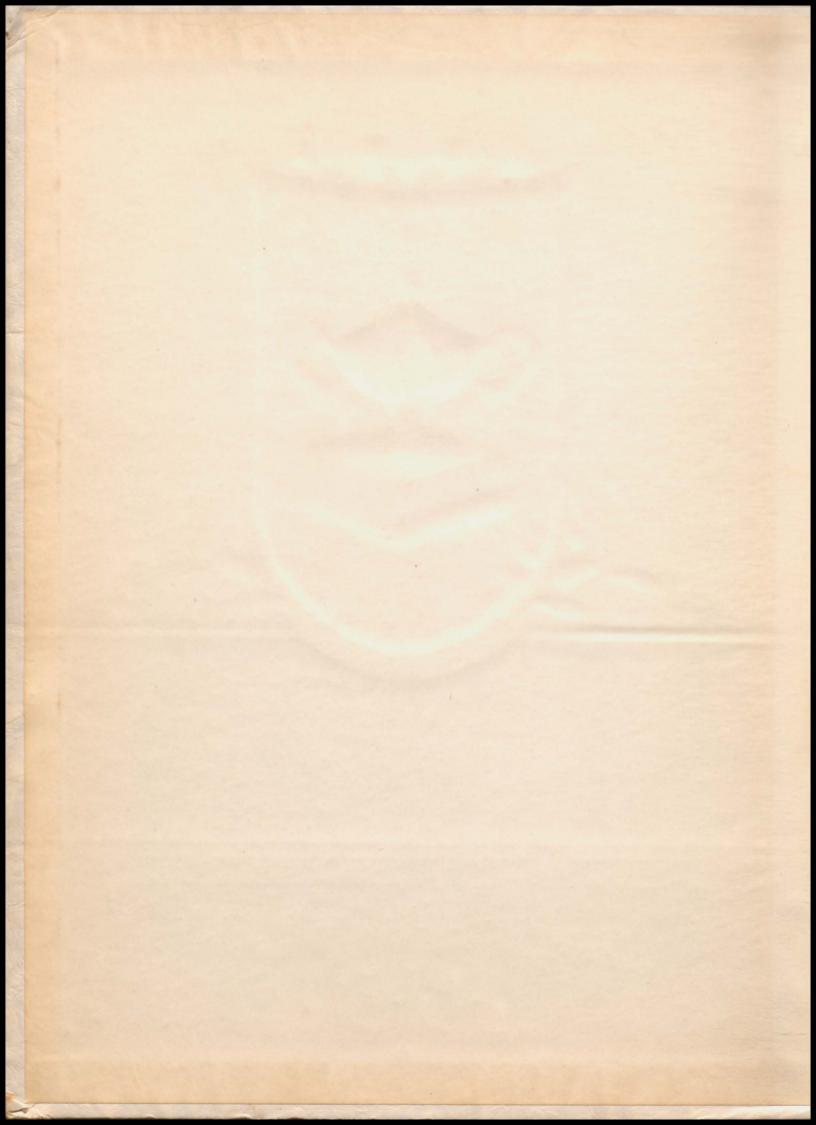
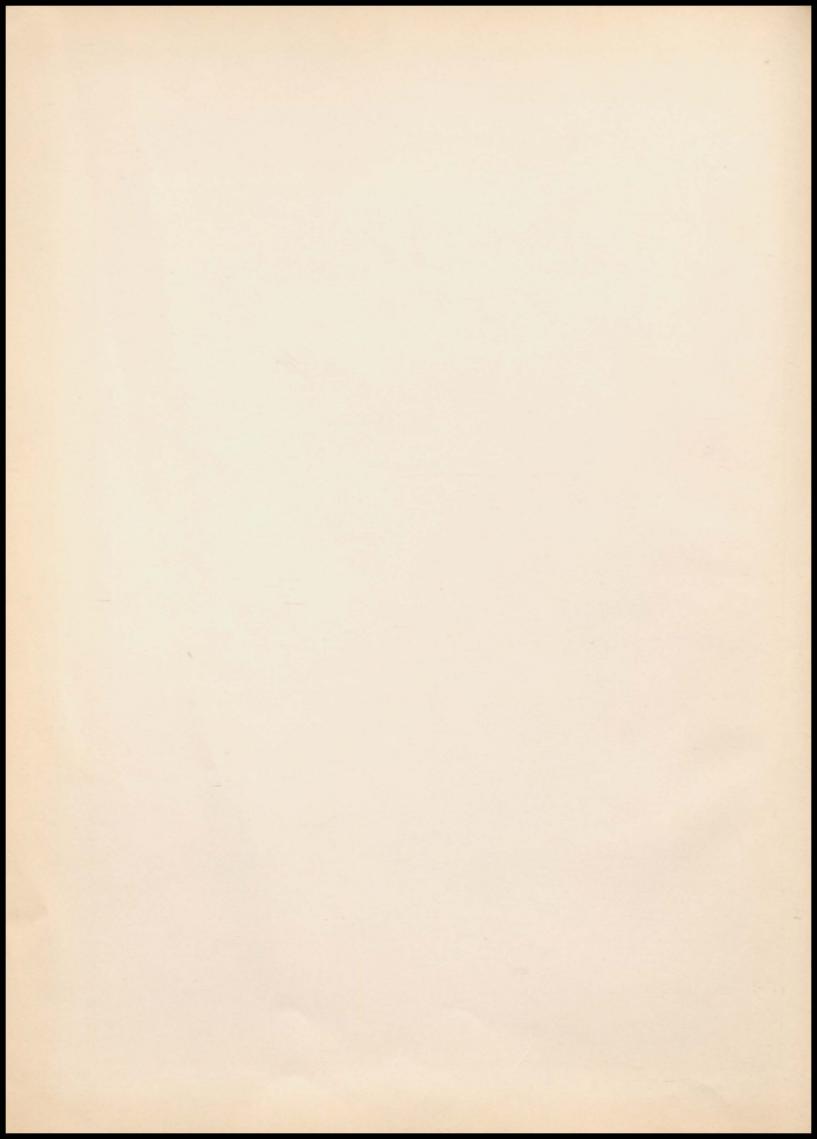
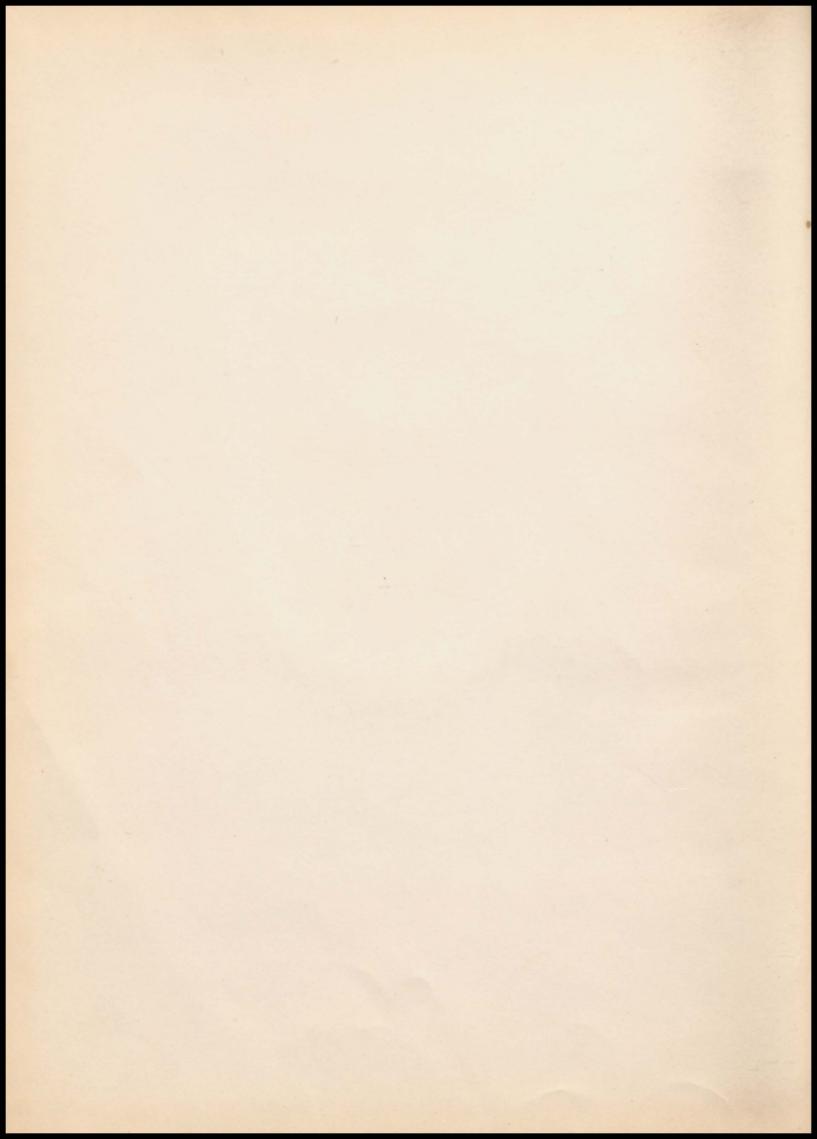


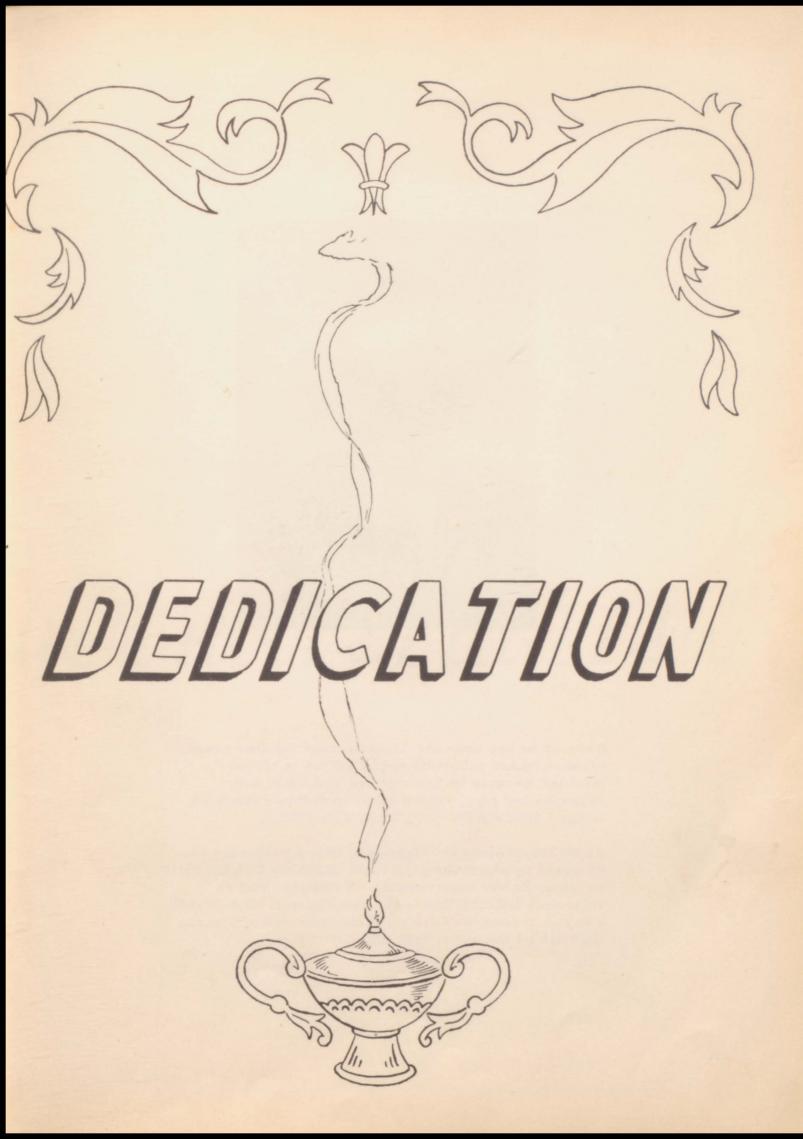
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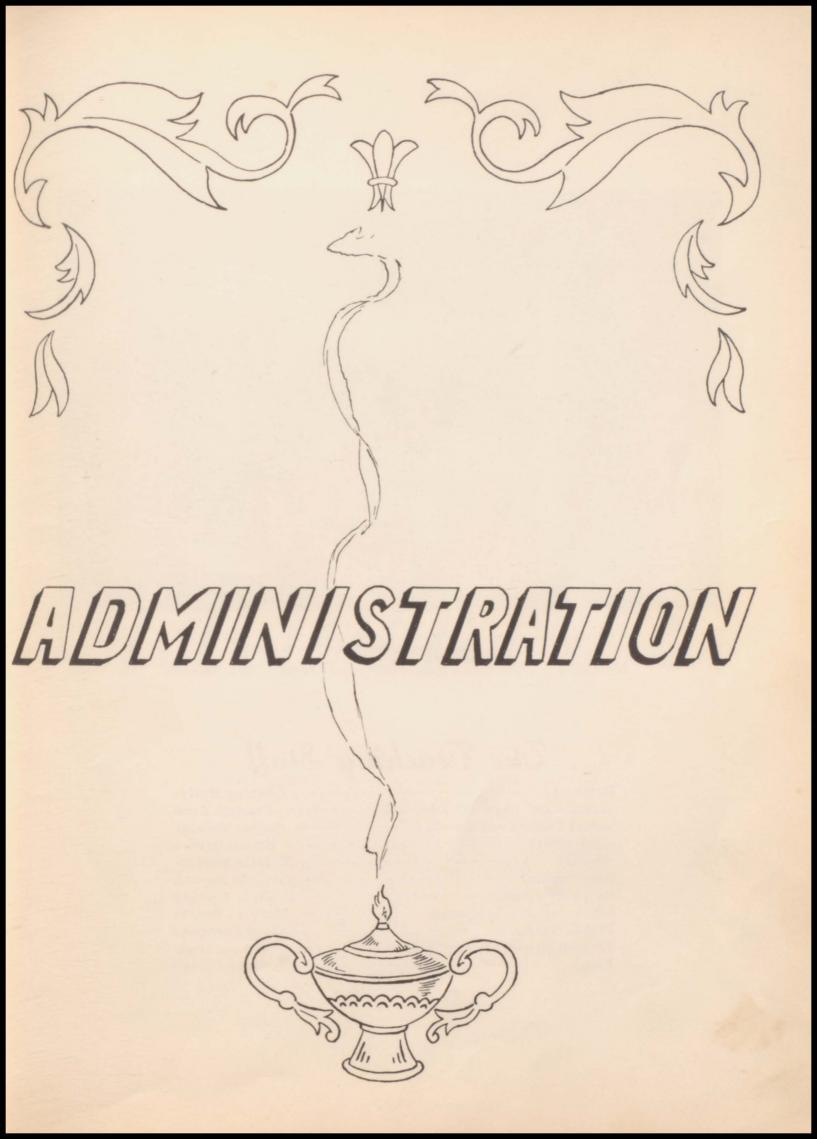






Because he has been our Class Sponsor for four years, because he has guided us and helped us in all our troubles, because he has rejoiced with us in our triumphs and joys, we are happy to dedicate this book to our friend and teacher, WENDELL REED.

As we travel along the highway of life, we measure our progress by signs along the road. By these MILESTONES we measure our achievements. We believe that an important MILESTONE is the completion of High School. For this reason, we have given the yearbook of Gleason High School the name, THE MILESTONE.



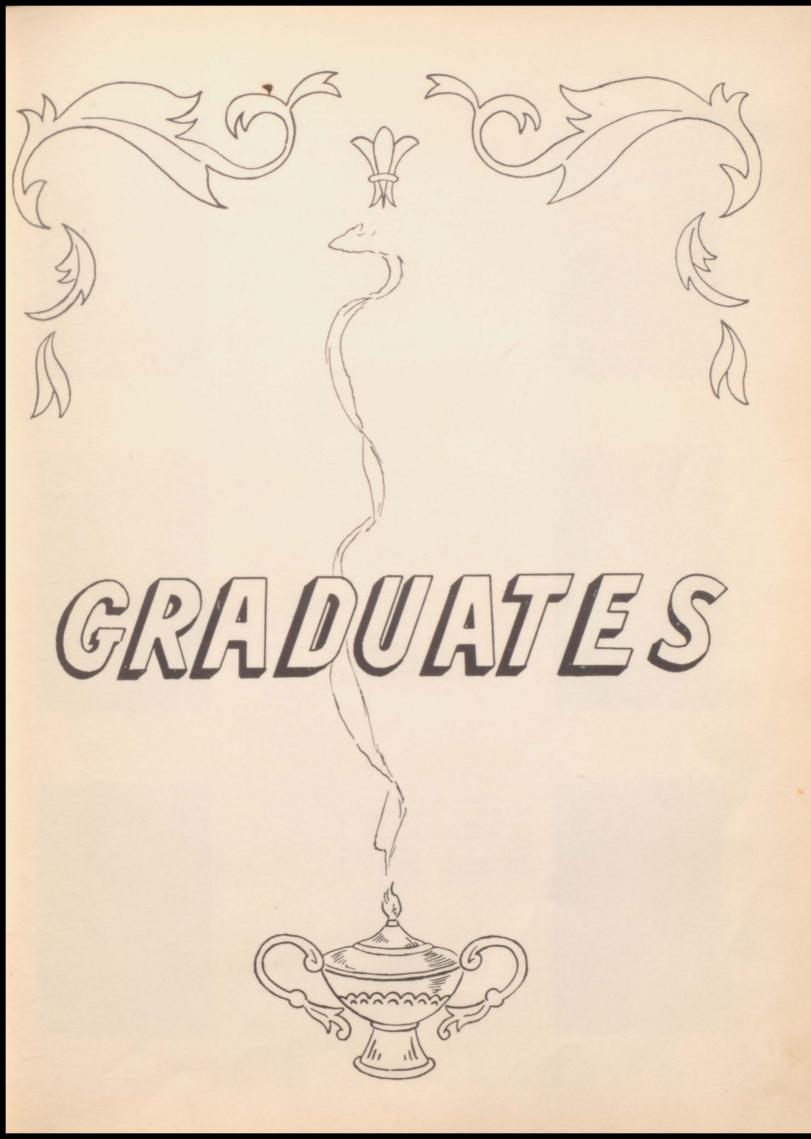


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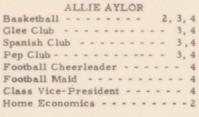
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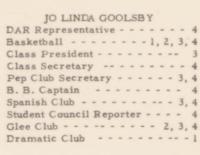
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Social Studies and Coach James Wheeler
Agriculture Henry Raines
English Estelle Bobbitt
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Home Economics Francis Maddox
Librarian and Languages Mary L. Butler
Eighth Grade Leland Lemonds
Seventh Grade Vernon Dunn
Music Reba Oliver













ROBERT J. CLEMENT

Class President - - - - 4

Pep Club - - - - 3, 4

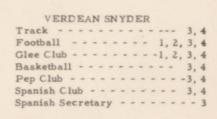
Pep Vice-President - - - 3

Spanish Club - - - - - 3, 4

Spanish Club Reporter - - - 4

Football - - - - - 4

Annual Staff - - - - 4



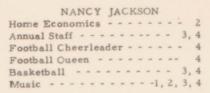


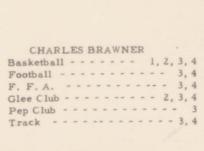


ROBERTA FOWLER	
Pep Club 3	, 4
Dramatic Club	1
Spanish Club 3	, 4
Music	1
Home Economics	2













FAYE CAMPBELL

Home Economics - - - - 2

Pep Club - - - - - 3, 4

Spanish Club - - - - - 3, 4

BOBBY TRANTHAM

Football - - - - 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball - - - 4

President Student Council - - 4

Basketball Mascot - - - 2

Vice-President - - - 2, 3, 4

Pep Club - - - - 2, 3, 4

Pep Club - - - - 3

Spanish Club - - - 3, 4

Spanish President - - - 3, 4

Track - - - - 3, 4





JULIA CAMPBELL
McKenzie Home Economics - 1, 2
Spanish Club - - - - - 3, 4
Pep Club - - - - 3, 4

LEONARD BYNUM

Football - - - - 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball - - - - - 1, 2, 3, 4

F. F. A. - - - - 3, 4

Glee Club - - - - 2, 3, 4

Track - - - 3, 4

Class Treasurer - - 3

Annual Staff - - - 4

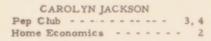
Pep Club - - - 3

Football Captain - - - 4

F. F. A. Vice-President - - 4













DONNIE BELEW

Annual Staff ----- 4

Spanish Club ---- 2, 3

Pep Club ---- 3, 4

Home Economics ---- 2



CHARLES BRUMMITT
Football - - - - - 3, 4
F. F. A. - - - - - 3, 4
Glee Club - - - - 4
Pep Club - - - 3, 4

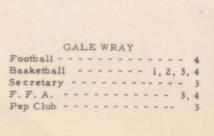


ROSA BYRD

Home Economics - - - - 2

Pep Club - - - - - 3, 4

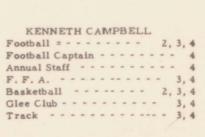
Spanish Club - - - - - 3, 4







JOYCE DUNN		
Pep Club		
Football Maid	-	3
Home Economics	1,	2
Basketball 2,	3,	4
Spanish Club	3,	4







PATTY HORNE

Class Reporter - - - 1

Dramatic Club - - - 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball - - - - 1, 2, 3, 4

Football Cheerleader - - 3, 4

Basketball Cheerleader - - 2

Pep Club - - - 2

Pep Club - - - 3, 4

Glee Club - - - 2, 3, 4

Football Maid - - 2

	LEI	ROY	NEW	BER	RY		
F. F.	A.					- 3,	4
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F.F.	A	Pres	iden				4
Footb	all	Man	ager			1,	2





ANN HAYNES

Class President - - - - - 1

Football Cheerleader - - - - 2

Football Maid - - - - 1

Pep Club - - - - 3, 4

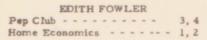
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Spanish Club - - - 3, 4

	G. W. ROBERTS	
Football		
F.F.A.		3, 4
Pep Club		1
Glee Club		- 4
Track -		3, 4













RUTH ROSS

Pep Club - - - - - 3, 4

Spanish Club - - - - - 3, 4

Home Economics - - - - 1, 2







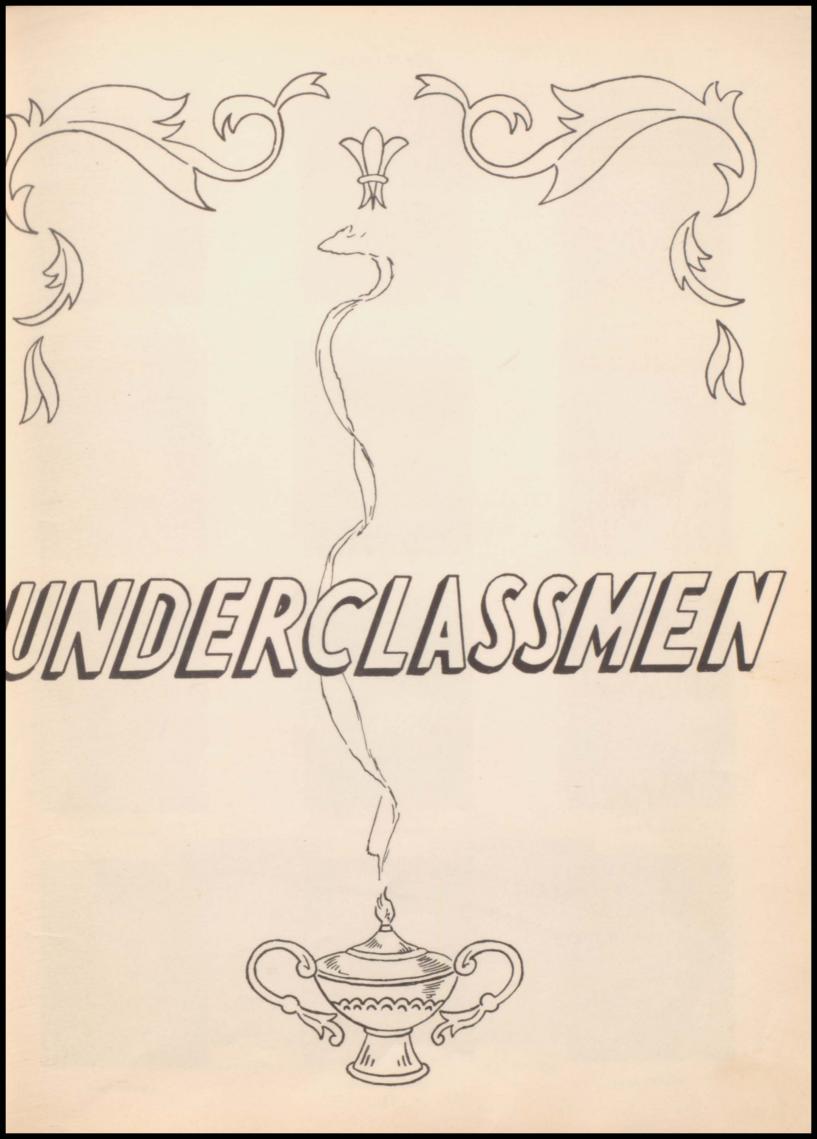
ANN TREVATHEN

Spanish Club - - - - - 3, 4

Home Economics - - - - 1, 2

Music Club - - - - - 1, 2, 3, 4

Pep Club - - - - 3, 4



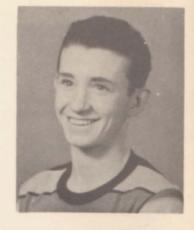
# Juniors



Ronnie Bynum



Patty Hawks



Jimmie Killion



Frances Story



Harold Hopper



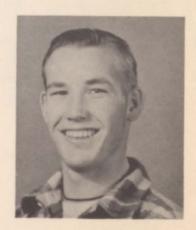
Norma Trantham



Aaron Fowler



Mary Ruth Spain



Charles Parks



Mary Grissom



Ross Mansfield
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Louetta Byrd



Daniel Hall



Doris Higgins



Harold Alexander



Martha Trantham



Claude E. Williams



Emma Berryhill



Jerry Barner



Mamie Jo Dunlap



Joe Williams



Martha Wray



Tossie Dunning

## Sophomores



Joan Phelps



Hudonal Montgomery



Nelda Brasfield



Bobbie Bouldin



Wray Hopper



Joan Cravens



Jerry Chadwick



Jane Stewart



Hattie Handley



Thomas Morris



Joyce Upchurch



Harry Williams



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Melba Clement



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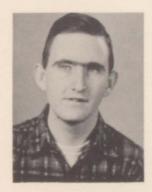
Joe Greene



Clara Ruth Fowler



Addie Smith



Byron Emler



Dorothy Fulcher



Joe Taylor



Faye Stubblefield



Mavis McDanial



Billie Ozment



Mildred Bailey

#### Freshmen



Cody Adams



Jo Lou Brawner



Bobby Brawner



Bobbie Smyth



Sue Phelps



Dickey Brawner



Ruby Trevathan



L. C. Lowery



Paul Joe Jackson



Robbie Crutchfield



James Reed



Helen Boothe



Martha Taylor



Dan Ridgeway



Jenny McBride



Jerry Hearn



Leon Dunning



Rushlene Dunlap



Bobby Vandiver



Doris Brummitt



Joan Raines



Jerry Suddath



Ruth Clark



Norris Hicks



Grady Damesworth



Roberta Phelps



James Bradberry



Barbara Brawner



Ann McCain



Lyndell Adams



Myra Belew



Jack Dunning



Jimmy Brummitt



Sue Hall



Zeryl Clark



Norma Alexander



Martha Hopper



Billy Hall



Doris Davis



Dan Owen



Junior Dunning



Audrey Lemonds



Gerald Johnson



Nanette Edwards



Robert Lemonds



Peggy Dunn



Raye Lemonds



## Eighth Grade

First Row Left to Right: Harold Ozment, Clyde Belew, Jerry Dunn, Richard Bookout, Carnel Shankle.

Second Row: Francis Garner, Francis Leaver, Betty Andreson, Joan

Lewelling, Bernice Rushing, Loys Jorden, Wyna Hopper,

Maurine Hopper, Gay Castleman.

Third Row: Dorthy Morris, Hal Barrix, Jimmie Glenn, Tommy

Hodges, Paul Glenn, Phil Barrix, Fred Williams, Ray

Dean Verdell, Janice Webb, Phylis Cunningham.

Forth Row: Joe Stewart, Leon Priestly, Douglas Jones, Harold Page,

Gene Taylor, Joe Hearn, Sherman Morris, Joe Aylor,

Freddie Deacon, Bobby Newbill, Leland Lemonds (Sponsor)



### Seventh Grade

First Row Left to Right: Bobby Wiseman, John Lemonds, Thomas Taylor, Turner Green, Jerry Dismuke.

Second Row: Billy Joe Spencer, Charles Dillenger, Joe Bailey, Dean

Watts, Gay Andreson, Gorden Morris, Jimmy Richee, Loyd Crutchfield, Tommy Bullock, Wilbern Stegall, Roy

Grissom.

Third Row: Billy Wright, James Reed, Junior Summers, Clittis Patton,

Frank Brawner, David Terrell, Lloyd Jones, George Stall-

cup, Paul Ross.

Fourth Row: Jimmy Omer, Ferrell Hunter, Thurman Johnson, Lyndell

Beasley, Junior Watts, Richard Duncan, Jerome Taylor,

Laudell Beasley, Herschel Seagraves.



## Seventh Grade

Left to Right: Nelcene Johnson, Gay Trevathen, Janice Brawner,
Mary Alice Belew, Barbara Phelps, Linda Mitchel,
Gloria Edmondson, Kay Trevathen, Helen Girley,

Betty Bouldin, June Sawyers.

Second Row: Joyce Grinder, Shirley Cunningham, Francis Fulcher,

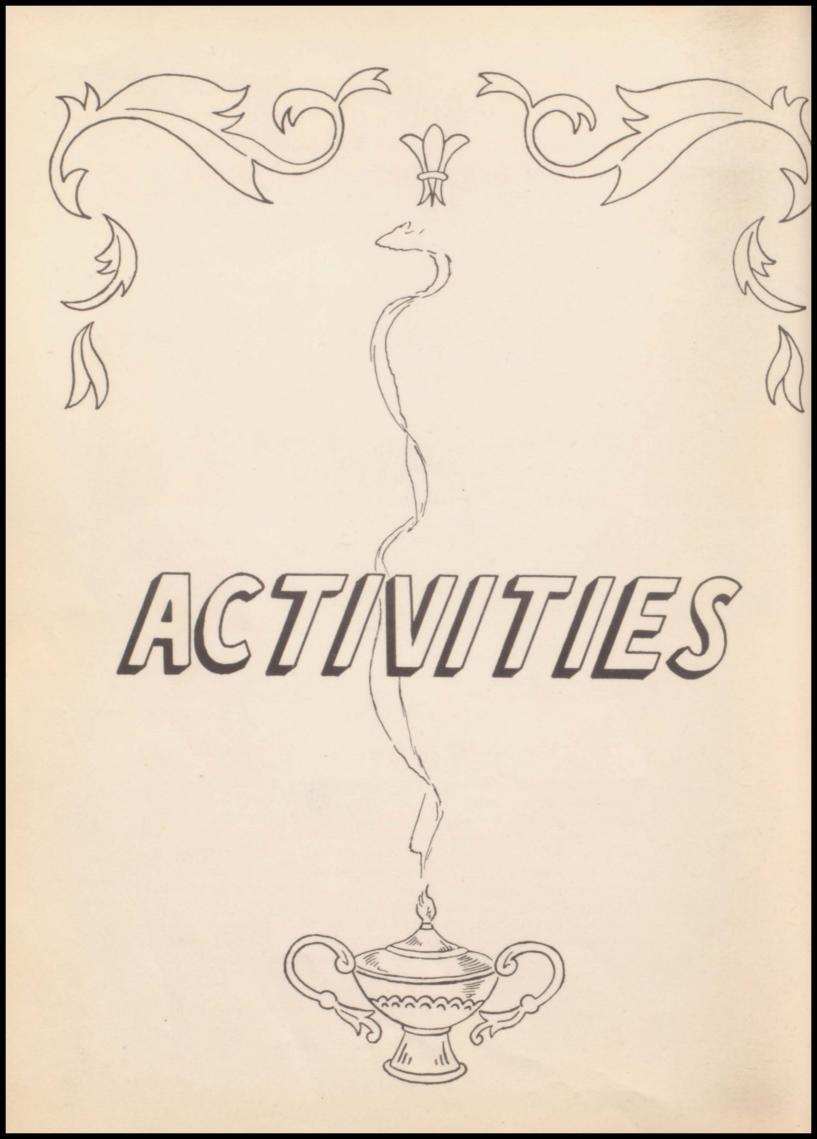
Patricia Brundiage, Shirley Byrd, Dolores Webb, Sandra

Bradberry, Joy Lampkins, Barbara Blackard.

Third Row: Betty Hines, Betty Dildie, Martha Delaney, Ann Taylor,

Janie Dildie, Betty Garner, June Owens, Jane Golden,

Glenda Ridgeway, Betty Brewer.





### Pep Club

Left to Right: Bernice Jordan, Patty Horne, Nancy Jackson, Allie Aylor,

Peggy Dunn.

Second Row: Ruth Ross, Ann Haynes, Joe Linda Goolsby, Virginia Brawner,

Patty Hawks, Phil Barrix, Ronnie Bynum, Jimmie Killion,

Charles Brummitt, Leroy Newberry.

Third Row: Wyna Harper, Sandra Bradberry, Patrica Brundige, Edith

Fowler, Carlon Jackson, Louetta Byrd, Norma Trantham, Jessie Beasley, Joyce Upchurch, Clara Ruth Fowler, Sue

Hall, Roberta Fowler.

Fourth Row: Ann McCain, Faye Stubblefield, Jane Stewart, Joyce Wainscott,

Donnie Belew, Rosa Byrd, Faye Campbell, Julia Campbell,

Nelda Ann Brasfield, Mary Grissom, Joyce Dunn.

Fifth Row: Betty Faye Hodges, Joanne Phelps, Hattie Handley,

Frances Brummitt, Jennie McBride, Melba Clement, Joanne Cravens, Billie Sue Ozment, Rushlene Dunlap,

Mildred Bailey, Robert Clement, Betty Bouldin.

Sixth Row: Audrey Lemonds, Anne Trevathan, Barbara Brawner,

Helen Boothe, Gale Wray, Bobbie Lu Smyth, Edmond

Stewart, Rubbie Nichols, Nanette Edwards, Linda

Mitchell.



#### Home Economics Club

Front Row Left to Right: Fay Stubblefield, Joan Phelps, Bernice Jordan,
Jessie Beasley, Joyce Upchurch, Dorothy Fulcher,
Betty Hodges, Jane Stewart, Frances Brummitt,

Hattie Handley.

Back Row Left to Right: Joyce Wainscott, Clara Ruth Fowler, Mildred Bailey, Nelda Brasfield, Miss Maddox, Billie

Ozmont, Joan Cravens, Melba Clement, Mavis

McDaniel.



#### Music Club

Front Row Left to Right: Billy Hall, Gordon Morris, Tommy Bullock,

James Reed, Ruby Trevathan.

Back Row Left to Right: Miss Oliver, Ann McCain, Nanette Edwards,

Nancy Jackson, Jenny McBride, Kay Trevathan, Nelda Brasfield, Patty Hawks, Bobbie Smyth,

Patty Horne.



#### Spanish Club

Standing Left to Right: Addie Smith, Harold Hopper Bobby Trantham, Verdean Snyder, Jo Linda Goolsby, Robert Clement, Joe Williams, Ruth Ross, Faye Campbell, Rosa Byrd, Anne Trevathan.

Second Row: Martha Trantham, Joe Harold Alexander, Jerry Barner, Charles Parks, Virginia Brawner, Allie Aylor, Patty Horne, Joyce Dunn, Roberta Fowler, Donnie Belew, Ann Haynes, Julia Campbell, Mrs.

Butler.

Third Row: Tossie Dunning, Mary Frances Story, Aaron Fowler, Daniel Hall, Ross Mansfield, Doris Higgins, Emma Berryhill, Patty Hawks,

Ronnie Bynum, Jimmie Killion.

## Spanish Club

Bobbie Trantham - - - - - - - - President
Jinnie Killion - - - - - - Vice-President
Virginia Brawner - - - - - - - Secretary and Treasurer
Robert J. Clement - - - - - Reporter



Front Row Left to Right:

Harry Williams, Jimmie Killion, Jerry Chadwick, Paul Joe Jackson, Leen Dunning, Ray Lemonds, Bobby Brawner, Joe Green, Ross Mansfield, Joe Taylor, Ray Hopper.

Second Row: Bobby Bouldin, James Reed, Earl Fry, Jerry Hearn, Jerry Suddath, Robert Lemonds, Dickey Brawner, Joe Norman, Bobby Joe Berryhill, Gerald Johnson.

Third Row:

Mr. Raines, Joe White, Hulon Parks, Dan Ridgeway, Dan Owens, Junior Dunning, Thomas Ray Morris, Ronnie Bynum, Leonard Bynum, Raymond Wade, Edmond Stewart, G. W. Roberts, Jimmie Brummitt, Byron Emler, Mr. C. V. Butler.

Fourth Row:

Hudonal Montgomery, Charles Brawner, Leroy Newberry, Zeryl Clark, Jerry Barner, Aaron Fowler, Kenneth Campbell, Harold Hopper. Charles Brummitt, Gale Wray, Joe Harold Alexander, Jack White, Billy Jenkins.

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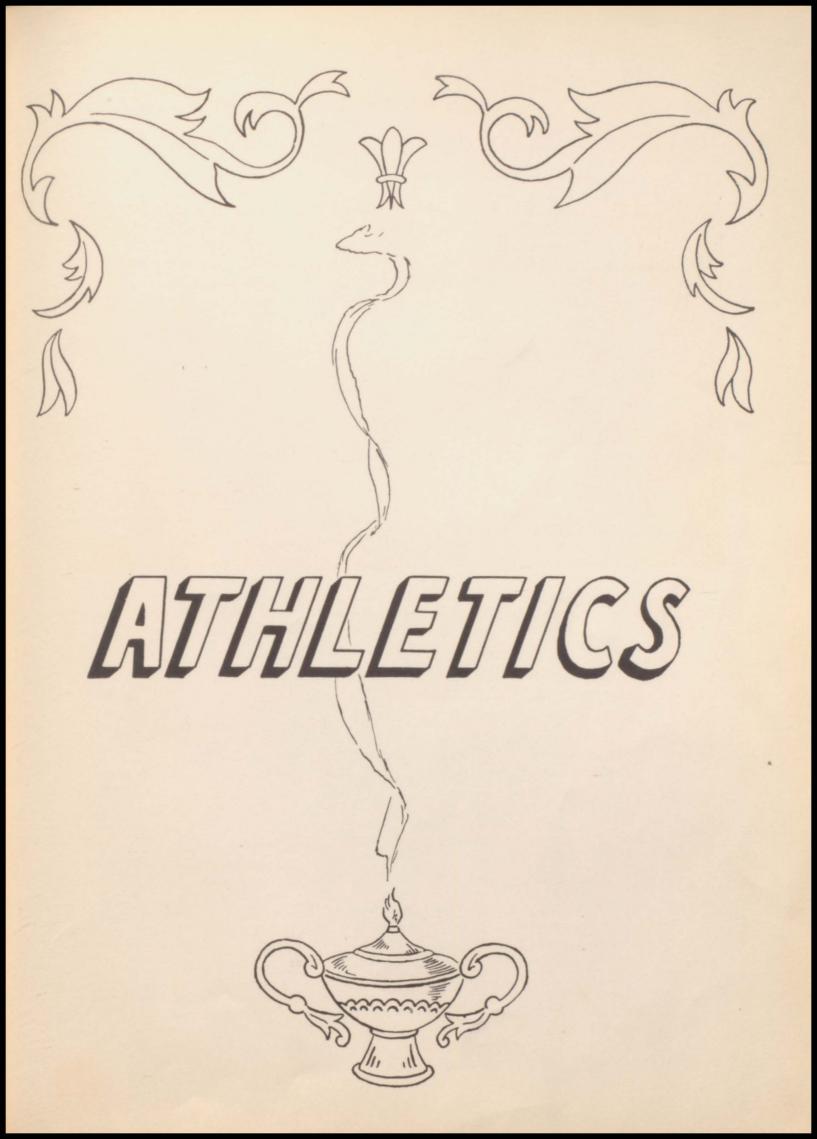
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Treasurer		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Jimmy Killion
Reporter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ronnie Bynum
																	harles Brummitt
Advisor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	Henry K. Raines



Left to Right: Kenneth Campbell, Nancy Ann Jackson, Leonard, Bynum, Bobby Joe Trantham, Robert Jeter Clement, Ann Haynes, Donnie Belew.

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#### The Gleason Bulldogs 1949 Ulub

The Gleason Bulldogs opened the season with Greenfield and came through with an impressive 13-0 win. A week later they continued to improve, and after a slow start, ran over a good Sharon team to the tune of 34 to 7. Roberts, a senior and first year man, then came to the scene and proved to be a good player. Then came the big game of the season against McKenzie. Out weighed about ten pounds per man, then scrappy Bulldogs ran and passed to a 25 to 0 win. Brawner caught a pass for a first down on the McKenzie eight to set up a first touchdown for Gleason, but suffered a separated shoulder on the play and was out for several games. Gale Wray's punts were a big help in keeping McKenzie's back to the wall.

#### LET DOWN

The Bulldogs suffered a letdown after McKenzie and lost to a good Ridgely team 46 to 0. Brawner, Adams, and Captain Bynum were lost for this game due to injuries.

Trying a comeback after the Ridgely game, the weakened Bulldogs lost in a muddy mess to Camden 13 to 0.

At home again, the team engaged a good Newbern team and were outscored, but not outplayed, by a score of 13 to 0.

With Parks and Trantham on the sideline, Sharon was the victim again as Leonard Bynum, back for the first time, led the team to victory again 13 to 0, with his brother, Ronnie, the workhorse.

#### A SAD NIGHT

With Captain Bynum out with a broken ankle, a Bulldog team with little spirit watched Dresden score at will to win 38 to 0.

The next week, a strong Hunington team overcame a scrapping Gleason team 34 to 0.

But the Bulldogs came back strong the next week to tie a heavier and highly favored Parsons team. This was sweet revenge for a loss of last year.

#### FINAL SUCCESS

In the final game, with Captain Bynum back, a determined band of Bulldogs met a Decaturville team who was fresh from a victory over Dresden. Slated to lose, the Bulldogs fought to a well-deserved 25 to 6 win over Decaturville to end the season with a blaze of glory.

Gleason has had bigger teams and perhaps better teams. But the 1949 Bulldogs fought with the traditional Gleason scrappiness and had a record that they may look back on with pride. Certainly, injuries hurt our chances in several games, but, without excuses, we are proud of our team.



Front Row Left to Right: Joe White, Bobby Bouldin, Codie Adams, Jimmie Killion OB, Ronnie Bynum RH, Jerry Suddath, Dan Ridgeway, Tommy Hodges, Jerry Dunn.

Middle Row: G. W. Roberts FB, Charles Parks T, Bobby Trantham G, Hulon Parks G, Raymond Wade, Aaron Fowler G, Charles Brummitt T, Jimmy Brummitt T, Jack White, Billy Jenkins.

Top Row: Coach Wheeler, Leonard Bynum OB, Kenneth Campbell E, Zeryl Clark, Verdean Snider C, Charles Brawner E, Hudonal Montgomery, Gale Wray LH, Robert Clement, Edmond Stewart E.



Football Royalty

Left to Right: Allie Aylor, Senior Maid; Mary Grissom, Junior Maid; Nancy Jackson, Oueen; Nelda Brasfield, Sophomore Maid; Ruby Trevathen, Freshman Maid.



Jootball Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Bernice Jordan, Patty Horne, Louetta Byrd, Nancy Jackson, Allie Aylor, Peggy Dunn.



Basketball Cheerleaders
Left to Right: Martha Doris Trantham, Ann Haynes, Peggy Dunn.



## Junior High Basketball Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Nelcine Johnson, Wyna Harper, Sandra Bradberry, Patricia Brundige, Shirley Byrd, Phyllis Cunningham.

Front Row: David Terrell.

# Boys' Basketball

The Gleason Bulldogs, playing in their home gymnasiun for the first time in two years, have started the season with a rush, winning seven of their first eight games. They are striving to attain a degree of performance that will enable them to make a good showing in the Weakley County Tournament to be held in the new Gleason gymnasium for the first time.



Standing Left to Right: James Wheller, coach; Dan Owens; Bobby Bouldin; Raymond
Wade; Hudonal Montgomery; Verdean Snyder; James Reed; Joe
White; Harry Williams.

Seated: Jerry Chadwick; Thomas Morris; Gale Wray; Leonard Bynum; Kenneth Campbell; Charles Brawner; Ronald Bynum; Jimmy Killion; (Not in picture)
Bobby Trantham.

## Girls' Basketball

The Gleason Girls Basketball teams are enjoying one of the best seasons in the history of the school. Practicing in a gymnasium for the first time in several years, the Lady Bulldogs are rapidly becoming one of the better teams in the county. In the first half of season play, they have lost only one game to the fast and experienced Martin High team.

With only six seniors on the squad of fourteen starters, the future is very bright for the team.



Standing Left to Right: Joyce Upchurch; mascot, Bobbie Lu Smyth, Patty Horne, Mary Spain, Jo Linda Goolsby, Mary Grissom, Patty Hawks, Joyce Dunn, Wendell Reed; coach.

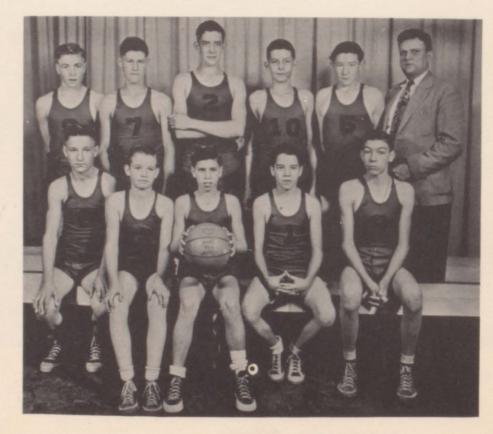
Front Row: Louetta Byrd, Allie Aylor, Virginia Brawner, Nancy Jackson, Norma Trentham, Mary Story, Ruby Nichols.



### Junior High Basketball Team

Seated: Kay Trevathen, Gloria Edmondson, Gay Trevathen, Loys Jorden, Maurine Hopper, Joy Lampkins, June Sawyers, Vernon Dunn (coach).

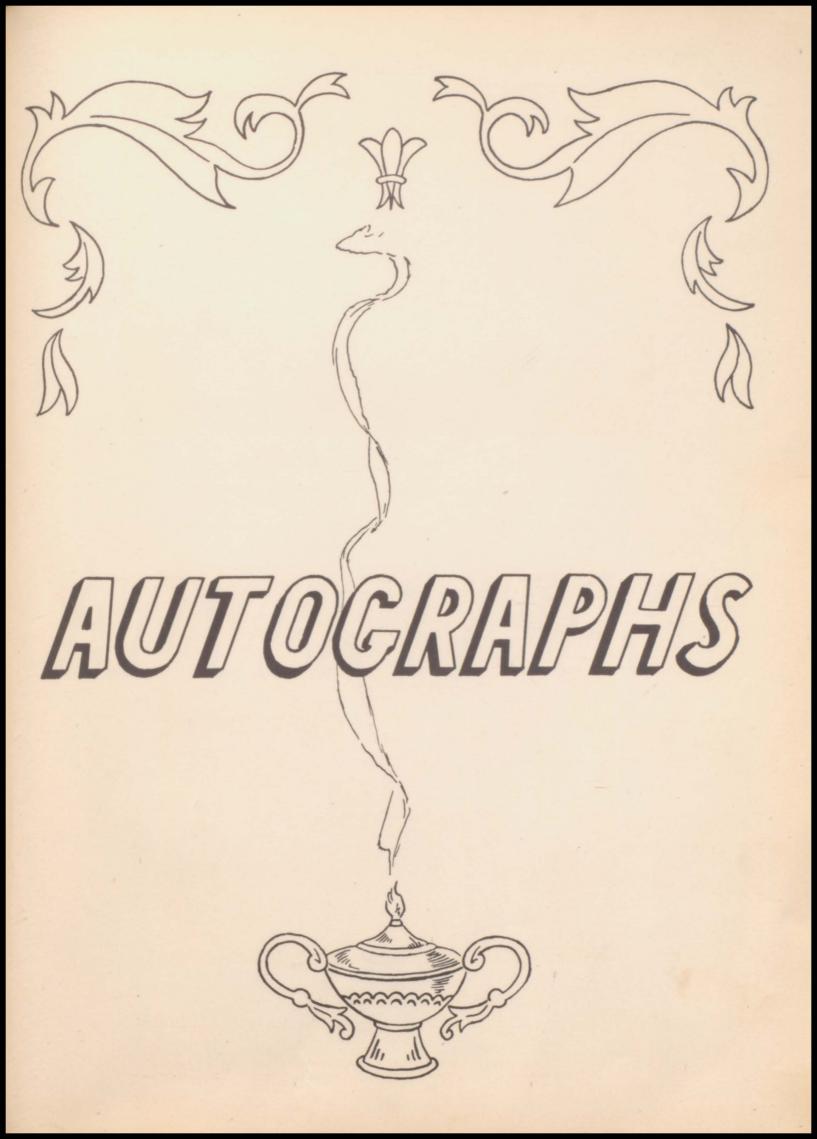
Standing: Bernice Rushing, June Owens, Joan Lewelling, Betty Andreson, Gay Castleman, Betty Garner.



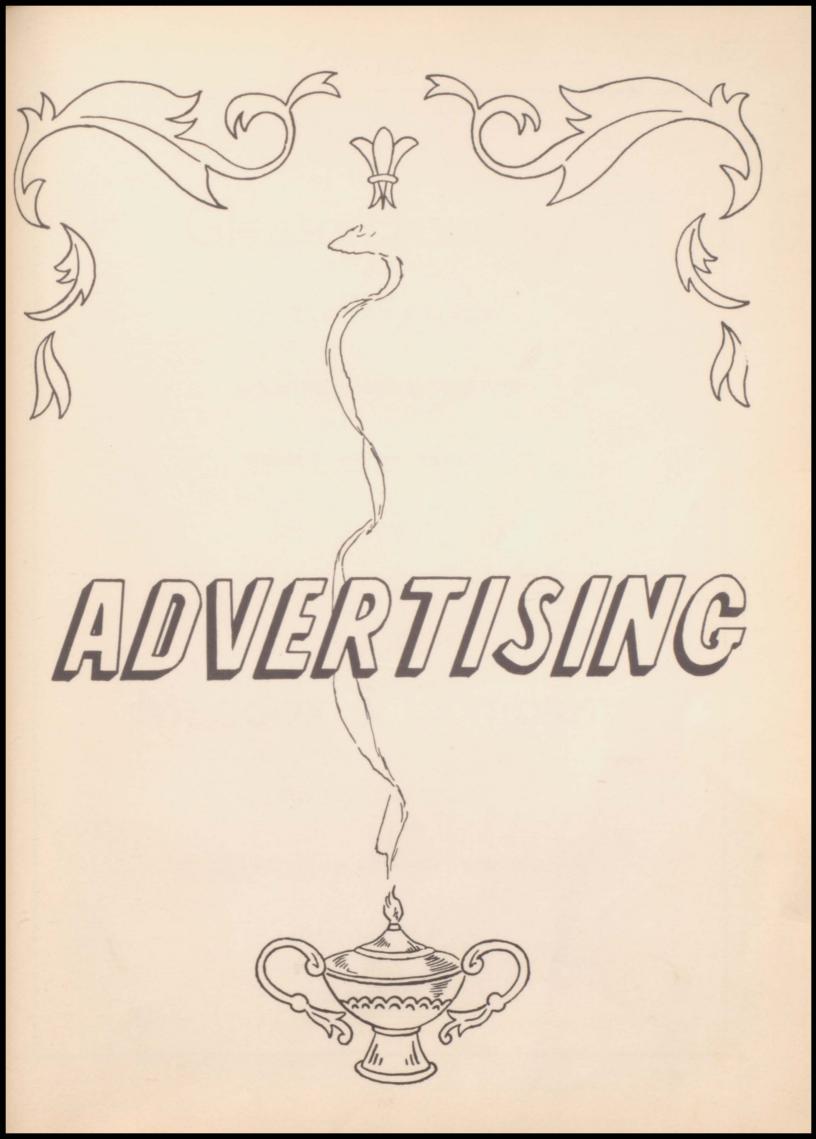
### Junior High Basketball Team

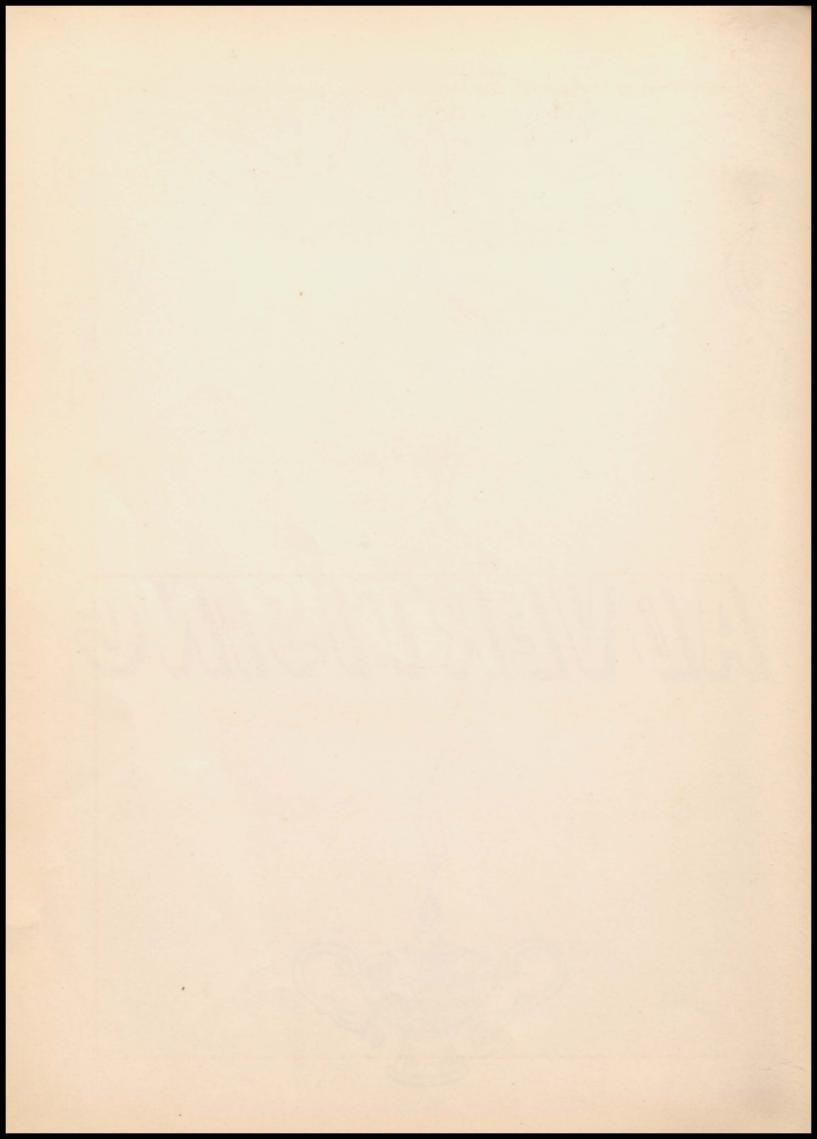
Seated: Fred Williams, Carnel Shankle, Jerry Dunn, Tommy Hodges, Therman Johnson.

Standing: Junior Watts, Billy Page, Gene Taylor, Gerome Taylor, Richard Duncan, Leland Lemonds (coach)









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