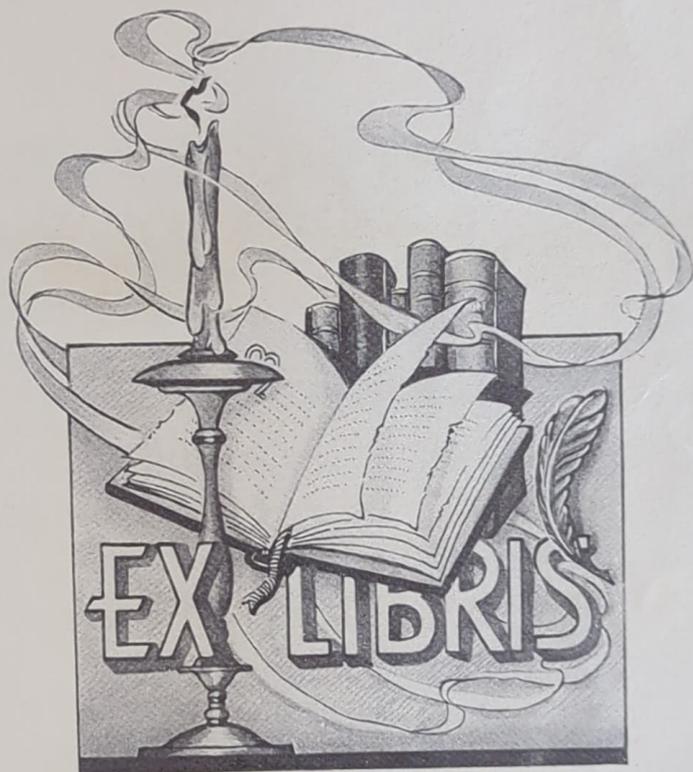




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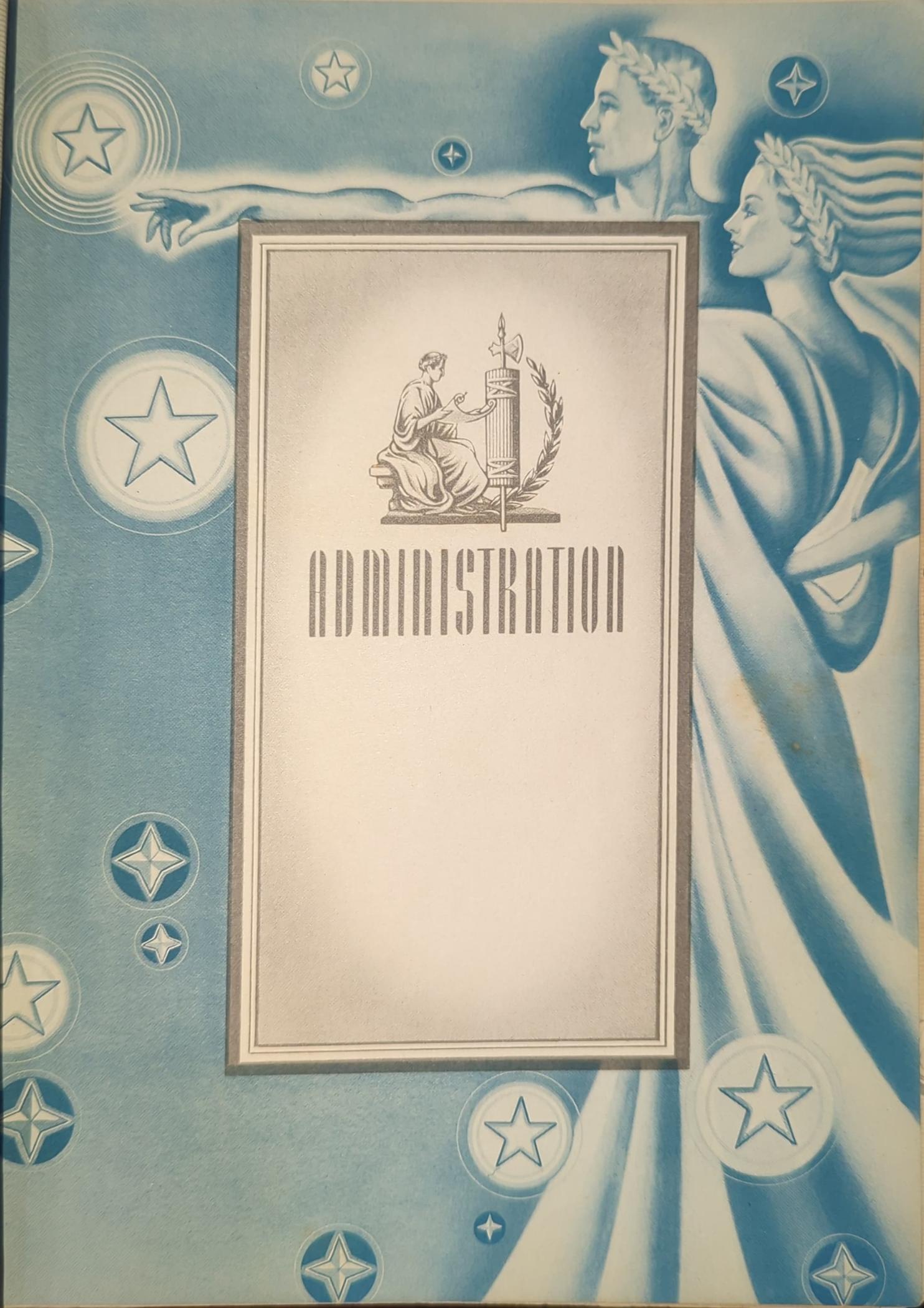
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DEDICATION

To the men and women of Accomack County who have so willingly and so faithfully given their lives and their services for the cause of World War 11, the Senior Class of 1946 dedicates in grateful and loving memory this edition of the TREASURED ECHOES.



ADMINISTRATION

Accomac, Virginia
May 10, 1946

To The Editors Of Treasured Echoes
Accomac, Virginia

Congratulations to you for the publication of this very fine record of pleasant memories at Mary N. Smith. Gratitude on behalf of the staff is extended to all students who have shared in the achievements of this year.

As we re-read these pages in the future, the worth that each one has contributed will stand out more clearly, conditioning our judgments and increasing our mutual ties with the best at Mary N. Smith

Faithfully yours,

Vernon A. Orlon



Miss Mary Brokenborough
Librarian



Mrs. Carrie Carter
Social Studies



Librant A. Clark
Physical Ed. - Music



Kermit O. Hooks
Math.



Herbert H. Heughan
Math. - Science



Miss Loris A. Macay
English - Music



Mrs. Audrey Orton
English - Science



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Supervisor of Country



Miss Edith Watson
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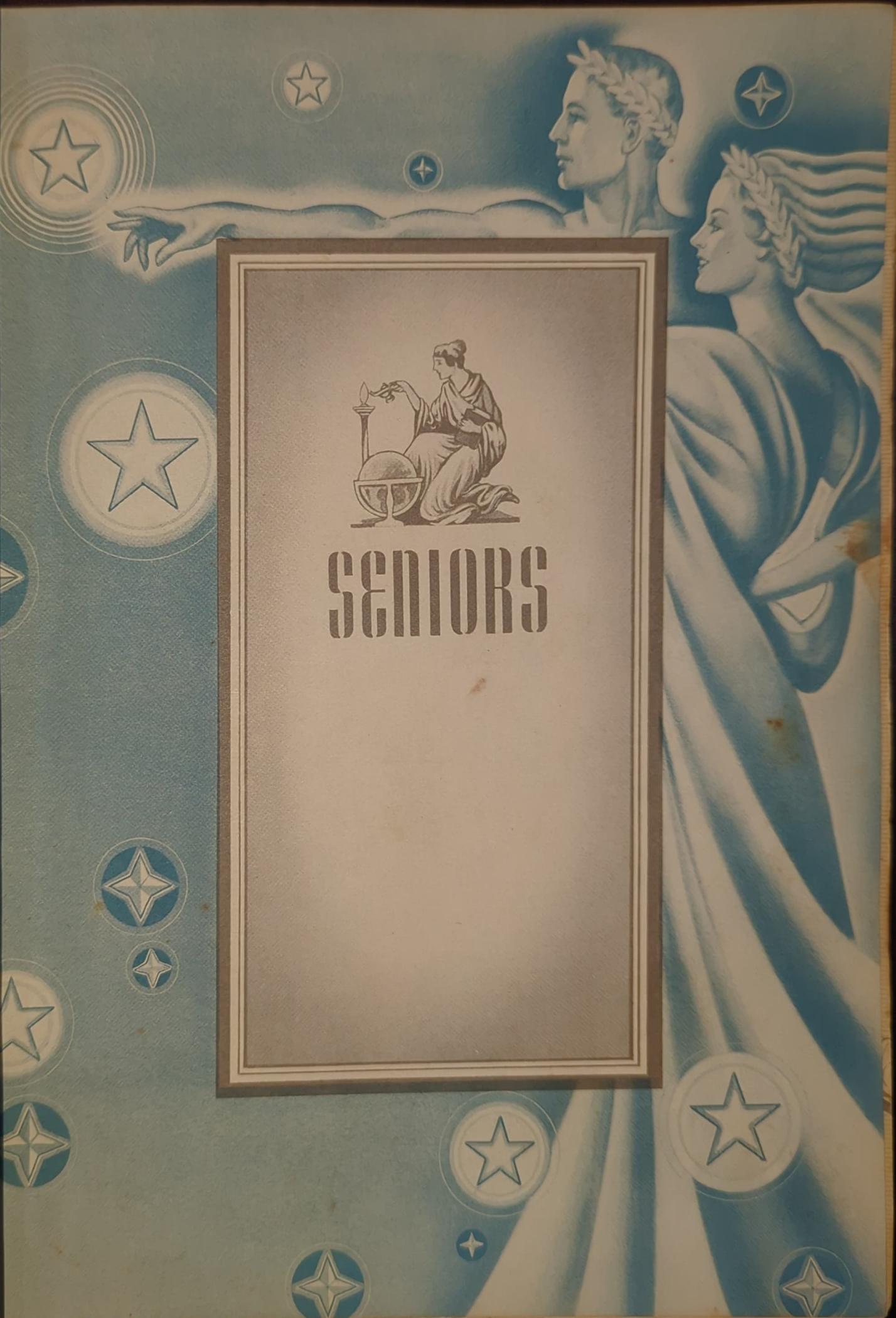
Miss Louise Watson
Social Studies



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Agriculture Advisor



Miss Sarah E. Wise
English - French



SENIORS



MARY LOUISE AMES
Painter, Va.
Nickname: "Lou"
Pet Expression: Don't care do you?
Hobby: Dancing
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher

BESSIE ERMA AYRES
Painter, Va.
Nickname: "Bess"
Pet Expression: No Kidding
Hobby: Music
Suppressed Desire: Hair Dresser
Destiny: Music Teacher

MARY EMMA TYROME AYRES
Belle Haven, Virginia
Nickname: "Ty"
Pet Expression: Oh! but he's so fine
Hobby: Talking
Suppressed Desire: To be a Teacher
Destiny: Beauty Culture

FRANCES SARAH BAILEY
Accomac, Virginia
Nickname: "Fran"
Pet Expression: So what?
Hobby: Traveling
Suppressed Desire: Teacher
Destiny: Beautician



LUVEDA VIRGINIA BAILEY
Onancock, Virginia
Nickname: "Lou"
Pet Expression: Now look dear
Hobby: Basket Ball
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher

EVETTA BALLARD
Craddockville, Virginia
Nickname: "Toots"
Pet Expression: Search me
Hobby: Reading
Suppressed Desire: Musician
Destiny: Stenographer



EDWARD LEE BEACH
Wachapreague, Virginia
Nickname: "Dump"
Pet Expression: That's all she wrote
Hobby: Soft Ball
Suppressed Desire: To Sing
Destiny: Agriculture Teacher

MARGARET ELMORA BOGGS
Onancock, Virginia
Pet Expression: So what?
Hobby: Basket Ball
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Beautician





GENEVA DAVIS
Bloxom, Virginia
Nickname: "Ginnie"
Pet Expression: Oh! but it ain't
Hobby: Dancing
Pet Hate: Fussing
Destiny: Teacher

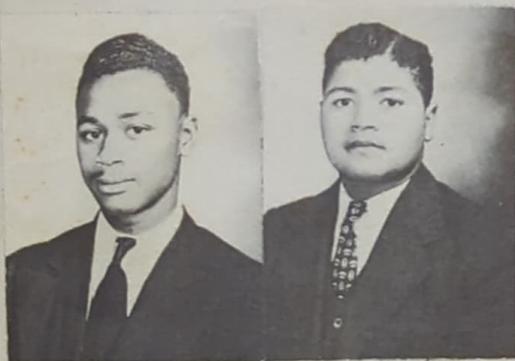
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Parksley, Virginia
Nickname: "Lois"
Pet Expression: "Are You Kidding"
Hobby: Dancing
Suppressed Desire: Doctor
Destiny: Stenographer

THELMA JOSEPHINE EVANS
Atlantic, Virginia
Nickname: "Plumer"
Pet Expression: "You Ain't Kidding"
Besetting Sin: Laughing
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Some Business



WILLIE FIELDS
Wattsville, Virginia
Nickname: "Wild Bill"
Pet Expression: "Honey Sucker"
Hobby: Base Ball
Suppressed Desire: Millionaire
Destiny: Police

EARL LEE FINNEY
Bloxom, Virginia
Nickname: "Mr. Topping"
Pet Expression: "You Know It Too"
Hobby: Base Ball
Suppressed Desire: Millionaire
Destiny: Business Man



WILLIAM WALLACE FISHER
Accomac, Virginia
Nickname: "Bill"
Pet Expression: "Caldonia"
Hobby: Talking
Suppressed Desire: To be an Aviator
Destiny: Mortician

DORIS DOLORES BERNICE FORD
Accomac, Virginia
Nickname: "Tut" or "Lo"
Pet Expression: "You Know It Too"
Hobby: Reading
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher
MARY GRANT POSQUE
Onancock, Virginia
Nickname: "G"
Hobby: Music
Suppressed Desire: Vocalist
Destiny: Stenographer





ETHEL MAE GEORGE
Onancock, Virginia
Nickname: "Liz"
Pet Expression: See What I Mean
Hobby: Sewing
Suppressed Desire: Music Teacher
Destiny: Seamstress

VERNON LEE GIDDINGS
Painter, Virginia
Nickname: "Billy"
Pet Expression: "For a While"
Hobby: Auto Racing
Suppressed Desire: Owner of Store
Destiny: Mortician

THELMA MAE HALL
Bayside, Virginia
Pet Expression: Don't Worry About It
Nickname: "Tut"
Pet Hate: Quietness
Suppressed Desire: Postess
Destiny: Book Keeper



BRADDOCK NUR HARMON
Hornstown, Virginia
Nickname: "Brother"
Pet Expression: "That's Good For Ypu"
Besetting Sin: Joking
Suppressed Desire: Millionare
Destiny: Business Man

MADLYN FLORENCE HARMON
Wattsville, Virginia
Nickname: "Mat"
Pet Expression: "Are You Kidding"
Hobby: Driving Automobile
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Beautician



Mary Elisabeth Harmon
Painter, Virginia
Pet Expression: "So What"
Besetting Sin: Laughing
Pet Hate: Noise
Suppressed Desire: Musician
Destiny: Beautician

MARY LUVONIA HARMON
Painter, Virginia
Nickname: "Lou"
Pet Expression: "So Right"
Besetting Sin: Talking
Suppressed Desire: Beautician
Destiny: Nurse



GERALDINE HOLLAND
Wattsville, Virginia
Nickname: "Gerald"
Pet Expression: "I'll Tell You"
Hobby: Bicycle Riding
Destiny: Business



EMMA ELLEN JOYNES
Savageville, Virginia
Nickname: "Sook"
Pet Expression: "Lord Child"
Hobby: Basket Ball
Suppressed Desire: Teacher
Destiny: Nurse

NAOMI E. KELLAM
Pungoteague, Virginia
Nickname: "Ne"
Pet Expression: "Do You Care"
Hobby: Basket Ball
Suppressed Desire: Seamstress
Destiny: Stenographer

James Sylvanus Martin
Painter, Virginia
Nickname: "Baby Jim"
Pet Expression: Who are you jiving?
Besetting Sin: Laughing
Suppressed Desire: Millionaire
Destiny: An Aviator



CLARENCE MASON JR.
Bloxom, Virginia
Nickname: "Cake"
Pet Expression: "Caldonia"
Hobby: Dancing
Suppressed Desire: Undertaker
Destiny: Lawyer



HATTIE MAE LOFTLAND
Onley, Virginia
Nickname: "Sweet Thing"
Pet Expression: "Say What"
Besetting Sin: Talking
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Beautician

WILLIAM LEE MAJOR
Painter, Virginia
Nickname: "Sug"
Hobby: Talking
Pet Expression: "Stop It Mama"
Suppressed Desire: Musician
Destiny: Radio Technician

KATHRYNE MILBOURNE
Withams, Virginia
Pet Expression: Are You Kidding?
Hobby: Reading
Suppressed Desire: Beautician
Destiny: Nurse

HYLLIS LA VERNES MILBOURNE
Bloxom, Virginia
Nickname: "Pettie"
Pet Expression: "Hay Now"
Pet Hate: quietness
Suppressed Desire: Movie Star
Destiny: Nurse





MAJORIE NELSON
Belle Haven, Virginia
Nickname: "Margie"
Hobby: Driving Car
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher

BESSIE M. NOCK
Onancock, Virginia
Nickname: "Shorty"
Pet Expression: "Tippin In"
Hobby: Reading
Destiny: Beautician

DORIS NOCK
Atlantic, Virginia
Nickname: "Dot"
Pet Expression: "Honey Dropper"
Hobby: Dancing
Suppressed Desire: Beautician
Destiny: Nurse



MERCIER VIRGINIA PETTIT
Accomac, Virginia
Nickname: "Merkie"
Pet Expression: "That's Your Business"
Hobby: Reading
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Home Ec. Teacher

KATIE MAE POOLE
Temperanceville, Virginia
Nickname: "Kay"
Pet Expression: "Nasty Old Thing"
Hobby: Eating
Suppressed Desire: Nursing
Destiny: Physical Education Teacher



MILDRED FOULSON
Greenbush, Virginia
Nickname: "Mill"
Pet Expression: "are You Kidding"
Pet Hate: Fighting
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher

LOLA CHRISTINE ROGERS
Melfa, Virginia
Nickname: "Sis"
Pet Expression: "Galdonia"
Hobby: Traveling
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher

FRANCES MARIE SAMPLE
Melfa, Virginia
Nickname: "Frank"
Pet Expression: "O But It Is"
Besetting Sin: Talking
Suppressed Desire: Teacher
Destiny: Beautician





HELEN LOUISE SAMPLE
 Painter, Virginia
 Nickname: "Benice"
 Pet Expression: "Are You Kidding"
 Besetting Sin: Singing
 Suppressed Desire: Nurse
 Destiny: Dressmaker

NOLA SAMPLE
 Melfa, Virginia
 Pet Expression: "Honey Dripper"
 Hobby: Sewing
 Pet Hate: Stupidness
 Suppressed Desire: History Teacher
 Destiny: Beautician

ANNIE WILKINS SATCHELL
 Pungoteague, Virginia
 Nickname: "Head"
 Pet Expression: "Do You Care"
 Hobby: Dancing
 Suppressed Desire: Teacher
 Destiny: Hairdresser



MILTON SAVAGE
 Wattsville, Virginia
 Pet Expression: "Caldonia"
 Hobby: "Jiving"
 Suppressed Desire: Doctor
 Destiny: Lawyer

ALLEN BLAIR SMITH
 Shields, Virginia
 Nickname: "Big Brother"
 Pet Expression: Caldonia
 Besetting Sin: Eating
 Suppressed Desire: Farmer
 Destiny: Carpenter



EDNA F. STEVENS
 Painter, Virginia
 Nickname: "Dina"
 Pet Expression: "Don't Care Do You"
 Hobby: Volley Ball
 Suppressed Desire: Nurse
 Destiny: Musician

ALICE MAE TANKARD
 Painter, Virginia
 Pet Expression: "So What"
 Hobby: Dancing
 Suppressed Desire: Teacher
 Destiny: Seamstress

VERNICE HESTER TANKARD
 Painter, Virginia
 Pet Expression: "So What"
 Besetting Sin: Noise
 Suppressed Desire: Nurse
 Destiny: Beautician





THEIMA HENRIETTA TAYLOR
Savageville, Virginia
Nickname: "Sister"
Pet Expression: "So What"
Besetting Sin: Talking
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Teacher

RAYMOND KING THOMAS TOWNSEND
Horntown, Virginia
Nickname: "Gabriel"
Pet Expression: "Hello Caldonia"
Pet Hate: Anger
Suppressed Desire: Judge
Destiny: Business Man

GLADYS MARIE UPSHUR
Belle Haven, Virginia
Pet Expression: "Are You Kidding"
Hobby: Singing
Besetting Sin: Eating
Suppressed Desire: Beautician
Destiny: Songstress



LILLIE MAE WALKER
Belle Haven, Virginia
Nickname: "Lil"
Pet Hate: Chewing Gum
Hobby: Dancing
Suppressed Desire: Typist
Destiny: Hair Dresser



MYRTLE GERTRUDE WATERS
New Church, Virginia
Nickname: "Water"
Besetting Sin: Laughing
Pet Hate: Quietness
Suppressed Desire: Musician
Destiny: Nurse

HALLIE WATSON
Painter, Virginia
Nickname: "Mickey"
Pet Expression: "Oh Boy!"
Hobby: Reading
Suppressed Desire: Movie Star
Destiny: Novelist

MAGGIE ELLA WATSON
Mappeville, Virginia
Nickname: "Mag"
Pet Expression: "I Love You"
Hobby: Sewing
Suppressed Desire: Artist
Destiny: Hair Dresser

EULA CATHERINE WHARTON
Onley, Virginia
Nickname: "Sister"
Pet Expression: "Are You Kidding"
Suppressed Desire: Nurse
Destiny: Beautician





CONSTANCE LEE WHITE
 Parksley, Virginia
 Pet Expression: "It's Not Like That"
 Hobby: Eating
 Suppressed Desire: Doctor
 Destiny: Stenographer

ALBERT SIDNEY WISE
 Accomac, Virginia
 Pet Expression: "You Know It Too"
 Besetting Sin: Talking
 Pet Hate: Quietness
 Suppressed Desire: General In The Army
 Destiny: Aviator



Class History

In September of 1942, we, a group of green wide-eyed pupils entered the Mary N. Smith High School. We were immediately classified as freshmen. That was nearly four long years ago, but many remembrances came back as we near the end of our four year journey.

Our class was very large. It was divided into four sections with Miss Wise, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Orton, and Mr. Orton as advisors. We eagerly engaged in many of the school activities. Our crowning success, however, was when Hallie Watson of section four was crowned "Miss Book Week".

When the bell tolled in 1943, we were there to answer the sophomore call. Because of the reduction of the number of pupils in the class, we were divided into only three sections. Mrs Orton, Mr. Orton, and Mrs. Thomas served as advisors. We spent much time in study and some members became outstanding in the glee club. Thus we journeyed to the end of another successful year.

We were now Juniors, with Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Williams as advisors and Everett Chandler as president, we began to go places.

Dolores Ford was chosen to play the leading role in "Superstitious Sadie", the junior play. The seniors began to recognize us only when we sponsored the junior-senior prom, which was a hugh success.

S*E-N-I-O-R-S spells "Seniors". That is what the fall of '45 found us. Miss Wise and Mr. Williams were our advisors at first. Later Mr. Cooper replaced Mr. Williams. We felt now that no task was too difficult for us to tackle, so with Mary G. Fosque as president we started on the last mile of the way.

The yearbook staff led by Hallie Watson, along with Thelma Taylor as Business Manager and Lola Rogers, class treasurer, worked faithfully to produce this book. Dolores Ford was selected to play the leading role in "Nobody but Nancy", the senior play. The seniors have also been outstanding in baseball, basketball, and cheerleading.

We did not do all the things we desired, but our four years have been full and happy. This was due to the guidance and efforts of our lovable teachers who have have worked hard that we might complete our high school training.

By
Emma Joynes

Class Song

We'll Remember Thee Forever
(Tune: Loch Lomond)

Our dearly beloved M.N.Smith High School
We will be a part of you forever.
As we go striving to success and heights,
We will always remember Thee.

To our schoolmates we leave behind,
We'll always love and cherish.
Even though we have to part from this old landmark,
We extend happiness and encouragement.

To our principal and teachers dear,
We hate to leave you now
But the time has drawn nigh, when we must say goodbye.
We hope you much success.

CHORUS

Goodbye, Goodbye, dear old Smith High School
We'll remember thee forever.
We shall never forget all that you have done for us.
We'll remember thee forever.

By

Ethel George
Eula Wharton
Mary Fosque

THE FUTURE

The president of the class of '46, Mary G. Fosque, is found looking through her huge scrapbook ten years later. This book is filled with clippings from the leading newspapers telling of the success of her many classmates who are scattered far and near throughout the world. Mary G. hasn't done so badly herself. She, along with Geraldine Holland, is a secretary in the office of Congressman Adam C. Powell, Jr., in Washington, D. C.

Margaret Boggs is the owner of the Boggs Beauty School in Bangor, Maine. Eula Wharton and Nola Sample are her chief assistants.

Doctor Lois Edwards has recently opened her office in Whitesville. Miss Kathyrne Milbourne, a graduate of Mercy Hospital School Of Nursing, is working with Dr. Edwards.

Miss Emma Joynes is the newly appointed Accomack County Nurse.

Constance White is a bookkeeper for Clarence Mason and Milton Savage who have established the Mason-Savage Law Firm in Memphis, Tennessee.

Vernon Giddings is a prominent undertaker in Detroit, Michigan. Ethel George is the manager and owner of a dressmaking factory in Savageville, Va. She has a good trade and her models are Alice Tankard, Madelyn Harmon, and Geneva Davis.

Two hundred and fifty pupils are graduating from the Tin Yen Beauty School owned and operated by Bessie Nock, Maggie Watson, Lillie Walker, Bertha Davis, Frances Bailey, and Annie Satchell.

Dolores Ford is on a leave of absence from Howard University to work on her doctorate at the University of Southern California.

Annie Mary Cutler is a member of the staff of Luveda Bailey's dancing school.

Katie Poole is a director of a large playground in New York City.

William Major is a radio technician in Norfolk, Va., and is doing great work in repairing and selling radios.

The scrapbook is yet incomplete, but Mary G. will make entries from time to time as her classmates go on to higher heights.

Class Poem

Oh! If I had a thousand tongues,
And words that I might tell
Of the joy and sorrow within our hearts,
Of the gladness we can't repel.

There is gladness to know that these four years
Spent worthily at M.N.S.
Challenge us to enter a greater world,
If we mean to attain success.

Yet our hearts give way to sorrow,
As we think of days gone by;
Of friends, teachers, and this dear old school,
As parting days draw nigh.

But we must go on we know.
The battle is not yet won.
The youth of today is tomorrow's leader,
And we have just begun.

So we'll chart our course and make ready to fly
O'er the rugged road of time,
Till we reach the sign that reads "SUCCESS",
Our goals, both yours and mine.

Farewell, Farewell, dear M.N.S.
And teachers brave and true.
Remember us not by the bad we have done,
But the good we intend to do.

By
Hallie Watson

Last Will and Testament

Being of sound mind and body (we hope) we the students of the class of '46 bequeath the following to the underclassmen:

Earl Finney wills his popularity to Thomas White.

Hallie Watson leaves her lovely speaking ability to Lincebell Ames.

William Fisher leaves his "fatness" to Louis Kane.

James Martin wills his pleasant smile to Yvonne, his sister.

Thelma Taylor leaves her mental ability to Doretha Fisher.

Thelma Hall wills her streamline figure to Mary Abney.

Mabel Heath receives a great gift from Mary E. Harmon-Dignity.

Mary Ames leaves her dancing feet to Desser Ames.

Vernice Tankard leaves her poise to Nellie Mae Doughty.

Naomi Kellam leaves her desire to study to her brother, Carlton Kellam.

Mary Boggs leaves her glamour to Beulah Justice.

Mary Bunting leaves her bashfulness to Irene Nock.

Dorothy Bolden leaves her sewing ability to Dorothy Wise.

Myrtle Waters leaves her calm moments to Roberta Taylor.

Thelma Evans leaves her figure to Louise Pettit.

Phyllis Milbourne wills her ability to entertain to Catherine Savage.

Harry Cannon wills his height to Leonard Tull.

Evetta Ballard leaves her beautiful nails to Loda, her sister.

Albert Wise leaves his voice to George Harris.

Braddock Harmon wills his refined manners to Walter Madre.

Willie Fields leaves his abundance of money to George Henry Beckett.

Marie Upshur leaves her singing ability to Josephine Bailey.

Marjorie Nelson leaves her dontcare attitude to Virginia Ayres.

Edna Stevens leaves her loud notable laugh to Rozelma Hunte.

Raymond Townsend leaves his conceitful ways to Reginald Justice.

Francis Sample leaves her desire to be ever on the go to Sarah Kellam.

Cleo Chandler leaves her ability to find soldiers to Jaunita Young.

Erna Ayers leaves her quietness to Olivia Satchell.

Everette Chandler wills his jolliness to the Junior Boys

Louise Sample wills her personality to Susie Rogers.

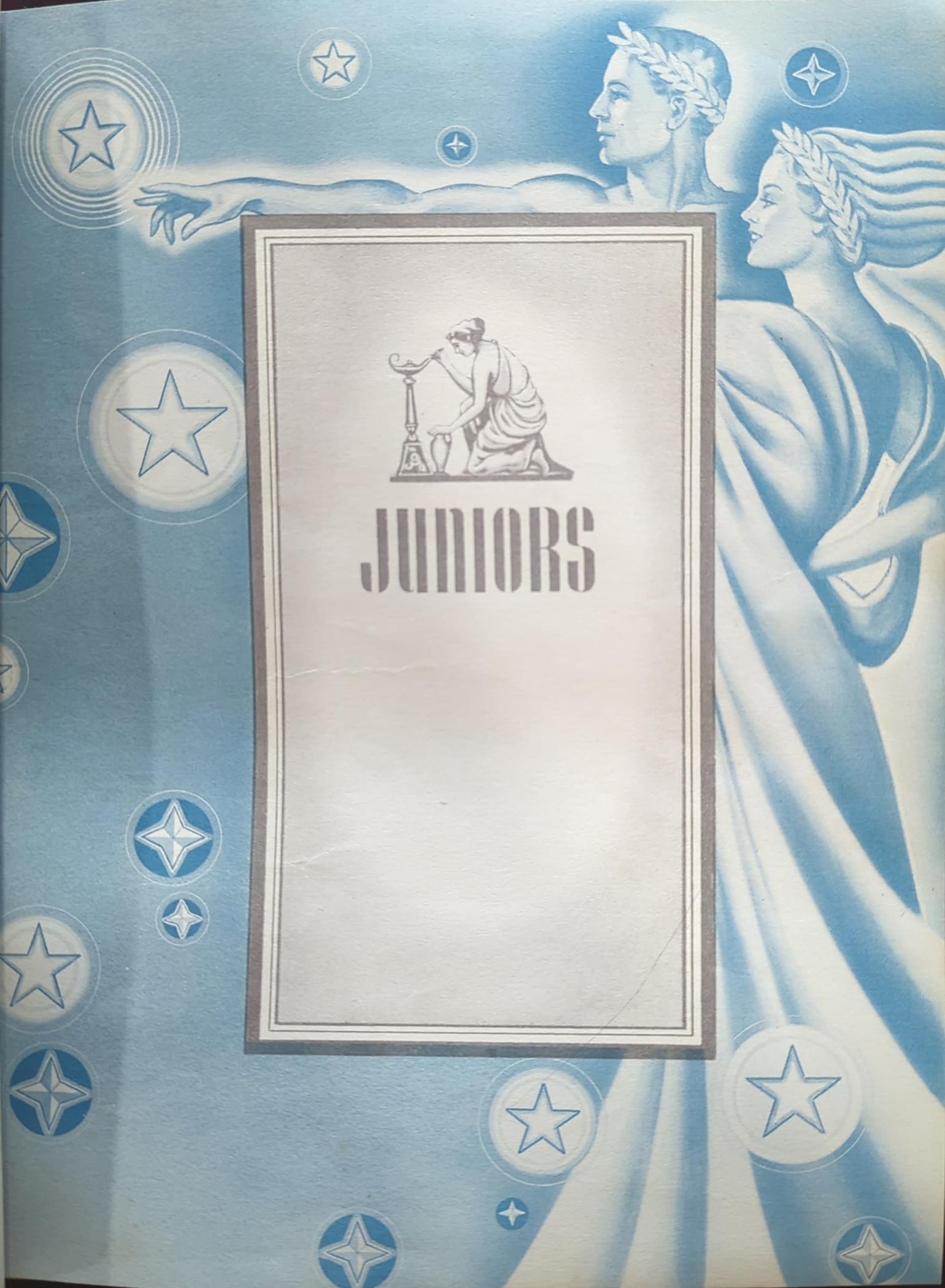
Bernice Miller wills her gracefulness to Clarissa Clifford

Edward Beach wills his ego to Russell Davis.

WHO'S WHO

Phyllis Milbourne	Best Looking	Earl Finney
Hallie Watson	Smartest	Albert Wise
Eula Wharton	Most Congenial	Braddock Harmon
Cleo Chandler	Laziest	William Major
Mary Boggs	Most Disagreeable	Raymond Townsend
Thelma Taylor	Most Useful	William Fisher
Delores Ford	Most Likely To Succeed	Albert Wise
Lola Rogers	Biggest Jiver	Edward Beach
Margaret Boggs	Best Athlete	Earl Finney
Emma Joynes	Most Conceited	James Martin
Ethel George	Most Dignified	Cecil Jones
Ketheryne Milbourne	Most Sophisticated	Braddock Harmon
Katie Poole	Biggest Flirt	Milton Savage
Frances Bailey	Neatest	Braddock Harmon

Geneva Davis	Best Dressed	James Martin
Mercier Pettit	Most Optimistic	Albert Wise
Edna Stevens	Most Talkative	Albert Wise
Bessie Nock	Most Passive	William Major
Mary Bunting	Most Bashful	William Major
Constance White	The Jolliest	Everette Chandler
Delois Edwards	Best Dancer	Vernon Giddings
Erma Ayers	The Quietest	Clarence Mason
Mary Emma Ayers	The Fattest	William Fisher
Luveda Bailey	The Shortest	Harry Cannon
Bertha Davis	Most Humorous	Everette Chandler
Nola Sample	Most Courteous	Braddock Harmon
Marie Upshur	Best Singer	Everette Chandler
Geraldine Holland	Class Cutest	Allen Smith
Myrtle Waters	Class Baby	Albert Wise
Mary Fosque	Best All-around	James Martin



JUNIORS



TENTH GRADE

SECTION ONE

On September 7, 1943, we entered Mary N. Smith High School as freshmen. Our home room teacher was Miss. Nethel Harris. We were very shy that first year but we soon became adjusted.

Our second year we participated in various activities. Some of the members took part in the operetta.

This year under the wonderful leadership of Mrs. C. M. Carter we won second place in the "Miss. Book Week" contest. Our king and queen were Larue Watson and Russell Corbin. Recently we sponsored a very successful raffle for the benefit of giving the seniors a prom.

We wish to extend to the seniors our hearty and sincere congratulations for their four years of service to good Old Mary N. Smith High School.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----Ann Downing
 Vice-President-----Consula Poole
 Secretary-----Mildred Wallop
 Assistant Secretary-----Cheatina Fosque
 Treasurer-----Doris Mills
 Chaplain-----James Corbin
~~Waldman~~-----~~Matthew~~



TENTH GRADE

SECTION TWO

In September 1943 a group of most excited freshmen entered Mary N. Smith High School. We were divided into four sections. Our section designated as 8-2 and Miss. Watson was our home room teacher.

During the year many members of 8-2 joined the Glee Club. Several were fortunate enough to be selected to take the trip to Virginia State College to participate in the State Wide Musical Festival.

As sophomores, with Miss. Watson as home room teacher, we were no less active in the many extra-curricula activities. We went over the top having Miss. Ilease Savage crowned as "Miss. Book Week".

In 1945 we found ourselves as juniors with Miss. Watson as our home room teacher.

To the Seniors, we wish you success in whatever you undertake.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Constance Bailey
Vice-President-----	Robert Chandler
Secretary-----	Ilease Savage
Assistant Secretary-----	Roaelma Hunte
Treasurer**-----	Clinton Wise
Chaplain-----	Frances Bundick
Watchman-----	Carlton Kellam



TENTH GRADE
SECTION THREE

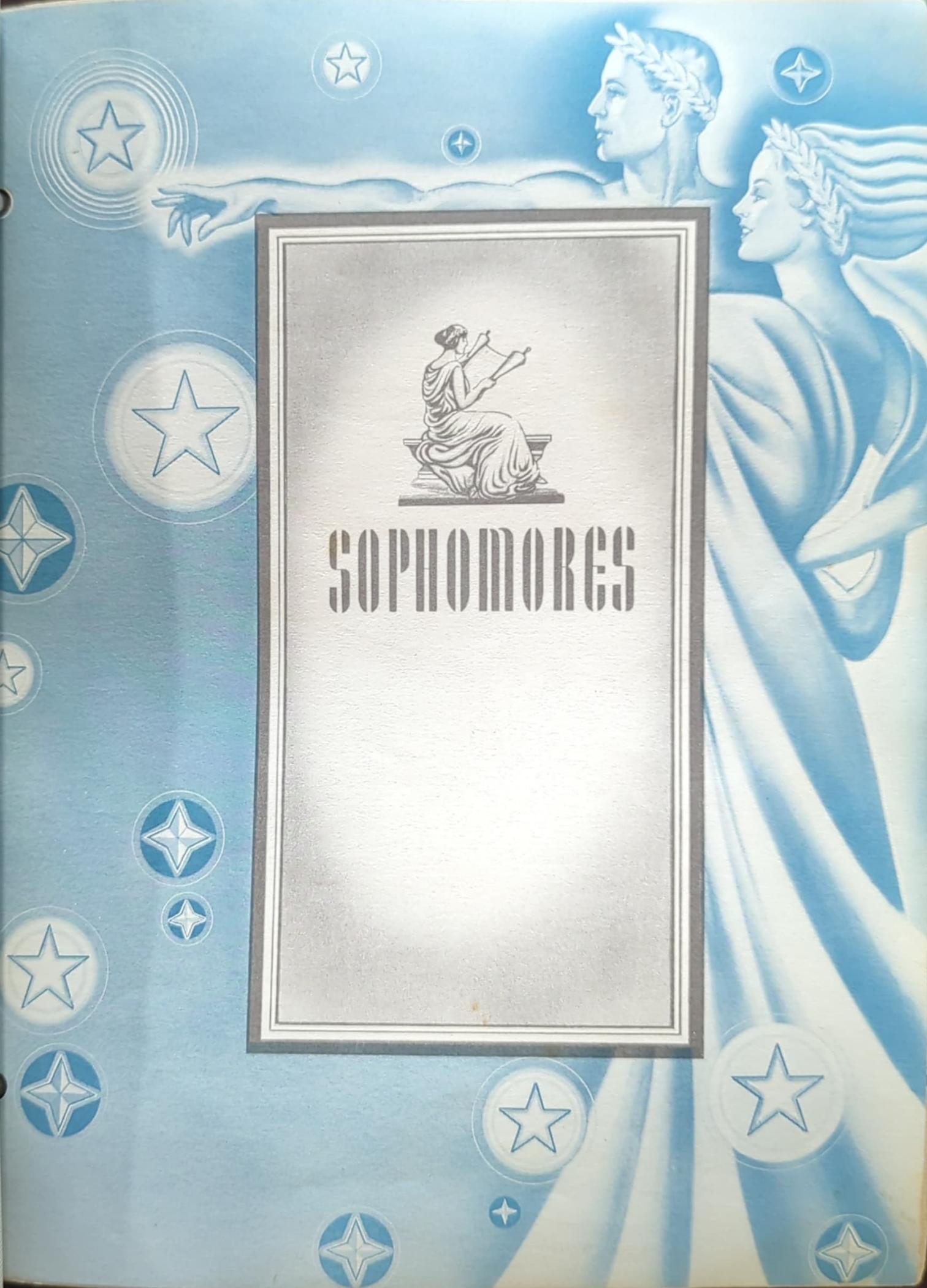
The class Tenth Grade Section Three was recently organized in November 1945, under the sponsorship of Mr. L.K. Clarke. We came as a class 40 strong with this motto in mind, "Moving forward to do our best, hoping to be a success." Among us are many outstanding members.

Miss. Bernice Johnson - -----Soprano Soloist
 Mr. Charles Council-----Baritone Soloist
 Miss. Olivia White-----Dancer
 Miss. Juanita Young-----Orator
 Mr. Russell Corbin-----Typist
 Mr. Coorich Jackson-----Teno Soloist
 Mr. Randolph Foulson-----Athlete

To the Seniors, we wish much success and happiness as you enter upon your life's work.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----Juanita Young
 Vice-President-----Bernice Johnson
 Secretary-----Russell Corbin
 Assistant Secretary-----Olivia White
 Treasurer-----Randolph Foulson
 Home Room Teacher-----Mr. L.H. Clarke



SOPHOMORES



NINTH GRADE
SECTION ONE

In September 1944, Ninth Grade Section One entered Mary N. Smith High School as a fraction of the 158 wide eyed freshmen. Miss. Mary E. Townsend was appointed as our home room teacher. During the year we participated in many school activities.

This year we returned 31 strong with our same home room teacher. As it is usually the case we had lost some of our members. Nevertheless we are still pushing forward.

Members from Nine One have demonstrated their many talents in the various activities around the school. Our president, Lincibelle Ames, and also Betty Lou Byrd have shown their abilities as poets.

To the Seniors from the depth of our hearts we wish you a very prosperous future.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Lincibelle Ames
Vice-President-----	Hazel Gibbs
Secretary-----	Betty Lou Byrd
Treasurer-----	Dorothy Doughty
Chaplain-----	Louis Kane
Watchman-----	Reginald Justice
Home Room Teacher-----	Miss. Townsend



NINTH GRADE

SECTION TWO

We entered Mary N. Smith High School in September 1945. After much careful consideration by our Principal, Mr. Orton, forty seven of us were desinated as Nine Section One. With Mr. Herbert M. Heughan as our home room teacher, we soon felt that there was no task to hard for us to tackle.

With the capable officers selected by our group we were again inspired to work that much harder.

As you leave these sacred walls, Seniors, take the following lines with you where ever you may go:

"The road to success is a hard one;
 You may stumble and fall on your way.
 Don't give up my dear Seniors;
 You'll reach the top some day."

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----Margaret Nock
 Vice-President-----Josephine Colbourne
 Secretary-----Willie Dickerson
 Treasurer-----Elsie Wharton
 Home Reme Teacher-----Mr. H.M.Heughan



NINTH GRADE

SECTION THREE

In the fall of 1944, a group of 165 excited pupils entered Mary N. Smith High School as freshmen. Our group was so large that it was divided into four sections. We were designated as Section Four with Mrs. Capitola Hall as home room teacher. Due to her efficient guidance we started to work immediately supporting every activity put forth by the school.

We began our sophomore year with Mrs. Justine Thomas as home room teacher. We are now Section Nine Three.

As sophomores we are still playing our part in the various activities around the school. We have demonstrated our abilities in the Choral Club, N.F.A. Organization and the Library Club.

We wish the Seniors much success in their future undertakings.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Florence Smith
Vice-President-----	Yvorne Martin
Secretary-----	Bernice Fosque
Assistant Secretary-----	Blanche Fletcher
Treasurer-----	Susie Rogers
Chaplain-----	Samuel Boggs
Watchman-----	Norman Major



NINTH GRADE
SECTION FOUR

As September 1945 drew near, our hearts began to beat with anxiety for we began to realize that we would soon be making another step up the ladder that leads to fame.

It was a dreadful shock when we learned that a few of the tender lambs had stumbled on the way and did not care to try again. But we were soon consoled when the news came that Miss. McCoy was still our home room teacher.

In November, we went forth with a winning desire for a worthy cause, "THE BOOK WEEK DRIVE". Our plans worked swell. Greta Gunter was crowned Miss. Book Week and Milton Justice was crowned Book Week King.

Just before the Christmas Holidays a play written by Violet Ward of our class was presented to the student body. It was huge success.

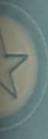
To the graduating class we first wish health and happiness; Last of all, we hope you will achieve the aims you are seeking.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Milton Justice
Vice-President-----	Charles Fisher
Secretary-----	Violet Ward
Treasurer-----	Leslie Trent
Watchman-----	K.C. Rogers
Home Room Teacher-----	Miss. McCoy



FRESHMEN





EIGHTH GRADE
SECTION ONE

We, the members of Eight One Class, entered the Mary N. Smith High School September 6, 1945, with a willing mind to learn. This class consists of thirty five pupils working and cooperating together.

We have made it our motto to do all that we can for the betterment of our school. We pledge our loyal support to our home room teacher, Miss. Watts, to make this school year a success. Eight One has a big future ahead of it so each person has to do his share to be prepared. Some of the members are participating in the various extracurricular activities to develop their talents, bodies and minds.

To the Senior Class of 1946, Eight One wishes you much happiness and prosperity as you journey through the years. Always strive to reach the higher things in life then you will have a definite aim.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	George Bailey
Vice-President-----	Faultine Douglass
Secretary-----	Robert Broadwaters
Treasurer-----	Helen Douglass
Assistant Treasurer-----	Sylvia White
Chaplain-----	Luagia Justice
Watchman-----	Brooks Dickerson



EIGHTH GRADE
SECTION TWO

Thirty eight alert, wide eyed pupils were assigned to our section September 6 th. Mrs. Orton was chosen as home room teacher for eight two. We try to cooperate with our teacher as far as possible in helping with various drives which go on in the school and class room.

We would like to make our section one of the best of the Freshman Class.

We plan to do every thing which will help to make Mary N. Smith High School a better one.

To the Seniors always remember this slogan, "Learn as if you were going to live forever, live as if you were to die tomorrow", for tomorrow is not promised to you.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Roberta Taylor
Vice-President-----	Cardelia Finney
Secretary-----	Geneva Rayfield
Assistant Secretary-----	Sara Bagwell
Treasurer-----	Annie Bagwell
Chaplain-----	Winnie Harmon
Watchman-----	Shirley Mears
Home Room Teacher-----	Mrs. Audrey Orton



EIGHTH GRADE
SECTION THREE

We, Section Eight Three, entered Mary N. Smith High School in September, 1945, with 43 pupils enrolled. Mr. K. O. Hooks was assigned as our home room teacher.

We are anxious to make our high school career worth while and to take part in as many extracurricular activities as possible. Some members of our section have already joined the Choral Club, Pioneer Chapter of New Farmers of America, and many have participated in various other activities of the school. Like most classes ours too was reduced in number.

To the Seniors, we wish you much success and remember that knowledge is gained by steps and not by leaps.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Wilbert Northan
Vice-President-----	Garfield Jones
Secretary-----	Renna George
Treasurer-----	Pernell Clayton
Chaplain-----	Edward White
Watchman-----	Elton Ayres
Home Room Teacher-----	Mr. K.O.Hooks



EIGHTH GRADE

SECTION FOUR

We, the freshman group of section eight four, entered Mary Nottingham Smith High School in September, 1945, brimming over with enthusiasm and eager to take our place with other students in continuing our intellectual life.

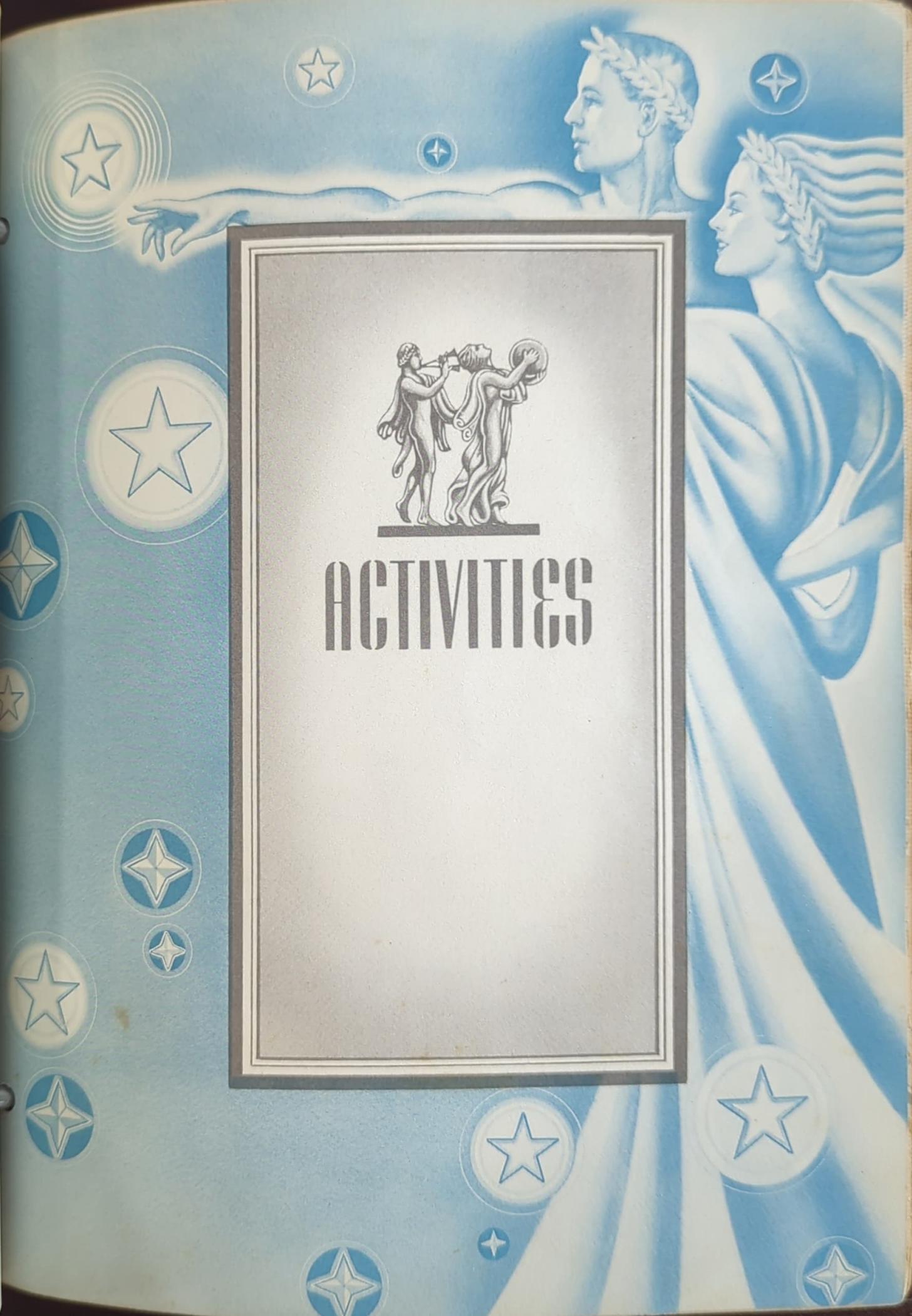
Forty five of us entered, but owing to death and a few other things, there now remain forty two of us.

As a part of this institution, we feel that it is our duty to participate in as many activities as possible and to do all within our power to help in the uplifting of Mary Nottingham Smith High School.

To the Seniors we wish much success and hope that you will leave "Footprints on the sands of time" where in we may follow.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	George Turner
Vice-President-----	Marcie Watson
Secretary-----	Ada Dickerson
Assistant Secretary-----	Rosaline Giddens
Treasurer-----	Rosalie Rue
Home Room Teacher-----	Miss. Brokenborough



ACTIVITIES



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GLEE CLUB

We the members of Mary N. Smith High School Glee Club, forty in number, express our talent through the beauty of music.

Under the auspices of Miss. Lois McCoy, we organized ourselves into a mixed chorus composed of all grades and sections.

One of the Glee Club's outstanding goals for the year is the participation in the Annual Musical Festival held in April at Virginia State College, Ettricks, Virginia.

We are looking forward to other outstanding features, namely: The Negro History Week Program and the Annual Glee Club Entertainment.

To the members of the Graduating Class, we extend our best wishes and hope, that you may find in music an inspiring and recreational pleasure.

OFFICERS

President-----	Mary G. Fosque
Vice-President-----	Dolores Ford
Secretary-----	Katie Poole
Assistant Secretary-----	Rozelma Hunte
Treasurer-----	Betty Lou Byrd
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Chaplain-----	Charles Council
Watchman-----	Robert L. Chandler



THE LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of the Library Club is threefold: (1) To sponsor a greater interest among the students in the use of books and libraries. (2) To stimulate reading interests and (3) To improve the library services of the school.



This year, during "Miss. Book Week", a successful fund drive was sponsored. It centered around a King and Queen Contest. Miss. Greta Gunter and Mr. Milton Justice won first place with Miss. Iarue Watson and Mr. Russell Corbin winning second place.

It is hoped that this organization will not only inspire students to read more and better books, but will stimulate some to choose the field of librarianship as a possible vocation.

LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS

- President-----Rebecca Jones
- Vice-President-----Charles Spratley
- Secretary-----Jane Snead
- Assistant Secretary-----Virginia Palmer
- Treasurer-----Hilda Boggs
- Chaplain-----George Turner
- Watchman-----Virginia Northan



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

"Music must begin in harmony, continue in harmony and end in harmony: - Confucius

During the latter part of 1945 there was quite a bit of excitement over the organization of a band under the direction of Mr. L. H. Clarke and Mr. H. O. Hooks.

The band consists of twenty two interested members. The saxophone, trumpet, drum, clarinet, guitar and cymbols are some of the instruments used. In the near future other kinds will be added.

The band is really planning great things. Mouth pieces and music books have already been ordered. There is a plan in the making to raise a large sum of monet to be used for the purchase of more instruments and music books. This equipment will become the property of Mary N. Smith High School.

Do not be at all surprised when you see Mary N. Smith High School band playing the music on Field Day with their new uniforms.

To the Senior Class: The members of the Band wish you much success in your every undertaking.



THE PIONEER CHAPTER

The Pioneer Chapter of New Farmers of America was organized in the fall of 1937 under the leadership of Mr. Oliver Thweatt. It is composed exclusively of students enrolled in vocational agriculture.

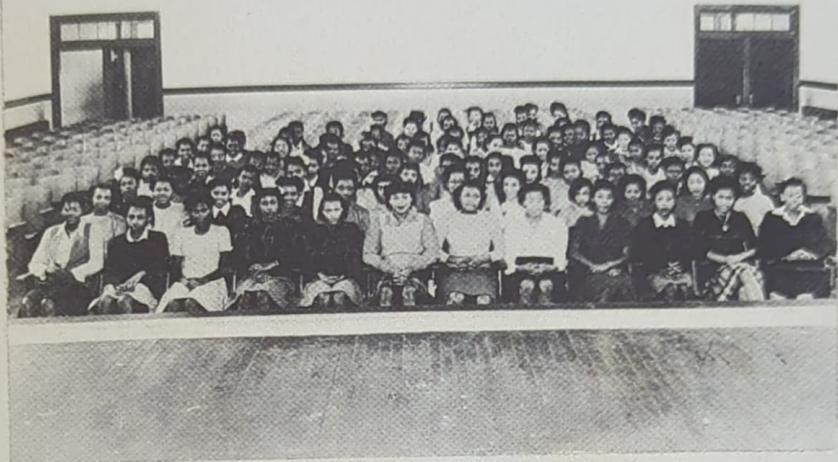
The purpose of this organization is to develop leadership through cooperation, thrift, civics, scholarship and intelligent choice of farming vocation.

The Pioneer Chapter has given over 80 of its members and former members to the Armed Forces. Many of these boys have received their discharge now and are planning on entering college to further their education; some going back to the farm; and others to allied occupations.

This Chapter has made rapid strides under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Charles N. Williams. Under his efficient guidance we have learned that the virtues of life are in thinking and doing. Filled by this type of leadership, we find ourselves attacking and becoming master of hitherto undreamed of jobs. The class room work and the farm shop work supply a multitude of skills which we find very valuable to us in life.

Last year was a "Banner Year" for our chapter as it ranked at the top of the list for chapters in the State of Virginia. We boast the honor of having the State Treasurer and Third Vice-President from our chapter.

We the members of the Pioneer Chapter, extend to the Graduating Class our best wishes for a most successful career and smooth sailing at all times and in all places.



HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club was organized early in September 1945 with 130 members. Miss. Mary E. Townsend was our Adviser.

The main purposes of the Homemaking Club are developing well rounded personalities, outstanding leaders, the spirit of cooperation and a higher scholastic standing of its members.

In December 1945, Rozelma Hunte, Ilease Savage, Juanita Young, Larue Watson and Emma Joynes represented this Club at the Local Homemaking Club Meeting held at Hampton Institute. From this group Emma Joynes was elected to attend the State Meeting.

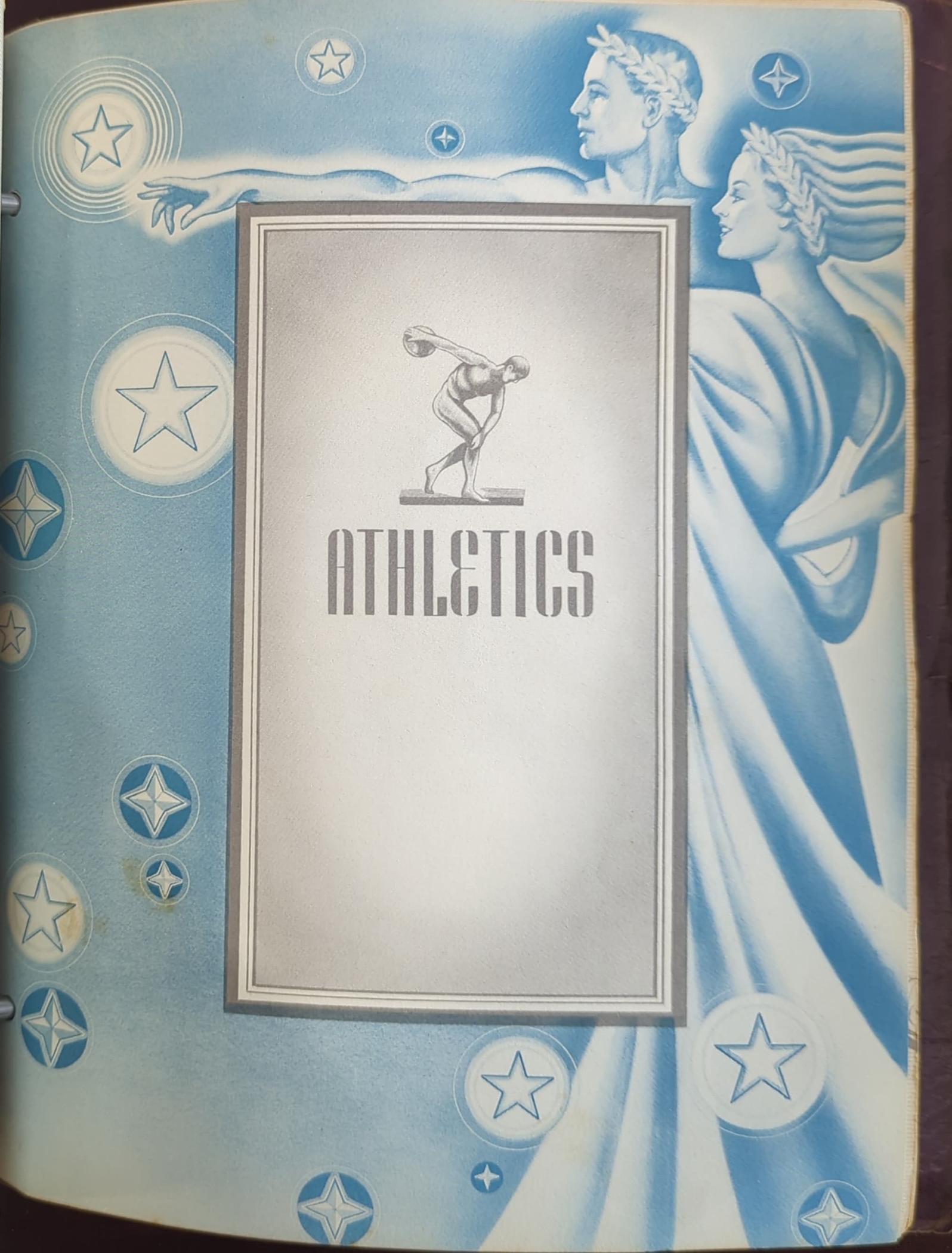
The Club has planned many social activities for the school year. The Mother and Daughter Banquet promises to be the most outstanding.

So far pupils and teacher have enjoyed working with each other. We are striving to keep this spirit of fellowship throughout the year.

To the Senior Class of 1946 we wish much success.

CLUB OFFICERS

President-----	Emma Joynes
Vice-President-----	Larue Watson
Secretary-----	Juanita Young
Assistant Secretary-----	Geraldine Holland
Treasurer-----	Ilease Savage
Chaplain-----	Phyllis Milbourne
Watchman-----	Lola Rogers



ATHLETICS



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

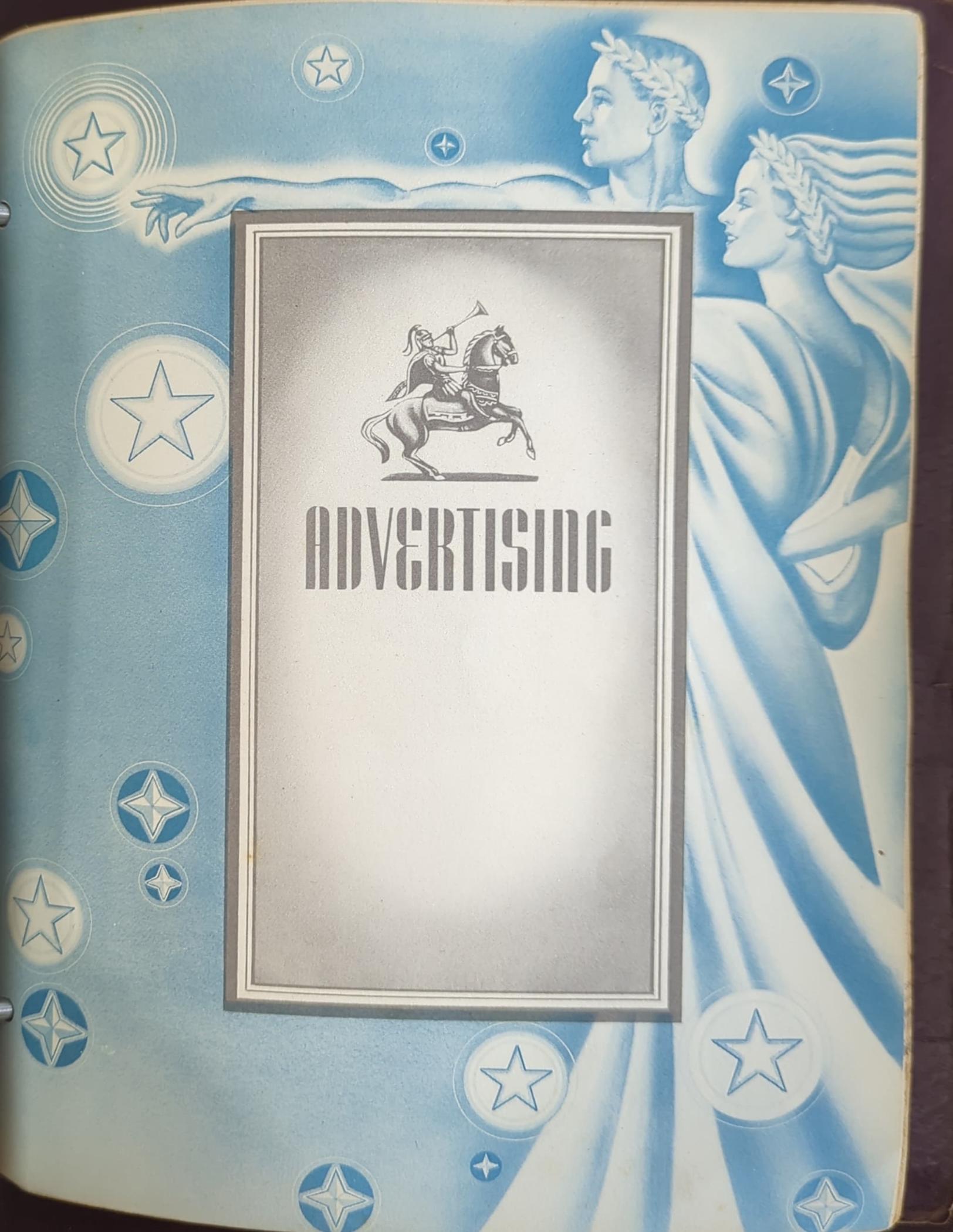


BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

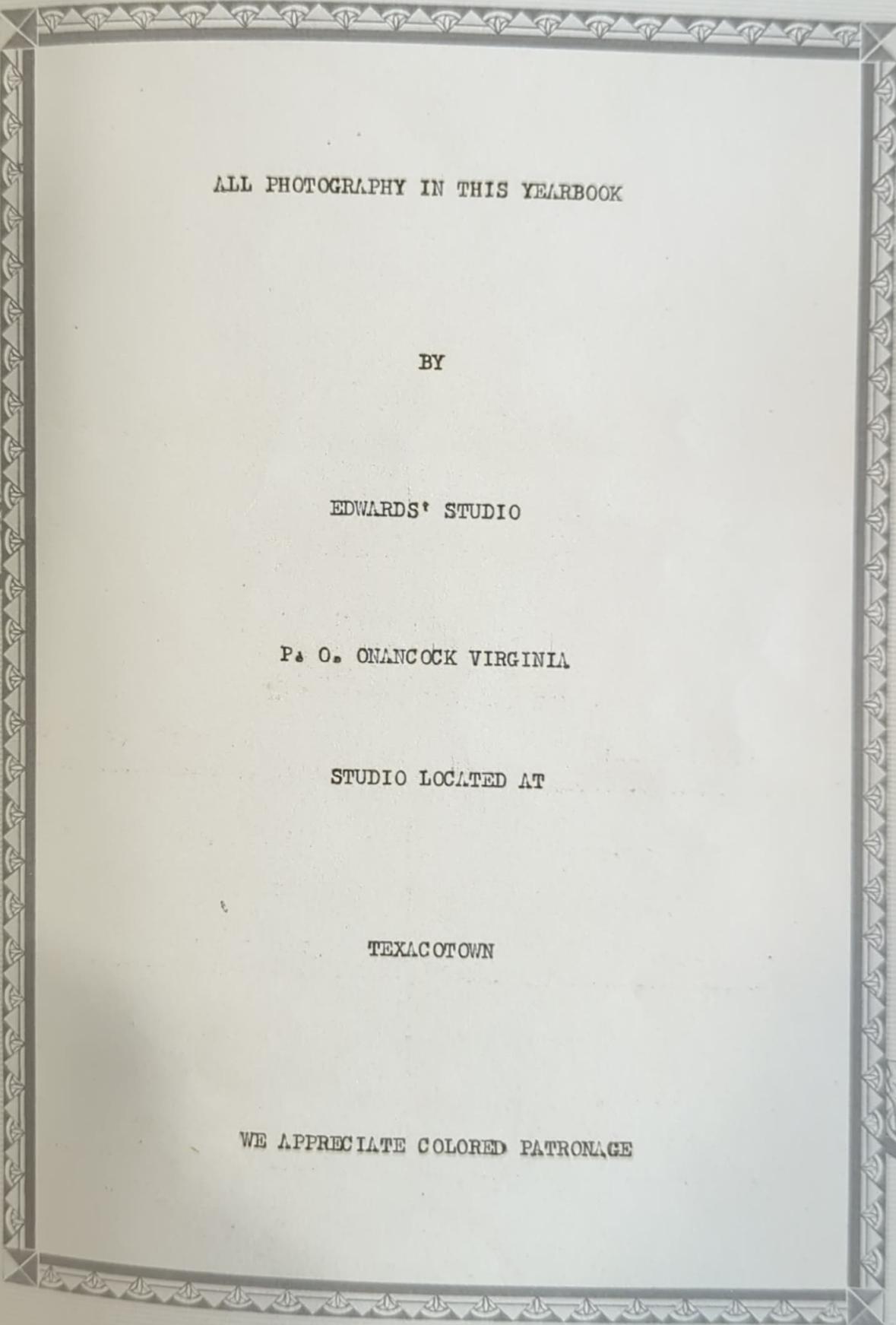
Our Athletic Club was organized in the fall of 1945 under the direction of Mr. L. H. Clarke our Physical Education Adviser, assisted by Mr. Kermit Hooks and Mr. Herbert M. Reughan.

We aim to encourage all students to take more interest in physical activities so as to develop a fine prepared body and mind, healthy and essentially vigorous, ready and fit to do its task.

Congratulation, Seniors, and best wishes. "Remember that a healthy mind and body will provide an opportunity for you to act in situations that are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and satisfying and socially sound".



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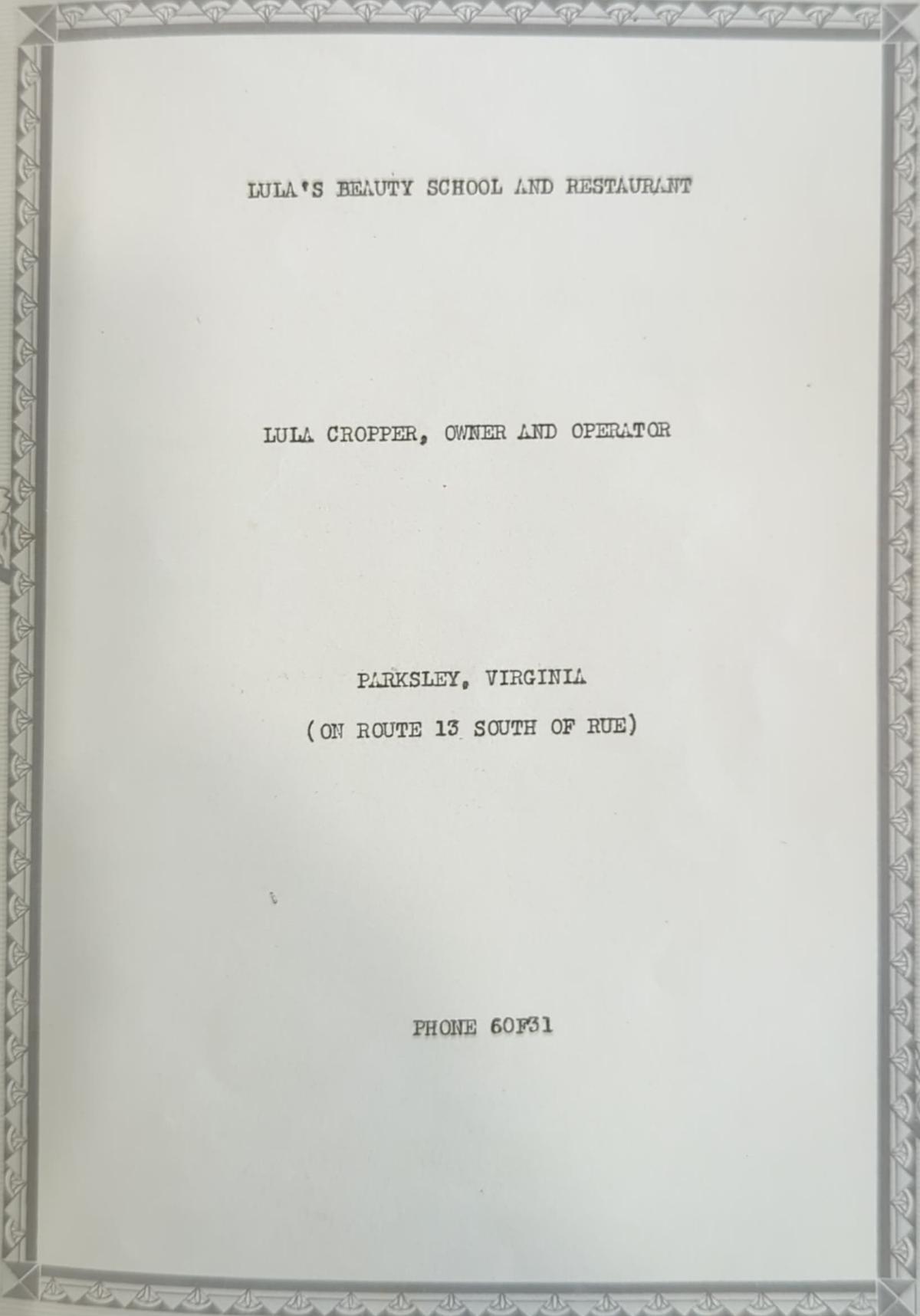
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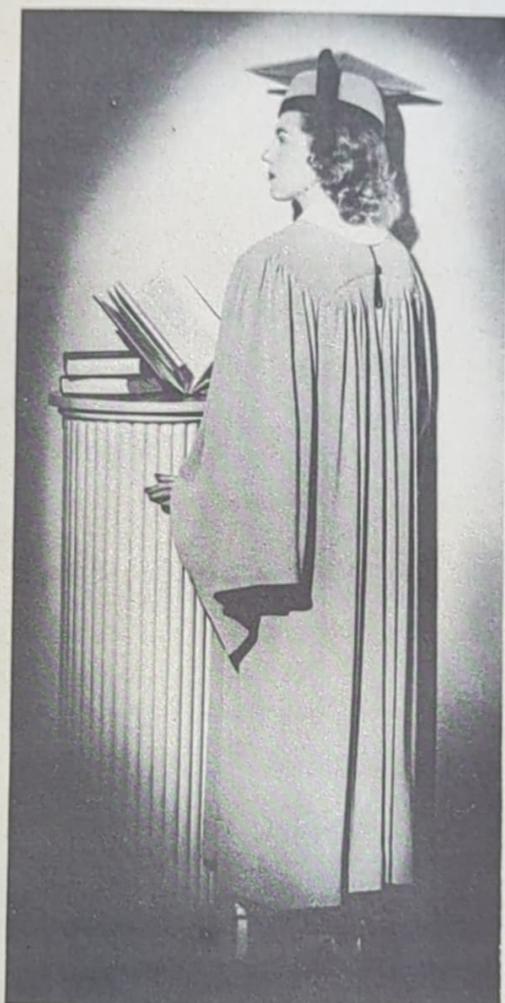
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