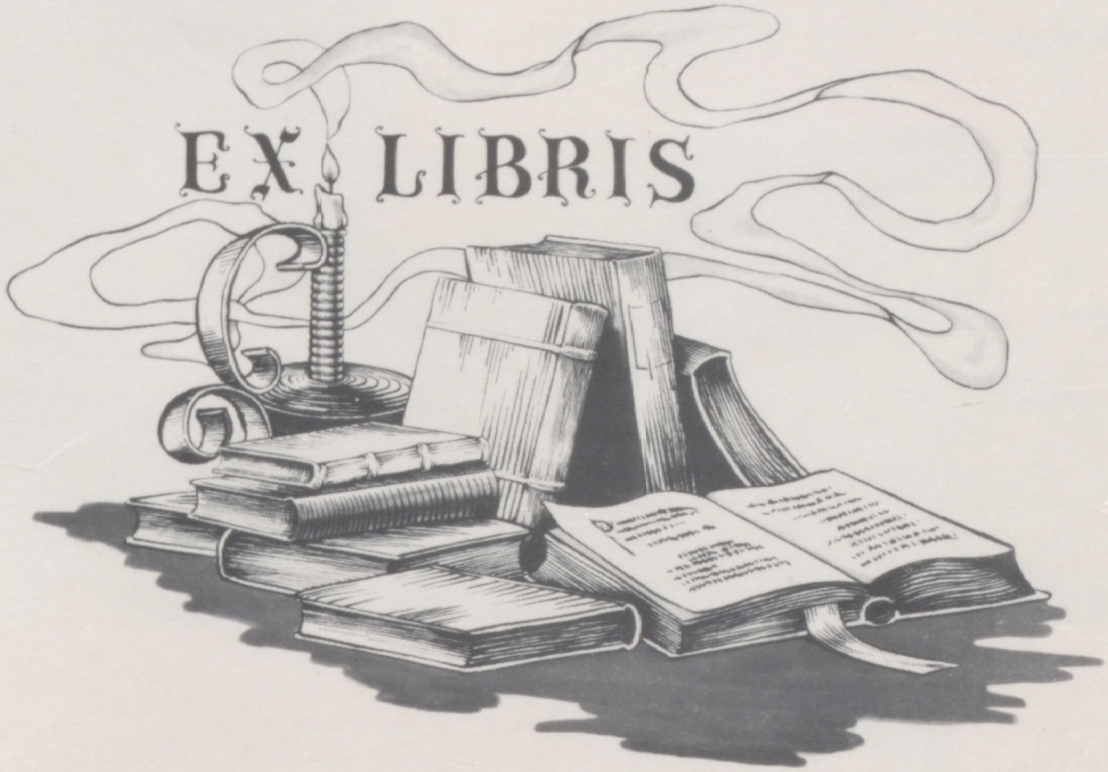
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# MHS

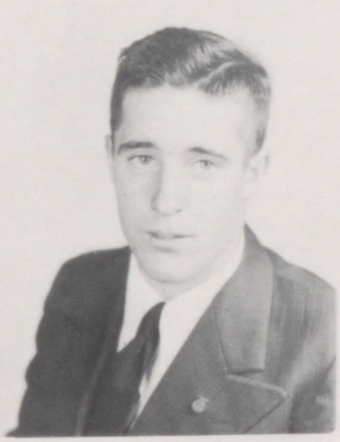
"WELL LIKED BY ALL"
We feel our school has made progress under the fine leadership of Mr. Pile. It has been a pleasure to have you.

*The Seniors*

MR. WILLIAM D. PILE
Principal

With Compliments: THE SENIOR CLASS

# DEDICATION



IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ONE WHOSE CHARACTER, PERSONALITY, SPORTSMANSHIP, WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE, AND UNTIRING EFFORT TO SUCCEED, WE THE CLASS OF 1951 DEDICATE THIS, THE FIFTH EDITION OF OUR SCHOOL ANNUAL TO THE MEMORY OF ROGER DRURY.

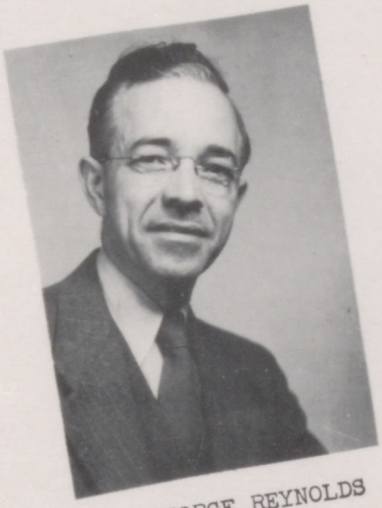
# Administration

# FACULTY

MR. BRUCE CHAMPION
Athletics

MR. RALPH SPEAKES
Agriculture

MR. WILLIAM PILE
History



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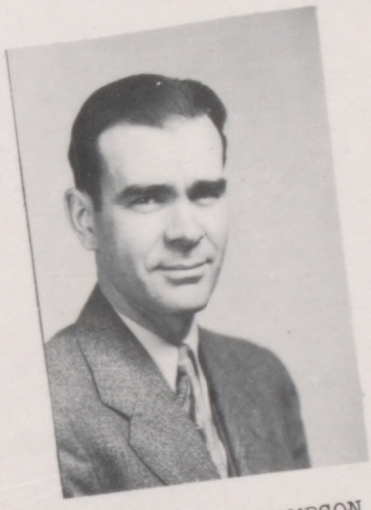
English



MR. RANDALL THOMPSON
Science

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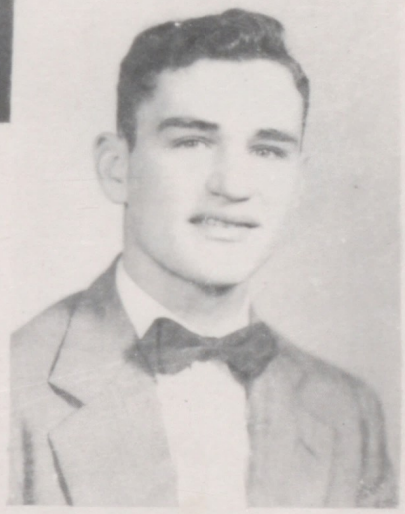
# Seniors

DOROTHY LEE JONES
"Dotty"
President of Senior Class
Glee Club '48-'51
Y-Teens '48-'51, 4-H Club '48
Annual Staff

GLADYS JANE WATTS
"Be Bop"
Vice President of Senior Class
Queen of McAfee '48,'49
Glee Club '48-'51
Y-Teens '48-'51, 4-H Club '48-'51
Annual Staff '51
President of Sophomore Class

ANN CASSELL RANSDELL
"Hattie"
Secretary of Senior Class
President of Y-Teens '51
Glee Club '48-'51, Y-Teens '48-'51
4-H Club '48-'51, Annual Staff '51



ROGER MOORE
"Pinky"
Treasurer of Senior Class
Sportsman Club '50,'51
F.F.A. '50,'51, Annual Staff '51
Student Council '51
President F.F.A. '51
4-H Club President '48
McAfee King '51

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ODELL CURTSINGER
"Cutt"
Sportsman Club '50
4-H Club '48, '49
Annual Staff '51
F.F.A. '50, '51

HELEN RUTH NICELY
"Connie"
Perryville High School '48
Glee Club '49-'51
Y-Teens '50, '51
Annual Staff, D.A.R. '51
Student Council '51

EMMA KATHERINE CONDER
"Topper"
Student Body President '51
Glee Club '48-'51, Pres. of
Junior Class, Y-Teens '48-'51
President of 4-H Club '49- '51
Annual Staff '51, Cheerleader '51
F.F.A. Queen '51
Student Council '51
4-H Club '48- '51

ROMA JEAN FARNEY
"Ronnie"
Annual Staff '51, Y-Teens '48-'51
Glee Club '48-'51, 4-H Club '48-'51

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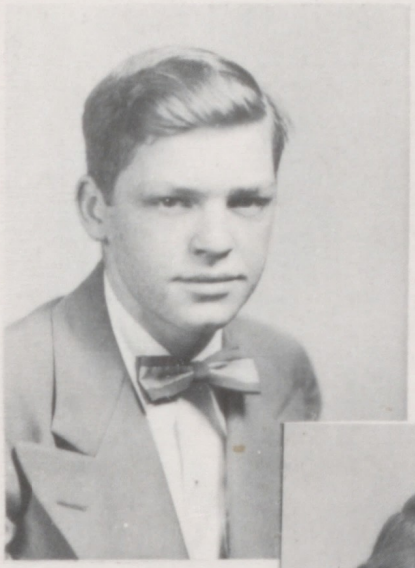

KENNETH ROBERT HORN
"Kenny"
Basketball '50, Annual Staff '51
F.F.A. '50,'51, Glee Club '49, '50
Sportsman Club '50,'51
Harrodsburg High School '49

JENEAN MOONEY
"Spoonie"
Lafayette High School '48
Fairview High School '49
Y-Teens '50, '51
4-H Club '49, '50
Annual Staff '51
Cheerleader '50, '51

BETTY JEWEL YEAST
"Etter"
Glee Club '48-'51
Y-Teens '48-'51
Annual Staff '51
Queen of McAfee '50

NANCY KATHERINE THOMAS
"Frankie"
Glee Club '48-'51
Queen of McAfee '51
Cheerleader '50
Y-Teens '48-'51
Annual Staff '51

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ELIZABETH JANE DAVIS
"Egdit"
Glee Club '48-'51,
4-H Club '48, '49
Annual Staff '51
Y-Teens '48-'51

BEULAH ADELINE WATTS
"Addie"
Y-Teens '48, '50
Annual Staff '51
Glee Club '48
4-H Club '48, '49

HELEN LENER PRICE
"Giggles"
Glee Club '51
Y-Teens '48, '49
Annual Staff '51
Burgin High School '48

VIRGINIA PELLEY
"Pelley"
Glee Club '48-'51, Annual Staff,
Y-Teens '48-'51, 4-H Club '48-'51
4-H Club Song Leader '51

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GROWERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO. INC., Harrodsburg, Kentucky

# CLASS HISTORY

As a character in a play ponders to review the important steps to success, we the class of "1951" pause to reflect the historical horizon of our high school years. Everyday that we linger brings a growing appreciation of our many friends and the close relation we have had with all our leaders. Now as we are about to leave this stage, we realize that we have a better perspective for our lives in the complicated social order in which we are to live.

In the fall of 1947, twenty, happy, enthusiastic, pondering Freshmen enrolled in McAfee High School. Eight long years of hard work and dreaming burst forth into reality as we were recognized by our fellow upperclassmen. Mr. Bruce Champion was our homeroom teacher. We found ourselves as active members in the Glee Club, Basketball Squad, Y-Teens, and F.F.A. We were thrilled when Jane Watts became "Miss McAfee" for the year. We finished our Freshmen year by taking a trip to Fountain Ferry Park. That same fall, twenty-four "green" Freshmen enrolled at Fairview. We were glad to welcome Miss Irene Dickerson and Mr. J. W. Stevens as our teachers. A very interesting year ended by the Freshmen taking a trip to Mammoth Cave.

Due to the fact that we had three months of freedom, we entered our sophomore year with a greater determination to increase our knowledge. Mary Jo Bishop and Mary Alma Watson had moved away from our group. Emily Driskell became a farmer's wife. We still retained eighteen in number as Bobbie Poulter, Barbara Beasley, Helen Price, Beatrice Lawson, and Bob Reynolds joined our class. At mid-semester Helen Ruth Niceley came to us from Perryville. Under the leadership of Miss Mellie Matherly, principal, Mr. Bruce Champion, Mr. Stuart Guance, and Miss Neva Woods as teachers, we completed a very successful year. We received two honors. Jane Watts was elected high school queen again, and Emma Conder won outstanding recognition in 4-H Club work. This year was full of entertainment and fun, such as weiner roasts, giving parties, and preparing for our week-end trip to Mammoth Cave.

In September of '49, six "Jolly" Juniors from Fairview boosted the McAfee enrollment. Marvin Ward from Fairview quit school and Kenny Bob Horn came from Harrodsburg joined us. This year was bubbling over with excitement. Our plays "A Pair of Country Kids", and "No Backseat for Grandma" were entertaining. We were thrilled to know that Betty Yeast from our room got the most votes for high school queen. Our Junior year came to an end by taking the Seniors to Butler State Park, Carrollton, Kentucky. Mrs. Stewart Guance was our homeroom sponsor for this year.

Finally, we reached our goal "Dignified Seniors". The year has been very successful under the leadership of our principal, Mr. William D. Pile. We look upon the production of our play "The Daffy Dills" as one of the best we have done. Of course there was much fun and hard work getting out our annual, preparing for commencement, and giving class night. Now that the year has ended, we shall always look back to this year of our lives as one of the happiest and most successful.

Senior Class of "1951"

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MERCER INDEPENDENT, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
WHITES JEWELRY STORE, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!!!

# CLASS WILL

# 1951

On behalf of my client, the class of "1951", of McAfee High School, City of McAfee, State of Kentucky, I have drawn up this last will and testament. Draw near and lend your ears to hear the words recorded.

We, the Senior Class, being of sound mind, that is as sound as can be expected, being about to pass out of this institution with minds crammed to capacity do make this last will and testament revoking any verbal promises made to any group or promises to any faculty member.

We bequeath the following:

The Senior Class wills our ability to throw books to the Freshmen.
To the Sophomores our ingenuity to bring things to pass or not to pass.
We leave all broken engagements and unfinished business to the Juniors.
To the High School we leave our loyal support,now, and forever.
To the faculty we leave peace and quiet-- until September.
To the future student body our names carved in ink on the desks, books published in 1925, remodeled desk, and all over-due payments on library books.
The annual staff leaves all scraps not used and bits of paper to Miss Neva Woods.
We are also happy to make the following small bequeaths: Beulah Watts leaves her height to Kathleen Tatum.
Emma Conder leaves her ability to get Championship 4-H ribbons to Evelyn Sexton.
Helen Price will her beautiful complection to Wilma Moore.
Virginia Pelly wills to Jeanetta Watts her ability to take care of the library.
Nancy Thomas leaves her school girl figure to Charlotte Woods.
Ann Ransdell leaves her ability to get along with Junior BOYS to Barbara Mattingly.
Kenny Bob Horn wills to Jimmy Sexton his ability to become a pest among the girls.
Odell Curtsinger wills his beautiful black hair to Cornell Hendren.
Jane Watts wills her ambition to catch a sailor to Anna Lee McRay.
Elizabeth Davis wills her "pesky" ways to Bessie Smith.
Roma Jean Farney wills her big blue eyes to Bobby Sheperson.
Jenean Mooney will to Brownie Yeager her ability to be a chatter box.
Helen Niceley wills her ability to get along with Burney McCoun to Jeanie Cornish.
Dorothy Jones leaves her musical talent to Jimmy Quinn.
Roger Moore leaves his parlimentary law ability to Joe Kincaid.
Betty Yeast leaves her beautiful alto voice to Virginia Egbert.

With Compliments: WESTERN AUTO, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
FIRESTONE, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
HARRODSBURG HERALD, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
GOODLETT-HAYSLETT, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

# CLASS PROPHECY

Late one afternoon in June as I sat on my front doorstep, I could see the sun going down. What a beautiful sight ! I began to reminisce my school days and classmates of 1951. I stole a quiet retreat to my library to re-read the itinerary letter from my classmates. I rested my weary head against the back of the chair. Could it be possible that ten long years had passed? A strange feeling of repose came over me, and I found myself wandering into a strange land, but yet, many things were so real.

There were many beautiful trees and a magnificient building. I peeped in the window and saw a teacher explaining how to bake, cook and sew. It was none other than Emma Conder. Odell Curtsinger was waiting at the school to take his son home. After her last class of physical education for the day, I saw Jenean Mooney walking home with the star football player.

As head doctor of the Veterans Hospital in McAfee, I saw Betty Yeast prescribing some green beans for her patient, while Elizabeth Davis went from room to room with a word of cheer for every soldier. At the desk Roma Jean Farney was seeking information concerning Fred Darson, a sergeant who had been wounded.

Suddenly, I found myself in a big city surrounded by strange people, various noises and towering skyscrapers. A handsome bachelor said,"Hello there !" I stopped to talk to Roger Moore. He was still trying to decide whether he wanted Frances Pinkston or Emma Conder for a wife. In the Trust Company Office, I saw Dorothy Jones taking dictation from her boss, Jimmy Wheeler. In the City High School, copying after the famous English teacher Mr. G. R. Reynolds, I saw Helen Ruth Niceley pondering over her student's English papers. In a grocery store, I met Virginia Pelley acting as cashier. Helen Price was designer in one of thelatest dress shops and was so sweet to help me decide on a new costume. Next, I met a very sedate bookkeeper at Broyles Publishing Company. It was dear old Ann Ransdell. She smiled shyly as she related how she spends her evenings waiting for Bobbie Poulter to arrive.

The next part of my dream took me back to Kentucky. At Ebenezer, Nancy Thomas was preparing her day's work while Earl Ransdell took care of their babies. As wife of an undertaker in Barboursville, Beulah Watts quietly assists her husband.

A whirling sound and a gust of wind seemed to envelop me. I felt myself floating through the air. My ! I was glad that was over. Where is this? A beautiful home, scenic beauty and a pretty girl like that is only only found in California. It was Jane Watts waiting for H. P. Smith to come home on furlough. A bunch of old love letters lay at her feet and I noticed one of them was signed, Buddy McRay. A siren sounded and I was caught away. The odor of chemicals stiffled me, a man groaned, and I peered into the face of our old coach, Mr. Champion. A firm but familiar voice said, "You'll survive if you follow my orders." It was the famous surgeon, Kenny Bob Horn who had made another successful operation.

These visions caused me to awaken from my dream. As I returned to my porch to watch the sun set, one of our favorite English quotations came to my mind. "The best laid plans of mice and men often go astray."

Ann Ransdell

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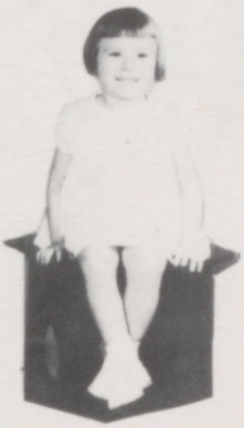
Kenny Bob

Elizabeth

Roger

Helen Ruth

Odell



Nancy

Betty

Virginia

Romadean

# How We Looked Then

Helen

Janie

Beulah

Emma

Jenean

Dorothy

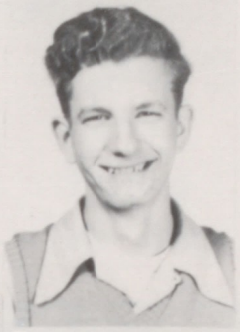
Ann

With Compliments: HUSTON-SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

# Juniors

Left:
Evelyn Sexton
Center:
Wilma Moore
Right:
Willis Yeager

Burney McCoun



Kenneth White

deanetta Watts

James Sexton

Bobbie Poulter

Kenneth Lay Frank Wiley Charles McMurry Gerald Drury

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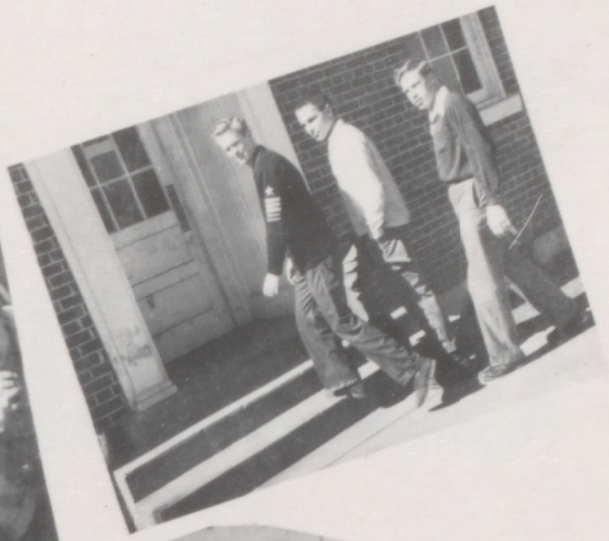

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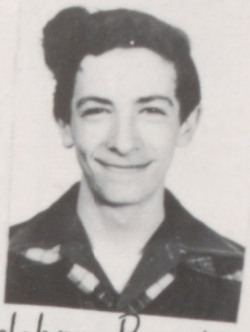
# Sophomores

Wendell Johnson

Jo Ann Sallee



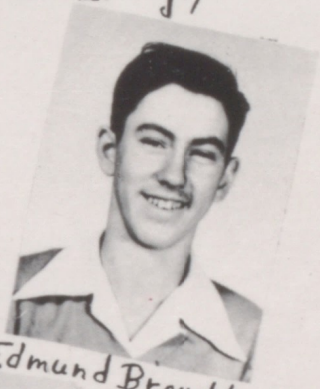
Johnny Reynolds

Verna Baker

Bessie Smith

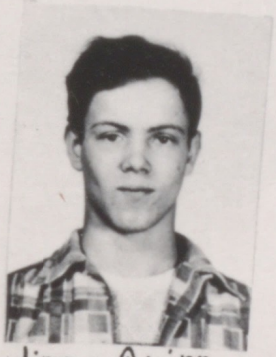
Dale Stumph

Barbara Mattingly



Edmund Broughton

Anna R. Grider



Jimmy Quinn

Jean Cornish

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# Freshmen

C. H. McRay

Lorena Pearler

William Conder

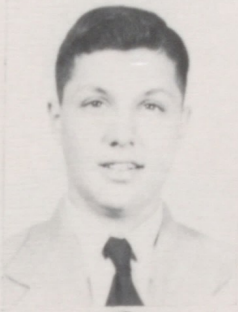
Nina McCoun

Carolyn Robinson

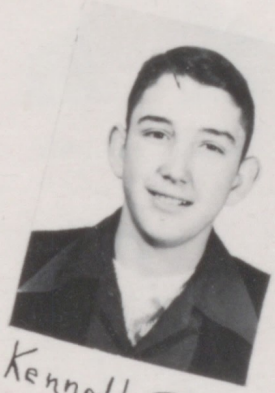
Mary J. Dean

Dalton Hendren

Ann Smith

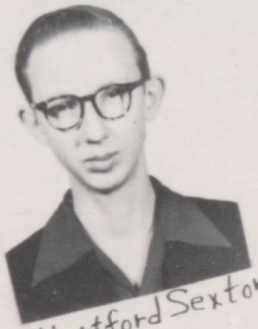


Barry Britton



Kenneth Roney

Agnes Wickersham



Hartford Sexton

Mable Sims

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Stanley Watts

Mable Travillian

Joe Kincaid

Charlotte Woods

Elizabeth Smith

Bobby Sheperson

Nancy Watts

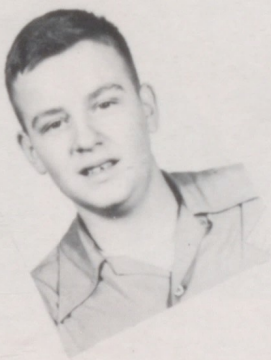
John Davis

Jimmy Hume

Virginia Egbert

Eugene Taylor

Anita J. Watts



Harry Terhune III

Shirley Sewell

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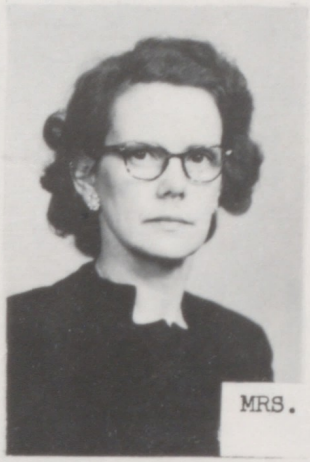
# GRADE FACULTY

MISS NEVA PEARL WOODS
Grade 7



MRS. PORTER PARSONS
Grade 8

MRS. MYRTLE KENTWORTHY
Grade 6

MRS. ROBERT HORN
Grade 5

MRS. CLINT NOEL
Grade 4

MRS. JOHN DeSHAZER
Grade 3

Mrs. Edwin Whitenack
Grade 2

MRS. G. R. REYNOLDS
Grade 1

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# GRADE EIGHT

# GRADE SEVEN

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# GRADE SIX

# GRADE FIVE

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# GRADE FOUR

# GRADE THREE

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# GRADE TWO

# GRADE ONE

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# VETERAN FACULTY

MR. RALPH SPEAKES

MR. E. B. MILLER,JR.

MR. WILLIAM K. SHARP

MR. JAMES TOWLER

MR. DAVID HICKS

With Compliments: McAFEE FACULTY

# VETERANS

GROUP A----------E.B. MILLER,JR.---------CLASS INSTRUCTOR

GROUP B ---------- WILLIAM SHARPE ----------CLASS INSTRUCTOR

With Compliments: G.B. SIMMS, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

# VETERANS

CLASS C----------JAMES TOWLER----------CLASS INSTRUCTOR

GROUP D ---------- DAVID HICKS ---------- CLASS INSTRUCTOR

With Compliments: ROYAL APPLIANCE, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

# Activities

KING

Roger Moore

QUEEN

Nancy Thomas

# HONORS

D. A. R.

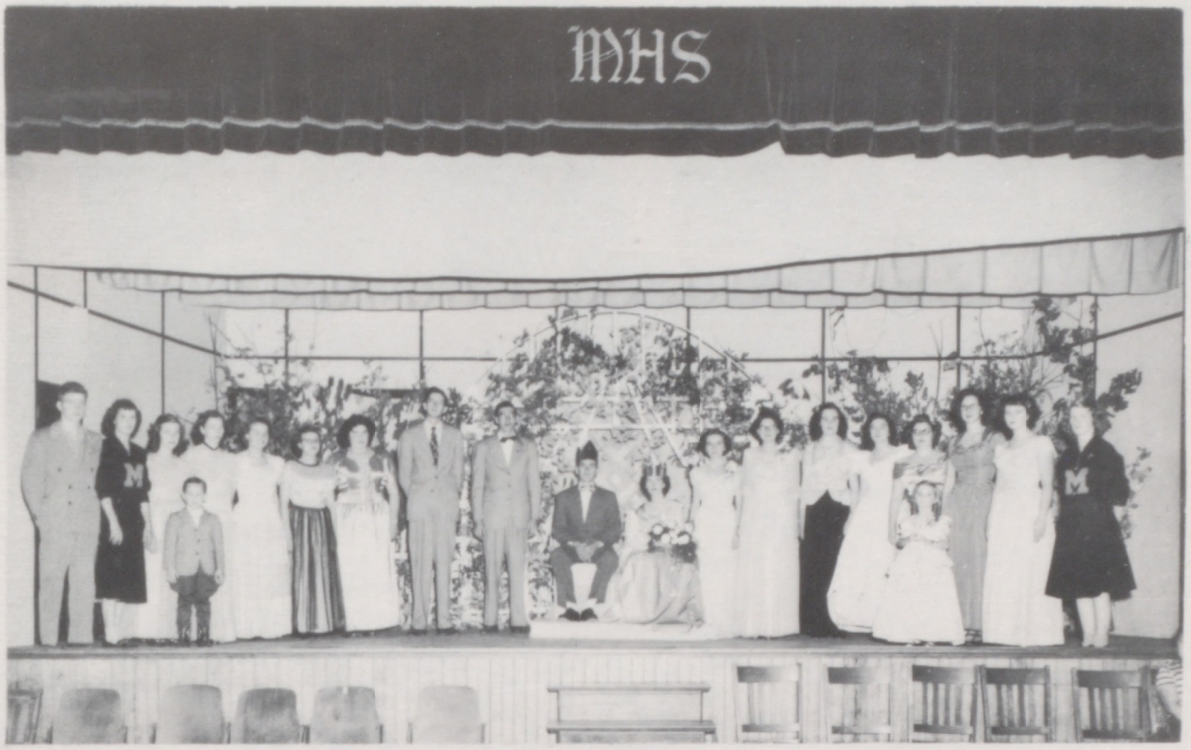
Helen Ruth Niceley

F.F.A. QUEEN

Emma Conder

With Compliments: THE SENIOR CLASS

# KING AND QUEEN




HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES

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Bernice Cox Dress Shop, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

# ANNUAL STAFF

# Y-TEEN CLUB

SPONSOR
Miss Neva Pearl Woods

PRESIDENT
Ann Ransdell

SECRETARY
Nancy Thomas

VICE PRESIDENT
Betty Yeast

TREASURER
Gladys Jane Watts

SONG LEADER
Carolyn Robinson

PIANIST
Anna Lee McRay

REPORTER
Wilma Ruth Moore

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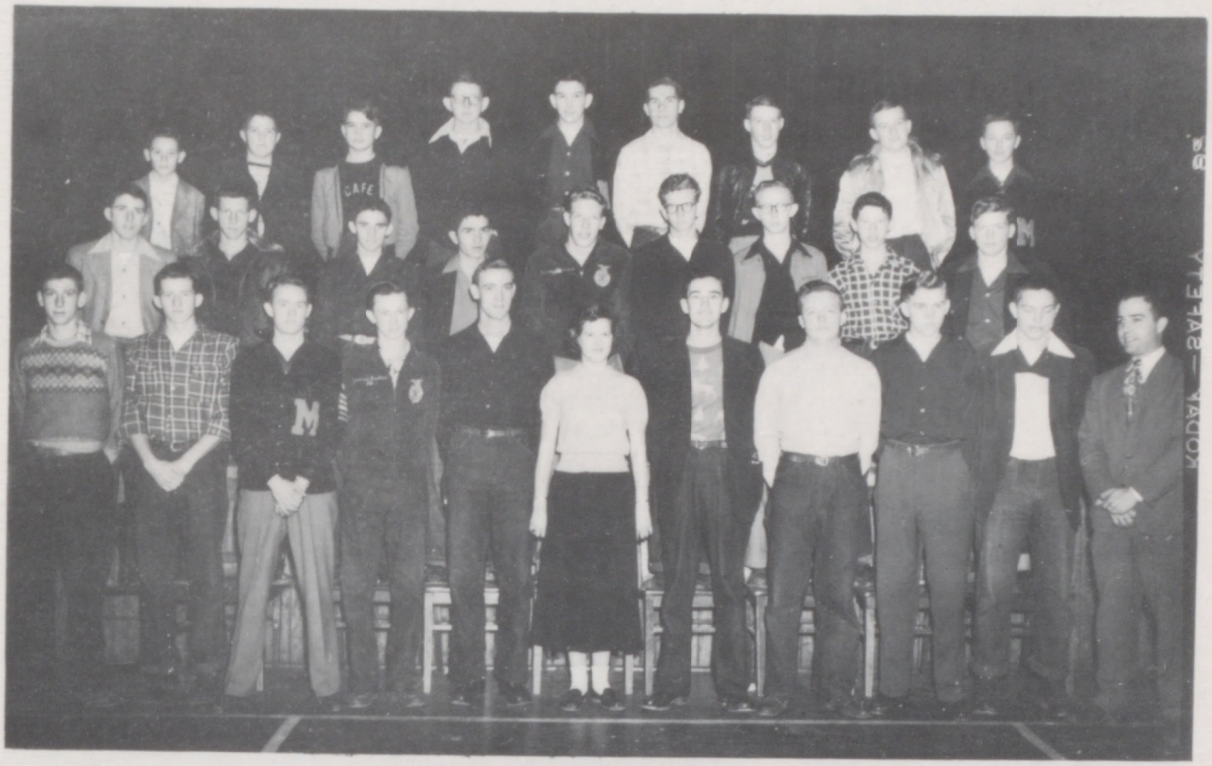
# F.F.A. - CHAPTER

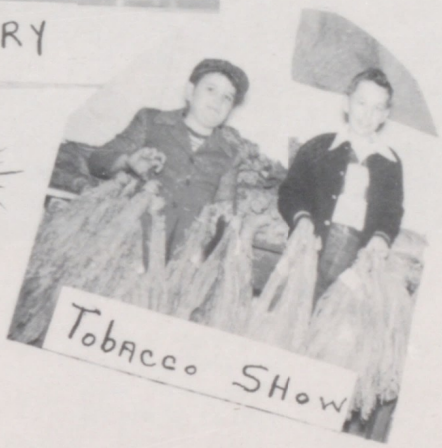


Activities

Field Day Entry

Rewards

Chocolate Cake Wedding



Tobacco Show

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# GLEE CLUB

Director ....Mr. Randall Thompson
Asst. Director....Mr. J. B. Champion
Pianist .....Miss Neva Woods

Mixed Quartette

Ann Ransdell
Nancy Thomas
Bobbie Poulter
Willis Yeager

Girls Quartette

Betty Yeast
Nancy Thomas
Ann Ransdell
Virginia Pelley

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# STUDENT COUNCIL

# SCHOOL PATROL

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GEM DRUG STORE, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

# 4-H Club

"Make The Best Better"

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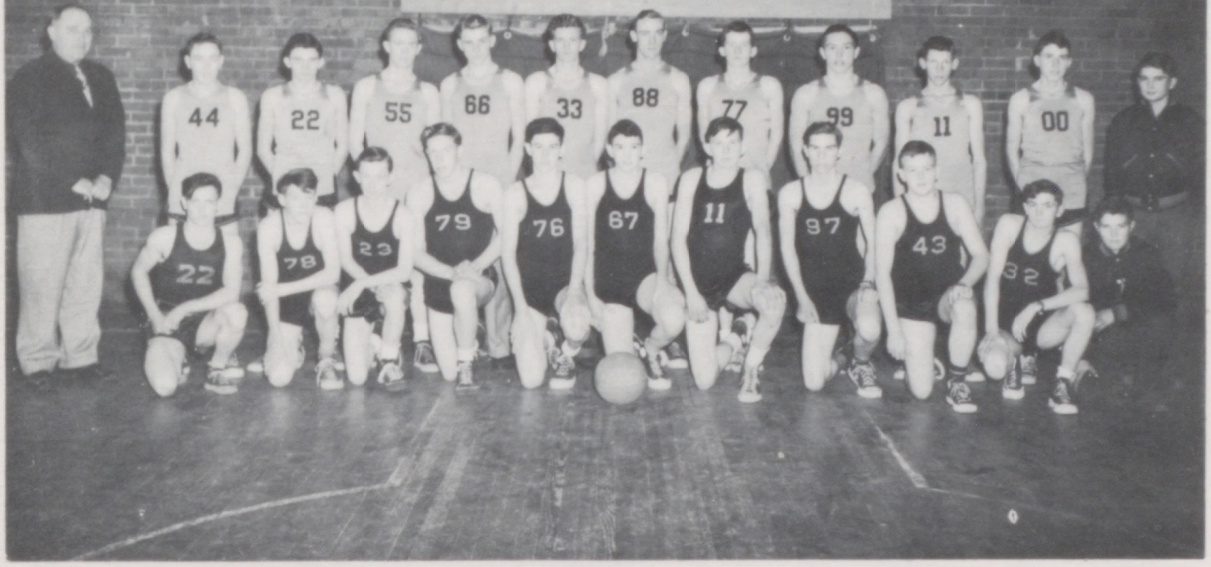
# JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

MRS. PORTER PARSON . . . . . Director

# Athletics

# BASKETBALL



Sportsmanship

Bruce Champion

The Tip Off

We gotta "Champ",
if we didn't always win.

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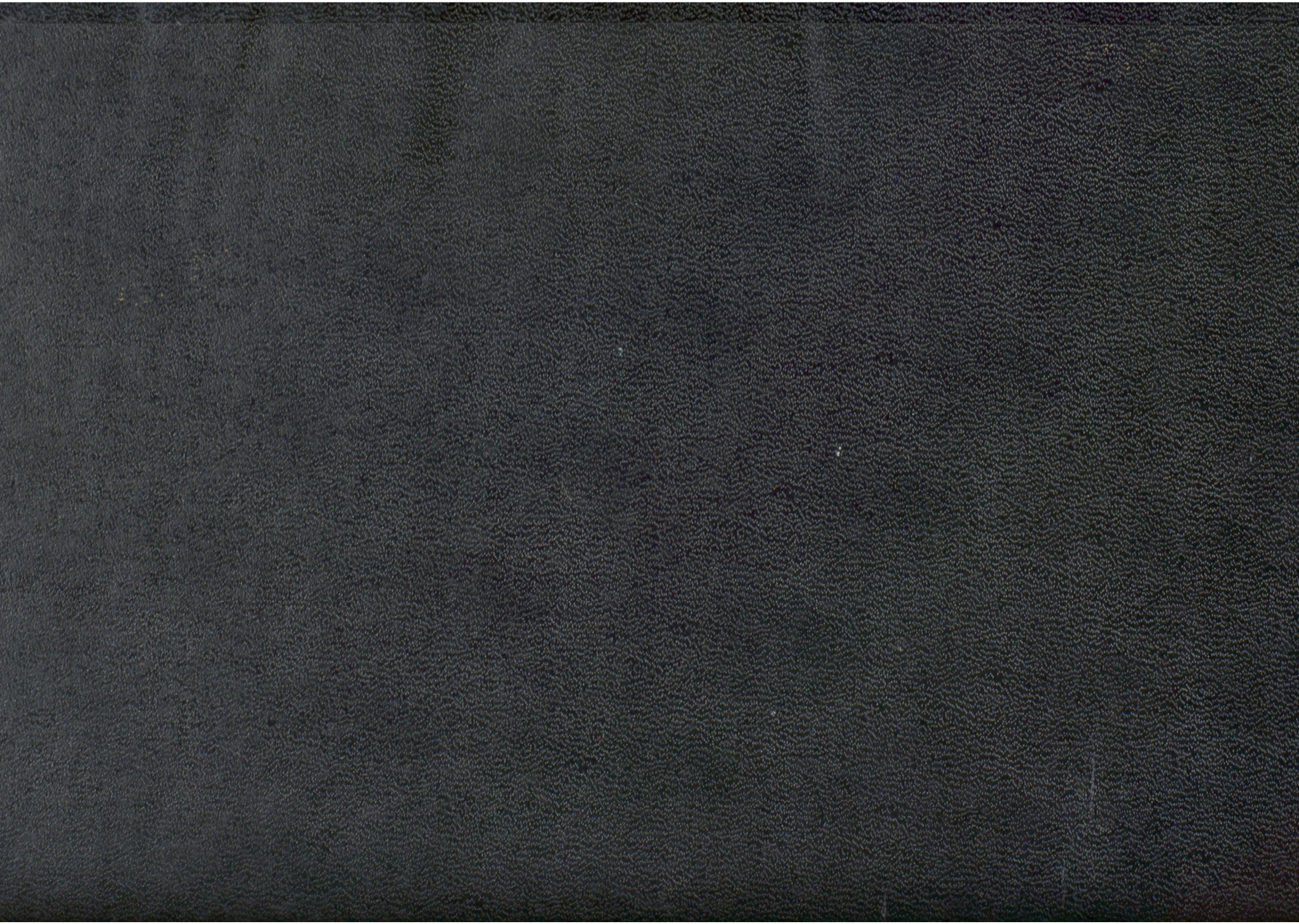

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