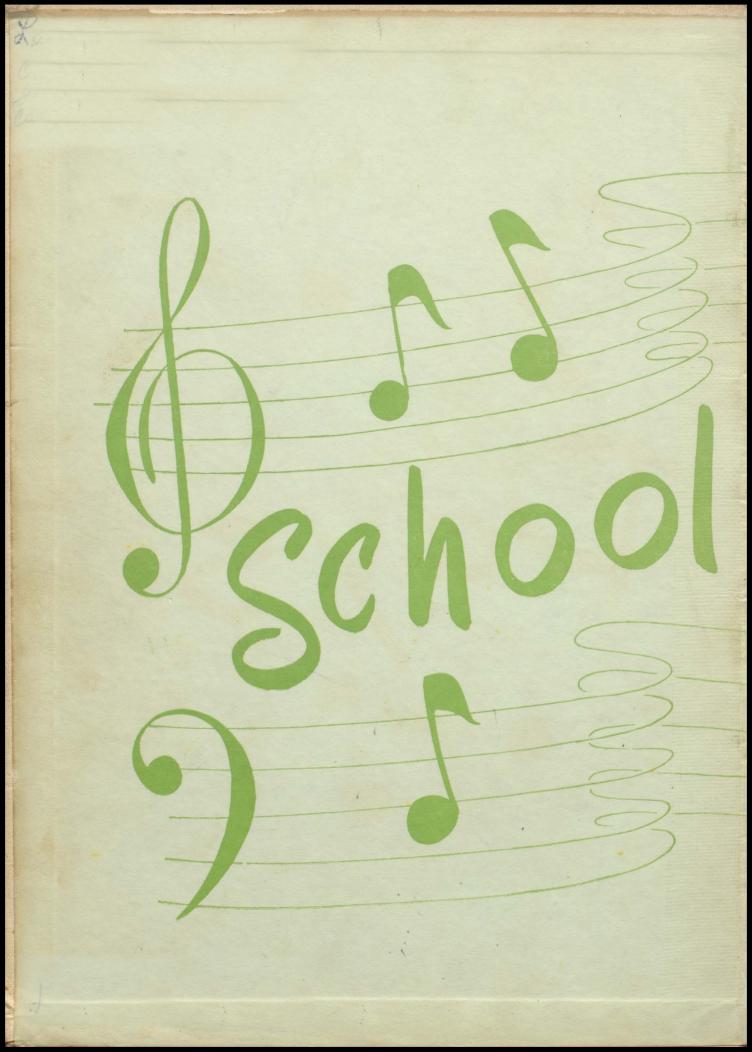
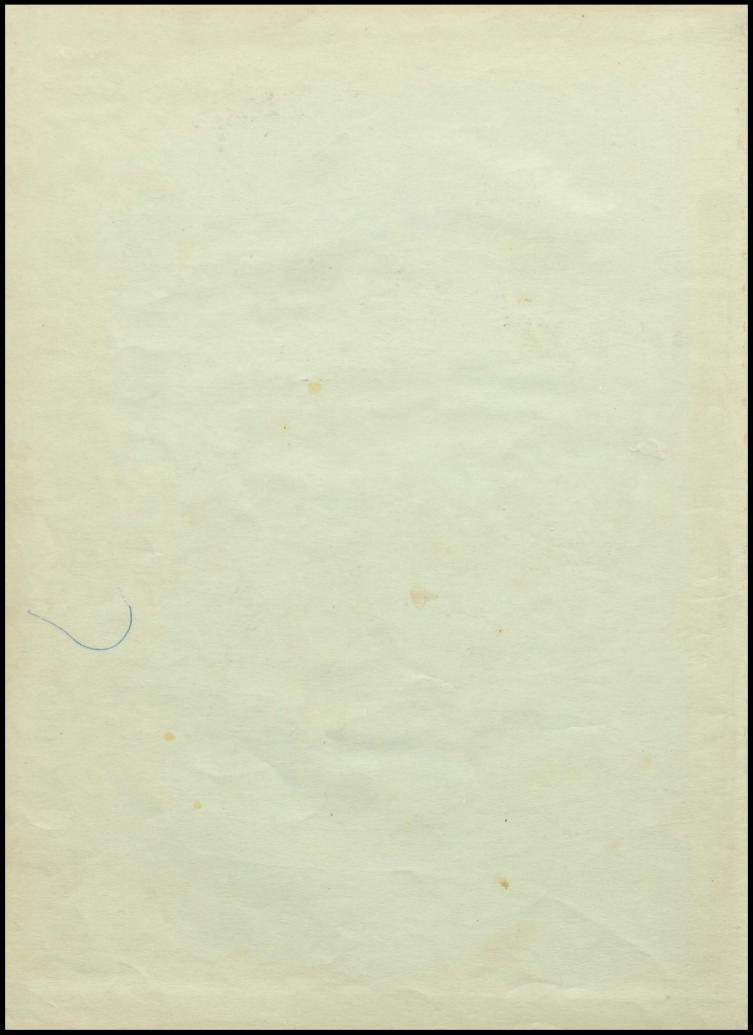
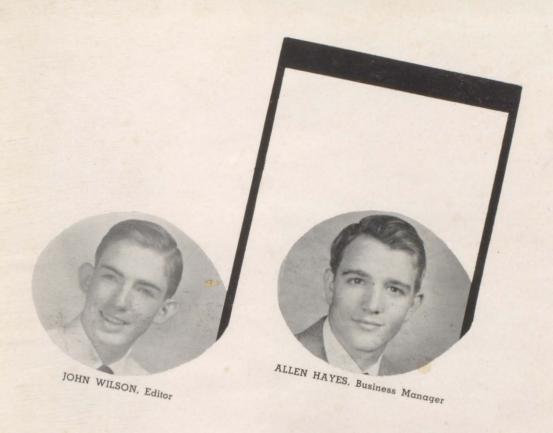
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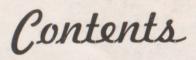


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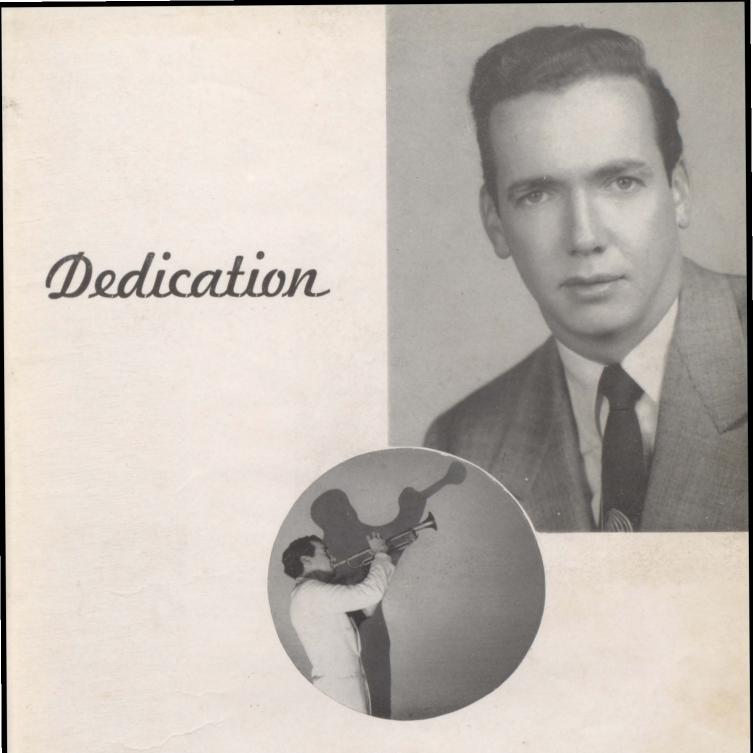












MR. GEORGE NOONAN (known to us all as "Bootsie") is one of the friendliest faculty members at Baldwin County High School. As leader of our band since January, 1947, he has been held in the fondest esteem by the entire student body, and especially by the members of the band. As a tribute to his genuine interest in the band and the friendliness which exists between him and the student body we affectionately dedicate to "Bootsie" Noonan the 1950 Balcoala.





The Faculty

Although personality is distinctly in the back-ground, one must recognize that the progress of a school depends largely upon the personality which shapes its policy.

When Mr. C. V. Daniels became principal of B. C. H. S. in the fall of '45, he was the youngest principal of the county and one of the youngest in the state.

Recognizing the broader concept of the school, he has added many new courses. The

most recent additions are the drivers course, the course of diversified occupations, and the choral class which is available to all students without charge.



C. V. DANIELS, Principal

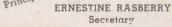
The business department now requires the services of three teachers. In the past five years the enrollment has increased from 150 to 235.

Under the director, Bootsie Noonan, the band, which was organized just three years ago, has grown from fifteen to sixty-three members. It now has equipment valued at \$11,000.

Our librarian, Mrs. Stough, reports that circulation has almost

trebled. Although 540 new books have been bought and many others received as gifts, our supply of books is still not adequate for our needs.











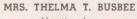




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Huntingdon Troy

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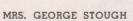




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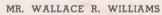
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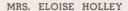


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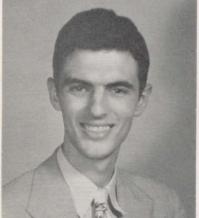
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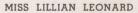


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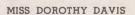


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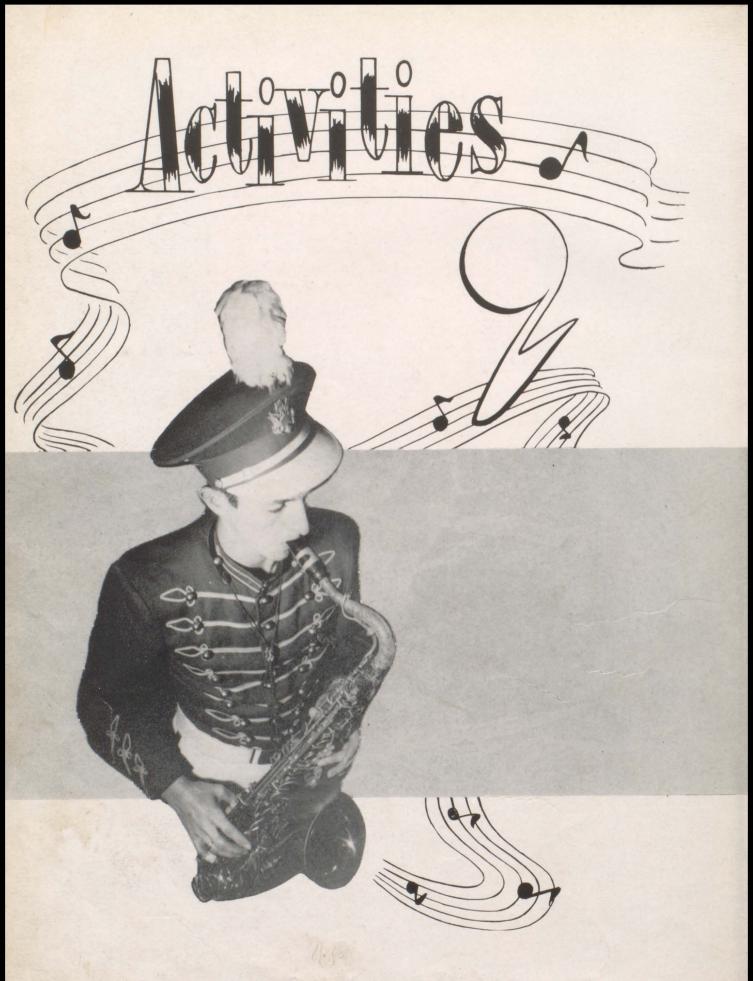
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B. S. University of Alabama
(Home Ec)



B. S. Troy State Teachers College

(Math and Science)







JOHN WALLACE WILSON Editor-in-Chief



THE 1950

Editorial

The editorial staff of the 1950 Balcoala made a sincere effort to represent the student body of Baldwin County High School. The staff has attempted to express the individuality of the students. One of its goals was to use better and clearer pictures. Individual pictures were more extensively used, and better snapshots, showing the students activities, were featured.

In harmony with the school activities and events the 1950 Balcoala "says it with MUSIC."

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Fa	culty Instructor	Miss Gladys Nichols



Freddy Postma, Jean Burnette and Charlotte Van Dyke



Balcoala

Business

Financing the publication of the 1950 Balcoala was a tremendous task handled efficiently by the business staff. This industrious staff made many trips to procure advertisements from business firms. They sponsored activities such as selling programs at football games, selling of Christmas cards, and the May Queen election and dance. Many doubted the ability of the staff to finance this Balcoala, as the cost surmounted that of any previous year, but through hard work this goal was accomplished.

Business Staff

Advertising Manager Tommy Duck Albert Blount Sales Managers Sue Harris

General Helpers

Betty Busbee

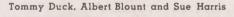
Margie Overstreet

Ann Humphries Kathryn Hammond



ALLEN HAYES, Business Manager

We, the staff, wish to thank each and every one of the faculty who have helped in any way in making the publication of this book possible.





MRS. LEE SMITH, Faculty Advisor



Student

President Jean Burnette
Vice President Allen Hayes
Secretary Gloria Burch
Treasurer Charlotte Van Dyke
Sponsors Mrs. Milan and Mrs. Busbee

To cooperate with the undergraduate students of B. C. H. S., the administration and the faculty, to uphold high standards of scholarship, to create, promote and maintain a high sense of honor and integrity in all phases of school activities is the main purpose of the Student Council. We have tried to fulfill this purpose by promoting an honor system in our school.



JEAN BURNETTE, President

Although the present Council realized that it would be impossible to be entirely successful this year we established a basis for later years.

Due to the outdatedness of our constitution we revised it for coming councils.

We took some of the work off the office secretary by appointing a committee to help her during their study halls. We also sponsored the assembly programs.

Gloria Burch and Charlotte Van Dyke







Jiger Rag

In spite of complications the first edition of the Tiger Rag was finally published in the last semester. The paper supported one certain theme each time it was edited. The theme of the first edition was truth, and the second and third were sports and literature.

We had the pleasure of using a new automatic mimeograph machine this year instead of the usual old one.



Our Own Band

George "Bootsie" Noonan-Director

The Band brought special attention and honor to our school when they represented the state of Alabama at the National V. F. W. Convention in Miami, Florida, in August. They were described as having "marched with well drilled precision" and were shown in two cuts in the leading morning newspaper. Returning from Miami, they paraded at Ocala, Florida. It will be a long time before that trip is forgotten.

There are sixty members and eight majorettes directed by their popular leader, George "Bootsie" Noonan. With their snappy drum beat and greatly improved music, they paraded at all ten of our football games.

In addition to these performances the band participated in several "Trade Day" parades, an Armistice Day parade, and Christmas pa-

rades in Bay Minette and Foley. February brought practice, practice, and more practice—all had to be ready for Mardi Gras. Finally the event arrived, and they marched in nine parades. Of course they were called on to play for chapel programs, PTA meetings, and May Day. A highlight of the band's musical achievement was the excellent concert given in the late spring. They attended the County Music Festival at Robertsdale. In June they will march in the State V. F. W. Convention parade.

Godwin, Presley, Cooper, Bobbie McDill, Postma, Thompson James, Mashburn, Davis, M. Taylor, Brooks McDill, Overstreet, Hayes, Wilson, Morris, Weaver, Burt, Mann McMillian, Byrnes, M. Little, C. Stough, Byrns, Faulkner, Barnes, P. White, N. White, J. McDill, Billy McDill, J. Little Mew. McElhanev, Harris, James, Weekley, Manning, C. White, Busbee, Eiland, Prine, B. Taylor, Fair, Noonan E. Van Dyke, Foster, Durant, Stokley, Bryars, C. Van Dyke, S. Stough



AT ITS USUAL BEST



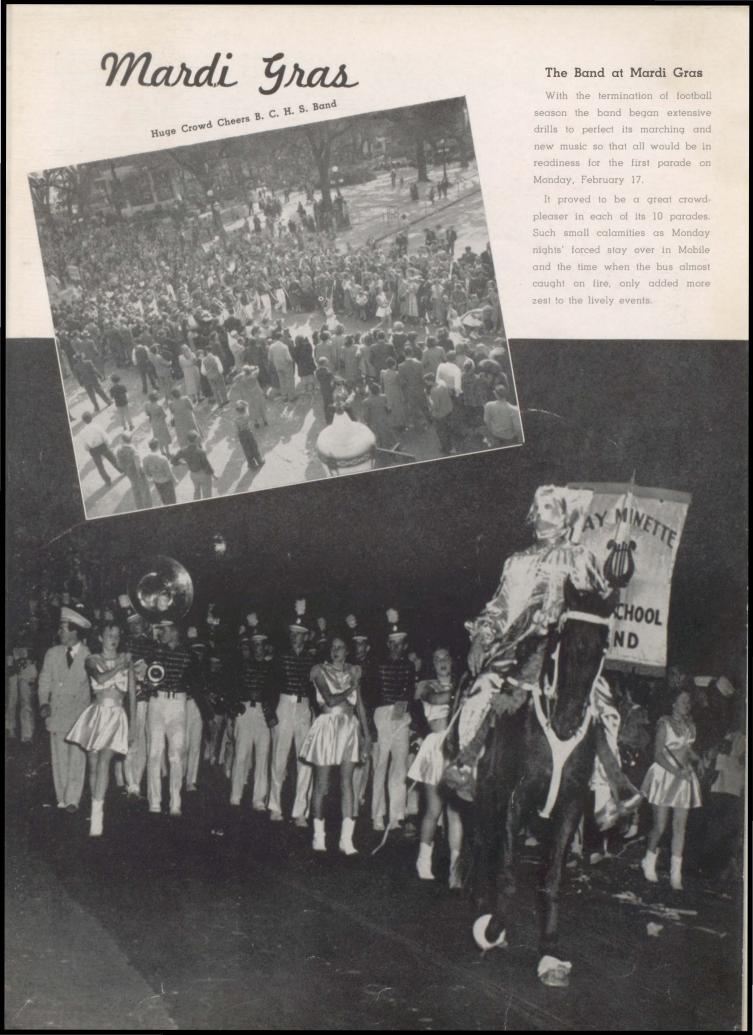


Arrival at Miami

Bootsie's Band Parades in Palmed City

who arrived back in Bay Minette after having marched with "well drilled precision," as Alabama's representative at the V. F. W. Convention at Miami, Fla.





Senior Glee Club

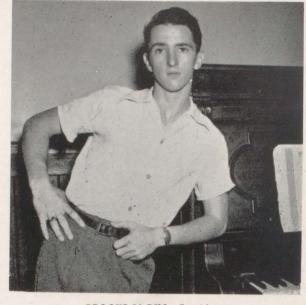
President. Brooks McDill Secretary Yvonne Quinley Librarian Betty Reid Miss Nell Gardner Director

"By the Light of the Silvery Moon" was the theme of a successful dance given by the Glee Club in September.

Santa Claus would have been proud to have taken a part in their Christmas Sing.

Mobile was their destination when they got a day out of school to attend the District Music Festival.

To end their successful year they presented "The Messiah" as an Easter Cantata.



BROOKS McDILL—President

Allen Boan Bryars Cain Chafie Coots Davis Dorman Foster Forte Godwin Hammons Hammonds Heathcock Helton Humphries James Jones Johnson Johnson Langham Langham Little Mann Manning Mashburn Mew McDavid McDill, Bobby McDill, J. McLain Moorer Quinley Richardson West White, N.

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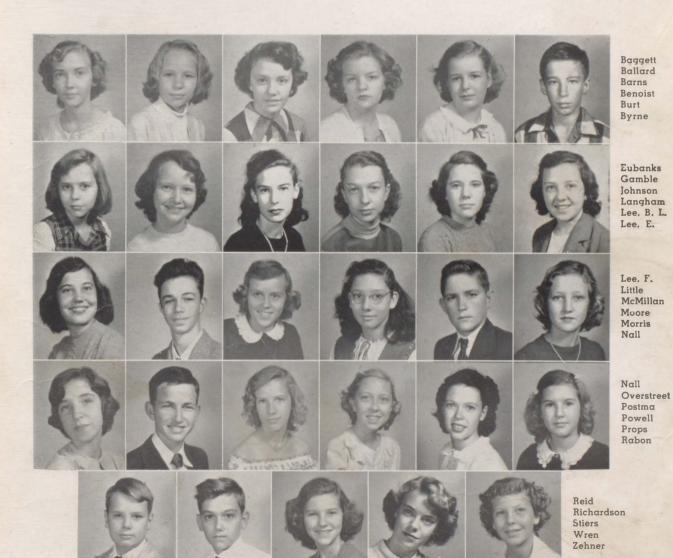
WINTON OVERSTREET—President

Junior Glee Club

President	Winton Overstreet
Secretary	Joan Wren
Librarian	Carol Nall
Director	Miss Nell Gardner

The Junior High Glee Club is a preparatory class for the Senior High Glee Club. In this organization an effort is made to learn the fundamentals of music and how to appreciate it.

The activities for the year consisted of a Christmas Sing and an Easter Cantata. Several assembly programs were sponsored to promote music in the school.



It seems as though people are desiring to gain more knowledge of the finer arts. This has been proved by the number of students taking piano and the progress they are making. These young students have worked many hours learning to appreciate the true meaning of music and helping each person with an appreciation of music to understand it more.



Bobbie Jean James-Mary Godwin-Patty White

Lavon Tuck-Ann Cain-Juliana Fail



Students

The past year the piano students have had more encouragement and recognition than ever before. They have been given many privileges to entertain all who appreciate good music. They worked faithfully toward the annual recital and were greatly rewarded by the applause given them. They have indeed proved that "Music hath charms."

Alice Frazer—Betty Langham—Jean Ballard—Sabra Stough Ailene Shafen Kathleen Stiers—Doris Pugh—Morgan Little—Ann Bolon



Elimia Ruth Hammons—George Boan—Alletta Thompson—Trez Van Lee Gail Henderson Annette Miller—Ann Benoist—Ann Zehner

D. O. Club

President	Gloria Burch
Vice President	Aubrey Long
Secretary	Lavern Emmons
Treasurer	Gloria Long

The Diversified Occupations Club affords the student social training and an opportunity to develop qualities of leadership, as well as providing social activities. Each high school that offers (D.O.) cooperative training has an active club. In addition to business meetings and social activities, the club makes some significant contribution designed to improve the school building, facilities or campus each year.



GLORIA BURCH, President

The B. C. H. S. local club is affiliated with the State Diversified Occupations Club, and each year the high point of club activities is reached during the state convention. Here club members meet to work and play with other members from all parts of the state, and have the opportunity to be hosts to leaders in the fields of business, industry and education.

Mr. Neely	Huggins	Hand	Murphy	G. Long	Emmons	Sandberg
	Burch	Cruitt	Tolbert	A Long	Powell	

Just



School

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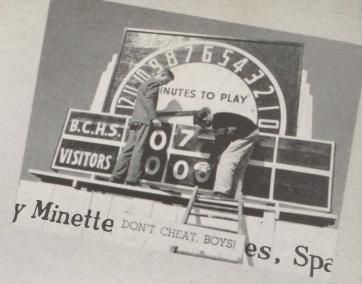




DINNERTIME MARBLE PLAYERS







Student Life







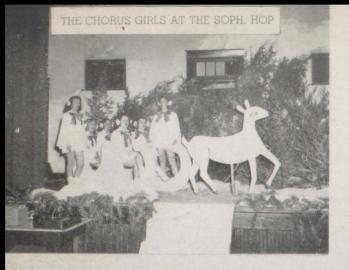


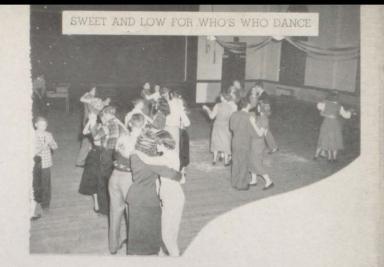
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Social









THOSE BALDWIN BEAUTIES!



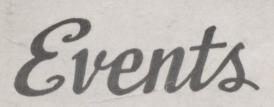
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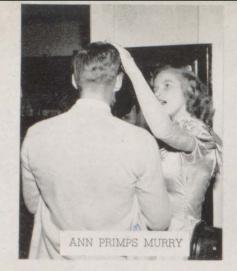








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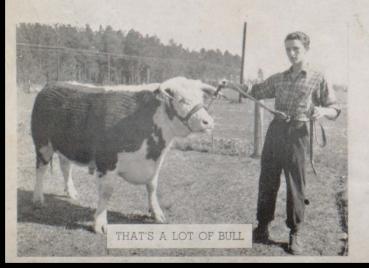


THE STAFF AT WORK



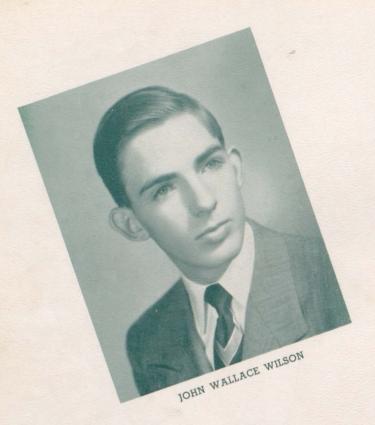
BOOTSIE DRILLS SAX PLAYERS

Ends









Outstanding

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Outstanding Senior Boy

• John W. Wilson, chosen Outstanding Senior boy by the faculty of Baldwin County High School, has been a leader since his elementary school days. He proved himself in the small jobs of leadership and was chosen for one of the biggest—that of State Beta Club President. He knew what he wanted and worked with zest and zeal to attain it.

Johnny is conscientious and exacting to the last detail. He believes that there is no point so small that cannot be studied and improved. Johnny not only works himself but he also owns some magic formula for getting others to work too. He will always remain a leader because of his outstanding ability and remarkable ambition. All his classmates hail him the conquering hero, and wish most sincerely that his future will be as bright as his past.



SENIORS

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Outstanding Senior Girl

• Ann Willis, Outstanding Senior girl, has been with her class for most of her school years. During those years she has been given many tasks. She completed each one with the satisfaction of having done them as well as they could be done. Whether she was an officer or a member of a club, she gave her whole-hearted efforts in that capacity.

Ann has practiced the Beta Club motto, "We lead by serving others." Truly she has lead in her service to others. She will be remembered as a girl who did her work unselfishly and very seldom received the praise due her. She is indeed an Outstanding Senior, and will remain as such in the hearts of each of her classmates.

May Queen and Court



Betty Reid

Ann Willis

Sabra Stough

Ann Humphries

Deanie Langham

Charlotte Van Dyke



Miss B. C. H. S.

Most attractive

Ann B. Stuckey

Murry Davis





Sammy Pipkin

Most Popular

Jo Ann McKenzie





Jean Burnette

Tommy Duck

Most Likely to Succeed

Best All-round Charlotte Van Dyke

Denver Griffin





Ann Willis

Most Dependable

Albert Blount

Friendliest

Sabra Stough

Edward Helton





Jean Pullen

Most athletic

Tiny Hall

Gloria Burch

Jeacher's Pet

Leslie Stiers





Brooks McDill

Most Studious

Bonnie Ann Boone

Junior Who's Who ...



ETHEL VAN DYKE

Most Attractive

WILBER RICHERSON

ANN McMILLAN

Most Popular

WINTON OVERSTREET

HAZEL KINMON

Most Athletic

CLAUDE BYRD

PATTY WHITE

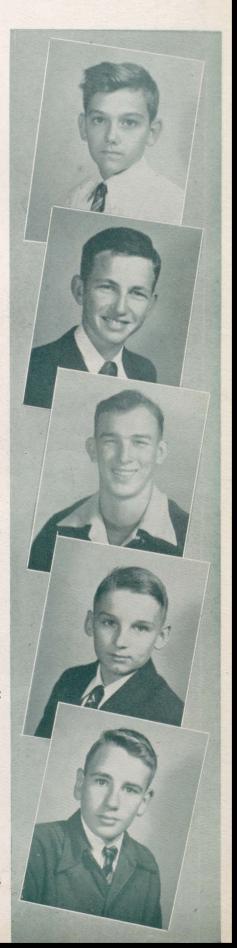
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BUDDY PRINE

MARY LOIS TAYLOR

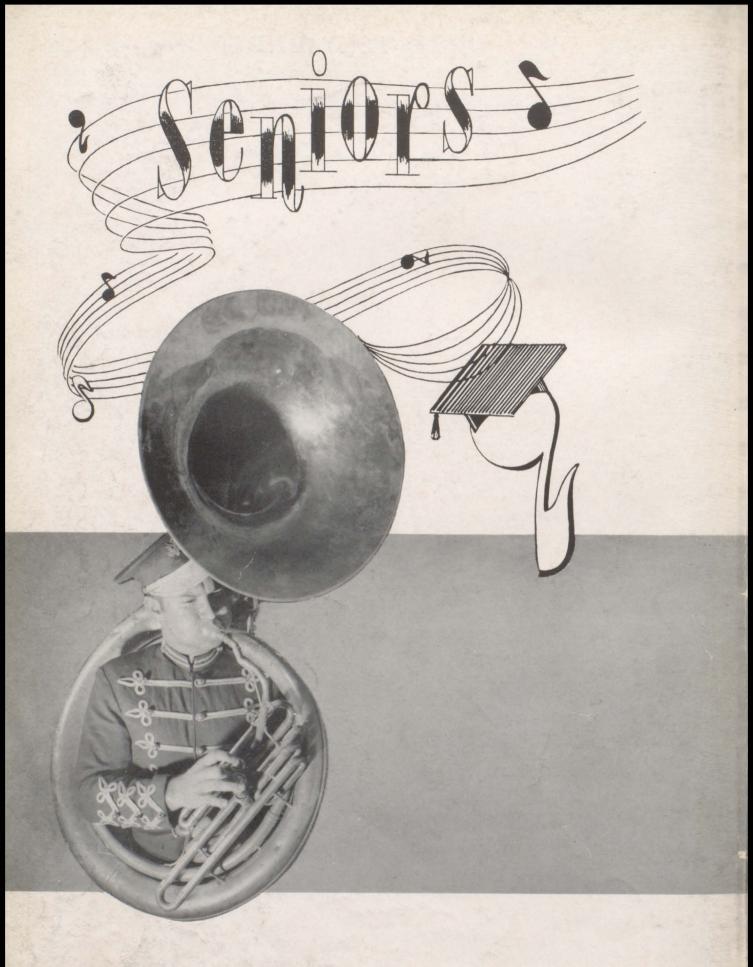
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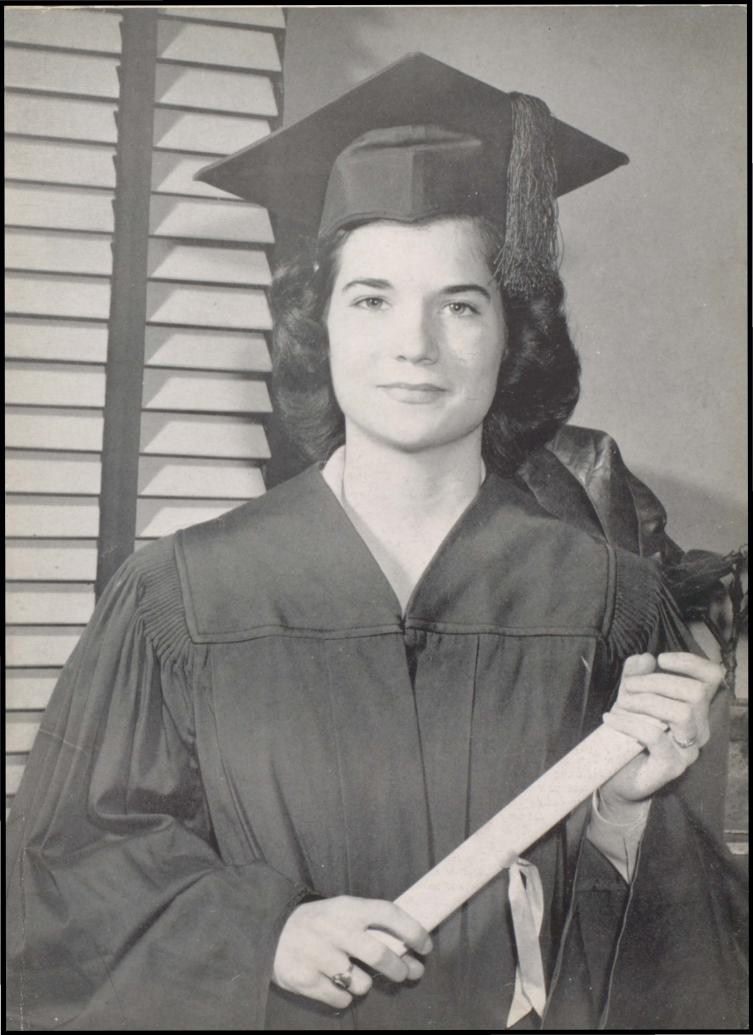
BILLY JONES



ODDS AND ENDS







President Kenneth Trawick

Vice President Billy Joe Griffin

Secretary and Treasurer Brunette Woolf



President-KENNETH TRAWICK

9 Wonder

As I near the end of school's highway,
And graduation is almost in view;
I take a backward look to pay
Respect to carefree days I knew.
Will I again have so much fun?
Will I again get so much done?
I wonder—

Only one of life's great battles won!

I soon will face a greater strife.

The greatest battle has just begun—
The beginning of an adult life.

What will my life then be?

What I will do—I cannot see.

I wonder—

And how will my friends remember me,
And all those days so full of pleasures?
Will I ever again them see
Except in my memories and treasures?
Will they remember me well?
Will I for e'er in their memory dwell?
I wonder—

Will my teachers miss me when I leave?

Will I be locked in their memory chest?

On parting will my classmates grieve?

Will they remember me as one of the best?

Will my light on their memory be cast,

Or will I be forgotten as time goes fast?

I wonder—

What will graduation mean to me
As year after year rolls along?
Will I my friends and teachers see?
Will I remember the old school song,
Or will it soon fade from sight,
Or, like the sun, always be bright?
I wonder—

Will my first job be serious or gay?
Will I know everything to do?
If I make mistakes, what will they say?
Will I ever to my work be true?
Will I my life to a career give,
Or will I choose another way to live?
I wonder—

What does the future for me hold?
Will it be radiant and kind?
Will I meet it with visage bold?
How long will it be before I find
What my life is really worth;
What I'm to do here on this earth?

1 wonder-

Senior Memories

When the doors of dear ole B. C. H. S. opened August 29th, we were one bunch of proud Seniors.

We were really with our dignity when CVD made that long awaited announcement: "Take a little trip up to the office--your class are here."

Woe unto us when CVD hired a manager to operate the lunch room. Maybe he thought we'd eat up the profit. But he found out how honest we Seniors really are, when he received \$5 from a past Senior for the profit he had eaten up in his day at B. C. H. S.

The football game was a memorable occasion 'cause we beat Atmore for the first time in too many years. That was really a Senior memory to be proud of. That wild west wind that blew our sponsor's hat off seemed to have blown enough sand in the Atmore spectator's eyes so that they looked as if they were crying when they left the stadium.

Boy were we happy when the holidays rolled around for the last time in our high school life. We were hoping that those would be our last semester exams, too.

Back from the holidays, everyone strutted his Christmas gifts. Some strutted one but Ann Bullington was flashing a diamond and wedding band to match. We single girls felt in the minority with four married girls in our midst.

Somebody loved Mr. Lee a lot 'cause they left him a strange, but outstanding—pet. The odor was pleasing to our senses, so pleasing in fact, that we had to have our classes in another room. Poor little

One January morning the Seniors were called together to elect a "Good Citizenship Girl," who was sponsored by the United Daughters of the American Revolution. Everyone was proud of Sue Harris, who was unanimously elected.

On February 4, came that "Red Hot" May Queen election. The annual staff had a swell but no one enjoyed it too much the first part of the night, due to the suspense as to "Who would be QUEEN!" Finally it was our "most friendly" senior, Sabra Stough, who chose our "cutest boy," Gene Bryant, to be her king.

Mrs. West, with the Seniors annual project, the Magazine Contest, pushed us hard in making our money. We were divided into sides, which we called the Red and Blue. The result was that the Reds had to give the Blues a party. Nice going, Blues.

We contributed \$408.00 to be spent on a fence for our new field.

For the first time in the history of B. C. H. S., the faculty elected the Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl of 1950. We're proud of Johnny and Ann for being chosen for this honor.

We shall always remember—'cause we won't be able to forget—those "Mad Seniors" (Frank and Odell) and their tricky escapades. Remember that day at lunch and the "Bucket Trick?"

Many of us enjoyed the annual Convention in Birmingham March 2. Of course, we were really proud of John W. Wilson, who was the State President, and of Allen Hayes who was elected Vice-President. Ole B. C. H. S. was really quiet those two days that Betty Reid was gone. And then to add to the calm feeling she was even absent a day the next week. Too much convention, I'll bet!

We remember how envious we all were of the annual staff when they always got out of class to go to Mobile and around.

And we will never forget how shocked we all were when one bright Monday morning we made an amazing discovery, Tommy Duck was at school.

And then, too, there was that Monday morning we went to school and found we actually had a new floor in the hall to walk on.

The Club Convention will always hold a place in our memories.

Remember Gloria? I don't imagine we'll fail to remember her with her corpses and songs.

What would we have ever done without Tiny and his to help us to Economics

How about that Junior-Senior Prom? We had long looked forward to this big event but it was far better than our greatest expectations!!!

Last, but not least, came that Sunday when Brother Postma delivered our Baccalaureate Sermon.

After a full year of laughter and fun, we all felt like crying. (However, I don't think we did, though, did we?)

But that wasn't anything as compared to the way we felt the following night, May 15, when we all marched down the aisle to receive our diplomas.

Yes, I think we will all agree that this Senior Class of 1950 will live long in all our hearts.

Nadine Allen

"Everything comes to the person who waits. So why should I hurry."

Club 50.

Orlan Allen

"Never works, never hurries."
Never flunks, never worries."

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50-Vice Pres. 50.

Vera Mae Ardis

"Good nature and good sense must ever join." Beta Club 48, 49, 50.

Johnnie Ruth Ball

"A person who really enjoys life, Will live long without strife."

Library Club 48, 49. Beta Club 48, 49, 50.

Elvie Blackman

"A good heart is worth gold."

Library Club 47, 48. F.F.A. 47, 48. Football 48.

Albert Blount

"Dancing eyes and smiling face.
This boy would be welcome any place."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. Student Council 47, 48, 49. Library Club 47, 48, 49, 50—Pres. 47. Balcoala—Sales Manager 49, 50. Basketball 46, 47.

Bonnie Ann Boone

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew. That one small head could carry all she knew."

Beta Club 49, 50. Glee Club 48, 49. G.A.A. 48, 49.

Arias Bray

"True to his work, and to his friends."

Carol Broughton

"Not only to exist, but to make something of myself."

Julius Brown

"Where joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."

Camera Club 48. Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50. Baseball 48, 49, 50.

George Eugene Bryant

"Did nothing in particular and did it very well."

"B" Club 49, 50—Pres. 50. Camera Club 49. Student Council 47. Basketball 50. President of Class 48. Tiger Rag Reporter 48.

Gloria Maria Burch

"A girl who deserves all nice things, From her laughter happiness rings."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. Student Council 49, 50—Sec. 50. Science Club 48, 49, 50—Vice Pres. 50. Glee Club 48. D. O. Club 50—Pres. 50 G.A.A. 47. Camera Club 48, 49, 50—Parliamentarian 49, 50. Balcoala—Financial Chairman 48.





Wanda Jean Burnette

"She's clever and attractive too. When Jean's around you can't be blue."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. Tiger Rag Reporter 40. 2 dent Council 48, 49, 50—Pres. 50. Library Club 48, 49. Glee Club 45, 46, 47, 48. G.A.A. 47. Balcoala—Features Editor 49, 50.

Thomas Franklin Burt

"To find for work some substitute, that's just my aim."

Science Club 48. Camera Club 48—Pres. 48. "B" Club 50 (Cheerleader).

Lee Catrett

"Intelligent, sweet, always kind, Never a nicer fellow will you find."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. F.F.A. 47, 48, 49.

Helen Chandler

"None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named thee but to praise."

Glee Club 46, 47, 48, 49.

Wilson Chanove

"His honest face shows what the peaceful heart knows."

Jessie Corley

"Quiet, but very good natured."

Benford Cruitt

"Around the world thought shall fly, In the twinkling of an eye."

Science Club 48. Camera Club 48, 49, 50—Treasurer 50.

Burl Cushion

"A good sport if there ever was one."

Murry Davis

"Handsome, sweet, athletically inclined, Memories of Murry will always be fine."

"B" Club 50. Basketball 47, 49, 50. Football 49.

Philip Dickman

"A good sport, and hard worker, He's an honest person, and he's no shirker."

F.F.A. 48, 49, 50-Pres. 50.

Cleo Drew

"He's gay, he's good, he's true, He's sad and glad like me and you."

Camera Club 49. F.F.A. 48, 49, 50-Treas. 50.

Thomas M. Duck

"For hours we could sit, Laughing at this boy's wit."

Glee Club 47, 48. F.F.A. 48. Basketbal 48. Annual —Ad Manager 50. Vice Pres. of Class 47. Student Council 50.

Louverne Ermons

"She furries not, she worries not, Her calm is undisturbed."

Beta Cub 48, 49, 50. D. O. Club 50-Sec. 50.

A. W. Ferguson

"Anything for a quiet life."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. F.F.A. 48, 49, 50. Basketball 48, 49. Vice Pres. Junior Class 49.

A. G. Flowers

"The great end of life is nothing but action." F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50. Basketball 48, 49.

Octavia Gideons

"Worry never made a great woman, so why worry?" F.H.A. 48, 49.

Wilfred Hale

"Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it." Library Club 49. F.F.A. 48, 49, 50.

Norman Harris

"Time waits for no one—not even Norman."
F.F.A. 46, 47, 48. Baseball 48, 49, 50.

Bobbie Sue Harris

"Her disposition, her pleasant smile, Have won her friends for many a mile."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. Band Member 47, 48, 49, 50. Band Publicity Mgr. 48. Band Club 49, 50—Sec. & Treas. 49, Treas. 50. Student Council 47, 48, 49. G.A.A. 46, 47, 48—Sec. 48. Balcoala Staff—Sales Mgr. 48, 49. Tiger Rag—Feature Editor 48.

Junior Harville

"Thought is deeper than all speech."

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50.

Herman Harville

"He's witty and he's wise, He's a terror for his size."

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50. Library Club 47, 48, 49, 50.

—Vice Pres. 49. Tiger Rag 49, 50.

Patricia Jean Heaton

"The best of healers is good cheer, We never see Pat shed a tear."

Science Club 48, 49, 50—Parliamentarian 50. Student Council 50. .A.A. 45, 46, 47. Camera Club 48, 49, 50.

Alice Joe Hiers

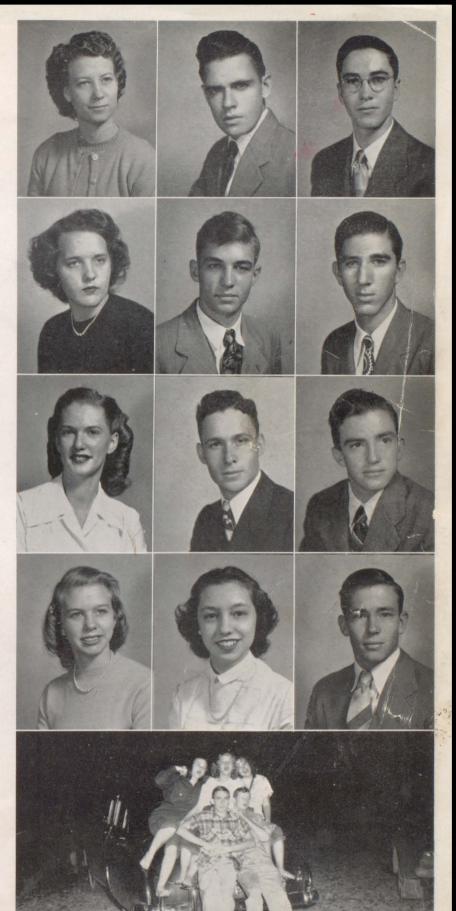
"Happy, carefree and joyous is she, Sheeding her sunshine where'er she be."

F.H.A. 47, 48. Glee Club 46, 47, 48. Camera Club 48, 49.

Thomas Edward Helton

"Smart? I'll say. Handsome? You bet, and one of the fintest fellows you ever met."

Glee Club 50. "B" Club 49, 50. F.F.A. 48,49, 50. Football 48, 49, 50.







Lavauchn Hollinger

"Brains and ability to do-success is sure to follow."

Gladys irwin

"One who always plays a fair game, Is on the road to great fame."

F.H.A. 48, 49, 50.

J. B. Johnson

"By spying this fellow at a first glance, He will go places when comes the chance."

Science Club 49. Camera Club 49. Basketball 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. Football 48, 49, 50. Baseball 47, 48, 49, 50.

Jane Jordan

"Talkative but not too talkative, Quiet but not too quiet."

Beta Club 49, 50. Science Club 49, 50. Glee Club 46, 47. F.H.A. 46, 47.

Deanie Langham

"Her eyes are blue and wise is she, But a wise old maid, she'll never be."

Glee Club 46, 47. G.A.A. 47. F.H.A. 46.

Eloise Lindsey

"Your best, your sweetest desire is to please."

Delores Little

"A sunny disposition is as valuable as gold."

Library Club 49, 50.

Lyda Little

"Sweet, neat, happy and gay,
This girl is a friend any day."

F.H.A. 47, 48, 49. G.A.A. 48, 49.

Ruby Little

"Ruby is so full of charm, She will never cause alarm."

G.A.A. 47.

Gloria Long

"Although she is silent when she doubts her sense, Gloria speaks, when sure, with seeming diffidence."

D. O. Club 50—Treas. 50.

J. C. Long

"A little work, a little play,
To keep us going and so, good day."

Camera Club 48. Library Club 50,

Bernis Juanita Middleton

"Around this girl everyone is gay, She is an all 'round, good person in every way."

F.H.A. 48, 49.

Johnnie Mae Morris

"A girl lighthearted and content."

Evelyn Mosely

"Her pleasant and kindly ways,
Will live in our memories all our days."

F.H.A. 46, 47. G.A.A. 47. Tiger Rag 48, 49.

Mary Frances McDavid

A jolly, sweet. and pretty girl, Eyes glad with smiles and brow of pearl."

Camera Club 48, 49, 50. Science Club 48, 49, 50. Tiger Rag 48. Glee Club 50.

Brooks McDill

"Easy going, good natured, and liked by all."

Student Council 48. Science Club 48, 49, 50. Glee Club 49, 50—Pres. 50. Band Club 49, 50—Vice Pres. 50. F.F.A. 50. Camera Club 48, 49, 50—Pres. 50. Band Member 47, 48, 49, 50. Assistant Band Director 49, 50.

Gay Nell McElhaney

"She doeth little kindnesses Which most leave undone or despise."

Beta Club 49, 50. Camera Club 49, 50—Sec. 50. Band Member 47, 48, 49, 50—Sec. 50. Science Club 49, 50. Glee Club 46, 47, 49. Treasurer of Class 49. Band Club 50.

Jo Anne McKenzie

"A cute little cheerleader, full of pep, In everything she's always in step."

Glee Club 45, 46, 47, 48. G.A.A. 47. "B" Club 49, 50 (Cheerleader). Camera Club 48, 49. Tiger Rag

Dorothy Neal

"She is like a sweet evening star, that brings all things home, which day has scattered far."

Betty Joyce Newton

"Her good qualities we will always remember, From January to December."

Glee Club 46, 47. G.A.A. 47. Tiger Rag 49.

Rena Mae Overstreet

"Never makes noise, but we know she is there."

F.H.A. 48, 49.

Lois Paul

"She's worked hard, she deserves the best Collecting friends seems to be her quest."

Lamar Pittman

"The world likes a young man who faces what he must."

F.F.A. 48, 49, 50.

Dora Virgina Pope

"In notes with many a winding bout, Her linked sweetness is long drawn out."





Fred W. Postma, Jr.

"The music that can deepest reach, And cure all ills in cordial speech."

Beta Club 49, 50—Treas. 50. Balcoala Sports Editor 50. Band Club 49, 50—Pres. 50. Band Member 49, 50. Student Council 49, 50. Science Club 49, 50—Sec. 49—Pres. 50. Basketball 49. Glee Club 49.

Jimmie Dell Powell

"Friendship, like love, is but a name, Unless to one you set the blame."

F.H.A. 48, 49. G.A.A. 46, 47, 48.

Otis Presley

"Work is work and must be done, Nevertheless, I'll never have my fun."

F.F.A. 48, 49, 50.

Jean Pullen

"Girls of few words are the best girls."

G.A.A. 48—Vice Pres. 48. F.H.A. 48, 49, 50—Sec. & Treas. 48.

Rachel Purvis

Is always in the jolliest way."
"What she wills to do or say

Emanuel Quinley

"An all 'round student with ability, To share with means of liberty."

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49—Sec. 49.

Betty Leona Reid

"If silence is golden, she's bankrupt."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. Student Council 47, 49. Glee Club 45, 46, 47, 50. Science Club 48, 49, 50—Parliamentarian 48. Camera Club 48, 49, 50—Treas. 49.

Marjorie Reiben

"A soft voice is not a sign of weakness."

Quinters Odell Robinson

"Generally speaking—he's generally speaking."

Science Club 48, 49. Camera Club 48, 49.

Daisy Rotch

"A good disposition is the gift of nature." G.A.A. 48, 49.

Gloria Ann Sandberg

"Here is a lady sweet and kind, Whose face pleases every mind."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. D. O. Club 50.

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Joyce Steedley

"She sets her heart upon the goal, And not upon the prize."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50. F.H.A. 47, 48, 49.

Sabra Lucille Stough

"Friendly, optimistic, full of fun, Sabra is liked by everyone."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50—Vice Pres. 50. Student Council 48, 49—Treas. 49. Library Club 47, 49—Sec. 47. Glee Club 46, 47, 48. Band Club 49, 50. Band Member 48, 49, 50. Camera Club 48, 49, 50—Vice Pres. 50. Balcoala Staff—Underclassman Ed. 50. Tiger Rag 48.

Ann Bullington Stuckey

"One can be well known with poise, Without making a lot of noise."

Beta Club 50. "B" Club 50 (Cheerleader).

Annie Laurie Taylor

"Always contented with her place, She shows the world a friendly face." Beta Club 48, 49, 50. G.A.A. 48, 49. F.H.A. 47, 48, 49. Balcoala Staff—Organization Ed. 49.

Ruth Marie Taylor

"A smile for all, a welcome glad, A jovial coaxing way she had." Beta Club 48, 49, 50. Glee Club 48. G.A.A. 46, 47, 48. Tiger Rag 48.

Adrian Thompson

"His quietness isn't all that counts, His good character also amounts." F.F.A. 48, 49, 50. Tiger Rag 48, 49. Football 48, 49, 50.

Kenneth Enoch Trawick

"Easy going, handsome, outstanding in sports, Of him people will get only good reports." Student Council 48. "B" Club 48, 49, 50—Vice Pres. 50. Football 48, 49, 50. Basketball 49, 50. President of Class 49, 50.

Milton Lamar Trawick

"Ah, Why should life all labor be?"
Glee Club 45, 46, 47, 48, 49. F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50

—Pres. 49. Band Club 50—Parliamentarian 50.
Band Member 49, 50.

Eva Lucille Tuck

"Forward ever, backward never." Glee Club 46, 47. F.H.A. 48, 49, 50.

Ruth Weekley

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Library Club 48, 49, 50—Pres. 49. G.A.A. 48, 49.

Donald White

"He's full of pep, he's full of fun, Don is liked by everyone." F.F.A. 48. Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50. Baseball 47, 48, 49, 50. "B" Club 50 (Cheerleader).

Margaret Ann Willis

"Good natured and generous, jolly and clever, Her tongue, like the brooklet goes on forever." Beta Club 48, 49, 50—Sec. 50. G.A.A. 47. Camera Club 48, 49. Glee Club 45, 46, 47, 48. Tiger Rag 48. Balcoala Staff—Junior Class Ed. 49, Senior Class Ed. 50.

John Wallace Wilson

"If you've met him, you know why, We rate him as our favorite guy."

Beta Club 48, 49, 50—State Pres. 50. Camera Club 48, 49, 50—Pres. 49. Glee Club 47. Student Council 49—Vice Pres. 49. Vice Pres. of Class 48. Tiger Rag—Sports Editor 48. Band Club 49, 50—Pres. 49. Band Member 47, 48, 49, 50—Sec.-Treas. 48. Balcoala Staff—Photographer 48, Sports Ed. 48, Assistant Ed. 49, Editor-in-Chief 50.

Raymond Wilson

"Honor, trust and joy, Compose a very nice boy." Camera Club 48, 49. F.F.A. 49, 50—Sec. 50.

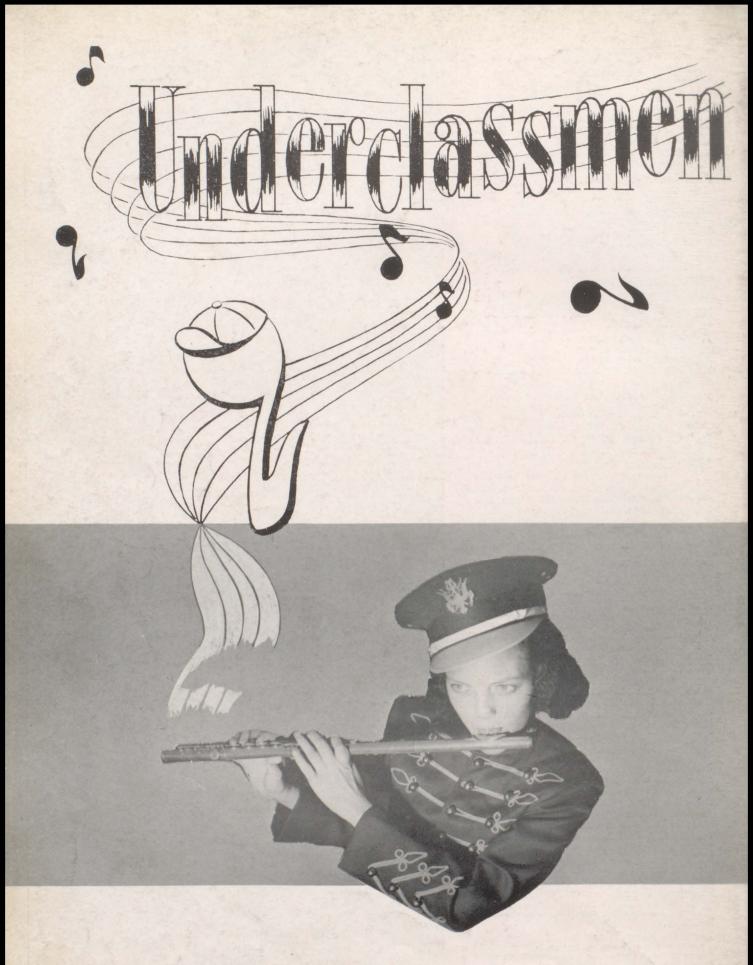
Dorolese Wood

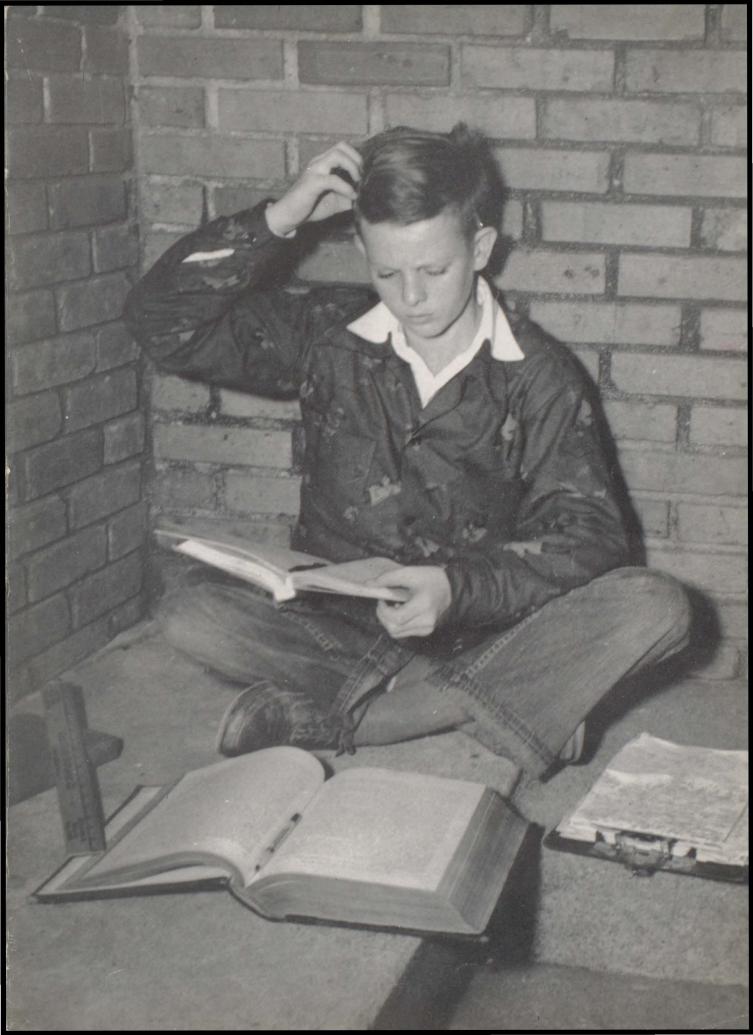
"I'd rather run till I'm out of breath,
Than amble along and be bored to death."
F.H.A. 47.

Brunette King Woolf

"Dark brown hair and radiant smile, Are enough to make her a favorite all the while Beta Club 50. Student Council 50. Tiger Rag— Editor 50. Sec. & Treas. of Senior Class 50.







Juniors

President Charlotte Van Dyke

Vice President Balford Thompson

Secretary and Treasurer_____J. W. Tolbert

The Junior Class of 1949-50 faced the responsibility of entertaining the largest Senior Class in the history of the school at the Junior-Senior Prom. To successfully do this they began early in the year to earn money. They sold candy, hotdogs, and coffee at the big Armistice and Thanksgiving day games, and received profits from the sale of paper and pencils in the office.

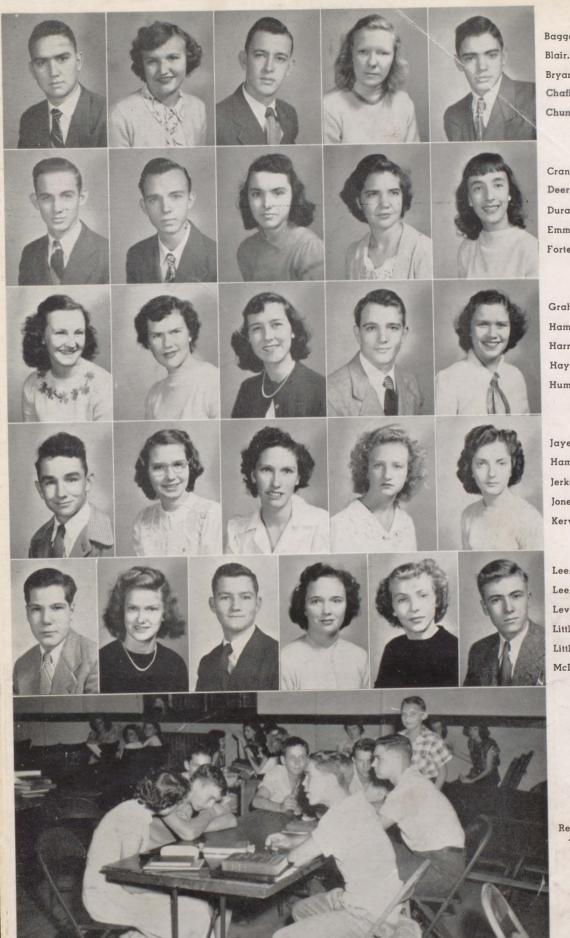
The juniors quite enjoyed keeping the secret of the theme from the seniors until the big night. The clever theme was "Tulip Time," the setting being in a Dutch garden. Decorations



CHARLOTTE VAN DYKE, President

featured a turning windmill and window boxes of tulips. A delicious buffet plate was served. Punch was enjoyed throughout the evening by those dancing. Entertainment was a delightful musical program. Truly, the Prom will be a cherished memory of the graduates.





Baggett, Pat
Blair, Dorothy Sherrer
Bryars, Gladyn
Chafin, Alene
Chunn, Charles

Crane, Sammy
Deer, Wilbur
Durant, Aleta
Emmanuel, Ruby
Forte, Mitzie

Graham, Ollie Marie Hammond, Katherine Harris, Barbara Hayes, Allen Humphries, Ann

Jaye, Robert
Hammond, Emily Ruth
Jerkens, Elrena
Jones, Margaret
Kervin, Maurene

Lee, George
Lee, Trez Van
Levoy, Ed
Little, Marie
Little, Ruth
McDill, Bobby Sam

Recess Bull Session with "Puppy-love" Juniors

Mixon, Lerline
Mosley, Joyce
Mosley, J. T.
Morrow, Flossie
Overstreet, Margie

Phillips, Eunice
Pipkin, Sammy
Pittman, Georgie Mae
Poston, Lorie Marie
Presley, James

Quinley, Morma
Peacock, Janice
Reid, Jimmy
Tolbert, J. W.
Thompson, Opal

Thompson, Balford
Thompson, Alletta
Thomley, Rita
Trawick, Betty
Van Dyke, Charlotte

Wallace, Annie Lou Ward, Buster Waters, Susie Williams, Mary Ruth Williams, Wynel West, Anna Lyle

Baldwin High's Roy Acuff, Pee Wee Cooper, sings "Tennessee Border," accompanied by Robert Jay.



BALDWIN WATER HIGH

LOWELL WALKER, President

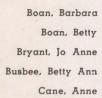
Sophomores

President	Lowell Walker
Vice-Presidents	Betty Mann
	George Weekley
	Y. C. Richerson
Secretary	Viola Yarborough
Treasurer	Maynard Coleman

The Sophomore Hop, which was held before the Christmas holidays, was one of the grandest occasions of the year. The evening began with a Grand March led by our president, Lowell Walker, which put everyone in a festive mood for the dancing, games, and floor show that was to follow. After the floor show a buffet supper was served and each person received a small gift. The dancing continued until 11:00 o'clock when everyone gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols until time to go home. It was an evening that will be well remembered by the Sophomores who worked diligently raising money to sponsor the hop, by selling hot dogs and coffee at the football games.



F.H.A. initiates doing the war-dance.



Cassady, Joyce
Clemmons, Martha
Coone, Billy Jo
Cooper, Eloise
Coots, Calvin

Crane, Jimmy
Cruitt, Billy George
Davis, June
Dorman, Ruby
Driskel, Franklin

Foster, Perry
Gilbert, Jean
Hadley, Inez
Harville, Albrey
Meathcock, Ruby Lee

Heaton, Myrtle Joyce
Hinote, Jimmy
Johnson, Marian
Johnson, Marjorie
Knight, Bobby
Langham, Bobbye

Langham, Georgia
Lee, June
Mann, Betty
Mew, James
Moorer, Janette
Manning, Dot





Freshmen

Lowly in name and kind in spirit the freshman class looks back on a year of success and service to their fellow students. They all enjoyed Christmas parties. When a fellow student was seriously ill, they sent books, candy, and fruit to him, with a wish for his speedy recovery.

Not to be outdone by the other classes they had a big party at the Gulf to end their very wonderful year.



PRESIDENTS
George Scogin—George Wasdin—Wynton Overstreet

Baggett, Emma Jean
Baggett, Maxine
Ballard, Jean
Brunson, Joyce
Burke, Francis

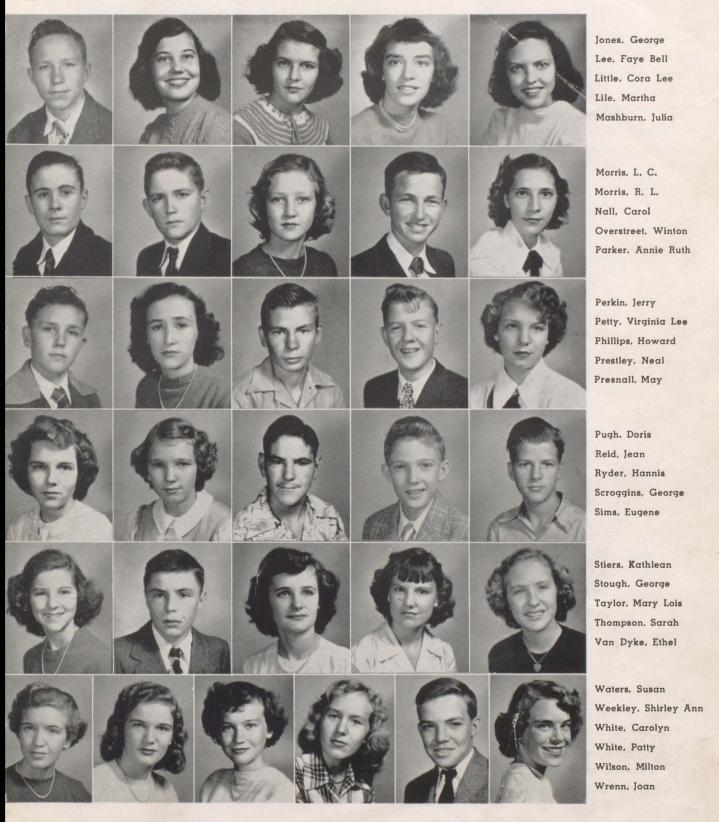
Carson, John
Chastang, Daisy
Cooper, Alvin
Davis, Joyce
Eddins, Kenneth

Eiland, Vernell Frence, Patsy Godwin, Mary Hargette, Norma June Hare, Katherine

Harville, Christine
Harville, Louise
Howard, Isabelle
James, Bobbie Jean
Jaye, Tommy
Jones, Billy



Ninth Grade Homeroom Gives "Get Well Box" to Sick Schoolmate



Eighth Grade

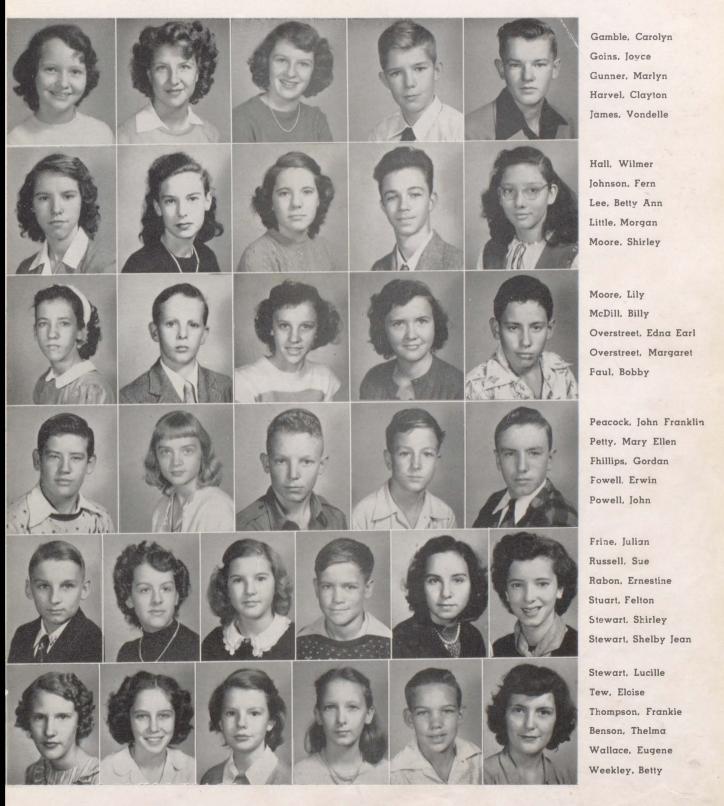
There was never a more ambitious group of eighth graders than this one. They succeeded in everything they set out to do. Each section selected a project for the year. One succeeded in building shelves for their room while another won the attendance prize at the P.-T.A. twice. One section devised a scheme to raise money for a party. They made a set of rules and anyone breaking one of these was fined a small amount which went into the class treasury.



PRESIDENTS
Buddy Prine—Morgan Little—Pat Byrnes

Bolen, Anne Bankester, Mary Louise Barnes, Marietta Barnes, W. T. Barr, Ladell Benoist, Ann Brakley, Tommy Burn, Jean Byrne, Pat Cannon, Roy Chancellor, Jimmy Conway, John Cooper, Nora Mae Cottongim, Frankie Couser, Johnny Davis, Nelda Faye Davis, Voncile Duck, Mack Dunn, Wanda Dunn, Wamer Foster, Fred

Eighth Grade Sponsors Highly Competitive Baseball League



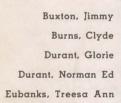
Seventh Grade

The pupils of this class enjoyed a very happy first year in high school. Their home room mothers entertained them with a Christmas party and they had a wonderful time sharing gifts. Those who made Honor Roll three times consecutively were honored more so with a party given by their fellow students.

Each stutdent gazes back proudly on his first year and hopes that he will enjoy the coming ones with a little more familiarity of what's going on.



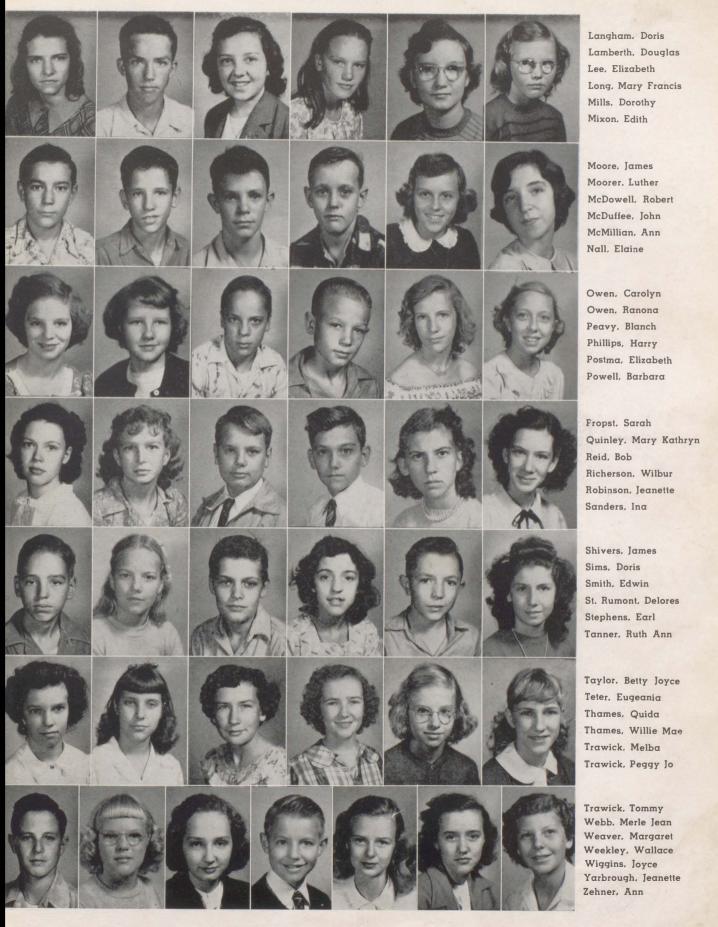
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Bell Clevelan
Bush, Neal



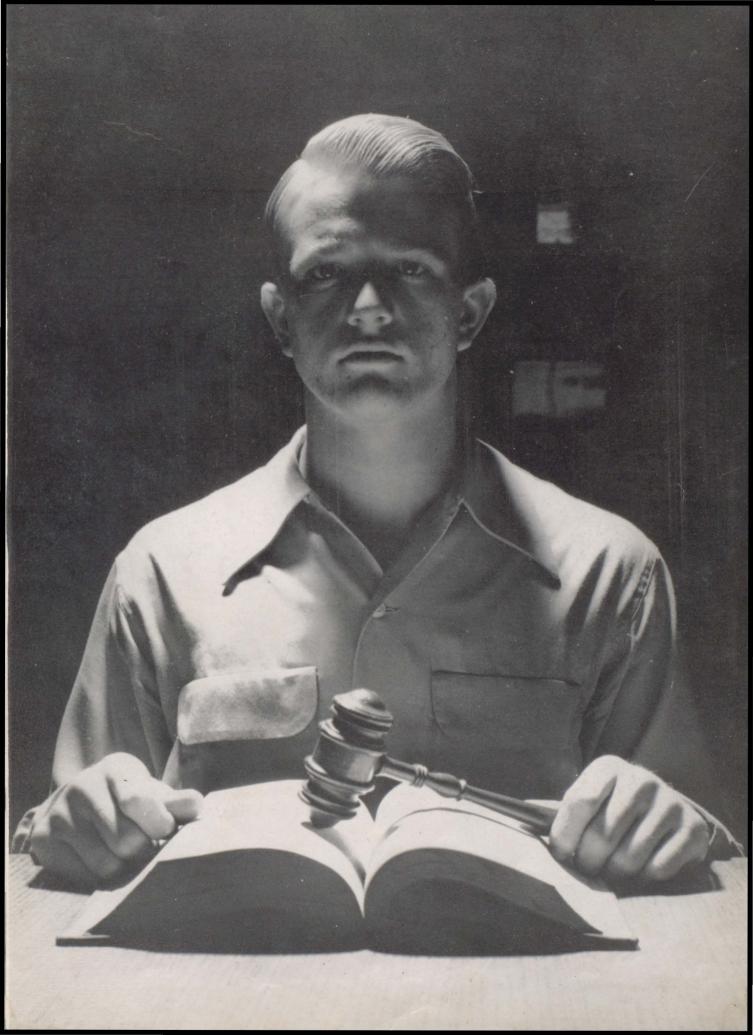
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Johnson, Rodney
Byrd, Luvenia
Johnson, Wynell
Jones, Mary Kathern
Jones, Lurvene
Langham, Betty









Beta Club

President	Allen Hayes
Vice President	Sabra Stough
Secretary	Ann Willis
Treasurer	Freddy Postma
Sponsor	Mrs. Lee Smith



Allen Hayes, Ann Willis and Sabra Stough



THE PURPOSE of the Beta Club is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leader-ship among the high school students of America, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The Beta Club has enjoyed a very fruitful and prosperous year. Aside from being one of the largest clubs in the State of Alabama it is proud of its president, John W. Wilson. Johnny, our State President for 1949-50, won a glorious victory after some shrewd campaigning done by our club's leading talkers and personalities. Not to be outdone or left out toward state executives in the future, our Betas ran Allen Hayes

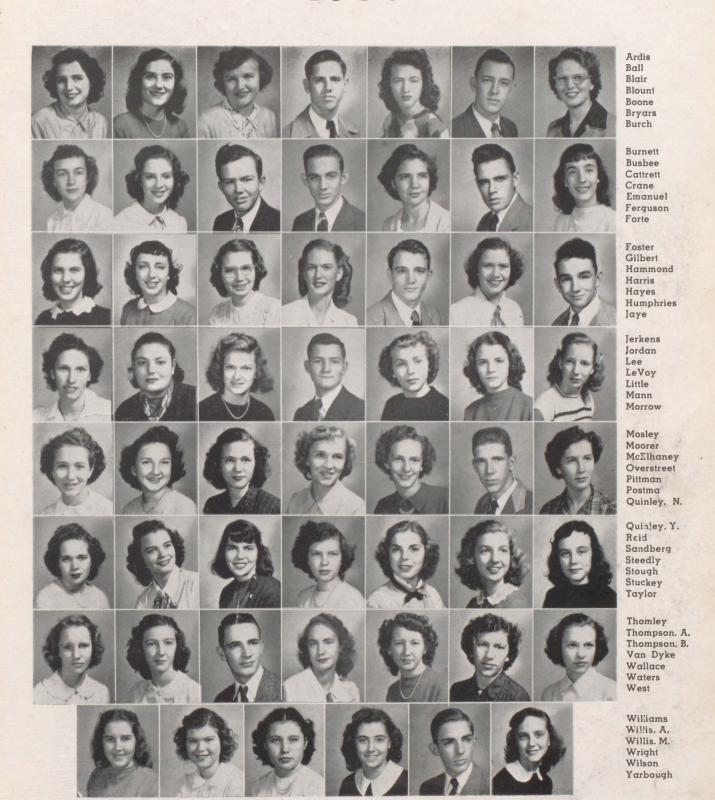
for vice-president of '50 and '51, who was elected by a "landslide vote."

The Betas, too, are proud of the most important project, that of sponsoring the high school year book, The Balcoala. Through the Balcoala Staff the Beta Club sponsored the Miss B. C. H. S election and dance. The Beta Club also helped raise funds to send delegates to the convention by sponsoring the May Queen election.



Induction of New Members

1950





Beta activities

BETAS SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS

House to house selling of Christmas cards was one of the many projects of the year. This project was very successful, netting a fifty-five dollar profit, which went toward raising the \$2200 for the annual. The enthusiasm of the salesmen was one of the best features of this project.

MISS BCHS DANCE

In order that certain delegates be sent to the State Convention, the club sponsored the Miss BCHS Dance on January 21. Due to the fact that everyone had a good time, the dance was both very successful and profitable to the club.

BETA INITIATION

The Beta initiates were called idiots instead of scholars when they dressed up in their worst to become members of the club. They enjoyed being humble servants of the old members and never complained when they were given little tasks to perform.

The Beta Convention

This year, in order to lower expenses, a bus was chartered which transported the Betas from Baldwin County to the convention. Everyone enjoyed the bus ride and arrived in Birmingham eagerly anticipating the grand programs and good times they had been promised. And they

were not disappointed.

First off, there was the get-acquainted party. The Bay Minette Chapter had been honored by being put in charge of it. Then, there were talent shows, a forum, planning meetings, the electing cf officers, and finally, the banquet and dance. In between these events, and during registration, there was much making of friends, renewing of old acquaintances, and generally having one grand and glorious good time. And as if all this couldn't keep everyone busy, there was the campaign to elect Allen Hayes to the vice presidency of the state chapter. They found time, however, and entered into it with such enthusiasm that he was elected by a large majority.

The State President, John W. Wilson, was from the Bay Minette chapter. He presided very capably over three of the meetings.

All in all, it was a wonderful experience. Although tired, the conventioners were an unusually contented group as they disembarked from the bus at Bay Minette on Sunday, four days after they had left



Above are pictured John W. Wilson and Allen Hayes, two of the three state officers to be elected from Baldwin County High School in the past five years. In 1945, Glen Hooper was elected to the presidency. In '49 Wilson attained the same office and the following year Hayes was elected to the vice-presidency. Two presidents and one vice-president from the same school—that's a truly remarkable and commendable record.

Camera Club

President	Brooks McDill
Vice President	Sabra Stough
Secretary	Gay Nell McElhaney
Treasurer	Benford Cruitt
Sponsor	Miss Lillian Leonard



THE CAMERA CLUB encourages the members to further their interest in photography. During the year contests are held to deter-



Brooks McDill, Sabra Stough and Gay Nell McElhaney

mine the best pictures that have been produced. These pictures are developed, printed, and enlarged by individual members and the winning picture is placed in the Balcoala. The new enlarger obtained this year has made production more successful than that of last year.

Burch Coots Cruitt, B. Cruitt, B. G. Deer Drew Foster Heaton Humphries Johnson Langham Levoy Manning Mew McDavid McDill, B. S. McDill, B. McElhaney McGill, Betty McGill, Bobby Postma Reid, B. Reid, J. Stough









The Camera Club made the annual trip to Bellingrath Gardens where many snapshots of the lovely scenery were taken. The members are now working on the annual dance. The night club theme that was used successfully last year will be the theme for the dance again this year.

To begin the year with a bang and get in an outing, the Camera Club went on their annual picnic to Stockton Landing, on October 10.

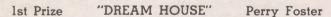
The beautiful day afforded many picturesque scenes for the photographers, and many of the pictures were entered in the Camera Club Contest.

Many of the camera fans took boat rides to capture the scenery. Miss Leonard showed the photographers many interesting ways to take trick pictures, but no one could get her to ride in the boats.

Everyone enjoyed the picnic supper and the get-together which concluded the evening. And with only one accident, Ann Bullington skinning her knee, the club managed to get everyone back to Bay Minette in good condition.

lst Prize
"A LITTLE BOY'S DREAM"
Bobby Postma



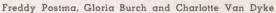




Science Club

Freddy Postmo President Vice President Gloria Burch Secretary and Treasurer Charlotte Van Dyke Sponsor Miss Lillian Leonard





THE AIM of the Science Club is to create interest in the field of science among high school students.

The Science Club has enjoyed a year filled with "pleasure + work = FUN + headaches." They donned their old clothes and went on an inspection tour through the New Port Industries. They have worked hard toward the two projects, hydrogenation and blood typing, which they are entering at Alabama Junior Academy of Science Convention. Johnny Conway won second place on the paper he presented to AJAS last year

and Gloria Burch won first place this year.



McElhaney



Freddy Postma, Brooks McDill and Gay Nell McElhaney

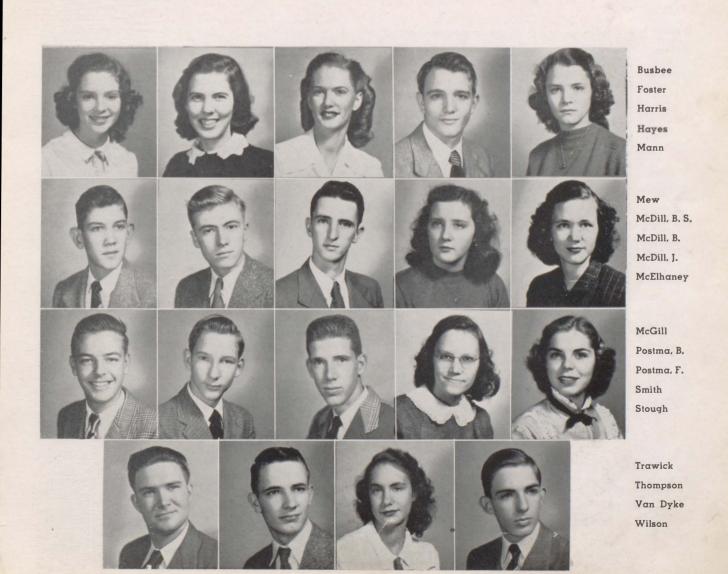
Band Club

President	Freddy Postma
Vice President	Brooks McDill
Secretary	Gay Nell McElhaney
Treasurer	Sue Harris
Sponsor	George Noonan

THE BAND CLUB of B. C. H. S. was organized last year for the purpose of sharing responsibilities with the band director, George "Bootsie" Noonan. Problems that originate among the band as a



whole come before the club to be solved. One of the big events of the year was a surprise birthday party for "Bootsie." Each member of the band contributed toward buying a watch as his birthday gift. The party was a great surprise to "Bootsie" and super entertainment for the entire band.



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President	Philip Dickman
Vice President	Orlan Allen
Secretary	Raymond Wilson
Treasurer	Cleo Drew
Sponsor	Mr. Montgomery



Raymond Wilson, Orlan Allen and Philip Dickman

THE PRIMARY AIM of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, citizenship, and

patriotism. Among other things an effort is made to strengthen the boys confidence in themselves and their work.

The F. A. felt that there were already enough projects started; therefore members were encouraged to breed their cows to the club's registered Hereford bull. The club's pure bred hog chain is progressing satisfsactorily. Some gilts have farrowed eleven pigs. Eight more boys will receive gilts about May the first.

Allen Blackman Crane Drew Dickman Ferguson Flowers Hale Harville Helton Lee McLain McMillan Pittman Presley Quinley Thompson

Trawick Wilson



Madge Hubbard, Marie Little and Jean Pullen

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THE PURPOSE of the F. H. A. is to help girls to become more

interested in home making. The theme for the year has been "Ways of Making Home Life More Pleasant."

The Club is made up of girls who now take Home Economics or have taken it in the past. Several parties have been sponsored during the year.





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Lee, J. Lee, T. Little, M. Little, R. Morrow

Phillips Pittman Pullen Poston Quinley

Trawick Watts Williams Waters Yarbrough

"B" Club

President	Gene Bryant
Vice President	Kenneth Trawick
Secretary and Treasurer	Claude Byrd
Sponsor	Mr. E. A. Spear



Gene Bryant, Kenneth Trawick and Claude Byrd



THE "B" CLUB got off to a good start this year by electing officers. Gene Bryant was elected president and under his leadership the "B" Club made great progress. The constitution was revised and more by-laws were added. Plans were made for the annual gulf party. The "B" Club membership was larger than any previous Club. There were twenty-one football boys, six cheerleaders, and two managers lettered. This was the best lettering record for a number of years.

Burt Bryant Helton Humphries McKenzie

Pipkin Stuckey

Football Banquet at Mrs. McKinzie's

> Trawick White





Billy Joe Coone, Noma Quinley and Ethel Van Dyke

Library Club

President	Noma Quinley
Vice President	Billy Joe Coone
Secretary	Ethel Van Dyke
Treasurer	Maxine Page

THE LIBRARY CLUB, otherwise known as "Book Worms," has been very busy this year. The

activities have included shelving books, presenting a skit from Thackery's Vanity Fair in assembly, studying the functions of the library, and assisting fellow students.

The club members took great pleasure in helping the Quest Club of Bay Minette sponsor an interesting art exhibit in the school library. This exhibit included some very excellent original paintings by citizens of Bay Minette.





Baggett
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Barr
Blount
Boan, Barbara
Boan, Betty
Busbee

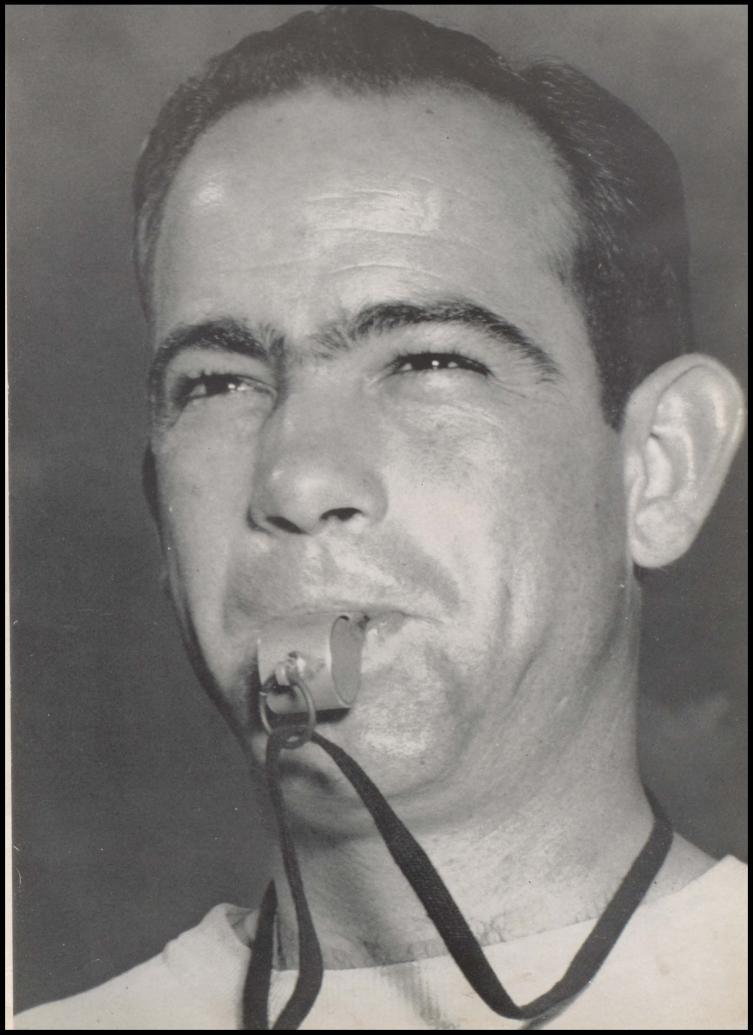
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Thames
Tomley
Thompson
Van Dyke
Weekley





Football

Over-scheduled and undermanned was the word for Baldwin's 1949-1950 football team. Every last man on the preceding year's starting line up, with one exception, was gone. What's more they faced the toughest schedule of recent years.

What a task faced Coaches Spear and Williams! From a mass of inexperienced boys they must mold a team and they did; but not just a team, they made a winning team.

The season opened at Simmons Field. Each spectator came with a question in his mind: from the many diffi-



Coaches "Pinky" Williams and "Stooge" Spear

culties, what sort of team would emerge? And each spectator was given reassurance by the rousing 36-6 victory won by the Tigers.

Off to a flying start, they won all but one of the next five games, then fell into a disheartening losing streak which lasted until the final game. Then, making a magnificent comeback, they beat the highly touted, previously unbeaten Atmore team. This victory doesn't mean so much to an outsider, but in Bay Minette, when speaking of an event they say, "that was the year we beat Atmore" or "that was the year Atmore won."

Coach Spear

Grimes Levoy Davis Cannon Presley Blackmon Coots Coone Pipkins Rider, S. Johnson Hall, J.

Baggett Thompson Hayes Windham Ellis Helton Phillips





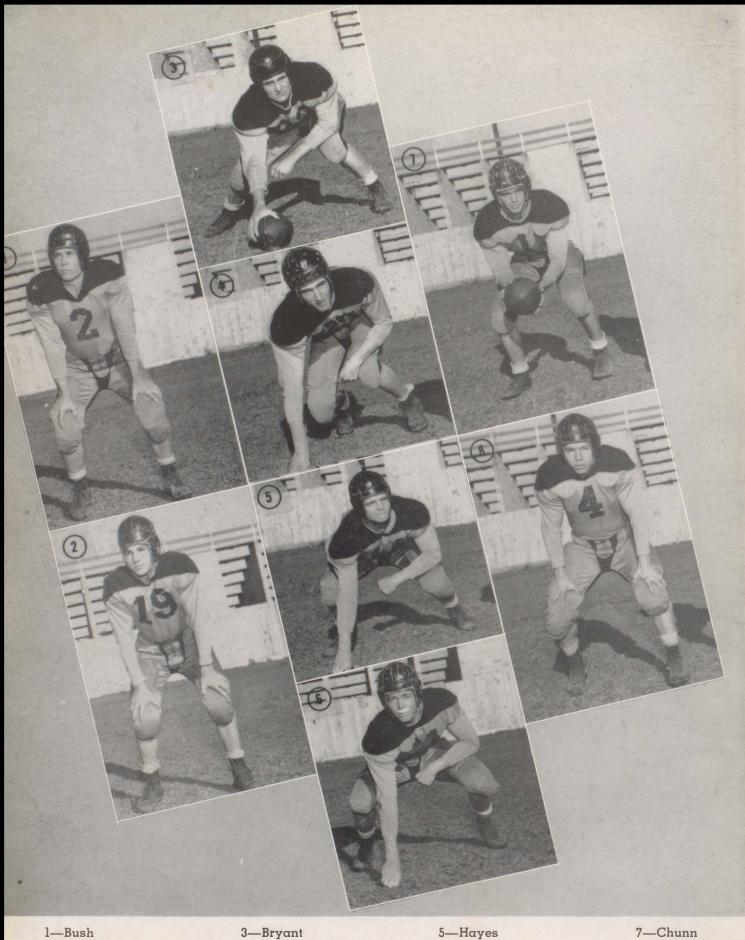
Name	Points
A. Bush Tiny Hall Curtise Waltz C. Byrd C. Chunn Ryder D. Agerton	54 34 30 12 6 6
Total	143

Trawick Jordan Bush Bryant Langston Griffin Agerton Reid Waltz Walker Gillian Chun Richardson Stough Byrd Bell Steedly T. Hall

Coach Williams

Rider, H.





2—Steedly

3—Bryant 4—Windham

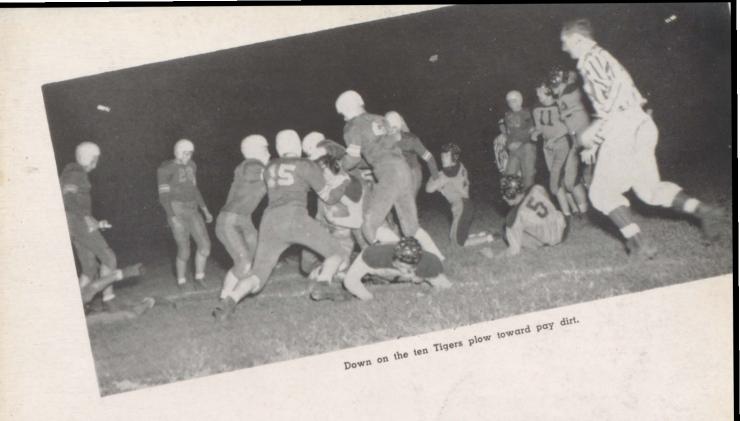
5—Hayes 6—Helton

7—Chunn 8—T. Hall



l—Byrd 2—Rider 3—Pipkin 4—Baggett 5—Trawick 6—Griffin 7—Waltz 8—J. Hall





Tigers 19; Miller 13

BAY MINETTE, ALA., SEPT. 23, 1949

To further their record the Tigers defeated T. R. Miller in the second game of the year. With the score tied up the Tigers broke loose in the last three minutes of the game and fixed the score at 19-13.

Tigers 32: Flomaton 6

BAY MINETTE, ALA., SEPT. 16, 1949

The season began in Simmons Field against Flomaton, with Baldwin's Tigers smashing their opponents 32-6. The Tigers had only one returning first string man. This inexperience showed in the halftime count of 6-6. But in the last half the Tigers came roaring back to out defense and out offense their opponents to the tune of 26-0, making the final score 32-6.

Tigers 13; Monroeville 0

BAY MINETTE. ALA., SEPT. 30, 1949

In the first minutes of the games the Tigers drove 45 yards for a TD. After this, it was slow going until the third quarter when Baldwin's Tigers tallied again to make the final count 13-0.

Co-captains Hall and Trawick meet Flomaton's captains.





Griffin fights for the ball.

Tigers 7; Fairhope 19

FAIRHOPE, ALA., OCT. 7, 1949

Capitalizing on their great weight advantage, the Fairhope Pirates defeated the Baldwin Tigers in the Tiger's first game away from home. The game was played on slippery Stimpson Field, with the final score in this upset 7-19.

Waltz plunges over in Foley game.



Tigers 19: Robertsdale 7

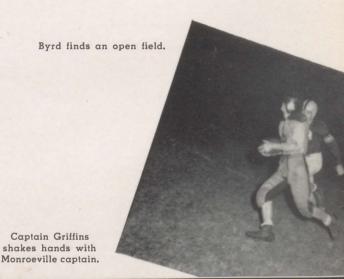
ROBERTSDALE, ALA., OCT. 14, 1949

Baldwin's Tigers came back to defeat the Bears 19-7. The first half of the game ended in the Bears' favor, 7-6. But the Tigers rallied in the second half to the tune of 13-0, making the 19-7 score another victory.

Tigers 26; W. S. Neal 7

BREWTON, ALA., OCT. 21, 1949

Neal High took advantage of a fumble to score in the opening minutes of the game. In the second quarter the Tigers snapped back to outplay Neal and the first half ended 13-7 in Baldwin's favor. In the second half the Tigers overcame bad breaks to finish the contest with a winning count of 26-7.







Waltz breaks loose for a T.D.

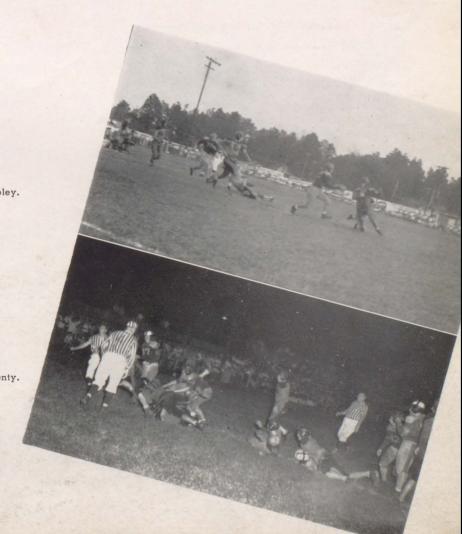
Tigers 7; Evergreen 13 BAY MINETTE, ALA., OCT. 28, 1949

Baldwin's football team led the first half with a count of 7-6, but the Aggies, in the second half, subdued the Tigers, making the final count 13-7.

Tigers 6; Frisco City 24

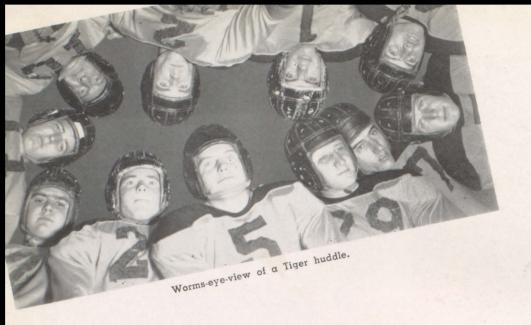
FRISCO CITY, ALA., NOV. 4, 1949

The Tigers took a crushing defeat as Frisco City ran away with the ball game. BCHS scored only six points during the Frisco City Homecoming game.



Bush racks up yards on Foley.

Action a Plenty.



Tigers 7: Foley 14 BAY MINETTE, ALA., NOV. 11, 1949

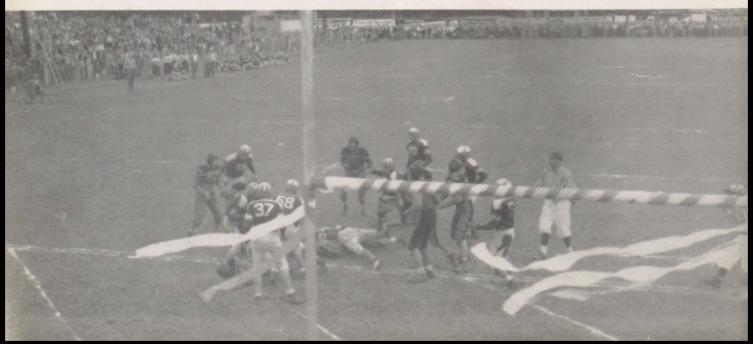
The Tigers and Lions were deadlocked for the first half of the annual Armistice Day contest. In the third quarter Foley pushed over a touchdown, going into the last period with a 7 point lead. Early in the fourth quarter the Tigers came back to tie up the score. In the last minute of the game, however, the Lions went over again, ending the game with a count of 14-7.

Tigers 7: Atmore 6

BAY MINETTE, ALA., NOV. 24, 1949

Baldwin's Tigers broke the highly touted Atmore Blue Devils' 13 game win streak. The Thanksgiving Day game was played at Simmon's Field. A few seconds before the end of the first half, the Blue Devils completed a pass to give them a halftime lead of 6-0. In spite of the weight advantage of the Atmore team, the Tigers drove over a TD in the last minutes of the game. As the contest ended, the important extra-point split the uprights, making the final score 7-6.

Bush ties the score with Atmore!



Barns Stacey

Minor C. White

P. White Van Dyke

Midget Football

Baldwin's Midget Tigers opened the season under the supervision of Mr. Wilford Nealey. The Midgets played a five game schedule emerging with a record of four defeats and one victory.

The season commenced inauspicously on October 13 in Brewton with a disappointing 7-0 loss to T. R. Miller, and a 12-0 loss the following week to Fairhope.

After another loss to Brewton on November 1, the Cubs began to wake up and live with a 14-6

win over Fairhope the following week. In the second quarter of this game, Bradley completed a forward pass to Smith, and Morris went over for the extra point. In the third period the Tigers pushed steadily forward for 60 yards, then Bradley charged over from the two yard line for the TD and Wilson scored the extra point on a run off guard.

The week after, November 12, the Midgets lost the county championship game to Fairhope. The final score in this contest was 12-0.

LE	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	RE
J. Wilson	Cottongin	Long	Byrnes	Sellars	White	Ganey
			QB			
			Bradley			
		LHB	FB	RHB		
		M. Wilson	Morris	Smith		

Bradley shakes off Brewton tackler.

Game captains Wilson and White meet Brewton captains.





Basketball

Coach Spear with only two varsity lettermen to begin his third season of basketball at Baldwin County
High, conquered six out of sixteen
games with his inexperienced team during the
1950 campaign.

The going was tough to the new men but with each game they gained confidence. As proof of



this and to everyone's surprise the "brand new" team in a thrilling game held at Brewton whipped T.
R. Miller, one of the best teams in

the district. The final score of the game was 41-26.

Although they brought home no trophys from this game they returned home with the knowledge that they could do it and did.



Basketball "A" TEAM

			Gene Shoots a
Opposition		Bay Minette	long one.
Foley	44	28	
Robertsdale	19	37	,
Uriah	31	33	
Frisco City	49	53	
Atmore	35	28	
Robertsdale	34	26	
Fairhope	48	28	
T. R. Miller	41	26	
Uriah	34	8	
Frisco City	28	25	Did it go in? It did!
Foley	48	18	
Monroeville	54	30	
Semmes T.	48	35	
Atmore	46	18	
T. R. Miller	37	49	
Foley	55	36	
Fairhope	54	32	
Citronelle	34	45	
Evergreen	52	24	
mil	884	634	Johnson gets the tip-off.



INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Johnson	130
White	119
Waltz	110
Thompson	89
Davis	74
Agerton	41
Bryant	37
Brown	28
Windham	9
Ward	9
Chunn	3

Johnson scores free throw.









Basketball

"B" TEAM

This year the "B" team finished the season with 8 wins of 16 games.

The "B" team was composed chiefly of athletes in the Sr. I and Sr. II grades. With Ward and Chunn at the forward positions and Bush and Postma working the ball to them from the guard position they managed to work plays to the basket and to Trawick



(Standing) Agerton, Griffin, Bryars, Ward (Kneeling) Chunn, Bush, Hall, Postma

at center for a great number of points. From this group will come Baldwin's future basketball teams.

During the season the Tigers worked without an abundance of material but week by week they improved to finish with a good team.

"B" TEAM

Opposition		Bay Minette
Foley	25	21
Robertsdale	13	16
Uriah	28	34
Frisco City	22	24
Atmore	19	13
Robertsdale	15	29
Fairhope	14	9
Miller	31	25
Uriah	26	36
Frisco City	19	32
Foley	16	38
Monroeville	33	31
Semmes T.	26	34
Fairhope	32	29
Semmes T.	9	35
Atmore	19	21
	357	427

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Ward	95
Hall	68
Bush	64
Trawick	49
Chunn	38
Postma	37
Agerton	34
Griffin	16
Bryars	8
Ellis	4
Ferguson	1

Junior Basketball

Under the direction of Coach "Pinky" Williams, the Junior Varsity had an "A" and "B" team for the first time at B.C.H.S. While the spotlight of attention is usually focused on the doing of the varsity team, the Juniors, composed of Junior High School boys, had a very successful year.

JUNIOR "A" TEAM

Opposition		Bay Minette
Perdido	16	23
Loxley	15	22
Daphne	29	35
Robertsdale	11	50
Foley	29	26
Perdido	24	25
Atmore	20	12
Loxley	12	25
Daphne	13	34
Foley	33	27
Atmore	20	22
Robertsdale	16	18
Elberta*	15	27
Foley*	25	22
Loxley*	11	19
	289	387

*Tournament

Byrd, Brag, Mills, Coach Williams Powell, Steedly, Bradley, Morris Byrd, with his hundred twenty-three points for the year, was second in rank for high score in the entire varsity basketball team.

The "A" team, with their twelve game schedule, subdued nine of them and over-powered Elberta and Loxley in the County Tournament.

Obtaining six victories out of eleven games, the Junior "B" squad showed great promise for the future.

With the inexperienced Junior High boys, the coach molded a beginning for a new and winning team.

JUNIOR "B" TEAM

	Bay
	Minette
12	16
14	17
18	15
8	24
15	13
13	17
8	16
29	17
12	8
28	18
-	
157	176
	14 18 8 15 13 8 29 12 28

Chancelor, Clemmons, Stough, Presley, Quinley, Johnson, Phillips, Wilson, White, Byrns





Baseball

America's favorite sport has won a real place on Baldwin High's sport program. With funds provided by the Senior class and by the Chamber of Commerce, a new baseball diamond has been constructed of which the school is justly proud.



Trawick — Bryars — Agerton — Walker — Harris Deer — Bush — Chunn — Powell — Ward Phillips

With the loss of four veteran players, among whom were our best batters, Coaches Spear and Williams were faced with the problem of how to build a winning team composed largely of rookies. How well they succeeded is well known by most of the students and townspeople of Bay Minette.

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1949 Baseball Scores

2	Fairhope	B.C.H.S.
2	Atmore	B.C.H.S.
11	Miller High	B.C.H.S.
2	Foley	B.C.H.S.
8	Atmore	B.C.H.S.
2	Foley	B.C.H.S.
4	Miller High	B.C.H.S.
5	Robertsdale	B.C.H.S.
12	Evergreen	B.C.H.S.







Donald Agerton

Kenneth Trawick

Norman Harris

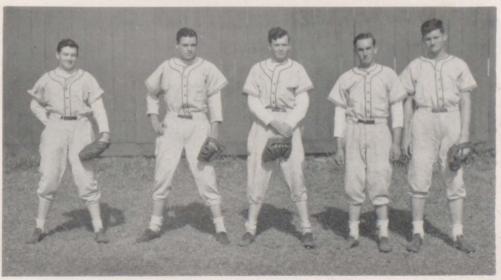
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