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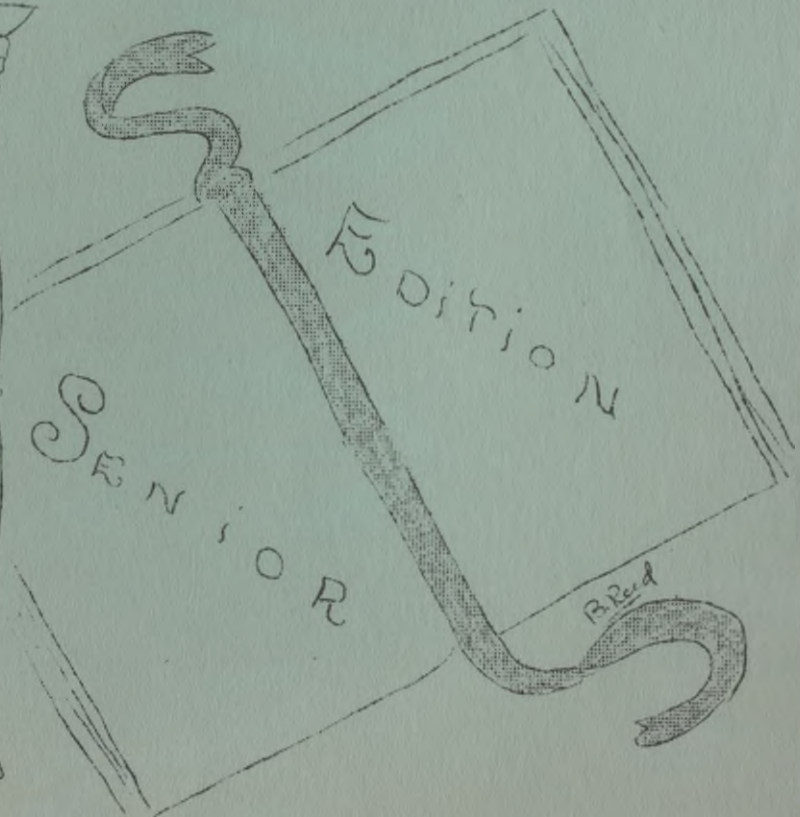
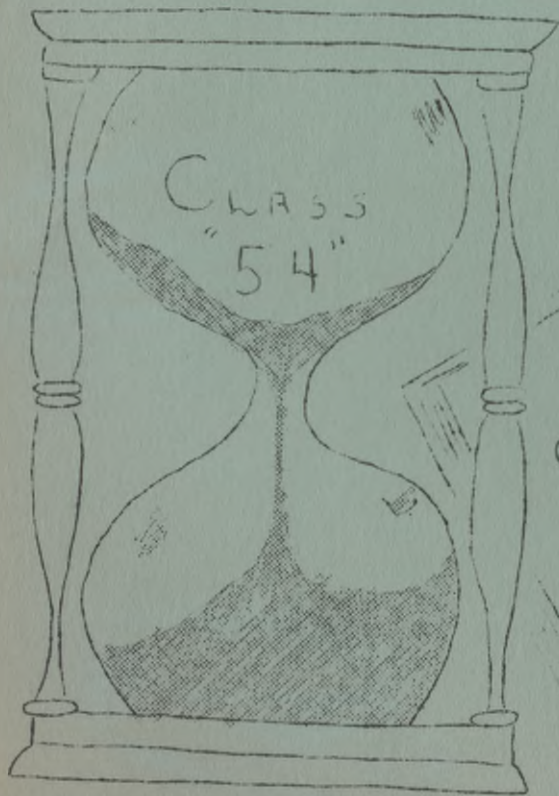
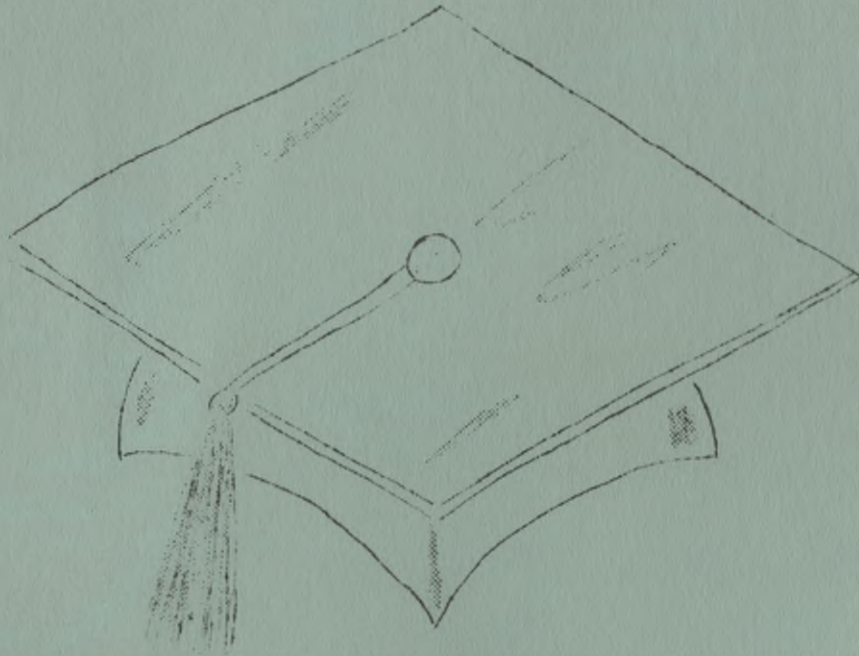
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The GENERAL

Winfield High School

MAY 1954

Winfield, West Virginia



STAFF

EditorBarbara Reed
Ass't EditorRuth Brown
Sport Editors.....Larry Lusher
 Bernard Windon
Gossip Editor.....Iris Mack
Sponsor.....Mr. Garlick

OUR SECRET WISH

The students of Winfield High School are very proud and happy in their new high school, but they have one small secret wish. That wish is for a sidewalk from town to the school.

Walking on the same side of the street, both to and from school, is very dangerous. A decrease in population would be harmful to a town our size. No kidding, we do need a sidewalk. We can all do our parts. Tell your parents about our great need for a sidewalk.
B. Brumfield

GRADUATION '54

Sunday evening, May 16, 1954
Winfield High School held its Twenty-seventh annual Baccalaureate Service. The processional was played by Nell Sue Ball. Devotions were under the leadership of the Rev. Paul H. Brake of the Winfield Methodist Church and the Rev. Wendell Hoge of the Winfield Baptist Church. A very good sermon was delivered by the Rev. Robert E. Burnett of the Winfield Presbyterian Church.

Music was furnished by the Winfield High School Glee Club. The benediction was by Mr. Paul N. Shafer, member of the high school faculty.

Commencement Exercises were held Tuesday, May 18, at 8 o'clock p.m. An inspirational address was given by Dr. Arthur E. Beckett,

Pastor of the First Methodist church of Huntington, W. Va. A large crowd attended.

The program was as follows:
Invocation, Landon Saunders, Salutatory, Phyllis Ball. Hymn, "Trust In The Lord" High School Glee Club. Address, Dr. Arthur E. Beckett. Hymn, "Here Am I, O Lord of Mine, High School Glee Club. Valedictory Treva Pauley. Presentation of Awards, Presentation of Class, Principal Guy H. Biggs. Acceptance of Class, O.O. White, County Superintendent. Awarding of Diplomas, George Cargill, President Board of Education, Recessional, Winfield High School Band.

The graduating class includes:

Jo Ann Ball
Phyllis Jean Ball
Phyllis Marie Chapman
Helen Catherine Cottrell
Allen Ross Dent
Charles Franklin Dillon
Cecil Edgar Erwin
James Delafield Fewell
Jerald Jefferson Frazier
Violet Leigh Gaylor
Lloyd Gene Hill
Iris Onitia Mack
Treva Sue Pauley
Franklin Delano Pennington
Barbara Ann Reed
Clayton Avil Roach
Mary Lu Roach
Bernard Ray Terry
Betty Jane Watson
Thomas Leo Watson

Awards were presented as follows:

Valedictorian....Treva Pauley
Salutatorian.....Phyllis Ball
Honorarian.....Mary Lu Roach
Citizenship.....Mary Lu Roach
Babe Ruth Sportsmanship.....
 Treva Pauley
 Ray Terry



VALEDICTORIAN

TREVA SUE PAULEY

Treva Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pauley, Scott Depot, West Virginia.

She is President of the Senior class editor of the Year Book, "The General," President of Public Speaking Club, and member of the Beta Club, and F.B.L.A.

She is also active in all school activities, and had a part in the Junior and Senior class play.

Her plans now are to go to Business School and be a Stenographer.

SALUTATORIAN

PHYLLIS JEAN BALL

Phyllis Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ball, Winfield, West Virginia.

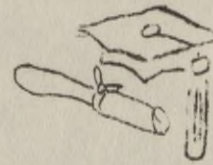
She is the Vice-President of the Senior Class, a member of the Press Club, F.B.L.A., treasurer of the Beta Club, served on the Annual Staff, and had a part in the senior class play.

She also won a Meritorious Certificate in the National Shorthand Contest sponsored by the Esterbrook Pen Company.

She plans to enter Business School and continue in Commercial work.

CLASS PROPHECY

One day I was taking my afternoon walk through the woods and I met up with this witch, she asked me what I would like to know most, and I said I would like to know where all my class mates



were and what they were doing, and this is what she told me: Cecil "Cicero" Erwin, is a well known comedian who taunts the girls with his singin' and dancing. Ross Dent is now one of the "World's best photographers, and his headquarters are in Washington, D.C. Frankie

Dillon has just won an award for being the best "Hog Caller" in Putnam Co. JoAnn Bell just took a box of sleeping pills and hasn't awakened yet. Barbara Reed is now a private nurse at the C. & O. Hospital in Clifton Forge, Va. Treva Pauley is now taking up "pennies" for those people who want to learn how to dance. Jim Fowell

is now taking lessons on how to give "hot Pennies". Mary "Ketty" is now a "Mrs." "Sailor." Phyllis Ball has been married five times and has decided that she should have remained an old maid. Iris Mack is still trying to hook Ross Dent. Clayton Roach has just worn out his 15th pair of tap-dancing shoes. Gene Hill just gave his last half of religion to Coach Hensley, because he lost his when Violet Gaylor got his sox all wet. Ray Terry is still mowing lawns at Culloden and his wife, Phyllis Chapman has been advertising for some "non-pop" gum but she hasn't found any yet. Mary Lu Roach is still cutting out paper dolls

which come with her home permanents Speaking of hair, Helen Cottrell has just got a new hair-do that everyone is wearing, called "The Windmill." Delano Pennington has his own souvenir shop in Washington D.C. Betty Watson is now running an "Old Maids Home" on her father's farm in South Winfield. Leo Watson's pasttime is still "sleeping and fishing" on Little Hurricane Creek. Jerry Frazier is now proprietor of the "Bloody Bucket" where Kay Dudding is head waitress. Well, this concludes the story of what the witch has told me, so now you and I both know where all the class of '54 is and what they are doing.

MEET

THE

SENIORS

JOANN BALL

Likes: Genial (of course)
Dislikes: Men drivers
Ambition: I already have one

PHYLLIS BALL

Likes: Cherry Pie
Dislikes: "Work"
Ambition: Big-League Baseball Player

HELEN COTTRELL

Likes: To sew
Dislikes: Treadle-sewing machines
Ambition: Dress Designer

IRIS MACK

Likes: Pickles and Geometry
Dislikes: Hominy and Graduation
Ambition: To trisect an angle

BARBARA REED

Likes: "Punchy"
Dislikes: Graduation
Ambition: Be "Punchy's" wife

VIOLET GAYLOR

Likes: Friendly people
Dislikes: Steak and Graduation
Ambition: Be a wall paper hanger

TREVA PAULEY

Likes: Hot Rod Fords
Dislikes: Conceited people
Ambition: "To be Homer's honey"

KATTY HOLSTEIN

Likes: A Sailor
Dislikes: Unairconditioned school rooms
Ambition: A captains wife

BETTY WATSON

Likes: Courte us boys
Dislikes: Loudmouthed people
Ambition: House wife

MARY LU ROACH

Likes: Jim
Dislikes: American Government
Ambition: House wife

LEO WATSON

Likes: My Plymouth
Dislikes: School

Ambition: "Ditch Digger"

RAY TERRY

Likes: My "Nellie"
Dislikes: Geometry
Ambition: "Hot Rod"

JIM FEWELL

Likes: "Pretty Bright eyed Susie"
Dislikes: Cherry Pie
Ambition: Husband

GENE HILL

Likes: Fish
Dislikes: To eat fish
Ambition: Fisherman

CLAYTON ROACH

Likes: Brown eyes
Dislikes: Girls with big mouths
Ambition: Husband

FRANKIE DILLON

Likes: To hunt
Dislikes: Rainy days
Ambition: To be a Lumber Jack

JERRY FRAZIER

Likes: Women
Dislikes: People who wnn't laugh at his jokes
Ambition: To run a Harem

CENCIL ERWIN

Likes: To sing
Dislikes: Nosey People
Ambition: To take Milton Berle's show

ROSS DENT

Likes: To eat
Dislikes: School
Ambition: To work and be rich

DELANO PENNINGTON

Likes: Francine
Dislikes: His "Friend"
Ambition: To be a Millionaire

PHYLLIS CHAPMAN

Likes: Tom
Dislikes: "Two faced people"
Ambition: To become Mrs. Sawyer

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class, of the City of Winfield, County of Putnam, and State of West Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament hereby revoking any will or wills theretofore made by us.

I, Violet Gaylor, hereby will my silly giggles to Coach Anderson, since he needs a good laugh.

I, Iris Mack, hereby will my freckles to Miss Anderson--cause I'm tired of them!

I, Helen Cottrell, hereby will my jealousy to Jean Smith, since she hasn't any.

I, Kathryn Holstein, hereby will my "double bubble" gum to Ruth Brown since she needs practice.

I, Barbara Reed, hereby will my ability to "Keep Track" of Punchy to his mother.

I, Treva Pauley, hereby will my pet hog to Homer so he will have an enterprise next year.

I, Phyllis Chapman, hereby will my ability to be a "Bathtub Annie" to anyone who wants the name.

I, Jo Ann Ball, will my rings to anyone who is lucky enough to find a man to go with them.

I, Betty Watson, hereby will Coach Hensley to anyone who can get him.

I, Ross Dent, hereby will my "fat" to Skeeter Anderson.

I, Delano Pennington, hereby will my ability to get "Boyfriends" to the future senior boys who go to Washington, D.C.

I, Clayton Roach, hereby will my ability to go with one girl at a time to Ross Burks.

I, Ray Terry, hereby will my "crew cut" to Mr. Shaffer.

I, Jerry Frazier, hereby will Kay Dudding to Boogie Burgess.

I, Cecil Erwin, hereby will my talent to dance and sing to Coach Hensley.

I, Phyllis Ball, hereby will my red hair to Mrs. Fleshman since she has the temper to go with it.

I, Jim Fewell, hereby will my ability to get English to the future Shakespear students.

I, Frankie Dillon, hereby will my quietness to Miss Cooper.

I, Gene Hill, hereby will half of my religion to Violet Gaylor.

I, Leo Watson, hereby will my false tooth to Bill Pettit.

We have set our hand and seal hereto this tenth day of May in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four (1954).

I FEEL A SONG COMING ON

I was taking a little stroll the other day and saw Delano doing the "Bunny Hop" and the "Hokey Pokey." I went on a little farther and saw Phyllis C. and Treva asking someone to "Make Love To Me." While Ross and Katty were "Cruising Down The River" "By The Light of the Silvery Moon."

Barbara, Mary Lu, Betty, and Helen, the "I Get So Lonely" gals were thinking of their beau's. At first I thought Jerry, Iris, Cecil was a "Slow Poke" gang, but they were "Down Yonder" "Outside of Heaven" playing "Oh";

Jim says "There'll Be No Tears Tonight" for him and Ray because that "Old Black Magic kept them "Slippin' Around." Well, Frankie, Gene, Clayton, Phyllis B., and Jo Ann have gone from "Rags To Riches" and are now singing "It's Been So Long."

Leo is thinking "If I Were King" I wouldn't have to do anymore English, but "Oh My Papa" went through the same thing.

Well, says Violet, I guess I'll "Cross Over The Bridge" and be "Back In My Own Back Yard" with those dear old "Memories" I'll never forget "Because of You."

..... SENIORS

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

On Friday, May 7th, the Junior Class gave the Senior Class their annual banquet, followed by a prom in the gym. The theme was "Your Flowered Life Is Blooming." All decorations were of Spring and graduation. The menu was: Dew, Spring on Foot, Clouds, Spring Staff, and Moon and Stars, a very good meal. Entertainment was given by "The Three Notes" from Milton, Jeannette Pickens, and Patty Watson, accompanied at the piano by Janet Heck.

Landon Saunders gave the welcome speech and Treva Pauley gave the response. Ruth Brown gave the blessing. Larry Lusher gave a toast and the banquet ended with Landon giving benediction.

The prom afterwards was quite an affair. The Juniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Fleshman and Coach Hensley, worked quite hard on both the prom and banquet.

BAND CONCERT

The Junior and Senior Bands of Winfield High School gave a very successful concert Tuesday, May 11. There were nearly one hundred participating.

The Junior Band consisted of seventh and eighth grade students and some from the grade school. They gave their concert first which included:

"Chorale 1 and 2"

"The Plainsman Overture"

"Sunset Waltz"

"Chattonooga Show Shine Boy"

"The Victor March"

They have progressed very rapidly and we feel they will improve even more.

The Senior Band gave their concert last after a short intermission.

Their program consisted of:

"Queen City March"

"Laureate Overture"

"Coronado Overture"

"Overture Belgique"

"Telecast"

"Washington Post March"

The concert was very successful and a large number attended.

They gave a matinee performance at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday afternoon which received very little support except from the grade school. We hope the student body will support the band a little better and this will encourage them to play better.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAND FESTIVAL

On April 30th at 9:30 a.m. the Winfield High School Band started their trip to the state band festival. We registered at City Hall around eleven o'clock. Those chosen for All State Band had rehearsal at 1:30. They were: Mary Brown, Ruth Brown, Helen Cottrell, Mary Lou Handley, Barbara Reed, Mary Lu Roach, Martha Tenney, Anna Thevenin, and Nancy Thevenin.

Friday, we combined with Ripley High School Band in a parade through down-town Huntington. All State Band Concerts were held Friday night at Huntington High School and City Hall after which a dance was held at Marshall College for all band members. Saturday was the big parade and maneuvers, ending the festival. It will be three years before Winfield will be able to attend again.

MR. CHAFIN

The Winfield High School Band would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Chafin for putting up so patiently with the squeaks, groans, moans and off-beats in our music education classes.

MY IDEA OF A PERFECT SUMMER

Glenn Bright- No work and no school.
Betty Watson- Swimming pool and a handsome private life guard.
Mary Lu Roach- Spend it with a tall handsome, wealthy guy in Miami Florida.
Harold Racer- Swimming, fishing, and work (once in a while.)
Treva Pauley- Not too hot, swim, and lie under shade tree.
Phyllis Chapman- Hot enough to swim, plenty of shade trees and have Tom with me.
Mary K. Holstein- Sleep, swim, and eat.
Jim Thornton- Cool swimming pool, California and good looking women.
Ross Burks- Plenty of money, shade, fishing and no women.
Barbara Robertson- Swim every day, no work, and drink nothing stronger than lemonade.
Phyllis Hazelett- No work, plenty popsicles, curl up under shade tree, and boys in evening.
Dolly Alford- Plenty of picnics and run around.
Beverly Brumfield- Plenty of swimming and lots of sunshine.
Patty Watson- No work, no bosses. Just rest all summer.

Betty Watson seems to enjoy working crossword puzzles, especially at the Soda Fountain. (Know what we mean John Paul?)

I wonder why Carolyn Duke and Martha Tenney didn't go skating Thursday evening with every one else. (Could it be that they had company?)

Who has Anna Thevenin been going for rides with on Sunday after noon? Do you know Bob R.?

Nancy Gillenwater was lonesome at Huntington. Where were you Hank?

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Freia O. and Dorothy M. having a fight!
Winfield Band getting a lot of publicity in Huntington!
Winfields' baseball team winning a few games once in a while!
Pauline T. and Martha T. speaking to each other!
Phyllis Hazelett with potato chips in her hair!
Janet Harrison as a majorette!
Gaye M. slapping Freda O. face!
Jane Maddox and Alice Maddox disagreeing over Phil Bott!
Aunt Brown wanting to go fishing every Sunday!
Mr. Hensley liking to argue!
Johnny and Beverly arguing!
Carolyn Duke in love!
Homer being a brisn!
Ross Dent making an---of himself at the Regional Band Festival!
The Gillenwaters having a grudge against the Hazeletts!

FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITE SONGS

Wilford Maddox, Tommy Howell, Mae Richards and Myrna Frazier.....
"Cross Over the Bridge"
Beverly Brumfield...."Make Love to Me"
Carolyn Duke and Pat Stokes....
"Answer Me O My Love"
Mary Brown...."If You Love Me"
Mary Lou Handley...."Secret Love"
Jackie Morris...."Good Old Mountain Dew"
Martha Tenney...."Wanted"

Who is Jackie Fellure's latest?
Could it be a red flame?

I hear Tommy Howell has started calling Pat's mother again.

Charlotte, whose ring are you wearing? Could it be Harold Weese's?

Who was Janet so worried about Saturday evening? Poor Glenn.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Our seventh grade class of 1953-54 has done very well with little recognition. We have a great number of Seventh graders in beginner band and a few have advanced to Senior Band. The girls, with the guidance of Miss Anderson, had a very successful valentine party. They are in the West Virginia History Club, under Mrs. Chafin, in which they have gathered information on glass, chemicals, agriculture, nickel, and iron, from the various plants. They entered the Golden Horseshoe Contest in which Hurricane High took top honors. Winfield High came in seventh place with Hope McCalister and Greg Adkins making 125, Leadema Parsley 10th with 112 and Jeannette Pickens 12th with 100. We hope they can win top honors next year. So long until September.

EIGHT GRADE NEWS

The eight grade added a great attraction to our assemblies this year with their very fine plays and skits under the direction of Mrs. Fleshman. Mrs. Fleshman has also helped and directed the organization of the Teenage Club which will continue through their Senior year. The boys have made up part of our Junior High Basketball team under the direction of Coach Hensley. They had a Christmas party and were visited by Santa Claus. Now for a look on the darker side. The girls have been a little boy crazy and have given us a little trouble about lollygaging, but on the whole they have been pretty good. We hope they have many successful years to come and try to uphold and improve the standards of W.H.S. Good-By and Good-Luck until next year.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The Freshman Class of 1953-54 feel that they have accomplished much this past school term. We have members of our class in the Band, Glee Club, Press Club, Public Speaking Club, FFA and FHA Clubs. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Chafin for sponsoring us this year. Their consideration and understanding we appreciated very much. We are hoping for a sponsor just as nice next year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The Sophomore girls served at the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 7th.

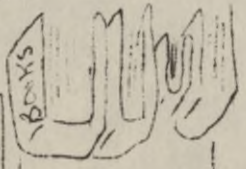
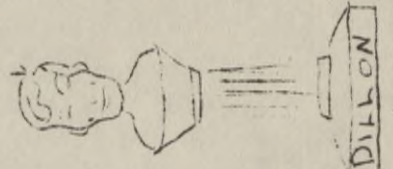
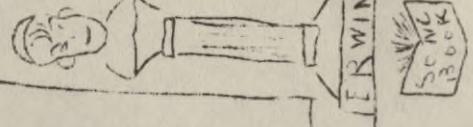
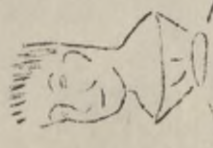
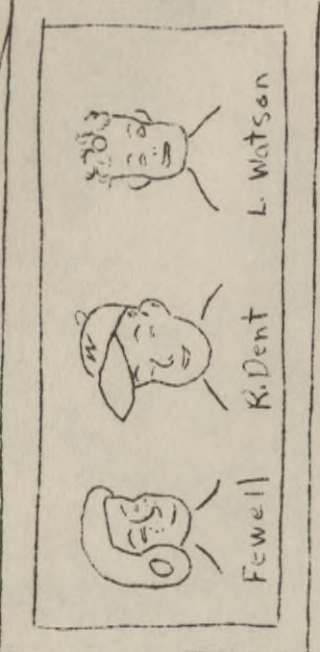
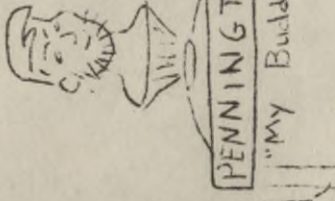
The Sophomore Class plans to go to Camden Park on May 21st.

WHO'S WHO

Well kids this time, I found myself interviewing in the Senior Class, and I ran into this girl who has brown hair and sparkling blue eyes and stands 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height. At the beaming age of 16 she likes to eat and swim. Her favorite movie star is Debra Paget and her favorite popular tune is "Wanted". She is in Press Club, Public Speaking Club, National Beta Club, and President of Senior Class. She dislikes boys who tell fibs. Who is she?????????????

I also ran into this boy with green eyes and dark brown hair, standing 5 feet 10 inches in height. At the age of 17 he likes to go horse back riding and talk with Susie. His favorite movie star is Van Johnson and his favorite popular song is "Always" (with Susie). He played football, basketball and is playing baseball now. Who is he?????????????

HALL OF FAME



Chair to hold Gaylor

