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D e d i c a t i o n
To
Mrs. ANNA L. LONG

To our dean of women, who has given herself to this school for forty-seven years in loyalty, cooperation, enthusiasm and interest in everything involved in the environment of Christiansburg Industrial Institute.

We the Senior Class of '43 delight to honor her by dedicating this annual to her in acknowledgment of the great contribution she has made to C. I. I.

Christiansburg Industrial Institute,
Cambria, Va.

Dear Seniors:

I sincerely appreciate the honor shown me in having the opportunity to wish you continue success on this, the commencement of your great adventure. Despite the fact that you, more than any other class perhaps, go forth into a world of turmoil and strangeness, I feel confident that you will meet each situation with level heads and steady feet.

During the years we have been together here, I have watched with keenest interest the various stages of your development. In many ways you were my children and with your foundation and ability you have the makings of great citizens in you. I know you will make us all proud of you. May I take this occasion to wish you God-speed as you go out from here to your various walks of life.

Howard Arnold Walter said this many years ago, but I feel the appeal and inspiration is ageless as well as universal. Will you not consider this your creed, too?

"I would be true; for there are those who trust me,
I would be pure; for there are those who care,
I would be strong; for there is much to suffer.
I would be brave; for there is much to dare.
I would be friend to all the foe—the friendless,
I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble for I know my weakness,
I would look up and laugh — and love and lift."

Very Sincerely Yours,

ANNA L. LONG

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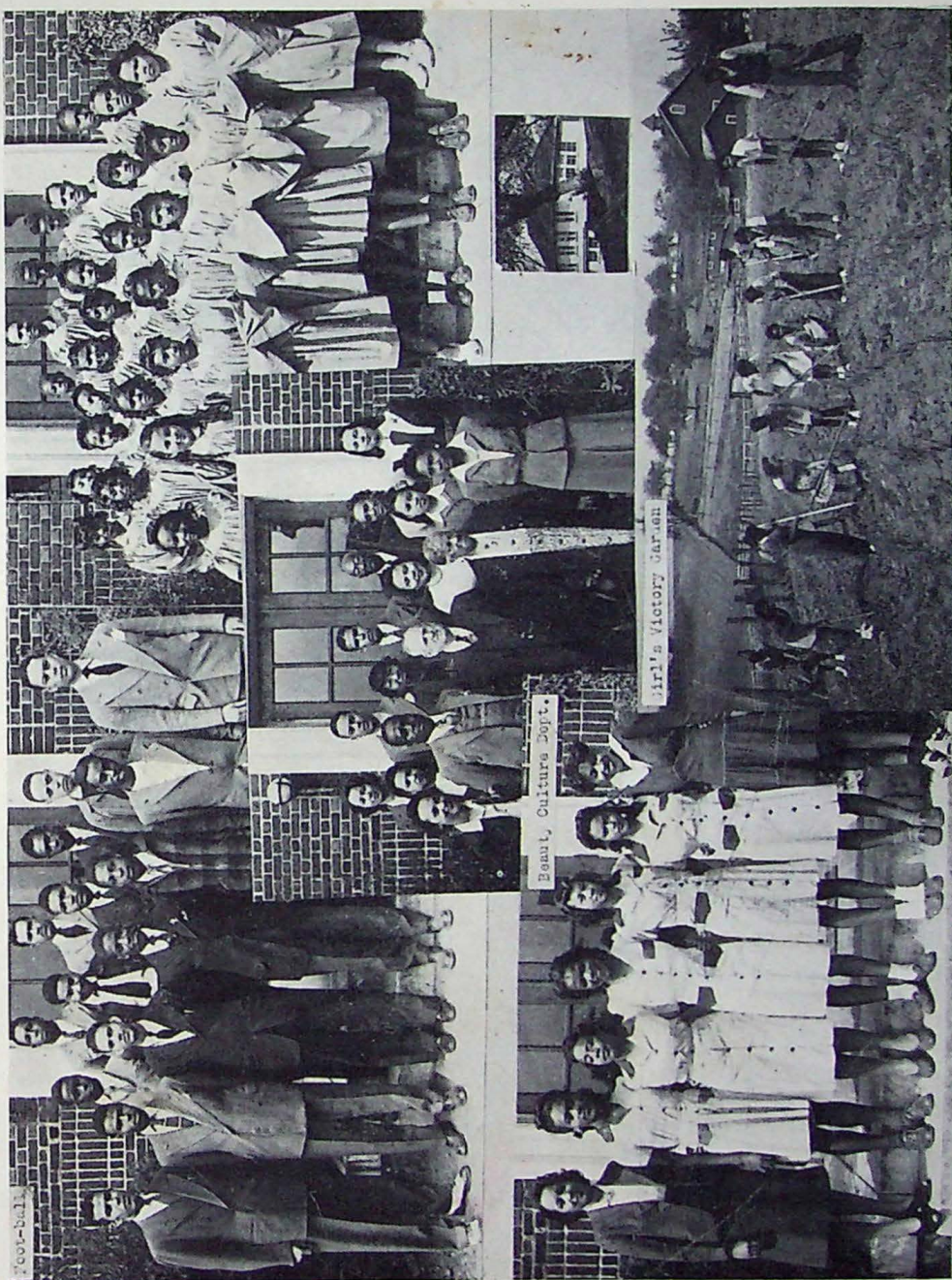
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DOROTHY AKERS

Will undertake anything
regardless the task.

MYRTLE BOOTH

Never idle. Thoughtful
of others.

LAURA DOW

As popular as the newest
song.

JAMES ALEXANDER

He was ever the mildest
manner boy.

MARY FRANCES
BRADFORD

The girl with the love
light in her eyes.

FANNIE MAE
CAMPBELL

A living ray of intel-
lectual fire.

ROLAND ALEXANDER

A young man that is
going places.

WILLIAM MANNING

One who thinks that
ambition is no care for
love.

WILLIAM CALFEE

Just a quiet kind who
worked hard.

EARNEST BAILY

One who never turned
his back but marked
breast forward.

LOIS CARTER

Makes use of her leisure
time.

GEORGE COOPER

A very ambitious boy
with a wonderful taste
for love.



WALDO CASEY

The boy with a smile. A
real friend to everybody.

LUCY HELMS

Her eyes will win your
heart.

RAYMOND LOTTIER

One who strives hard for
his goal.

CHARLIE DEAN

As merry as the day is
long.

THURMAN HENDRICKS

A young man that leads
in the social world.

FLOSSIE MANNS

A young girl with eyes
full of tease and
laughter.

BEATRICE FREEMAN

Put, her heart and soul
in all of her work.

WILLIE HUCKSTEP

A boy that makes friends
with everybody.

VIRGINIA MARTIN

She have a heart with
room for everybody.

CECIL FUGATE

A young girl who believe
in singing her troubles
away.

JAMES JONES

As wise as he is tall.

RUBY MARTIN

A happy go lucky girl
that sings and dances
her blues away.



ELAINE MACK

A girl that deserves a
successful future.

VELMA PARKER

One who tries to stay in
her place.

GERLDINE WOLFE

A young girl that should
get the best that life has
to offer.

LETTICE RASBY

CORA McDANIEL

She smiles to the world
with gladness like sun-
shine after a storm.

Believe in whats best.

MARIE YOUNG

Friendly girl who tries
no matter what the odds
are against her.

WALLACE REED

One who tries hard to
succeed.

ANNIE MILLS

Will someday be noted
for skating ambition.

MAMIE McNORTON

Her innocent looks will
make you know that she
is an angel.

MARTIMER STATON

A young man with self
knowledge and self con-
trol.

ZENIETH SWEENEY

A happy young girl that
is loved by everyone.

CARL WILLIAMS

The boy with the million
dollar smile.

WILMA JONES

Success beckons just
around the corner and
she will find it.

Junior Class

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 Vice President Elinor Bishop
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 Assistant Secretary Elizabeth Hunter
 Treasurer Audrey Beverly
 Sergeant-at-Arms Edward Brown
 Chairman of Social Committee Lucy Toliver
 Chairman of Program Committee Ruby Martin
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— ROLL —

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Millicent Alexander	Elvyn Carter	Athello Mitchell	Hugh Burkes
Claudia Alexander	Elvyn Garner	Hyburnia Pate	David Lee Host
Audrey Beverly	Grace Hefflies	Llency Roache	Richard Delaney
Elinor Bishop	Ella Hickman	Alease Stafford	Edward Green
Annie Brown	Elizabeth Hunter	Perleen Ferrell	George Morrison
Rachel Burke	Bernice Johnson	Lucy Taliner	James Murphy
Elizabeth Calloway	Ella Janes	Vivian Walker	Mathodus Price
Catherine Dooley	Louise Janes	Janie White	Raliegth Randolph
Mary Dow	Christine Lewis	Mary Gordon Young	William Reed
Lucretia Fontner	Lelia Lewis		Fred Thomas
Cleavon Fay	Christine Marns	BOYS	Thomas Turner
	Ruby Martin		Alphonso Walker
	Glenice Mills	Edward Brown	Odessa Beamer

Sophomore Class

President Walter Lewis
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 Assistant-Secretary Ruth Price
 Treasurer Edith Johnson
 Advisor Miss Grace Sally

— ROLL —

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Helen Alexander	Lillian Hunter	Clara Morrison	Deloras Stafford
Callen Alexander	Edith Johnson	Miller Lee Price	Deloras Sutherland
Catherine Burke	Dorcas Johnson	Pilademoy Price	Edgar Washington
Sandy Casey	Edward Jones	Ruth Ann Price	Roosevelt Mace
Walter Casey	Bernice Lewis	Wallace Reed	James Chapman
Carrell Clark	Walter Lewis	Mary E. Smith	James Clay
Hugh Connor	William Lester	Rebecca Turner	James Nichols
Clifton Day	Walter McClanahan	Rebecca Thomas	Edgar Reynolds
Marie Edmunds	Colleen Moghie	Catherine Young	Robert Hickman
Fred Franklin	James Mills	Donald Canter	James Dow
Irene Holt			



Junior Class



Senior Class



Freshman



Sophomore Class

Freshman Class

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GIRLS

Collen Alexander
Helen Baily
Annie Bannister
Marie Bannister
Elizabeth Bensior
Ruth Black
Thelma Crocket
Carnelia wow
Talma Dowe
Mancie Eones
Frances Griffin
Lula Gurrant

Virginia Hill
Lucille Jacobs
Sybil Janes
Annie Leewis
Marian Logan
Doris Morgan
Esterleen Mootan
Mary A. Murphy
Gladys Napper
Amelia Nizer
Blanche Reed
Nellie Robinson
Fannie Saunders
Goldie Scott

Tulma Williams
Blanche Griffin
Pearl Wade

BOYS

William Bishop
Larney Bricey
Billy Chatman
Leo Dow
Marice Downey
George Edwards

Garret Franklin
William Frazier
Alvan Gray
Henderson Gray
Stanley Huckstep
Joseph Lewis
Mervin Mynier
Radford Mopkins
Leon Payton
Perry Slaughter
Robert Striger
Gameise Travis
Joseph Young
Charles Twin

Football Team

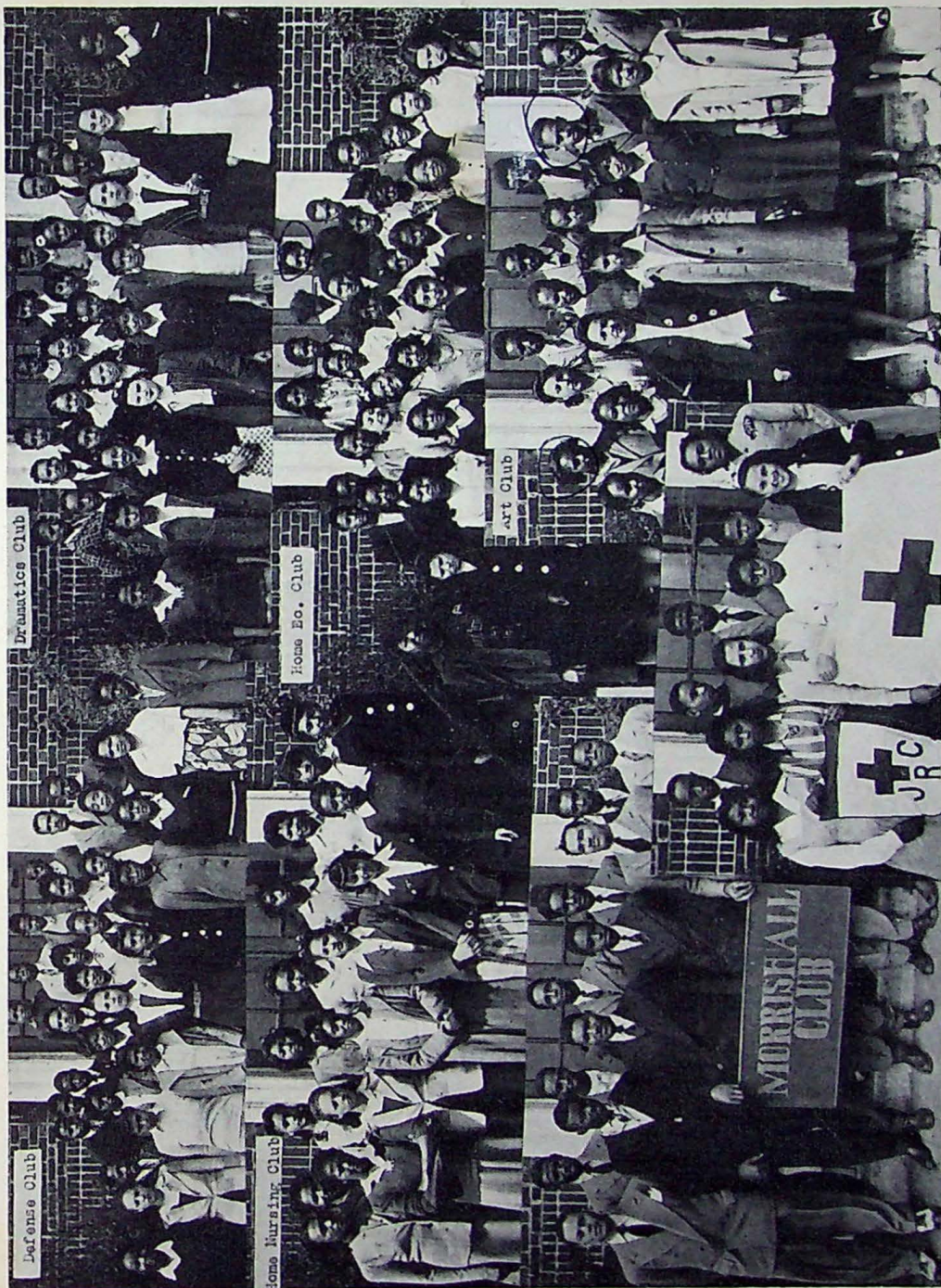
Coach Mr. Jome Lee Carroll
Assistant Coach Mr. James B. Cooley

MEMBERS

Ernest Bailey
Charles Coldman
George Cooper
Grandville Gayls

Louis Hampton
James Jacobs
Martimei Saton
James Stewart

Fred Murphy
Walter McDaniel
Thomas Turner



Class Poem

Oh! C. I. I. Oh! C. I. I.
You are to us most dear
And to our Alma Mater
We will always keep near

To teachers and our classmates too,
We never shall regret,
The days we spent with you, my dears,
We never can forget.

Old classmates dear, old classmates dear,
When we are far apart,
We'll always keep the memories,
And hold them close at heart.

Oh! C. I. I., Oh! C. I. I.
We know the time is near,
And how it grieves our heart to part
From friends we love so dear.

Class History

In September 1939, the bell rang at 8:30. Eighty students assembled in the Edgar A. Long building. A bunch of noisy chicks and of grammar school stood around with odd expressions on their faces. Every time a buzzer would sound for us to change classes we would almost jump out of our seats with fright.

We saw a little girl running all over the campus, wondering where she belonged, finally she ended up in the kitchen it was none other than Sallie Nizer.

Earnest Baily came in all bashful and quiet in his knee pants and long socks, but during his junior and senior year he began to lengthen his pants and became a real Romeo.

Every time you heard a noise you could almost guess who it was, Cora McDaniel and Mamie McMortan with their chewing gum. They are still chewing and sticking together like glued stamps.

We all looked up with surprise when we saw something pass by like the wind with strings of hair flying all around. When finally it stopped we learned that it was Dorothy Akers. The whole campus wanted to know who the little bashful girl was with her head bowed down thinking of some way to get around without talking to their surprise it was Marie Young.

We finally made it through the first year with James Jones, Roland Alexander, Raymond Lottier and many others. You can just imagine how they looked in short pants and high top shoes and little greasy lunch bags.

In our sophomore year Georgia Lewis, Mary Frances Bradford, joined us which increased the size of our class. Later in the year George Cooper joined us also. He tried hard to be another Charles Boyer, but no success.

The sophomore year passed on with ease and a few misunderstandings but all survived. In our junior class we were joined by Elain Mack, Martimer Staton and Lucy Helms. Elaine trying to be another Count Bassie. Lucy running as fast as she could from the least little sound she heard. Martimer shouting his line to all of the girls that paid any attention to him.

Still making it greater our principal, Mr. Giles, came to us in high spirit with all vim and hope, to rush us forward that we might achieve all worth while things that would make us better students.

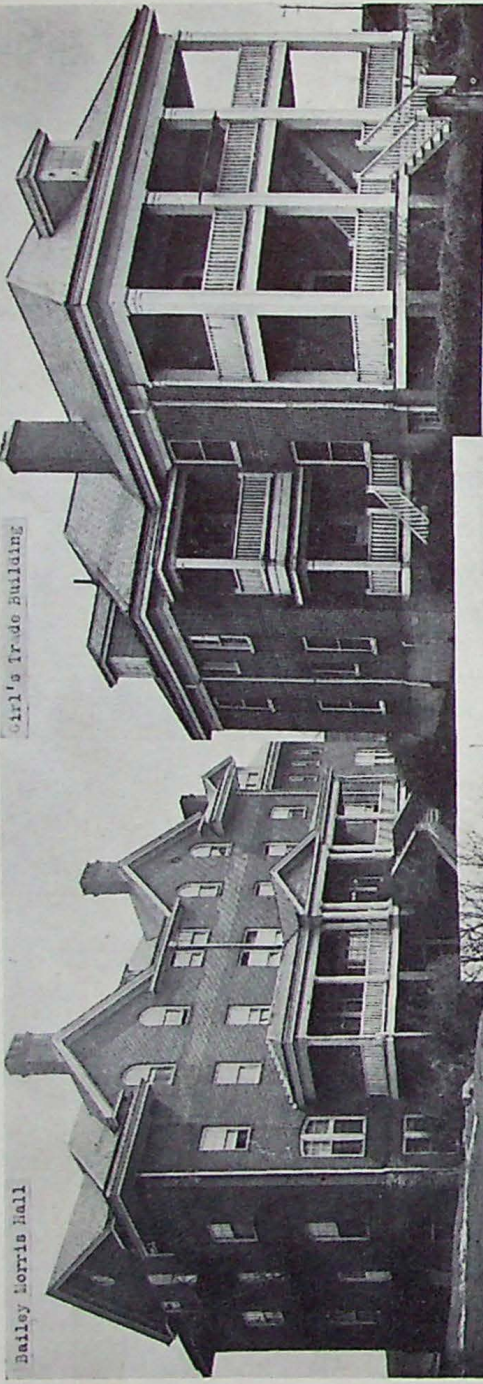
During this happy and exciting year Lois Carter, and Wilma Janes joined us with their French ability. I inquired for two days, trying to find out whom the loud-mouthed boy was that asked so many questions. Later I was told that it was Charlie Dean. There was no danger in the floor getting dusty because Wallace Reed always slid around to keep from walking in case people might try to see him. There was a boy, when he first started to school, with an expression of love on his face. That boy still carries that expression. If you look real hard you will see that James Janes is the boy that you are looking for. Two little girls with pleats and short dresses got off the bus the first day that they came to C. I. I. with broad grins on their faces. They bounced in class like rubber balls. They were Ruby and Va. Martin. Every one knew Cecil Fugate, a very homesick little girl, when first arriving at C. I. I. cried for two months to go back home because she was lonesome. But now to our great surprise Miss Fugate is the happiest girl on the campus.

Who's Who

Most affectionate girl — Myrtle Booth
Best all around girl — Lettice Rasby
Most ambitious girl — Cora McDaniel
Most ambitious boy — Roland Alexander
Most athletic girl — Beatrice Freeman
Most athletic boy — Thurman Hendricks
Most attractive girl — Fannie Mae Campbell
Most attractive boy — Charlie Dear
Most bashful girl — Wilma Jones
Most bashful boy — Wallace Reid
Biggest bluff girl — Velma Parker
Biggest bluff boy — Waldo Casey
Cutest girl — Georgia Lewis
Cutest boy — William Calfee
Daintiest girl — Flossie Manns
Best dancer (girl) — Mary F. Bradford
Best dancer (boys) — Roland Alexander, Martimer Staton
Most dependable girl — Cora McDaniel
Most dependable boy — James Jones
Most dignified girl — Dorothy Akers
Most dignified boy — George Cooper
Best dressed girl — Lucy Helms
Best dressed boy — Martimer Staton
Best figure (girl) — Beatrice Freeman
Best figure (boy) — James Jones
Most generous girl — Nancy Dobbins
Most generous boy — Willie Huckstep
Hardest worker (girl) — Marie Young
Hardest worker (boy) — William Calfee
Biggest heartbreaker (girl) — Mary F. Bradford
Biggest heartbreaker (boy) — William Manning
Most humorous girl — Ruby Martin
Most humorous boy — William Booth
Most idealistic girl — Nancy Dobbins
Most idealistic boy — Raymond Lottier
Most intellectual girl — Elain Mack
Most intellectual boy — Raymond Lottier
Jolliest girl — Ruby Martin
Jolliest boy — Charlie Dean
Biggest liar (girl) — Nancy Dobbins, Flossie Manns
Biggest liar (boy) — James Alexander
Most likely to succeed (girl) — Sallie Nizer
Most likely to succeed (boy) — Earnest Bailey
Best looking girl — Lois Carter
Best looking boy — Earnest Bailey
Most in love (girl) — Annie Mills
Most in love (boy) — Waldo Casey
Mamma's baby (girl) — Laura Dow

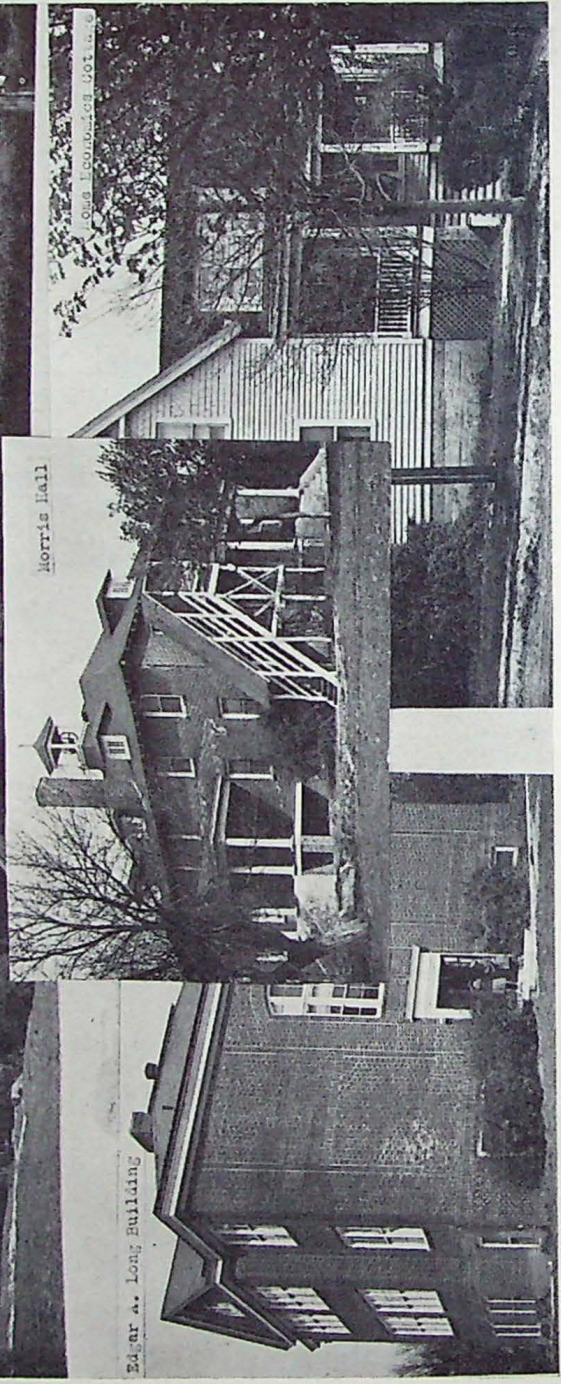
Mamma's baby (boy) — Waldo Casey
Nicest girl — Cecil Fugate
Nicest boy — James Alexander
Best personality (girl) — Zenith Sweeney
Best personality (boy) — James Jones
Most popular girl — Laura Dow
Most popular boy — Nathaniel Carter
Prettiest girl — Mamie McNorton
Quietest girl — Geraldine Wolf
Quietest boy — William Calfee
Best sport (girl) — Marie Young
Best sport (boy) — Carl Williams
Most studious girl — Geraldine Wolf
Most studious boy — William Calfee
Sweetest girls — Cora Daniel, Mamie McNorton
Biggest talker (girls) — Virginia Martin, Velma Parker
Biggest talker (boy) — Roland Alexander
Most typical senior — Sallie Nizer
Most unconcerned girl — Cecil Fugate
Most unconcerned boy — Carl Williams





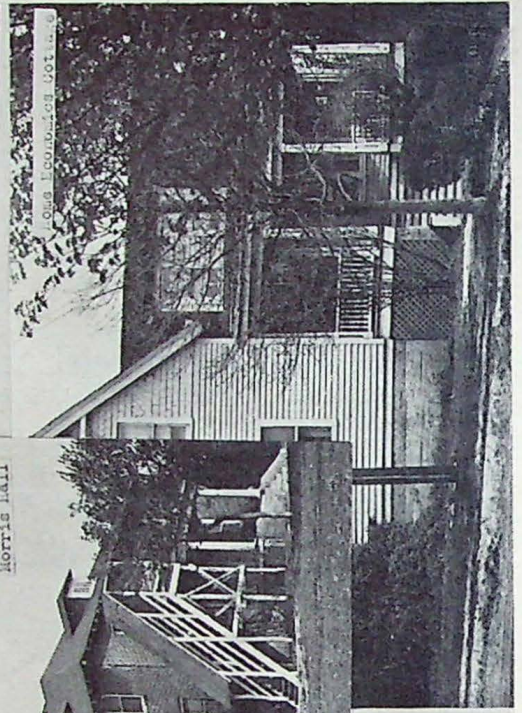
Bailey Morris Hall

Carl's Trade Building



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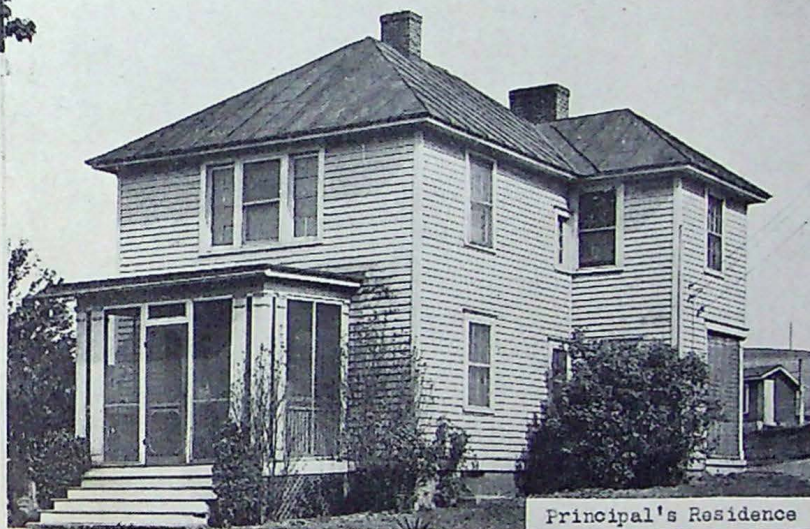
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