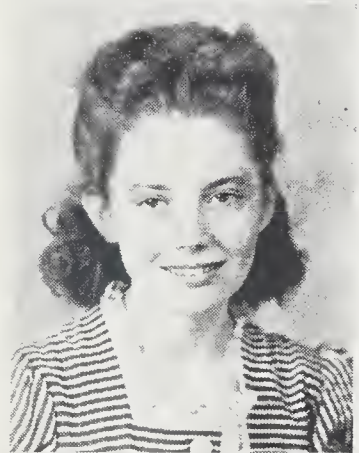
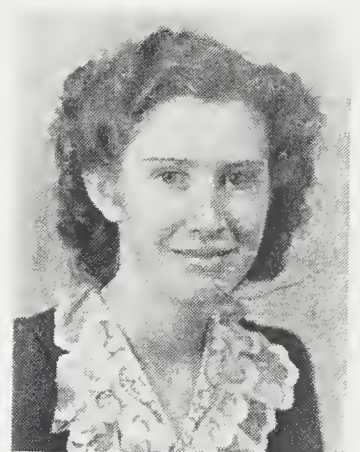
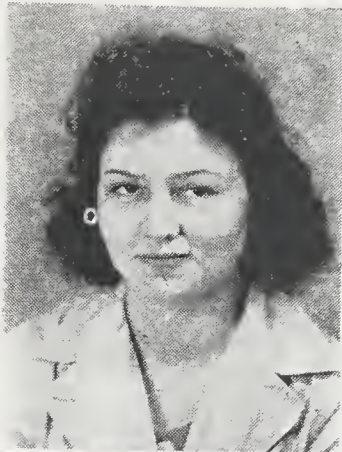
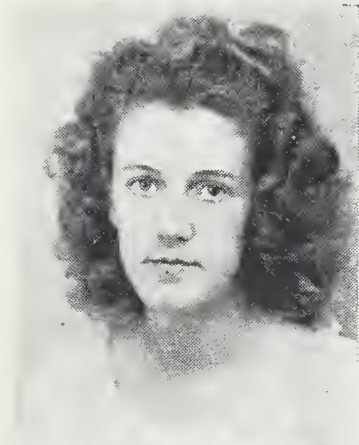
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Vice-President



OLIN CRISP
President



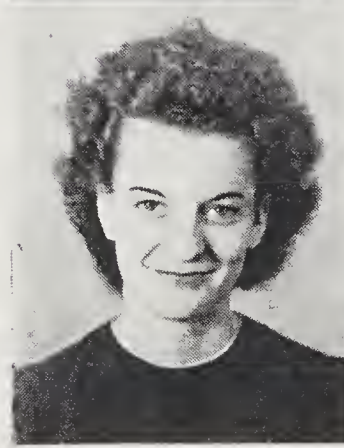
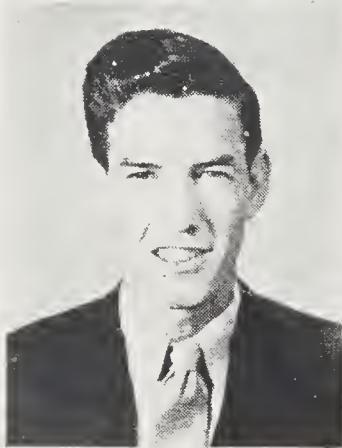
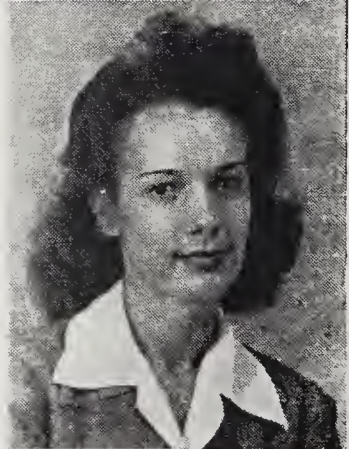
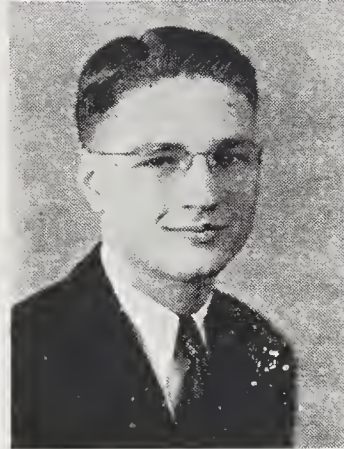
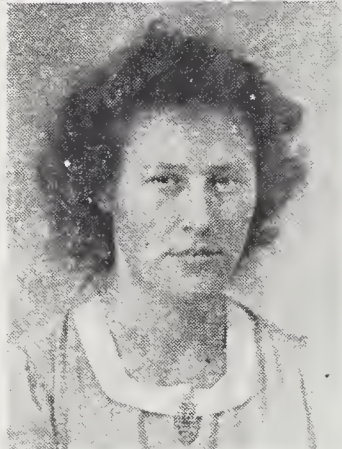
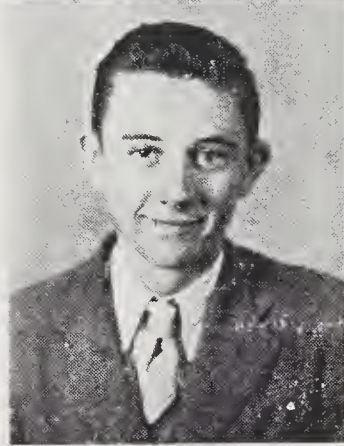
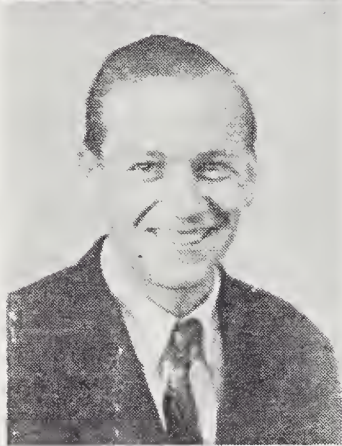
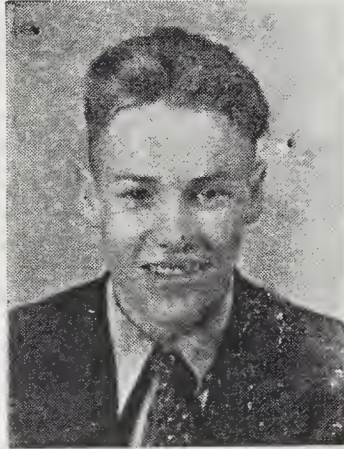
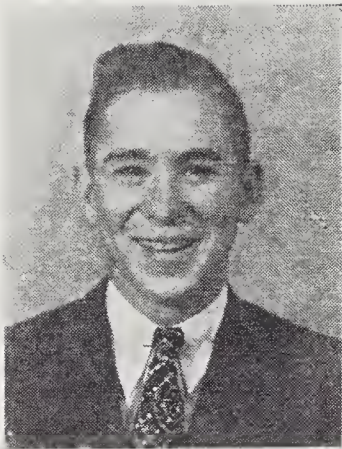
DAN CONNER
Secretary



ELIZABETH TISDALE
 CATHERINE TOTHEROW
 ALTA JEAN WATSON
 MARY ANNA WATSON

NELLIE MAE STILLWELL
 BLANCHE THOMAS
 VERGIE LEE THOMAS
 DORIS THOMASSON

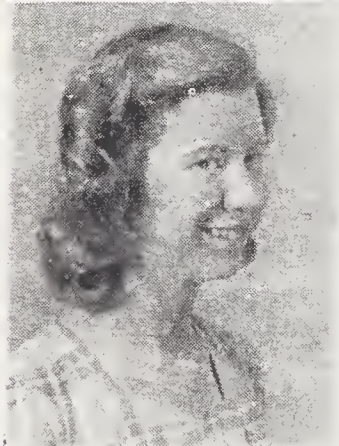
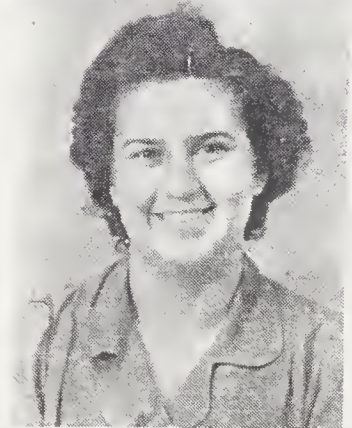
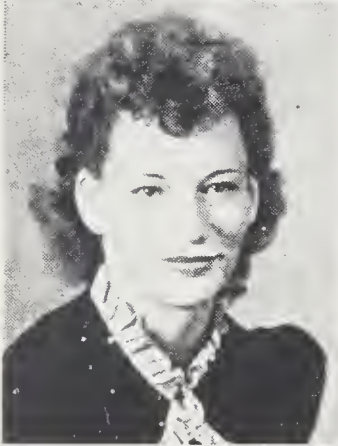
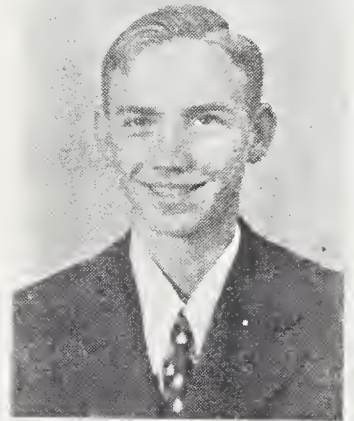
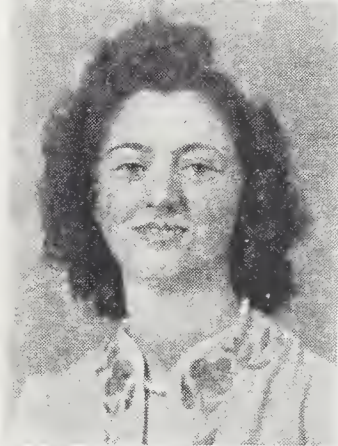
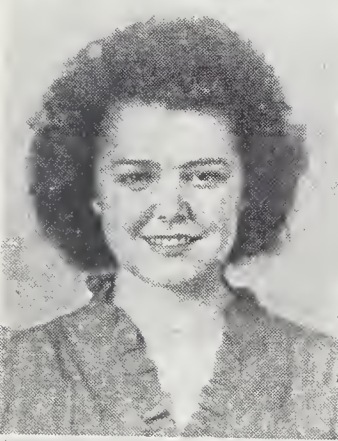
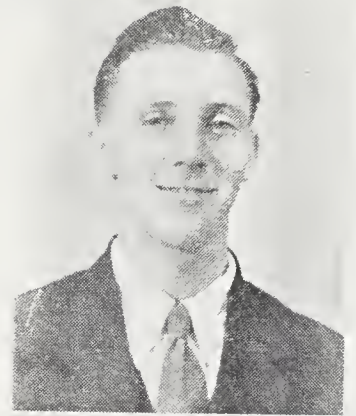
ELIZABETH COLVILLE
 PAULINE CRISP
 GERTRUDE DAVIS
 HAROLD DAVIS



JOE ALMOND
MAURICE ASHE
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OLIVER MONTEITH
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DEANNE PARRISH

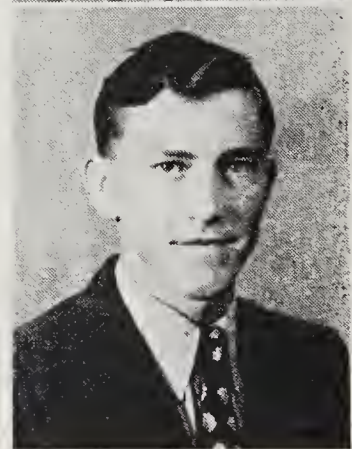
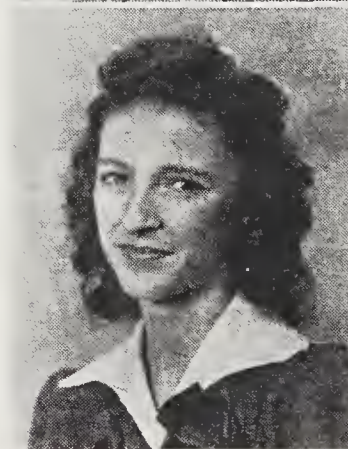
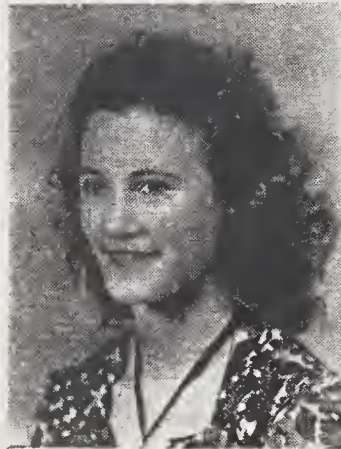
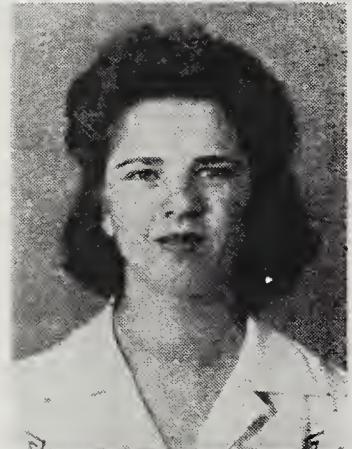
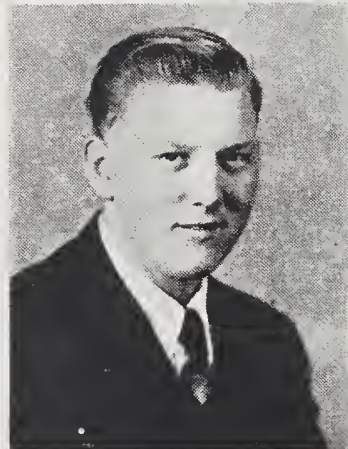
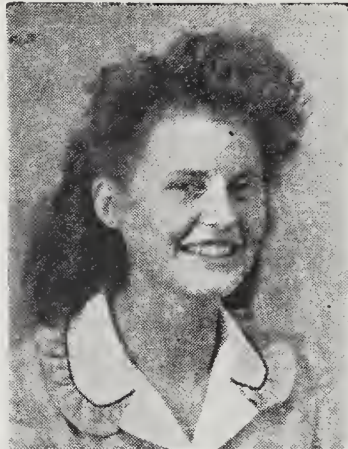
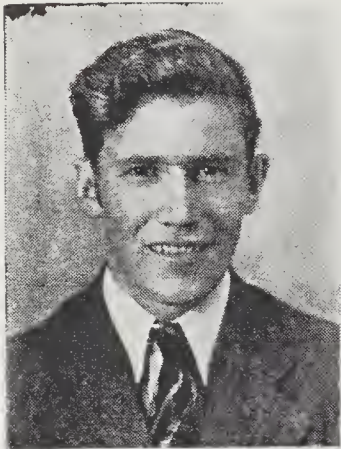
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FRANKIE ESTES
J. C. FREEMAN



LEAVENIA JACOBS
PAULINE JHONES
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ETHEL CAMPBELL
JEAN CHILDERS
HELEN CLOER
EVELYN COCHRAN

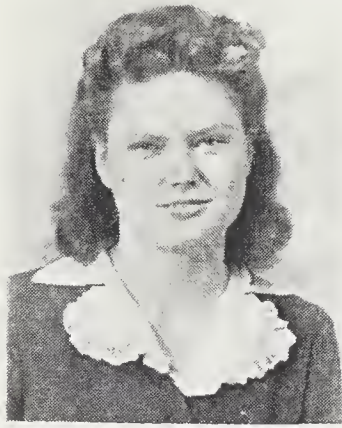
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MILDRED ROGERS
CLARA BELLE SHOOK



WEAVER BYRD
 EVELYN BIRCHFIELD
 JEANETTE CABLE
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MILDRED GREENE
 LEWIS GREGORY
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 BETTY LOU MOFFITT
 CHARLES MOFFITT



AILEEN WELCH

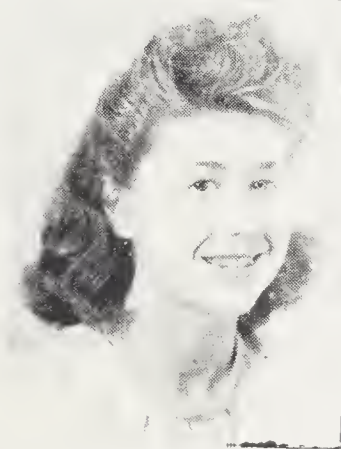


JUNE WRIGHT

JUNIORS



PEGGY JO BAKER



NINA CABLE



LOIS STEWART



MAXINE BECK



BOBBY TOTHEROW

Who's Who

Joe Almond

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; 4-H Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Ambition—Navy.

Maurice Ashe

Arts and Crafts 1; Civics Club 2; Journalism 3; Dramatics 3; Basketball 2; School Paper 3; Ambition—Electric Welder.

Vinnie Ball

Basketball 2; Future Plans—Undecided.

Clyde Bates

Civics Club 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Marshal 3; Ambition—Business Man.

Weaver Byrd

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; Student Council 4; Ambition—Marines.

Evelyn Burchfield

4-H Club 2; Future Plans—Undecided.

Jeannette Cable

Girl Scouts 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Future Plans—Business College.

Fannie Burr Cagle

Ambition—Cadet Nurse.

Ethel Campbell

Book Club 4; Future Plans—W.C.T.C.

Jean Childers

Glee Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Future Plans — University of Tennessee.

Helen Cloer

Athletic Club 4; Ambition—Bookkeeper.

Evelyn Cochran

Ambition—Housewife.

Elizabeth Colville

Homeroom Officer 1, 4; Class Officer 3; Beta Club 4; Student Council 2; Honor Speaker 4; Future Plans—Asbury College.

Dan Connor

Class Officer 4; Vice President of Student Council 4; Ambition—Merchant.

Olin Crisp

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Senior Class 4; Ambition—Aviator.

Pauline Crisp

Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Class Officer 3; School Paper 3, 4; Basketball 3; Honor Speaker 4; Cheer Leader 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Future Plans—College.

Gertrude Davis

Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Cheer Leader 2; Ambition—Home Economic Teacher.

Harold Davis

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Ambition—Infantry.

Edith DeHart

Athletic Club 4; Ambition — Navy Nurse.

Eugene Elliott

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Music Club 4; Class Officer 2.

Frankie Estes

Glee Club 4; Class Officer 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Cheer Leader 4; School Paper 4; Ambition—Dancer.

Joe Estes

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Scouts 1, 2; Ambition—Aviator.

J. C. Freeman

Arts and Crafts; Civic Club 2; Journalism 3; Dramatics 4; Basketball 3; School Paper 3; Ambition—Machinist.

Mildred Green

Ambition—Stenographer.

Lewis Gregory

Football 4; Band 1; Ambition—Air Corps Mechanic.

Lois Gregory

Beta Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Basketball 4; School Paper 3, 4; Scouts 1, 2; Ambition—Navy Nurse.

Sara Hill

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Librarian 4; School Paper 2; Ambition—Housewife and Secretary.

Leavenia Jacobs

Book Club 4; Ambition—Secretary.

Who's Who

Pauline Jhones

Library Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Ambition—Secretary.

Ruth Jones

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 2; Future Plans—Undecided.

Bobbie Lee Keeter

Band 1, 2; Beta Club 3; President of Beta Club 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1; Marshal 2; Paper 3; Co-Editor in Chief 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Cheer Leader 2, 3; Honor Speaker 4; Basketball 1; Future Plans—W.C.U.N.C.

Gloria Lindsay

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Marshal 3; Home Room Officer 3; Beta Club 4; Ambition—Secretary.

Maudelle Lindsay

Junior Home Makers Club 1; Glee Club 2; Athletics 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Ambition—Secretary.

Betty Lou Moffitt

Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Home Room Officer 2; Ambition—Air Force Nurse.

Charles Moffitt

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 4; Dramatics 4; Student Council 2, 4; Marshal 3; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Ambition—Army.

Oliver Monteith

F.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Future Plans—Undecided.

O'Neal Muse

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Football 2, 4; Student Council 4; Ambition—Navy.

Robert Orr

Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2; Marshal 3; Class Officer 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Valedictorian; Future Plans—College.

Deanne Parrish

Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Homeroom Officer 2; 4-H Club 1; School Paper 4; Ambition—Business Girl.

Frank Parton

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Baseball 3; Ambition—Mechanic.

Bennie Robinson

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Student Council 3; School Paper 3, 4; Boy Scouts 2, 3; Ambition—Navy.

Mildred Rogers

Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; Basketball 2; Ambition — Secretary.

Clara Belle Shook

Ambition—Pianist.

Nellie Mae Stillwell

Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 3; Book Club 4; Future Plans—Undecided.

Blanche Thomas

Homeroom President 1; Beta Club 4; Future Plans—Business College.

Vergie Lee Thomas

Future Plans—Knoxville Business College.

Doris Thomasson

Glee Club 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3; School Paper 3, 4; Marshal 1, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Future Plans—Meredith College.

Elizabeth Tisdale

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Ambition—Army Nurse.

Catherine Totherow

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Beta Club 4; Marshal 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Ambition—Secretary or Nurse.

Alta Jean Watson

Beta Club 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Ambition—Stenographer.

Mary Anna Watson

Basketball 3, 4; School Paper 4; Ambition—Model.

Aileen Welch

Book Club 4; Future Plans—Undecided.

June Evelyn Wright

Beta Club 3, 4; Band 1; Marshal 2; Chief Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3; Girl Scouts 1, 2; School Paper 3; Co-Editor in Chief 4; Dramatics 3; Honor Speaker 4; Future Plans—W.C.U.N.C.

Who's Who

Juniors

Peggy Jo Baker

Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; School Paper 4; Student Council 2; Girl Scouts 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Ambition—Pilot.

Nina Cable

Glee Club 3; Ambition—Air Hostess.

Maxine Beck

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; Dramatics 4; Ambition—Air Hostess.

Lois Stewart

Glee Club 4; Future Plans—Undecided.

Bobby Totherow

Dramatics Club 3; F.F.A. 4; Ambition—Mariner.

Superlatives

Best All Around Girl	Jean Childers
Best All Around Boy.....	Olin Crisp
Class Pest	Lewis Gregory
Class Baby.....	Eugene Elliott
Class Shiek	Charles Moffitt
Class Flirt	Betty Lou Moffitt
Class Pet	Butch Robinson
Class Romeo	Lewis Gregory
Class Juliet	Sarah Hill
Most Handsome Boy.....	Joe Almond
Prettiest Girl	Frankie Estes
Most Studious Boy	Robert Orr
Most Studious Girl	Elizabeth Colville
Bookworm	Elizabeth Colville
Music Box	Frankie Estes
Sweetest Girl.....	Elizabeth Tisdale
Einstein	Harold Davis
Neatest Boy.....	Robert Orr
Neatest Girl	Jean Childers
Cutest Boy.....	Joe Estes
Cutest Girl	June Wright
Class Poet.....	Maurice Ashe
Optimist	Dan Conner
Most Cheerful Boy.....	Joe Estes
Most Cheerful Girl	Frankie Estes
Class Comedian	Oliver Monteith
Laziest Boy.....	Bobby Totherow
Laziest Girl.....	Alta Jean Watson
Chatter Box	Frankie Estes
Tomboy	Edith DeHart
Pessimist	Deanne Parrish

Motto—"The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs."

Colors—Cream and Rose.

Flower—Red Rose.

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1945, having reached the milestone of graduation, and who are now leaving our dear Swain High School to face the many problems of the cruel world, with sad hearts do hereby make this, our Last Will and Testament.

I. To the Sophomores we will the privilege of having Class Day and Graduation exercises at night when they become Seniors.

II. Our dignity we leave to the Freshman Class, who, we trust, can use it well.

III. Our beloved teachers, we leave the Sophomore Class, hoping that their dispositions will be such that the Sophomores will never have to bring in homework, write source themes, book reports, or French summaries.

IV. To all Underclassmen we leave our desire to have more football, basketball, baseball, and other sports with a full-time coach. We hope that this desire will be realized for them.

V. Personal Items:

1. "Keeter" and "Will" bequeath their acting talent to Jean Minnis Smith and Mary Lou Gloyne.
2. Lewis Gregory leaves his excess weight to Mac Woody, who, we think, needs it more than any other boy in the Sophomore Class.
3. To Jean Sandlin, Betty Lou Moffit leaves her ability to be heard at great distances.
4. Charles Moffitt wills "that way he has with the girls" to Albert Brown. We hope that Albert can also give the girls all his love and flattery without making any of them mad.
5. Frank Parton leaves his quiet manner to Jimmy Cooper.
6. Joe Estes wills his athletic ability to James Branton.
7. To Mary Alice Seals, Mary Anna Watson leaves her vigorous pep and determination as a basketball guard.
8. Joe Almond leaves the presidency of the Student Body to Brevard Brown.
9. Oliver Monteith wills his habit of always being in homeroom on time to Jimmy Gray.
10. To Opal Brooks, Sara Hill bequeaths her slim figure.
11. Catherine Totherow leaves her terrific typing speed to Mrs. Thomasson.
12. Bobbie Lee Keeter leaves her place as president of the Beta Club open for Peggy Jo Baker.
13. To Madge Massey, June Wright wills her singing ability.
14. Olin Crisp leaves his ambition to become a flier to Troy Stevenson.
15. Maurice Ashe and J. C. Freeman will their height to the Beck twins.
16. The ability she has for making "A's", Elizabeth Colville wills to Bob Sherrill.
17. Eugene Elliott leaves his over used but healthy vocal chords, along with his ability to slip out of English Class, to Tommy Austin.
18. Deanne Parrish and Ruth Jones leave their habit of sticking together to Juanita Brown and Lytle Bostic.
19. Robert Orr leaves his ability to tell corny jokes to Paul Smiley.
20. Frankie Estes leaves her place as Chief Cheerleader to any Sophomore girl who can yell as loudly as she. (Probably Jonnie Maples).
21. His love for French, Clyde Bates leaves to Perc Estes.
22. Maudell Lindsay wills her pleasing smile and disposition to Helene Crisp.
23. Pauline Crisp wills to Margaree Lowe, her dark hair and fair complexion.
24. O'Neal Muse leaves his determination to continue his education to G. D. Clark.
25. Blanche and Vergie Lee Thomas leave their quiet ways to Pearl Ammons. She needs both.
26. The love that Doris Thomasson has for classical music, she leaves to Odell Seay and Troy Proctor.
27. "Butch" leaves his ability to get ads to the Advertising Manager of next year's Swain Hi-Light.

We hereby appoint the five members of the Junior Class executors of this our last Will and Testament

ROBERT ORR AND DORIS THOMASSON, Testators.

Class Prophecy

Operator: Number, please.

Mrs. Hezron: 4405.

Mrs. Maroney: Hello. Is that you, Mrs. Hezron? Well, I thought that was your receiver coming off the hook. As I've said, I can always tell yours if it comes off by itself—but you know how it usually is—all the receivers coming off at the same time. Looks as if the war has been over long enough now for us to get off this Party Line. But land sakes, ever since the telephone company hired Sara Hill as a telephone operator, the only line Lewis Gregory ever has on his mind is that line he shoots her, as we used to say when we were back in school.

Mrs. Hezron: Why yes, he keeps that telephone pole by her window worn slick making repairs. I guess we shouldn't complain though. They've never gotten poor Vergie (Thomas) Montieth's line fixed yet from the time that dare-devilish Joe Estes fell through it with the parachute that had the rat holes in it. She needs her phone almost as badly as we do ours. Poor thing! I'll bet she hasn't heard a word we've said.

Mrs. Maroney: Just wait until you hear what I'm going to tell you now. You remember that ad Harold Davis put in the paper last week for a woman to take care of his kids. Well, when Mary Anna Watson, Deanne Parrish, Betty Lou Moffitt, and Edith DeHart all applied in person, and found he wasn't married but merely operating a goat ranch, they left him a fit customer for J. C. Freeman, who is selling one of those new fangled earphones that picks up sound from permanent waves that Joe Almond invented so he could find out what his wife, Frankie, talked about in Robert Orr's Permanent Rave Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Hezron: I always knew that Eugene Elliott would climb and go high. Bobbie Lee Keeter, you know she is working for Senator Zebulon Weaver Byrd now, said the last time she saw him, he was still climbing; and that some credit for his success would probably go to Charles Moffitt's latest window cleaner, for it sure makes those White House windows shine.

Mrs. Maroney: Speaking of Washington that just reminds me, Lawyer Olin Crisp has just gotten a Patent for Professors Bennie Robinson, Maurice Ashe, and Frank Parton's new invention—the tooth brush for lazy people. Pauline Crisp bought one, and she told me that you wear it as you would a locket, and that when you get up in the morning and yawn the locket opens, the tooth brush comes out with paste on it, and brushes your teeth before you finish yawning.

Mrs. Hezron: Wouldn't that be the very thing for Dr. D. B. Conner to use in his hospital if they would put a thermometer on it so that his nurses, Lois Gregory, Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Tisdale, and Aileen Welch, could take the temperature without wasting any energy.

Mrs. Maroney: While we are on the subject of inventions, I hear that the faculty of the Swain County High School, including Jean Childers, Evelyn Cochran, Mildred Greene, Alta Jean Watson, and Fannie Burr Cagle, have offered those noted scientists, Bates and Monteith, a write-up in the school paper if they would include a direction finder for their new class room spit ball detector.

Mrs. Hezron: They tell me those students just can't think of enough things to do for aggravation. Why, O'Neal Muse said his son, Frisby, was suspended from school for trying to act the way his daddy told him the students did back in the class of '45.

Mrs. Maroney: Not changing the subject but did you see that ad in last week's paper that the Thomasson-Wright Matrimonial Bureau is running. It surely seems to accomplish its purpose. It stated that its latest members, Mildred Rogers, Nellie Mae Stillwell, Blanche Thomas, Vinnie Ball, Evelyn Burchfield, and Jeannette Cable, had all received proposals—and that Jeannette Cable, former member of the WAVES, had turned two of them down on account of their having flat feet. Did you ever hear of anyone advertising and then being so particular?

Mrs. Hezron: Isn't it appalling what these editors allow in their papers now? When the Lindsay girls took over the Tuckaseegee Bugle, I thought things would be different. But sakes alive—there's no accounting for this younger generation.

Mrs. Maroney: Truth was never put in plainer words. You know Elizabeth Colville—well, if you could expect good behavior from any of them, I've always said it would be from her. But after what she did the other night, I'll never have faith in any of them again.

Mrs. Hezron: I'm shocked myself! I just can't imagine her doing something so awful. What in the world was it?

Mrs. Maroney: I really shouldn't be repeating this because I told Mrs. Silence I wouldn't breathe it—but I know you won't tell anyone so I'll tell you. She drank a root beer—!!!

Mrs. Hezron: Why, Mrs. Maroney, I can hardly believe that she would do a thing like that. But if you say so, I know it must be true. Oh, yes, I knew there was something else I wanted to tell you. I heard that Catherine Totherow, Pauline Jhones, Ethel Campbell, Helen Cloer, and Leavenia Jacobs had all entered the National Typing Speed Contest. That Catherine Totherow is really fast—on the typewriter I mean, of course. Don't misunderstand me, for you know I wouldn't say a word to offend anyone for anything in the world. But while we are on the subject of speed, did you ever see anyone drive a car as foolishly as that Gertrude Davis. She just goes like fury all the time. Just this morning she scared me speechless. I had started across the street. The light said go—so naturally I thought I'd be safe—but heavens above, no one is safe with her at the wheel of an automobile. She came racing down the street just as though she owned the town—and the way she blew at me, you would have thought she had the right of way!

Clara Belle Shook: I'm sorry to interrupt you ladies, but I have to catch a plane leaving in 15 minutes, and I must call a taxi. Would you mind too much hanging up for just a minute, please.

Two receivers are slapped back on the hook instantly—and Clara Belle is glad that she had accepted the job in New York and will not be in town tomorrow to hear what a rude person she is to interrupt an important telephone conversation.

Mrs. Hezron and Mrs. Maroney feel that they have been imposed upon terribly and immediately write to the telephone company insisting on a private telephone.

PAULINE CRISP, Prophetess

Lest We Forget

1. Aw, Blow it out.
2. Sheure!
3. The wall across the street.
4. Grow Bush.
5. George.
6. The Faculty.
7. Mrs. Wood and Miss Long as Senior Sponsors.
8. "Pssst, How long is it until the bell?"
9. The Sophomore-Senior Banquet.
10. "Macbeth".
11. Aw Shucks!!
12. What's Cookin'?
13. "Bennett's".
14. Outside of that———!!
15. The announcements.
16. The absence lists on Saturday.
17. No wonder men leave home!!
18. The basketball game between the faculty and the girls team.
19. '44 and '45 love affairs: Frankie Estes and Joe Almond; Doris Thomasson and Brevard Brown; "Pug" Wright and Jimmy Gray; Bobbie Lee Keeter and "Butch" Robinson; Juanita Earls and Odell Seay; Gail Bryson and Harold Cope; All the girls and "Charlie" Moffitt; Nina Cable and Curtis Revis; "Blackie" Estes and Jonnie Maples; Elizabeth Tisdale and Harold Dugan; Dan Conner and Norma Jean Burnette; Pearl Ammons and Perc Estes.
20. That Mr. Taylor is a poet.
21. That Robert and Mary Anna are always on time for school.
22. Mrs. Wood and her dramatic gestures.
23. Afternoon activity periods.
24. The class of '45.
25. The election of the president and vice president of student body.
26. The absence of a junior class.
27. April 12, 1945.
28. May 8, 1945.

SOPHOMORES

"Hail! We're Sophomores"

We have made much progress since the days back in the eighth grade, when our theme song was "Nobody's Darling." Then we were misfits, outcasts from grammar school, but not yet in high school, and no one seemed to want us or care about us, except, of course, we ourselves. However, we were busy that year. We bought a flag for the school; were partly responsible for having the flag pole erected, sold over \$2,000 in war bonds and stamps, and were generally regarded as the pests of the school.

As freshmen, we settled down a little, for we escaped initiation. That was a quiet and uneventful year for the whole school, except for the eighth graders, to whom we showed off our superiority.

Now we are sophomores, and have we had our ups and downs!! One of the biggest downs occurred when the legislature of North Carolina decided that we needed twelve years of education instead of eleven. We bemoaned this at the time, but it has its compensations, for the president of the student body and the chief marshal will come from our class for two years, and we have had the pleasure of giving the banquet, too. So now we're beginning to think it might not be so bad after all, now that we just have two more years. So it's rather wistfully that we look back over this year and our class of "wise fools." We are looking forward joyfully to being the "love-sick" juniors and the "dignified" senior class of 1947.

You can tell a freshman by his greenness,
By his ignorance of the ways,
And a junior by his love-sick "mooning" all the days,
A senior is easily recognized by his dignity and such,
But the sophomores!! You can tell them 'til you're black and blue,
And you still can't tell them much!

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Jean Minnis Smith
Secretary	Jean Sandlin
Treasurer	Brevard Brown



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomore Roll

Pearl Ammons
Bobby Ayers
Opal Ball
George Beck
James Beck
James Branton
Leo Briggs
Opal Brooks
Brevard Brown
Richard Brown
Catherine Byrd
Willa Belle Clampitt
Bobbie Cochran
Jean Cochran
James Cooper
Helene Crisp
Coolidge Davis
Claude Douthit
Dorothy Fortner
Hugh Gibby
Mary Lou Gloyne
Jimmy Gray
Willard Jenkins
Beatrice Kirkland
Burl Laney
Lois Ledford
Magaree Lowe
Jonnie Maples
Ellean Martin
Clova Lee Mashburn

Leonard Mashburn
Nettie Mashburn
Madge Massey
Gilda McHan
Hilda McHan
Gwendolyn Monteith
Herbert Morrow
Reva Queen
Max Reed
Curtis Revis
Jean Sandlin
Joyce Sandlin
Mary Alice Seals
Marie Sherrill
Johnnie Shuler
Jean Smith
Charles Stansberry
Don Tabor
Carlena Thomas
Ollic Thomas
Cecil Thotherow
Cecil Ward
Edward Watson
Geneva Watson
Christine Welch
Leroy Wiggins
Ruth Wilson
William Woody
Barbara Waldroup
Frances Wright

FRESHMEN

“Wearing Off The Green”

The first question that entered our minds the first day of High School was “Should we show up early or lag behind as we had seen our upper classmen doing?” We shortened it down to getting there about bell time.

Going to our appointed Homeroom, we tried to look dignified and important; but I'm afraid we made a flop of it, because we couldn't feel quite so sure of ourselves as our upper classmen.

Let us tell you, we might have been green as grass, but we can say one thing, none of us were lonesome. We Freshmen landed together, trying to find our classrooms. This change of rooms with every class, slightly bewildered us, but one advantage to it was that we changed teachers as well!

After a week or two of learning all the rules—not only high school rules—and after having been well initiated into high school life, we finally took our places in the school. Just remember when you're talking about us, be careful what you say, for we won't always be Freshmen. Our highest ambition now is to be a Senior and even though it seems a long way off, we're sure to make it by and by.

HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Miss Cassada	Gail Bryson
Mrs. Cabe	Helen Wilson
Miss Patterson	Dent Ensley

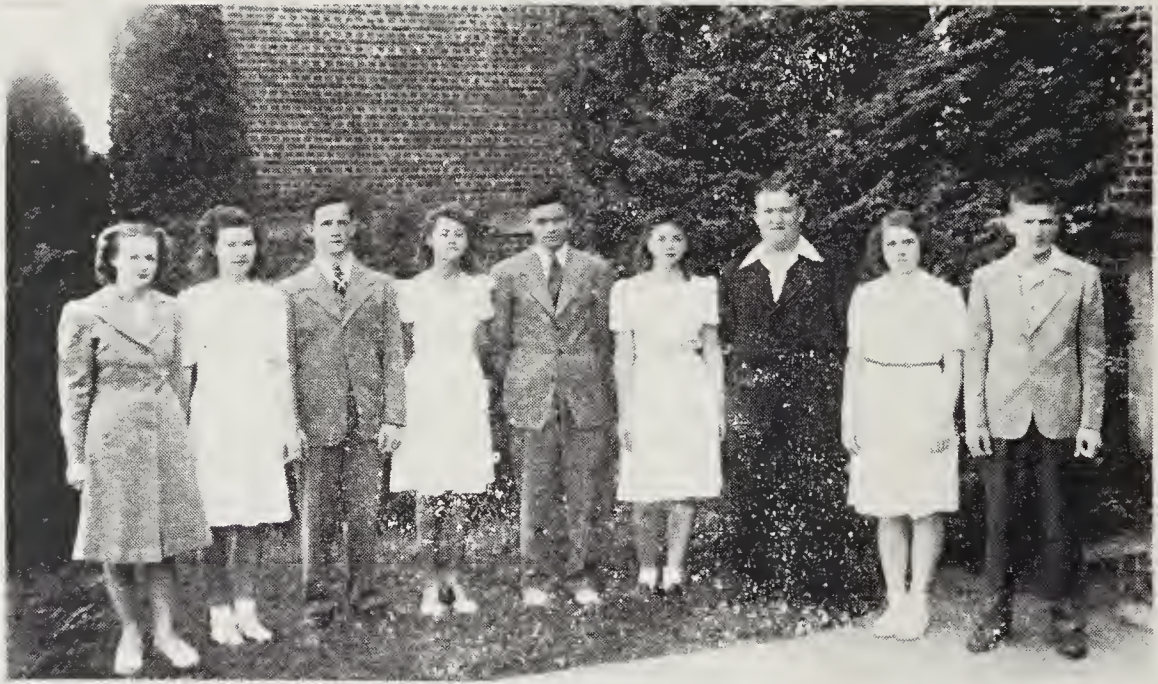


FRESHMEN CLASS

Freshman Roll

Tommy Alston	Emmett Hyde
Gladys Ashe	J. B. Jacobs
Boyd Ayers	Ollie King
Marie Ball	Poris Lakey
Minnie Ball	Helen Ann Leatherwood
Christine Beck	Lavenia Lee
Kathleen Beck	Jeanette Ledford
Lytle Bostie	Bill Lewis
Floyd Bowers	Max Linsay
Arvil Bradley	Adreon Medford
Frank Breedlove	James Medford
Carolyn Breedlove	Lou Edith Medford
Juanita Brown	Kenneth Nixon
John Brown	Berlin Oliver
Gail Bryson	Doris Parrish
David Bumgarner	Troy Proctor
Opal Bumgarner	Virginia Redmond
Dewey Burnette	Mildred Riee
Joyee Burnette	Reater Belle Roberts
Georgia Buchanan	Dorothy Robertson
Pauline Byrd	Fay Sheppard
Charles Calhoun	Ruby Sheppard
Alden Childers	Margaret Shook
Cecil Childers	Edith Sitton
G. D. Clark	Helen Smiley
Fred Cloer	Belle Smith
J. C. Cole	Clara Smith
Harold Cope	Elizabeth Smith
Agnes Crisp	Fay Southards
Dorothy Crisp	Delta Styles
Ruth Cunningham	Dorothy Mae Thomas
Tommy Cunningham	Dorothy Thompson
Robert Coffey	Ellen Ward
Evelyn Davis	Reva Mae Watson
Mildred Davis	Emma Wiggins
Byron DeHart	Helen Wilson
Juanita Earls	Irene Woodard
Dennis Ensley	Pauline Woodard
Percival Estes	Virginia Woody
Burnice Freeman	Ralph Roberts
Delma Freeman	Odell Seay
Betty Jean Gass	Paul Smiley
Marie Golden	Albert Smith
Edwina Grant	Troy Stevenson
Homer Grant	Ted Thomas
Junior Grant	Edwin Watson
Lois Greene	Wilbur Watson
Hobert Greene	Dwight Welch
Grady Greene	James Welch
Frank Gunter	Paul Wilson
Buddy Harbison	Eugene Wood
	Garland Woody

HONORS



MARSHALS

Chief Marshal

Mac Woody



BETA CLUB

President

Bobbie Lee Keeter

Vice-President

Robert Orr

Secretary

Doris Thomasson



STUDENT COUNCIL

President Joe Almond
 Vice-President Dan Conner
 Secretary Weaver Byrd



HONOR SPEAKERS

Doris Thomasson Salutatorian
 Robert Orr Valedictorian
 Elizabeth Colville, Bobbie Lee Keeter, June Evelyn Wright
 Pauline Crisp.

ACTIVITIES



BASKETBALL TEAM



CHEER LEADERS



FOOTBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL TEAM



DRAMATICS CLUB PLAY
"Border Buckaroos" Cast of Play

OUR BUSINESS FRIENDS

Congratulations To 1945 Seniors

Brookside Grill

"Good Food In A Country Town"

MRS. L. BROOKS, Manager

Browning's Furniture

"We Furnish The Entire Home"

Compliments Of

Myer's Tourist Court

Ben Graig's

Grade Market

Simon's Department Store

"We Clothe The Family"

Eleanor Ann Beauty Shoppe

Compliments Of A Friend

City Sandwich Shop

Hot Sandwiches

Cold Drinks

Compliments Of A Friend

For The Ideal Graduation Present Visit

Conley's

Compliments Of

A. H. Myers Grocery

Bryson Theater

Compliments

Nehi Bottling Company

"R. C. Cola—Teen-Agers' Delight"

Compliments Of

Bennett's

Compliments Of

Dr. J. L. Woody

Compliments Of
Farmers Federation
"The Home of Good Seed and Fertilizer"

The Dress Shop
"Ideal Clothes for Graduation"

Kephart Tavern
"The Best Cafe In Town"
H. D. JACKSON, Manager

The Bus Terminal Cafe
JIMMY HOWSE, Manager

Sossoman Furniture
"Everything For The Home"

Willie's Market and Food Store

Just Lumbering Along
Bryson City Coal and Lumber Co.

Compliments Of
Square Deal Store
"A Good Place To Trade"
General Merchandise
MRS. W. A. MITCHELL, Proprietor

Swain Beauty Shop

When You Think of Hardware . . . Think of
C l o s e ' s

Compliments Of
Sinclair Refining Co.

Compliments Of
Belk's Department Store

Compliments Of
Nantahala Power and Light Co.
Bryson City, N. C.

Compliments Of
Slayden Fakes

Compliments Of
Carolina Wood Turning Co.

Dent's Cafe
"The Home of Good Meals"

Southern Dairies
Sealtest Ice Cream
"For The Best, Eat Sealtest"

Compliments of

Mrs. Roy Beard

S. P. Davis

J. Allen Glenn

Mrs. Maude Hunter

D. R. Welch

J. B. Nixon

Henry J. Truett

Mrs. W. C. Maness

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt

McKinley Edwards

John Goodson

Elbert Welch

Freda Sandstrom

Commodore Cassada

Ed Whitaker

Floyd Cunningham

Bill Moody

F. C. Patterson

Mrs. Sarah E. Martin

Dr. B. C. Thomasson

E. R. Fisher

W. R. Hatfield

Mrs. Hildred Casada

S. W. Black

Mrs. D. R. Bryson

J. R. Long

Mrs. Carol Wright

