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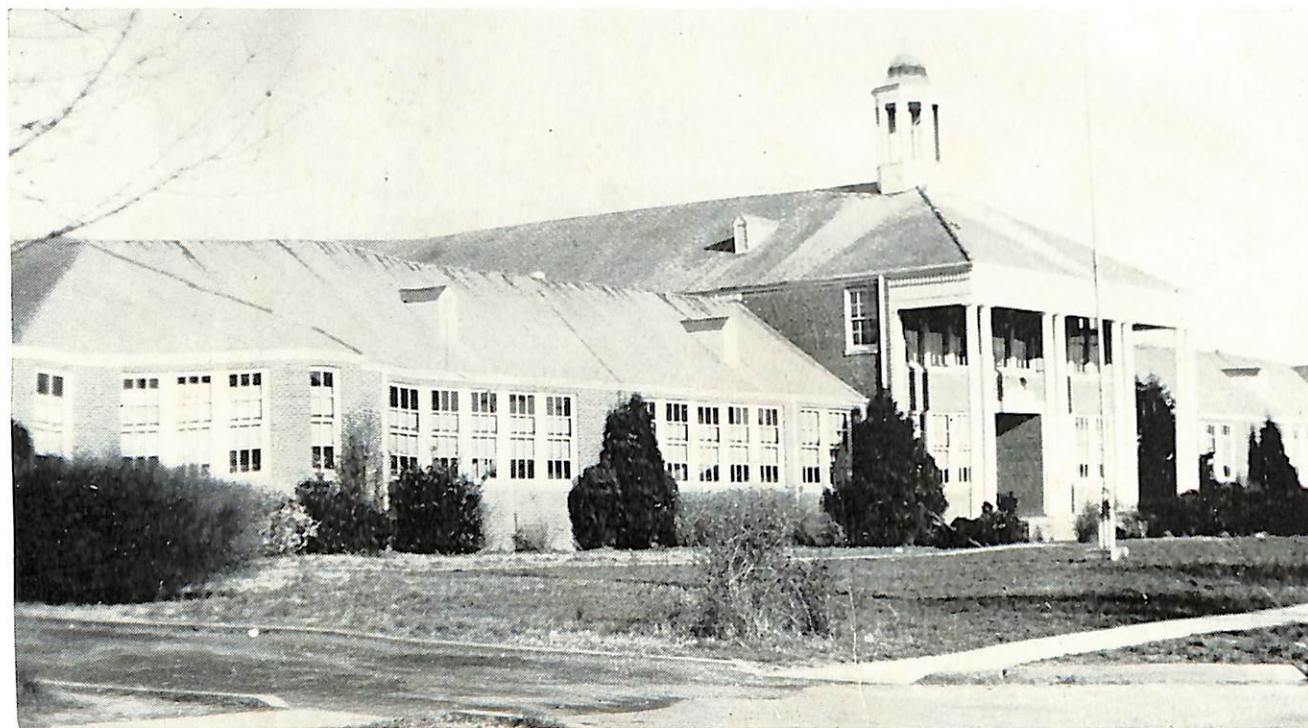
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We Honor

We honor our parents and teachers who have given so much of their hope and patience these eleven years that this year we might graduate from Snow Hill High School. Through their guidance, we have been forwarded along the way of knowledge.

As an expression of our appreciation for their many kindnesses, we are proud to dedicate to them our memory book, THE 1946 KEYHOLE.

SNOW HILL HIGH SCHOOL, SNOW HILL, MARYLAND



SCHOOL SONG

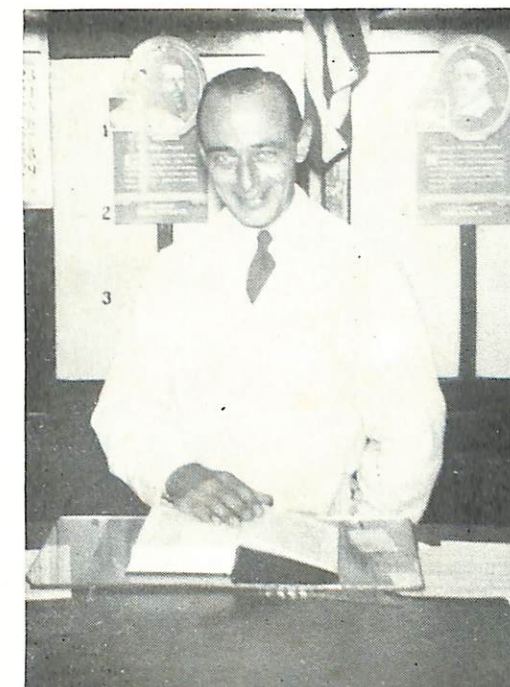
It's Snow Hill High School
 It's Snow Hill High School,
 The pride of every student here,
 Come on you old grads
 Join with us, young lads
 It's Snow Hill High School's team, we cheer.
 Rah! Rah!
 Now is the time, boys, to make a big noise,
 No matter what the people say
 For we have naught to fear
 The gang's all here
 So hail to Snow Hill High School, Hail!

THE KEYHOLE, 1946
 PUBLISHED BY THE SENIOR CLASS

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Six

SENIORS

"We bring to you now the Senior Class of '46. There's up-town smarties, and back-woods hicks. They're all absent-minded and forget which way to go. But the y're all swell and wonderful to know."

OFFICERS

President

DOROTHY JACQUELINE STURGIS,

"Jackie"

Franklin City, Virginia

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Broadcast Staff 3, 4; Editor of Broadcast 4; Yard Police 3, 4; Patrol 3, 4; Patrol Lieutenant 4; Taste and Baste Club 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Home Room President 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class President 4; Cast of One-Act Play 4.

Remembered by: Her sweet smile and quiet manner.
 Plans: Teacher.

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Snow Hill

"Tillie"

Student Council 1; Student Council Treasurer 2; Student Council Secretary 3; Vice-President Student Council 4; Broadcast Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Taste and Baste Club Secretary 3; Taste and Baste Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Science Club 4; Declamation Contest 4; Memory Book Staff 4; President of Class 2; Vice-President of Class 3, 4; Duchess in May Day 2, 3; Cast Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: Her red hair and as originator of annual Sadie Hawkin's Day in Snow Hill High School.

Plans: Nurse.

Secretary

THELMA DORIS DISHAROON

"Squirt"

Indiantown

Student Council 2; Student Council Typist 4; Athletic Association 2; Secretary-Treasurer Athletic Association 4; Class Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Broadcast Staff 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 2; Class Secretary 4; Stage Committee Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: Her smile.

Plans: Secretary.

Treasurer

LESTER DRYDEN SHOCKLEY

Snow Hill

"Let"

Safety Patrol 1; Treasurer of Class 4; Cast of One-Act Senior Play 4; Member of Class Basketball and Softball Teams.
 Remembered by: His sure shots in basketball.
 Plan: Farmer.

Seven



"Red-head, Peggy has a problem not so slight. She's looking for a nurse's uniform, all white."



"Lester D. Shockley is quiet and subdued. He's treasurer of our class and collects all our dues."



Old Home Prize Winner

VIRGINIA DORIS NORTHAM

"Ginny"

Snow Hill

Student Council 4; Taste and Baste Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Broadcast Staff 1; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Treasurer 4; Varsity Team 4; Class Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Cast of One-Act Senior Play 4.

Remembered by: The Old Home Prize.

Plans: Laboratory Technician.

"Virginia Northam has an aim in life,
She plans first to be a nurse and then to be a wife."

Welcome Address

ROBERT E. SKEETER

"Bob"

Stockton

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Science Club; Commercial Club 3, 4; Broadcast Staff 3; Athletic Association 1; President of Class 1, 3; Page in May Day 2; Hall Police 3, 4; Cast of Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: His baritone voice.

Plans: Business Manager.



"Robert Eugene Skeeter is the school's wise guy,
But when he thinks of Peggy, he gets that look in his eye."

Address On Science

RICHARD LYLE JONES

"Dicky"

Snow Hill

Class Teams 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Athletic Association 1, 2; Vice-President Athletic Association 3; President Athletic Association 4; Varsity Basketball Team Captain 4; Science Club President 4; Broadcast Staff 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Police 3; Cast of Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: His good work in athletics.

Plans: Chemical Engineer.



"When you think of athletics,
think of Dicky Jones,
When he gets out there pitching,
all his rivals start to moan."

Eight



ADELE RUTH BONNEVILLE

"Bonnie"

Snow Hill

Science Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; Hall Police 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Memory Book Staff 4; Cast of Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: Her portrayal of "Dodie."

Plans: Beautician.

"Pretty Adele Bonneville likes to laugh and sing,
She's waiting very patiently till someone gets his wings."

MARY ESTINE BOUNDS

"Boundsie"

Snow Hill

Taste and Baste Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Taste and Baste Club 3; Treasurer Taste and Baste Club 4; Library Club; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Hall Duty 3; Vice-President Science Club 4; Home Room Vice-President 2; Memory Book Staff 4; Prompter Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: Her shy and quiet smile.

Plans: Nurse.



"When Mary Bounds was litte, she was cute and shy,
Now when boys look at her, they begin to sigh."

E. RANDOLPH BRADFORD

"Bunk"

Newark

Future Farmers of America 1.

Remembered by: His low, deep voice.

Plans: Farmer.



"Randolph Bradford comes from Queponco way,
He gets into mischief and goes to Newark every day."

Nine



MABEL MARIE BROMLEY

Snow Hill

Class basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Police 1, 2, 3, 4.
Remembered by: Her habit of making noise.
Plans: Sales Clerk.

"Maybel"

"You see Mabel Bromley on duty all the time,
She speaks to everyone and keeps them in line."

NANCY LEE BROMLEY

Stockton

"Fleabag"

Student Council 2; Broadcast Staff Feature Writer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Taste and Baste Club 1, 2; Science Club Treasurer 4; Homeroom Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Memory Book Staff 4; Senior One-Act Play Prompter 4; Senior Class Play 4.
Remembered by: Her feature write-ups for the "Broadcast".
Plans: Nurse.



"Nancy Lee Bromley is on the basketball team,
She's very black haired and her brown eyes gleam."

ROBERT DURAN BROWN

Stockton

"Brownie"

Future Farmers of America, Gangster in Senior One-Act Play.
Remembered by: His ability in bookkeeping.
Plans: Rabbit Gnaw Farmer.



"Bobby Brown hails from Rabbit Gnaw,
He wants a secretary when he dictates law."

Ten



EDWARD HENDERSON CORDDRY

Snow Hill

Patrol 1, 2; Athletic Association 1; Senior Class Play 4.
Remembered by: His part as Shelley Smart.
Plans: The Corddry Company.

"Eddie"

"Edward Corddry is the school's prize dope,
And he gets around faster than a cake of wet soap."

BYRON JONATHAN DILL, JR.

Snow Hill

"Shorty"

Remembered by: His ability to eat and sleep anywhere.
Plans: Mechanic.



"Byron Dill is known as Shorty to all,
He's blonde-haired, blue-eyed and not very tall."

J. CHARLTON DRYDEN

Newark

"Fatty"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America 1.
Remembered by: His resemblance to Santa Claus.
Plans: Farmer.



"Charlton Dryden likes to talk and to farm,
He's round and jolly and will do no one harm."

Eleven



AUDREY ELAINE ELLIS

Stockton

"Peany"

Hall and Yard Duty 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 1.
Remembered by: "Joe"
Plans: Stenographer.

"Audrey is a whiz at shorthand and typing,
And even in bookkeeping, she's still not griping."

LURA VIRGINIA GORDY

Snow Hill

"Little Lulu"

Student Council 1; Hall Duty 3, 4; Librarian 4; Patrol 3.
Remembered by: a blue food that she likes.
Plans: Telephone operator.



"Lura Gordy likes to cook and sew,
And her favorite son is 'Johnny Zero'."



MARY CAROLYN GRANT

Snow Hill

"Tulip-Tree"

Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Science Club 4; Library Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Assistant Accompanist 3; Accompanist 4; Taste and Baste Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Broadcast Staff 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3; Memory Book Editor 4; Librarian 3.
Remembered by: her numerous books and her giggle.
Plans: Music.

"Mary Grant is a brown-haired lass,
And to tell you the truth, she's the brains of the the class."



FRANK WHITE HALES

Snow Hill

"Frankie"

Student Council 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Cast of Senior One-Act Play.
Remembered by: the girls.
Plans: Aviator

"Frank White Hales learns to fly every day,
When he starts to fly, the rest stay away."

JEAN ELAINE HANCOCK

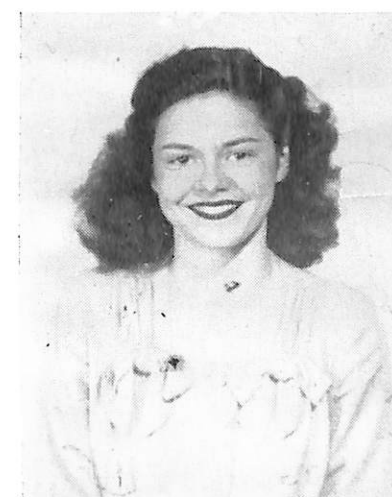
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"Jeanie"

Hall and Yard Police 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Humor Editor of Broadcast Staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Senior One-Act Play 4.
Remembered by: her love.
Plans: College.



"Jean has her mind on cosmetics and such,
And she has a pal-parrot that she likes very much."



BELINDA ANN HILL

Snow Hill

"Binny"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Cast of Senior Class Play 4.
Remembered by: her excellence in geometry.
Plans: Teacher.

"Belinda Hill is a nice, little bunny,
She talks a lot and her disposition's sunny."



HELEN DELORES HILL

Stockton

"Dee"

Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 4; Home Room Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; Cast of Senior Class Play 4.
Remembered by: her silly giggle.
Plans: Nurse.

"There's a blonde in class called Helen Hill,
And she really likes pickles, especially Dill's."

GERALD F. HOLLOWAY

Snow Hill

"Ham Bone"

Hall Police 3, 4; Cast of One-Act Senior Play 4.
Remembered by: that rare '37 "Chevy".
Plans: Farmer, Son of the Soil.



"Gerald is the class Romeo,
Girls look at him and say, 'Oh, Oh, Oh!'"

LAURA LARAIN JONES

Snow Hill

"Shorty"

Hall Duty 4; Librarian 3; Taste and Baste Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Remembered by: her quietness.
Plans: Airline hostess, and then housewife.



"Laraine is in class at the ringing of each bell,
She's reserved, yet nice, and behaves very well."



PAUL MORGAN JONES, JR.

Snow Hill

"Jonesy"

Class Team Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of class 2; Class Treasurer 3; Library Club 4, Hall Police 3, 4.
Remembered by: his big feet.
Plans: dairy farmer.

"Paul Jones, Jr. likes bookkeeping and cows,
Though at present, he's interested in Indiantown gals."

ROBERT H. LEONARD

Snow Hill

"Bob"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Light Chairman for Senior One-Act Play.
Remembered by: his lankiness.
Plans: Clerk.



"Bobby Leonard works in the American Store,
He'll talk, and talk, 'till he can talk no more."

MARIE MASON

Snow Hill

"Jigger"

Librarian 2; Cast Junior Play; Class Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.
Remembered by: "Dixon"
Plans: Business.



"Marie Mason came here from Pocomoke City,
She's dark-haired, gray-eyed, and sometimes witty."



ELMA A. MILLS

"Nickel"

Snow Hill

Taste and Baste Club 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Announcer Senior Class Play 4; Hall Police 3; Patrol 4; Make-up Chairman for Senior One Act Play 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3.

Remembered by: her grammatical precision.

Plans: Telephone operator.

"Elma likes gum and chews it all the time,
She also likes to jitterbug and thinks the air corp's fine."

MARY AUGUSTA NOCK

"Sweet Pea"

Snow Hill

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2; Hall Police 3; Librarian 3.

Remembered by: her ability for getting around.

Plans: Nurse.



"Mary Nock is quiet and sometimes very still,
While she worries her mind over the Jacks and the Jills."

ELIZABETH R. PEPPER

"Pepper"

Snow Hill

Taste and Baste Club 3; Vice-President 4; Patrol Reserve 3, 4; Science Club Secretary 4; Broadcast Staff Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4; Cast of Senior Class Play 4.

Remembered by: Lizbeth Smart.

Plans: Nurse.



"Elizabeth wants nursing for a career,
She's musically-minded and thinks Richard's a dear."



ANNA MAE PUSEY

"Anky"

Snow Hill

Basketball Varsity Captain 4; Home Room Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Athletic Association 2, 3 Librarian 4; Hall Police 3.

Remembered by: her good basketball.

Plans: Nurse.

"Anna Mae is our team's very best,
Though she sits up and dreams about the wild, wild, West."

ESTHER LEIGH SHOCKLEY

"Sparky"

Snow Hill

Hall Duty 4; Patrol 3; Cast of Senior One-Act Play.

Remembered by: her jolly manner.

Plans: Secretary.



"Esther likes one and all,
Though now she listens nightly for that low wolf call."



EDWIN H. SELBY

"Ebbie"

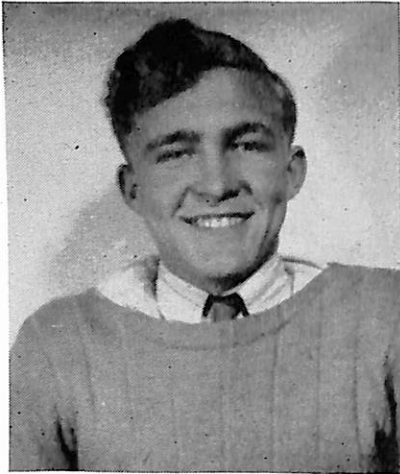
Greenbackville, Virginia

Safety Patrol 2; Student Council 2; Vice-President Home Room 4; Softball Team 4; Cast Senior Class Play; Cast Senior One-Act Play 4.

Remembered by: his Mayflower transportation.

Plans: Auto mechanic.

"Ebbie Selby's case is very, very sad,
He reads all the joke books and drives like mad."



CURTIS EDWARD SHOCKLEY

"Curt"

Snow Hill

President of Longfellow Literary Society; Cast of Senior Class Play; Cast of Senior One-Act Play.

Remembered as: Swifty.

Plans: Indiantown Farmer.

"Curtis Shockley has a white-topped crown,
And his white-topped 'Chevy'
knows its way to Bounds."

ROGER JAMES SMACK

"Smack"

Newark

Future Farmers of America 1.

Remembered by: that lopsided grin.

Plans: Farmer.



"Roger Smack is long and slim,
He bothers the teachers with that
lop-sided grin."



DOROTHY M. WARREN

"Shorty"

Berlin

Hall Police 3, 4.

Remembered by: her poetic touch.

Plans: Private Secretary for Journalist.

"The shortest in the class, no
other than Dot Warren
Who's silly, likes Berlin and jokes
about morons"



DORIS VIRGINIA WATSON

"Dorsey"

Newark

Hall Police

Remembered by: always on Hall Police.

Plans: Salesclerk.

"Doris Watson has set her mind
to learning,
And when it comes to English, she
is really quite determined."

JEAN WATSON

Girdletree

Hall and Yard Duty 3, 4;

Remembered by: always combing her hair.

Plans: Stenographer.



"Jeanie"



"Jean Watson is as quiet as a
young, tamed deer,
But when she starts to giggle, we
all plug our ears."

JOYCE WATSON

Girdletree

Hall Duty 3, 4; Broadcast 4; President Commercial Room 4.

Remembered by: her red hair and freckles

Plans: Secretary.

"Joyce comes here from Girdle-
tree,
And Mr. Beauchamp keeps her
busy as a bee."

In Memoriam

ELSIE WILSON

Who Died

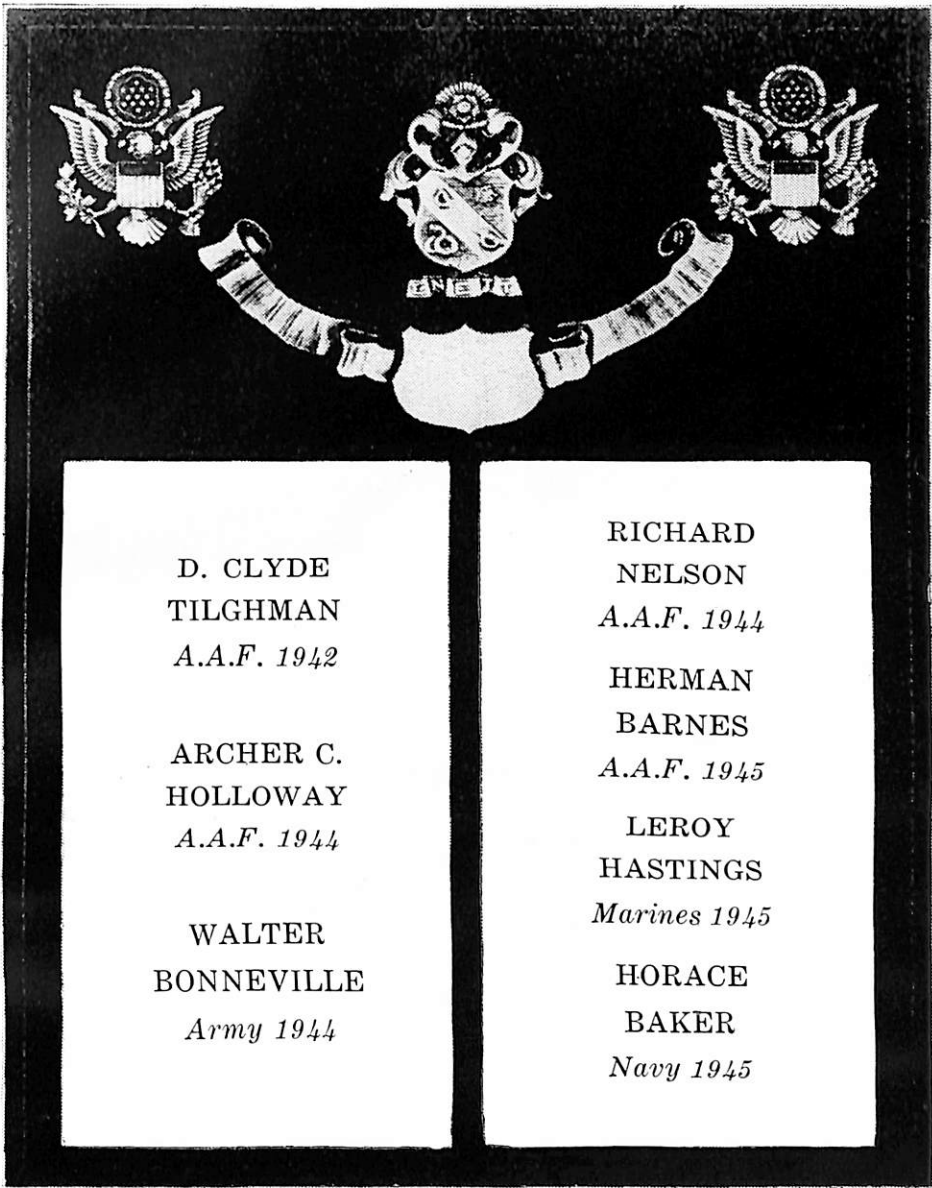
1945

"You've read about them now—the Seniors of Snow Hill High,
You'll never find their equal though you may want to try,
The teachers look them over with their pasts and futures mixed,
And know there'll never be another like the Class of '46"

Commencement Program

THEME "CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE"

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance"		
	Piano		
Invocation			
Selection by Glee Club	"Come To the Fair"	Easthope Martin	
Address of Welcome	"Challenge of the Future"	Robert Skeeter	
Special Music	Sextette	"Trees"	Oscar Rasbach
Address	"Science Points the Way"	Richard Jones	
Selection by Glee Club	"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"	Victor Herbert	
	"The Bells of St. Mary's"	Emmett Adams	
Old Home Prize Address	Resources of the Eastern Shore"		Virginia Northam
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Ben T. Truitt		
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Harris S. Corddry		
Benediction			



GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

It has been customary for each graduating class to present a gift to the school. The class of 1946 paid reverent tribute to the alumni from Snow Hill High School who gave their lives as the supreme sacrifice in World War II, by presenting to the school a memorial plaque. As members of the first class to graduate into a peaceful world for many years, they deemed it fitting to honor those who made it possible for them to go forth into a future that is bright with hope, promise and peace.

Back row: Doris Watson, Edwin Selby, Virginia Northam, Jacqueline Sturgis, Gerald Holloway, Randolph Bradford, Charlton Dryden, Roger Smack, Lester Shockley, Richard Jones, Robert Leonard.

2nd row: Robert Brown, Belinda Hill, Mary Bounds, Byron Dill, Curtis Shockley, Marie Mason.

Front row: Jean Watson, Laraine Jones, Thelma Disharoon, Adele Bonneville, Elizabeth Pepper, Helen Hill, Nancy Bromley, Peggy Tilghman, Robert Skeeter.



SENIOR DAY AT SNOW HILL

On Friday, May 24, in an assembly program, the Seniors of '46 presented to the entire student body, a program in which they outlined the history of the class and handed down to the class of '47 their many strong points and shortcomings. The program was concluded by prophetic words regarding the futures of those who were about to leave these halls of learning.



Top row: Edwin Selby, Mary Grant, Richard Jones, Nancy Grant.

Second row: Mary Bounds, Belinda Hill, Peggy Tilghman, Robert Skeeter.

Front row: Elizabeth Pepper, Adele Bonneville, Nancy Bromley, Thelma Disharoon, Laraine Jones, Virginia Northam.

SENIOR DAY AT STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN SALISBURY

On Friday, March 29, the Snow Hill Seniors spent a gala afternoon and evening at the annual Senior Day at Salisbury State Teachers' College. The tea dance was followed by dinner and an evening program consisting of achievement awards and athletic exhibitions. The dance in the gymnasium was the perfect end to a busy day.



Senior One-Act Play

COMMITTEES

CAST

Jimmy Babcock
Tony
Patsy
Mr. Graham
Harvey
Jake
Lois
Ruth
Mr. Sullivan
Walk-on parts
Elderly Couples
Maid
Leading man
Prompter
Director

Frank Hales
Curtis Shockley
Esther Shockley
Gerald Holloway
Robert Brown
Edwin Selby
Jacqueline Sturgis
Virginia Northam
Lester Shockley
Jeane Hancock
Edward Corddry
Helen Hill
Robert Leonard
Nancy Bromley
Mrs. Margaret Dam

Make-Up

Elma Mills, chairman
Marie Mason
Anna Mae Pusey
Dorothy Warren
Mary Grant
Virginia Northam
Joyce Watson

Costumes

Mary Bounds, chairman
Jacqueline Sturgis
Laraine Jones
Mabel Bromley
Doris Watson
Esther Shockley

Stage

Thelma Disharoon, lights
Lester Shockley, curtain
Robert Leonard
Frank Hales
Jean Watson

Audrey Ellis

Lura Gordy
Robert Brown
Roger Smack
Charlton Dryde
Randolph Bradford
Gerald Holloway



SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right—back row: Lester Shockley, Gerald Holloway, Richard Jones, Edward Corddry, Robert Leonard.

Second row: Roger Smack, Edwin Selby.



SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right—back row: Virginia Northam, Elma Mills, Anna Mae Pusey, Mabel Bromley, Thelma Disharoon.

Front row: Nancy Bromley, Helen Hill.

Twenty-four

"MISS SMARTY"

A FARCE-COMEDY, CAST



Janice Burbank
Professor Erasmus Eberfield
Pleasant Hickey
Lizbeth Smart
Shelley Smart
Brant Robson
Morton Gordon
Swiftly Trent
Virginia Stearns
Dodie Balmer
Helene Westfield
Ilka Crawley
Prompter

Helen Hill
Edwin Selby
Belinda Hill
Elizabeth Smart
Edward Corddry
Robert Skeeter
Richard Jones
Curtis Shockley
Peggy Tilghman
Adele Bonneville
Nancy Bromley
Jean Hancock
Mary Bounds

Entire Class in Two Scenes

Twenty-five



SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Time: Present Act II: Evening of same day.
 Place: Recreation Hall in Barwell College Act III: Scene I: Noon of the following in California. day
 Act I: An afternoon in September Scene II: Afternoon of same day



COMMITTEES

Make-Up	Costumes	Stage
Elma Mills, chairman	Dorothy Warren, chairman	Gerald Holloway, chairman
Marie Mason	Thelma Disharoon	Robert Leonard, lights
Mary Nock	Laraine Jones	Byron Dill, curtain
Audrey Ellis	Mary Bounds	Jean Watson
Mabel Bromley	Lura Gordy	Randolph Bradford
Mary Grant	Doris Watson	Charlton Dryden
Elizabeth Pepper	Adele Bonneville	Robert Skeeter
Anna Mae Pusey	Belinda Hill	Richard Jones
	Peggy Tilghman	Roger Smack

Twenty-six

History of the Senior Class

Dear Friends:

If you will give me your kind attention for a few moments, I will relate to you the story of the Senior Class of 1946 of Snow Hill High School. Its life continued but eleven short years, yet every one of those eleven years was crowded with unforgettable events. When the members of this remarkable class have all achieved the fame and honors that are sure to come to them, the memories of these eleven years will linger in the hearts of each and every one.

But I must get back to the beginning of my story. Early on the morning of September 1, 1935, twenty-four shy little boys and girls met for the first time at the primary school at Snow Hill, located on Federal Street. No amount of coaxing would induce these bashful youngsters to reveal their names but it was discovered that they would answer to the names of Adele Bonneville, Mary Grant, Lura Gordy, Belinda Hill, Laraine Jones, Virginia Northam, Carrol Humphreys, Mary Nock, Elizabeth Pepper, Anna Mae Pusey, Peggy Watson, Peggy Tilghman, Edward Corddry, Frank Hales, Gerald Holloway, Richard Jones, Vera Bonneville, Ar Brown Jones, Richard Bunting, Lester Shockley, Curtis Shockley, Thelma Disharoon, Thomas Barnes, and Esther Leigh Shockley.

After a tedious process, these squirming tots were seated at their desks before their friendly teacher, Mrs. Mary Brown. Before we realized that our schooldays had started, we found that one year had passed away. Our second year found us saying farewell to Peggy Watson, and welcome to four newcomers—Elsie Wilson, Charlton Dryden, Robert Core and William Core. We had scarcely begun to realize that the three R's meant when our first big problem began, "Which twin was Robert Core and which was William Core" This year, under the supervision of Miss Anna Jones and Miss Elizabeth Nelson, passed as swiftly and as smoothly as the one preceding it.

How big and important we felt as we marched into the third grade that warm September day in 1937 to find our new teacher, Miss Lillie Heward. This year a new pupil, Mabel Bromley, joined our class, and an old friend and classmate, Carrol Humphreys, moved to North Carolina and another school. In the spring of 1938, when all our hearts should have been so gay, each third grader found it hard to smile, for Thomas Barnes, a dear friend to every one of his classmates, died after a serious case of scarlet fever.

In the fourth grade, our dream came true. We were actually in the big school. Each member of the class listened intently to our new teacher, Miss Ruth Dryden, as she told us what good little boys and girls we must be now that we had entered that building. Her words must have done some good, for the boys stopped pulling the girls' pigtails and instead started writing love notes. I don't remember who noticed who first but soon every lad had his lassie.

We left the primary grades acting very dignified as we entered the Elementary School. When we reached the fifth grade door, we were greeted by our teacher, Miss Gladys Gibbons, whom we soon learned meant business when he aid, "Stop talking". As we gazed about the classroom, we noticed that two familiar faces were missing. We soon learned that Ann Brown Jones and Richard Bunting had moved away. In their places, were two new faces—Joan Carnahan and Robert Leonard. The class immediately nicknamed Robert, "Billy Goat" because he borrowed every pencil he could find and chewed it up. Somehow we struggled through the fifth grade.

As we marched into the sixth grade in September 1939, we were greeted by the smiling face of Miss Sara Moore Hayward, whom we all soon learned to love. That year we said farewell to a classmate, Joan Carnahan. The boys transformed into little gentlemen and the girls into little ladies as we learned to do the graceful minuet and Virginia Reel. We also felt that we were the leaders of the school, for the Civic League was under our supervision.

Twenty-seven

When we passed into the seventh grade, we knew, without a doubt, that we were men and women, for the boys were wearing long trousers and the girls had graduated from long stockings to anklets. Furthermore, we were in high school and each pupil actually owned a locker key. This year four students from Newark joined our ranks and they answered to the names of Randolph Bradford, William Bradford, Doris Watson and Roger Smack. Can we ever forget the mischief we did this year? However, down under it all, we did our work.

With heads erect, we mounted the stairs to the Lab. and our freshman year in high school. We were welcomed at the door by Mr. Wilbur Jones, our new teacher, and for a moment we wondered if we were in the right school. Who ever saw so many new faces? We soon learned their names, however, and also that they were going to be members of our class. In less than an hour we knew every one of them and learned that our new friends—Helen Hill, Nancy Bromley, Jean Hancock, Jacqueline Sturgis, Robert Brown, Edwin Selby, Robert Skeeter, Audrey Ellis, Leroy Tarr and Virginia Ellis—were from Stockton. Jean Watson, Anna Mae Tarr, Ruth Hill, and Mary Bounds were from Girdletree, Dorothy Warren from Berlin, and Elma Mills from Pocomoke. Amidst all these faces, two familiar ones were missing and we found that Robert and William Core had moved to Salisbury.

That year proved to be very interesting. We had never smelled so many queer scents in our lives and we concluded that Mr. Jones, was the world's worst perfume manufacturer. Silly Sophomores at last, and from the very first day, we began living up to our name. This year Anna Tarr, Ruth Hill, and Virginia Ellis left us. This year also, our basketball team rising to the top. Even though we were silly this year, we were happy. Yes, our sophomore year was perhaps our most care-free year during high school. We spent this year in the homeroom of Mrs. Joyner and Miss Jones.

Jolly Juniors, will we ever forget that year? Leroy Tarr withdrew from the roll, and Mary Ann Gregory from Rhode Island took his place. What fun we had at the dances and picnics with the seniors and teachers joining in the fun? Our junior year will remain in our memories forever. It was topped off with the Junior-Senior Prom. It was the best ever. Our home rooms during this year were those of Mrs. Lankford and Mr. Beauchamp.

We passed too soon from our stage of jollity to our role as dignified seniors. Byron Dill and Marie Mason joined us. This year was a compound of joy and sorrows. We began the year with Mrs. Taylor as our home room teacher. In October, Mrs. Dam took her place. Each and every senior regretted the lost of a dear classmate, Elsie Wilson, who died during the summer vacation. Mary Ann Gregory, Margaret Tarr, and Ruth Chesser withdrew from the roll. The senior girls who played on the girls' varsity basketball team helped to place the team as champions of Worcester County. We are proud that we have edited and published a memory book. We are proud that we are able to graduate into a peaceful world. As a tribute to those who gave their lives for their country in World War II, we have presented to the school a walnut and bronze plaque in their memory. We feel that we have been successful and we hope that we have been a credit to our school. We have worked diligently in all school activities; all we have done has been with willing hearts; and now our high school days are over, the time has come when we must part, possibly forever.

May the aim of every senior be to continue ever onward and upward, to live up to our motto, "In the Youth of Today Lies the Democracy of Tomorrow."

The Class Will

Ladies and Gentlemen, Bard of Education, Superintendent, Teachers, Friends, and to any others it may concern:—

We, the class of 1946, of Snow Hill High School in the township of Snow Hill, in the county of Worcester, and the State of Maryland, United States of America, being sound in mind and body as well as actions, do give and bequeath this thirtieth day of May, anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six, the following:

Item:

To Mr. Beauchamp we leave all the worn out typewriters and typewriter erasers with the understanding that they are to be loaned to whomsoever shall ask for them, regardless of race, creed, or color.

To Mr. Jones we gladly give a few more snakes and turtles to add to his collection in the laboratory.

To Miss Jones we leave a dummy in the library so she will have at least one person who will not talk while he is supposed to be studying.

To Mrs. Lankford go all our P. O. D. United Nations Organization Notebooks. They are to be handed down to the Seniors-to-be, so that they may not have to go through the wear and tear we have experienced.

To Mrs. Shockley goes Belinda Hill's book called "Dieting."

To Miss Scarborough go all our straight pins we have dropped on the floor. May she not get rheumatism picking them up.

To any other members of the faculty who may be listening at this time we do give our sincere appreciation for all that they have done for us; for we know that Seniors, at all times and under all conditions, are difficult to manage.

Item:

To Norma Lee Mason, Esther Leigh Shockley leaves her secret of how to get along well with Mr. Beauchamp.

To Marie Laws, Edward Corddry leaves his typing skill.

To Peggy Sturgis, Randolph Bradford leaves his industrious and intelligent mind.

To Stephen Cubler, Frank Hales leaves his "wolfing" license.

To Alton Godfrey, Robert Brown leaves his ability to tell corny jokes.

To Van Carmean, Peggy Tilghman leaves her special shampoo for making his curly hair gleam much brighter.

To Betty McCabe, Joyce Watson bequeaths her knowledge in shorthand.

To Geraldine Hitman, Mary Bounds' sweet disposition.

To Charles Hitch, Paul Jones leaves his ideal girlfriends.

To Norman Wilson, Robert Leonard wishes to leave his sweet and charming smile.

To Bill Tom Lewis, Rogert Smack leaves his humor and wit.

To Jean Ward, Adele Bonneville's ability to get places on time.

To John Timmons, the musical talent of Robert Skeeter. ("Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast.")

To Vivian Petitt and Kathryn Shockley, Anna Mae Pusey's position on the basketball court.

To Robert Cherrix, Lester Shockley leaves his bashfulness.
 To Elaine Moore and Margie Robinson, Jean Hancock's height.
 To James Titus, Virginia Northam's ability to work geometry problems.
 To Doris Bounds goes Curtis Shockley's "Dare-Devil" convertible.
 To Mae Johnson and Dorothy Taylor, Jean Watson gladly leaves her bookkeeping sets.
 To Mary Louise Bradford, Dorothy Warren's position as "Miss Newark" in the Senior Class.
 To Eleanor Ward, Mabel Bromley's engagement ring.
 To Fred and Roy Holbrook, Mary Grant leaves her pile of books.
 To Peggy Phillips, Nancy Lee Bromley leaves her bag of fleas.
 To Mason Webb, Edwin Selby leaves his title as "Professor."
 To Roland Adkins, Thelma Disharoon's gift of gab.
 To Donald Hudson, Jacqueline Sturgis leaves her good marks and the report card.
 To Norman Dennis, Gerald Holloway leaves his ability to drive a car.
 To Avery Jackson, Byron Dill's piety.
 To Elizabeth Merritt, Charlton Dryden's terrific appetite.
 To Norma Truitt, Helen Hill's technique for holding a man.
 To Ellen Bradford, Elma Mill's technique for getting rid of boring company.
 To Emilie Titus, Belinda Hill's excess brains.
 To Betty Friesse goes Elizabeth Pepper's extra sewing ability.
 To William Johnson, Richard Jones leaves his ability of having more than one date on each night.
 To Jeanette Leake, Mary Nock leaves her technique of how to get around.
 To Mary Ann Foulkes, Marie Mason gives "that certain age."
 To Jean Donaldson, Lura Gordy leaves her dating ability.
 To Ralph Mason, Laraine Jones' glasses so he may find his way among the Senior Class of '47.
 To Betty Lou Wilkerson, Audrey Ellis leaves her place in the Senior Class.
 To Mary Wimbrow goes Doris Watson's hall duty.

Item:

The subjoined list will be recognized as entitled estates, to which we do declare the class of 1947 the real and rightful successors:

1. Our seats in the class-room. May they fill them at least half full every day.
2. Our Senior dignity. May they uphold it as well as we have done.
3. Any wads of chewing gum they may find that we have put under the desk when we were called on to speak.

Item:

All the rest of our property, wheresoever and whatsoever, of what nature, kind, and quality it may be, after paying our debts and funeral expenses we give and bequeath to our Principal to be disposed of as he may see fit.

And we do hereby appoint the said Principal sole executor of this our last will and testament.

Predictions For Our Class

A telephone rings—"Number please," pleasantly chimes operator No. 5, Elma Mills, "You want 'Bonneville's Beauty Lounge.' Just one moment, please."

"Hello, this is Adele Bonneville speaking. Why, Nancy! how nice to hear from you. Yes, I think I could squeeze you in tomorrow. Oh, is Mary Bounds with you. How nice it will be to see two classmates from Snow Hill's '46 Class. I'll see you about one. Goodbye."

On the other end of the line are Nancy Bromley and Mary Bounds, registered nurses from Delaware Hospital.

Our next scene is Washington Street, Snow Hill, address of Bonneville's Lounge. Three members of the '46 Class of S.H.H.S. are meeting once again.

During the afternoon's course, Nurse Bounds is heard to exclaim, "Girls, look a movie entitled 'A Review of the S.H.H.S. Class of '46' is to be shown at the alumni banquet next week. We must get tickets."

Nancy remarks, "Peggy Tilghman, Elizabeth Pepper and Mary Nock are home. Maybe they'd like to go with us."

So, after calling the other three nurses, the six young ladies settle themselves at the alumni banquet a week later and the curtains goes up. Here is what they saw on that June day of 1954. As an opening, Mary Grant played her own special arrangement of "Tea For Two." The strains of music died away and we saw a worn-out man of 25, whom we recognized as Roger James Smack, start to pilot his brood of five children across the street. Just as he was about to do so there was a loud roar as a fantastic specimen of a machine hurtled through space, driven by Edwin H. Selby. We later learned it was conceived from the mechanism of his own brain. We followed Edwin to his destination and found another member of our class, Edward Corddry. Ed was walking around, every inch of him a high executive. He took Edwin in his office at the Corddry Co. and in the outer room we saw Jean Watson, Audrey Ellis, Esther Leigh Shockley, and Joyce Watson, busily typing away, while the routine of the office was broken only by the slamming of doors as office boy Robert Brown came in to empty wastebaskets. Edward's private secretary came to deliver a message and we recognized her at once as Thelma Disharoon. Switchboard operator of the office, Lura Gordy, plugged in a call from Paul M. Jones, Jr., at Mt. Ephraim Farm, who wanted lumber to construct another cow barn.

As the movie continued, a drone of an airplane was heard and was low enough so that we could see the pilot, Frank W. Hales. The scene changed and we saw a sign on a grocery store with the name 'Robert Leonard's Market.' In walked two young housewives undecided as to what to buy for dinner. They receipted their bills for Bob as Mrs. Byron Dill, Jr. and Mrs. Maurice West. We remembered them as Helen Hill and Anna Mae Pusey.

The movie continued and the scene was now open country. Along the highway we saw several signs indicating that we were nearing Byron Dill, Jr.'s garage. We saw Shorty busily working on Robert Skeeter's car and Bob was all in a flutter for he had an appointment with his boss, who, rumor had it, was turning over his lumber business to Bob.

As we followed the same country road our attention was attracted by the farms scattered about us. At the end of one lane we saw a sign "Cows for Sale. See owner Gerald F. Holloway." Another sign told us the next farm was Charlton Dryden's abode. Charlton's peanut crop looked pretty good. An old rattle-trap Ford truck came out of one lane and the driver was Lester D. Shockley. Another farmer, Randolph Bradford, drove up and said he was going over to Curtis Shockley's for something. So we next saw Curtis sitting back in his easy chair with the little wife putting his bedroom slippers on him.

Our next scene was the much enlarged S.H.S.S. and in the different classrooms were Belinda Hill & Jacqueline Sturgis, trying hard to keep order among their students.

Looking over the roll call, we found that the children of Laraine Jones and Dorothy Warren were starting out in the first grade, which was being taught by Miss Sturgis. The 10th grade, taught by Miss Hill, were being entertained by two important characters of important positions. Chemical engineer, Richard L. Jones, was to give a talk on his vocation and laboratory Technician, Virginia Northam, was giving a report on her chosen profession.

The movie took us back uptown and we dropped in at Jean Hancock's Beauty arlor. Here we met two more of the alumni for Mabel Bromley and Doris Watson had come in to keep an appointment. They had left their children under the care of Marie Mason, head of the Snow Hill Nursery Home.

The curtain fell and the six young ladies left the theater, filled with pleasant memories of the Class of 1946!

Nancy Bromley,
 Mary Bounds,
 Adele Bonneville.



Jean Ward
Betty Wilkerson

Back row: James Titus, Charles Hitch, Norman Dennis, Robert Cherrix, Ralph Mason, William Lewis, Alton Godfrey, Van Carmean, Mason Webb, Norman Wilson, eJan Donaldson, Stephen Cubler, Norma Truitt, Peggy Sturgis, Jack Timmons, Donald Hudson, William Johnson, Roland Adkins, Fred Holbrook, Eleanor Ward.

Second row: Ray Holbrook, Vivian Pettitt, Mae Johnson, Betty McCabe, Kathryn Shockley, Mary Ann Foulks, Geraldine Hitman, Doris Bounds, Ellen Bradford, Elaine Moore, Jeanette Leake.

Front row: Peggy Phillips, Margie Robinson, Mary Wimbrow, Marie Laws, Emilie Titus, Norma Mason, Mary Bradford, Elizabeth Merritt, Dorothy Taylor, Avery Jackson.



THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class started in September with twenty-three members. Early in the fall we lost Clifford Schott who moved to Berlin. In November we gained Betty Friesse from Denton. The big event for which we planned all year was the Junior-Senior Prom on April 29, in the high school auditorium. The class sponsored several projects to raise funds for the prom. In October we had a paper salvage drive, in November a food sale and during the remainder of the year, we have sold pennants, varsity buttons, bow ties, and eton hats. Our sponsors were Mrs. Lankford, Miss Scarborough, and Mr. Beauchamp.

MASON WEBB
WILLIAM LEWIS
KATHERINE SHOCKLEY
CHARLES HITCH

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer



Junior Boys' Basketball Team

Thirty-two

Back row: William Lewis, Donald Hudson, Van Carmean.
Front row: Robert Cherrix, Mason Webb, Charles Hitch.

JUNIOR ONE-ACT PLAY

"The Five and Ten Revue"



CAST

Miles Walker
Lotta Keyes
Cora Mae Waltz
Woman Customer
Young Woman Customer
Young Man Customer
Mandy
Arabella
Bettina
Eric
Woman Customer
Bud
Rastus
Alex Woolwine
Prompter
Extras, Entire Junior Class
Director

COSTUMES

Doris Bounds, chairman
Jeanette Leake
Vivian Pettitt
Mary Bradford
Norma Truitt

MAKE-UP COMMITTEES

Ellen Bradford, chairman
Elizabeth Merritt
Mary Ann Foulks
Emilie Titus
Norma Mason
Katherine Shockley
Betty Wilkerson
Eleanor Ward
Mae Johnson
Mrs. Margaret Dam

STAGE

Ralph Mason, chairman
Alton Godfrey, curtain
Mary Wimbrow
Avery Jackson
William Johnson
Roy Holbrook
Dorothy Taylor
Robert Cherrix
Norman Dennis
Roland Adkins
Fred Holbrook
Norman Wilson, lights



The Junior Girls' Basketball Team

Left to right, Top row—Geraldine Hitman, Norma Mason, Doris Bounds, Jean Donaldson, Peggy Sturgis.
2nd row—Kathryn Shockley, Vivian Pettitt, Marie Laws.

Thirty-three



Sophomore One-Act Play
 "ELMER"
 by Beatrice McNeil
 First Place in One-Act Play Contest

CAST

Elmer Collier	John Cottingham
Susan Collier	Frances Perdue
Jeanie Collier	Anna Belle Watson
Janie Collier	Juanita Bailey
Miss Luisa Pinney	Pauline Bradford
Mrs. Collier	Louise Hancock
Fannie Belle	Peggy Jean Shockley
Hubert Brown	Herman Trader
Russell Jameson	Kenneth Pusey
Pansy, the dog	
Director	Miss Grace Jones

Committees

MAKE-UP

Audrey Hughlett, chairman
 Vivian Larsen
 Dewey Pusey
 Jean Godfrey
 Charlotte A. Warren
 Dorothy Piley
 Martha Fooks

COSTUMES

Emily Gordy, chairman
 Rebecca Hudson
 Richard Ward
 Clayton Moore
 Grace Carmean
 Ruth Bounds
 Bessie Powell

STAGE

Richard Northam, chairman
 George Pusey
 Paul Donoway
 Betty Dryden
 William Pruitt
 Milton Outten
 Dan Hudson
 Bond Truitt
 Marie King
 Fred Parker



Sophomore Girls' Basketball Team

Left to right, Top row:—Vivian Petitt, coach; Alice Stanford, Emily Gordy, Audrey Hughlett, Margaret West.

2nd row:—Marie King, Joanne Dickerson, Florence Phillips, Pauline Bradford, Charlotte Warren.



Sophomore Boys' Basketball Team

Top row:—Bond Truitt, Dewey Pusey, Milton Outten.

2nd row:—Richard Northam, Kenneth Pusey.

Janice Abbott, Charles Adams, Ailene Adkins, Eleanor Adkins, James Adkins, John Adkins, Ruth Baker, Phyllis Barnes, Harold Berg, Eileen Bolen, Roland Bounds, Ruth Bounds, Harry Bowen, John Bowen, Vivian Bowen, William Bowen, Margaret Brimer, Charlotte Burbage, James Burbage, Kenneth Cropper, Serman Carroll, Etta Davis, Jack Dill, Thomas Dryden, Frances Dukes, Loretta Evans, Parry Evans, Patricia Foulks, Idella Gray, William Goodman, Herbert Groff, Daisy Hill, Gloria Hubler, La Vara Jones, Ronald Jones, Sidney Jones, James Justice, Shirley Kirby, Mary Ann Knissell, Barbara Larson, Arlene Lynch, Shelley Marriner, Jean Martin, Caroleigh Mason, Richard McDaniel, Stella Parsons, Peggy Peacock, Hance Pepper, Sylvester Pruitt, Richard Pusey, Roger Pusey, Minnie Riggan, Lola Shockley, Victor Smullen, Laura Stagg, Susan Tarr, Paige West, Robert West, Marjorie Whitehead, George Wilson.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS



Freshman One-Act Play
"THE GHOSTLY PASSENGER"
by Millard Crosby

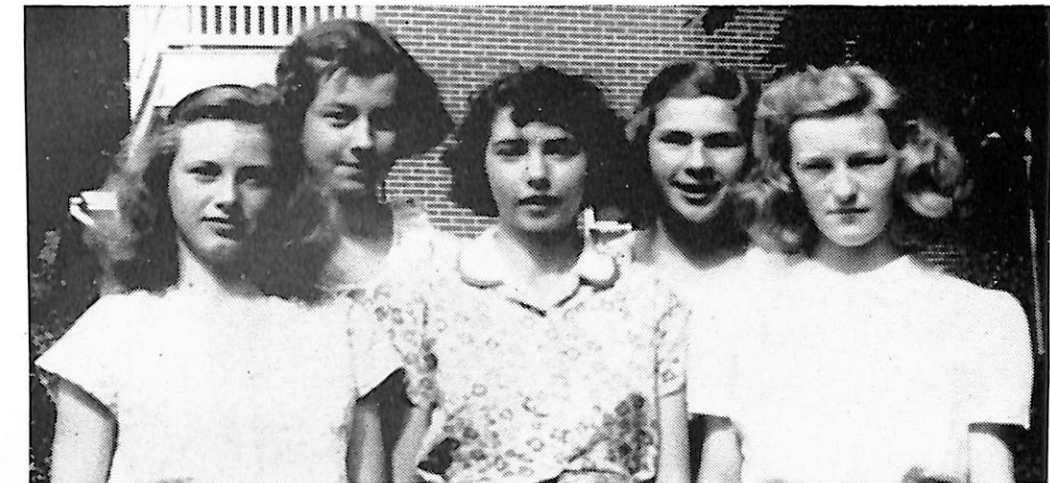
CAST

Clinton Owens
Mrs. Owens (Beth)
Spike Owens
Dixie
Mrs. Theodore Stillman (Kitty)
Erica Stillman
Edgar Roof
Clarice Jackson
Director

William Goodman
Laura Mae Stagg
James Justice
Phyllis Barnes
Elinor Adkins
Peggy Brimer
Donald Evans
Peggy Peacock
Miss Cordelia Price

Committees

MAKE-UP
Patricia Foulks
Shelley Marriner
Daisy Hill
Stella Parsons
STAGE
Paige West
John Bowen
Ray Jones, music



Freshman Girls' Basketball Team



Freshman Boys' Basketball Team

Left to right, Top row;—Richard Pusey, Jack Dill.
2nd Row:—Paige West, William Goodman.



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Charles Davis, Paul Denaway, Clayton Moore, Wm. Pruitt, Duncy Pusey, George Pusey, Kenneth Pusey, Richard Wad, Calvin Wimbrow, G. E. Carmean, Betty Dryden, Jean Godfrey, Louise Hancock, Rebecca Hudson, Audrey Huggett, Vivian Lekey, Nelda Lekey, Lorraine Numan, Frances Perdue, Helen Stoiber, Margaret West, John L. Cottingham, Dan Hudson, Richard Northam, Milton Outten, Fred Parker, Herman Trader, Bond Truitt, Juanita Bailey, Pauline Bradford, Ruth Bound, Joanne Dickerson, Martha Fooks, Nadine Gaskille, Emily Gordy, Ruth Goldhaber, Marie King, Florence Phillips, Bessie Purnell, Dorothy Riley, Peggy Jean Shockley, Alice Stanford, Charlotte Ann Warren, Anne Belle Watson.



Seventh Grade

Front Row:—Neal Brittingham, Kenneth Parks, Marvin Lekey, Alfred Larson, Isabell Palmer, Lily Watson, Pauline Smullen, Betty Lambertson, Mary Stagg, Alta Perdue, Betty Henderson, aJne Hearthway, Preston Cherrix, Richard Fleming.

Back row:—Virginia Jones, George Jones, Earl Barely, James Bowman, Rose Osterwalder, Margaret Ann Northam, Charlotte Brittingham, Nancy McPherson, Alta Stevenson, Betty Lee Payne, Edna Messick, Jean Truitt, Thomas Sexton, Paul Gordy, Quincy Blevins.

Second Row		
Mrs. Louise Adkins	Peggy Coffin	William Long
Rex Bromley	Doris Trader	Mervin Burbage
Franklin Shockley	Rosalie Shockley	Charles Taylor
William Price	Winifred Larson	Maurice Peacock
Merril Trader	Mildred Warren	Alvin West
Vernon Jones	William Jones	Harvey Frost
Isabell Nock	Vincent Cherrix	Ralph McRoberts
		Miss Helen Tull

Thirty-eight



The Student Council

The Snow Hill High School Student Council, which is one of the oldest in Maryland, is a representative organization of the student body and faculty. During this school year, the Student Council has endeavored to live up to its purposes which are: to promote the ideal of cooperation, to give students an opportunity to practice the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, to develop the proper attitude toward leadership, to create and encourage sentiments of law and order and respects for the rights of others, and promote the general welfare of the school. The officers for 1945-46 are:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

ROBERT SKEETER
PEGGY TILGHMAN
PEGGY STURGIS
HERMAN TRADER

Back row: Vivian Pettitt, Richard Jones, Mary Nock, James Mae Pusey, aJne ETA OR Titus, Virginia Northam, Anna Mae Pusey, Peggy Sturgis, Charles Hitch, Peggy Peacock, Donald Hudson, Doris Bounds, Elaine Moore, Ellen Bradford, Herman Trader, Jeanette Leake, Miss Grace Jones, Florence Phillips.

Second row: Geraldine Hitman, Bond Truitt, Van Carmean, Nancy Bromley, Helen Hill, Thelma Disharoon, Joanne Dickerson.

Front row: Thomas Dryden, William Johnson, Mary Bounds, Elma Mills, Jacqueline Sturgis, Peggy Tilghman, Peggy Phillips, Elizabeth Pepper, Barbara Larson, Jean Ward, Emilie Titus.



Safety Patrol

The Snow Hill High School Safety Patrol is an organization sponsored by the A.A.A. It endeavors to prevent accidents to pupils at street crossings and on the school grounds. This year under the leadership of the captain, Peggy Tilghman, assisted by two lieutenants, Jacqueline Sturgis and Peggy Phillips, the patrolmen have done an excellent job in maintaining the safety record of our school.

Thirty-nine



The Broadcast Staff

The purpose of the weekly column in the *Democrat Messenger* entitled, "Snow Hill High School Broadcast" is to inform the community of our school activities and to widen our knowledge of newspaper work. We meet once a week under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Dam, when assignments are given to various reporters. The club and home room reporters are elected by the popular vote of their fellow students. The editor, assistant editor and advisor choose from among the Junior Class members of the Broadcast Staff two pupils to be voted upon by the Junior Class. The one receiving the highest number of votes becomes editor and the other automatically becomes the assistant editor the following year.

Back row: Mason Webb, James Titus, Alton Godfrey, Richard Jones, Roland Adkins, Jean Donaldson, Charles Hitch, Kenneth Pusey, John Cottingham, Robert Leonard, Jack Timmons, Clayton Moore.

Second row: Robert Skeeter, Laura Stagg, Peggy Brimer, Belinda Hill, Elizabeth Pepper, Peggy Phillips, Kathryn Shockley, Stella Parsons, Paline Bradford, Anna Mae Pusey, Charlotte Warren, Joanne Dickerson, Ellen Bradford, Peggy Sturgis, Mary Grant.

Front row: Phyllis Barnes, Ruth Baker, Jean Martin, Jean Ward, Vay Jones, Nancy Bromley, Thelma Disharoon, Adele Bonneville, Marie Laws, Elaine Moore, Eleanor Ward, Clayton Moore.



The Glee Club

This year the Glee Club under the leadership of Miss Cordelia Price, together with the sextette has taken part in many programs. From October to December, they worked up an appropriate Christmas program of several Christmas carols, the Glee Club's version of "White Christmas," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Jingle Bells." They sang Negro spirituals for the P.T.A. in April. The sextette, which is composed of Marie Laws, Elaine Moore, Adele Bonneville, Joanne Dickerson, Peggy Phillips, and Thelma Disharoon, has also participated in many programs for the Farm Bureau, the Woman's Club, and the Rotary Club, they worked on Commencement music for the remainder of the year. The members of the Glee Club feel that they have had a very successful year and are especially grateful to their accompanist, Mary Grant, for her work.



The Athletic Association

The Athletic Association was organized this year under the direction of Mr. George Corddry, basketball coach and teacher. When the first meeting was held, the following became officers: Richard Jones, President; Charles Hitch, Vice-President; Thelma Disharoon, Secretary-Treasurer. They carried on their regular drive for funds by selling season tickets. With this money they purchased new sports equipment for boys and girls. When it was time for activity period there were new volley ball courts made, a soccer field and football field outlined, the softball fields lined, and a place fixed for the girls to play run and catch. The members of the Association have had an enjoyable year.



Back row: Mason Webb, Kathryn Shockley, Geraldine Hitman, Betty McCabe, Vivian ePitt, Jean Donaldson, Patricia Foulks, Ruth Bounds, Marie King, Jeanette Leake, Shelley Marriner, Donald Hudson.

Second row: Peggy Sturgis, Norma Mason, Emilie Titus, Laura Stagg, Stella Parson, Phyllis Barnes, Jean Ward, Marie Laws, Peggy ePacock.

Front row: Peggy Phillips, Bond Truitt, Ellen Bradford.

The Library Club

The Library Club was organized for pupils who are interested in books and who wish to learn more about the organization and work of a library. Members of the club have an opportunity to help provide better library service to the pupils of the school. At monthly club meetings, the members become better acquainted with books and authors and with the resources of our library. This year, members of the Library Club raised money for the rebinding of a large number of books. They also purchased several hundred printed catalogue cards to help complete the cataloguing of our library. The officers were as follows:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

PEGGY PHILLIPS
JACK TIMMONS
ELLEN BRADFORD
BOND TRUITT

Left to right—top row: Mr. Wilbur Jones, Helen Hill, Mary Bounds, Richard Jones, Robert Skeeter, Mary Grant, Nancy Bromley, Peggy Tilghman, Virginia Northam, Elizabeth Pepper.



The Science Club

The Science Club of Snow Hill High School was organized in order to promote high scholarship, encourage investigation in the sciences, and create an interest in science in the community to the end that it may serve to foster an appreciation of the importance of science in human affairs. The club met the first and third Friday nights of each month in the laboratory of the school. The first meeting of each month was devoted to moving pictures of various scientific industries such as: "The Bell Telephone Company," the Western Electric Company, "The General Electric Company," The DuPont Company" and "Conservation." The second meeting of each month was devoted to preparation, properties and uses of various products from the consumer viewpoint such as: cleansing cream, shaving cream, face powder, lipstick, tooth powder and paste. All members have been or are honor students in the sciences.



Left to right—top row: Miss Betty Scarborough, Virginia Northam, Jacqueline Sturgis, Laraine Jones, Emily Gordy, Katherine Shockley, eJan Donaldson, Aline Adkins, Susan Tarr, Mary Bounds, Ellen Bradford, Peggy Tilghman, Elizabeth Pepper, Mary Grant. Second row: Peggy Brimer, Alice Stanford, Elaine Moore, Eileen Bolen, Idelia Gray, Mary Ann Knisell, Caroleigh Mason, Ruth Bounds, Joanne Dickerson.

Front row: Jean Ward, Phyllis Barnes, Emilie Titus, Vay Jones, Betty Lambertson, Margaret Northam, Frances Dukes, Marie Laws.

The Taste and Baste Club

All Home Economics students of Snow Hill High having an average of A or B in Home Economics and worthy of membership are eligible to join The Taste and Baste Club. This club, under the supervision of the Home Economics teacher, Miss Betty Scarborough, had several purposes for organization, namely: (1) to bring the girls and their mothers into closer contact, (2) to broaden the girls' knowledge of subjects pertaining to Home Economics, (3) to help the girls gain experience in conducting meetings, and (4) to affiliate our members with those in other clubs.

The club sponsored during the past year the Hallowe'en Party, Penny Carnival, and the Mother-Daughter eBnquet. The club motto is "As our girlhood is now, so shall our womanhood be."



The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team

The Snow Hill High School basketball team, coached by Mr. George Corrdry, had a very successful year. When the final whistle blew for the season we saw them tied for second place with Pocomoke High. They were defeated once by Berlin, Ocean City, and Pocomoke. This was the first year of intra-scholastic sports since 1942. The games were well attended by pupils and townspeople. Only one player will leave the team this year, Richard Jones, captain. The other four members of the varsity are Charles Hitch, Robert Cherrix, Van Carmean and Mason Webb. They had capable substitutes—William Lewis, Donald Hudson, Richrd Northam, Norman Dennis, and William Goodman. One of the main games of the season was the Ocean City game, when Snow Hill defeated the champions of Worcester County.



The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

For the first time in four years S. H. H. S. again boasted of a girls' varsity team in basketball. There was an expectant moment when Coach Cordelia Price selected the girls who played up to her expectations and were the "Champions of Worcester County." On the night of their last game the proud sextette standing on the court were the Captain and center forward, Anna Mae Pusey; right forward, Virginia Northam; left forward, Vivian Pettitt; center guard, Jean Donaldson; right guard, Helen Hill; left guard, Nancy Lee Bromley.



French Class Play

Left to right, Top Row:—Joanne Dickerson, Peggy Sturgis, Mason Webb, Ellen Bradford, Doris Bounds.

2nd Row:—Thomas Dryden, Jack Timmons, Peggy Phillips, William Goodman Emilie Titus.



KING AND QUEEN
PENNY CARNIVAL
William Goodman
Marie Laws



ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

Led by:
Robert Skeeter
Peggy Tilghman



Declamation Contest

Peggy Tilghman,, Anna Belle Watson, Richard Northam, Louise Hancock, Kathryn Shockley, Elaine Moore, Marie Laws, Mason Webb, Thelma Disharoon, Martha Fooks, Peggy Peacock, Frances Perdue.



Gerald Holloway, Elizabeth Pepper, Robert Skeeter

The Sadie Hawkin's Dance

Each year a Sadie Hawkin's Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, is held in the month of November. Established only two years ago by the Student Council, this dance has proved to be a great favorite with all high school students. At noon, the day of the dance, a race is held on the athletic field in which the boys line up three feet ahead of the girls. A shot is fired, and they all start running until another shot is fired, when the girls grab the boys they will take to the dance. The auditorium is always attractively decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins, pines, and other Dogpatch decorations. The girls escort the boys and pay the admission. The boys dress like Lil' Abner and the girls like Daisy Mae. A grand march is held and the first and second choice of costume for Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner are made by the judges. Marryin' Sam is usually around to properly join together the first choices. The second choices are maid of honor and best man. The girls eat their corsages which are vegetables and fruits. Let's hope Snow Hill High keeps this custom in years to come.

SCHOOL SCENES



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SENIOR CLASS SONG

S. H. H. S., Snow Hill High School

Snow Hill High School

Oh! How we love you!

A school so great, so true!

We'll always think of you!

Oh! Oh! Oh!

Snow Hill High School

You may be sure that

In the future whenever we mix

Together you'll be remembered

By the class of "1946."

OUR THANKS

Snow Hill High School has been the scene of some of our best times. This memory book will serve as a reminder of the good times we have shared.

To our printers, to our teachers, and to all those who have been so cooperative, we express our appreciation for making this book possible.

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