



## Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1951 , respectfully and heartily dedicate "'The Milestone' to one who has so faithfully guided us through sorrow and happiness for the past four years.

For her interest in the advancement of our desires, and progress toward success. We take great pleasure in dedicating this book to Mrs. Estelle Bobbitt, a teacher who will forever remain a part of each Senior's heart.


## The Faculty



Top Row:


## Bottom Row:

Mrs. Charles V. Butler........... Librarian and Spanish
Miss Frances Maddox $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Home Economics
Miss Reba Oliver................ Music
Mrs. Snoda Parham............. English and Typing
Miss Ophelia Everett............. Eighth Grade
Mrs. Estelle Bobbitt $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. English



## HAROLD HOPPER

(Good Gracious Grandma)
Football.................................... 2,3,4
F. F. A................................ 2,3,4

Class President...................... 2, 3,4
Class Reporter............................. 1
G-Club........................................... 4
Spanish Club............................. 3, 4
F, F. A. Secretary....................... 3
F. F. A. President..................... 4

Student Council Vice-President... 3
Basketball Mascot....................... 4
F. F. A. Judging Team................ 2

Annual Staff.. 3,4
Track...................................... 2


NORMA JEAN TRENTHAM
Class Secretary..................... 2,3,4
Home Ec. Club. .. 2
Pep Club................................2,3,4
G-Club...
Annual Staff. 4


MARY RUTH SPAIN (Good Gracious Grandma) Basketball.............................. 2, 3,4 Home Ec. Club............................. 2 Football Maid. .4 Pep Club. G-Club
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JOE HAROLD ALEXANDER
F. F. A................................... 2,3,

Spanish Club.


MARY GRISSOM (Good Gracious Grandma)
Basketball.
3,4
Football Maid.
1,3
Football Queen
G-Club.
$1,2,3,4$
Pep Club
2,3,4
Home Ec. Club.
Secretary and Treasurer G-Club.. 4


MARY FRANCES STORY (Good Gracious Grandma)
Basketball...................................3,4
Vice-President......................................
Home Ec. Club.............................. 2
Spanish Club...............................3,4
G-Club........................................... 4


JERRY BARNER
(Good Gracious Grandma)
F. F. A.............................. 2,3,4 Spanish Club


JIMMIE KILLION
Football................................. 2,3,4
Football Captain. .. 4
Basketball................................ 2,3,4
Pep Club. 2,3,4
Annual Staff ,3,4
F. F. A..................................... 2, 3
F. F. A. Secretary......................

Spanish Club.............................. 3
Vice-President Spanish Club........ 3
G-Club.................................1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.
,3,4
Reporter G-Club............................. 4


CLAUDE E. WILLIAMS
F. F. A.................................... 2

Annual Staff
3,4
Valedictorian 4


TOSSIE DUNNING (Good Gracious Grandma) Home Ec. Club 2 Spanish Club 3,4


RONNIE BYNUM
(Good Gracious Grandma)
Football............................. 1, 2,3,4
Football Captain............................ 4
Basketball.............................. 2, 3,4
Pep Club...................................... 2,3
Annual Staff................................ 3,4
F, F. A............................... 2,3,4
F. F. A. Reporter...................... 3

Track.............................................. 2
Spanish Club.................................. 3
Spanish Club..................................
Sentinel G-Club.


AARON FOWLER
Football................................. 2,3,4
F. F. A.................................. 2,3,4

G-Club.
2,3,4
Spanish Club
2,3,4


MAMIE JO PATE
Miss Home Ec.. 2 Home Ec. Club Spanish Club. 3.4

DORIS HIGGINS

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CHARLES PARKS
Football
3,4
F. F. A

2,3,4
Spanish Club
. 3


PAUL PARKS
(Good Gracious Grandma)
F. F. A........................................

Football.
G-Club..

## Key to Senior Snapshots

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1. I SPECK not.
2. That evil look.
3. Glug:!:: Mmmmm-mm-good.
4. Now for the Guillotine.
5. Hic::!:! (Sanders)
6. Whose hand?????
7. Cute isn't she??
8. Imagine a commercial teacher cooking:
9. The Gang (8th Grade)
10. Katie, Don't lose it:':!:!:!:!
11. Baby, it's cold in here.
12. Aren't they beauties?? ????
13. Who's taking Who's pict 're???????
14. Caught:
15. Center-end:
16. What a mouth:.:.:.
17. Finding any boys? ? ?'? ?
18. Three of a kind:..:.:.:
19. What a sight?????
20. What a figure:
21. That silly grin:
22. L-E-G-S
23. Mary, There's been some changes made:
24. The old professor.
25. What-----Claude captain of the girls' team:
26. A face like that would fry anything:
27. O,K. Hercules, up with it:
28. Are those boys rugged? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
29. Bottoms up.
30. Who gets the worm??????
31. Reunion on the campus.
32. Now I lay me down to sleep.
33. Wowwwwwwww.
34. Oh: Frances, that's not high.
35. Time changes everything.
36. ?????? ? ? ? ? ?? ? ? ? ? ? ? ??
37. Easy girls----Not too far.
38. Health and beauty.
39. Good-for-nothing champs.
40. The better view.
41. That's a fake:
42. 7----comes-----11: : : : : :
43. Genie, How did you get in here????
44. Getting to the top:
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## Prophecies as Seen From The Crow's Nest

CLAUDE WILLLAMS kissed all the babies;
Won the election; got to be
Mayor of our little city.
He'll be governor; wait and see.
Hat designer in the city;
TOSSIE DUNNING's mind runs riot;
No one should make hats of spinach--
But watch our TOSSIE try it:

## Solemn undertaker PAUL PARKS

Chuckles when you sneeze or cough;
Hoping some bewhiskered microbe Soon will cause you to "pop off".
'Mongst files and typing; books and ledgers;
MARY GRISSOM's never at a mental loss;
Most efficient in an office--
(And she weds that bald-headed boss.)
Imagine our friend, JIMMY KILLION, Teacher in a Sunday School;
Busy making saints of sinners;
Laying down the Golden Rule.
Train dispatcher in Grand Central, DORIS HIGGINS's booming voice is heard
Blasts your ear drums; but catch is, You can't understand a word.

Artist JERRY BARNER paints strange pictures;
Masterpieces by the score;
While a dozen luscious models
Wait outside the studio door.

As hostess for a large air liner;
Pretty PATTY HAWKS said,
She was as happy as she could be
Then we knew the pilot must be "Red'.
Fifty miles from the nearest neighbor, AARON FOWLER sits;
As fire warden in a tower;
People near him give him fits.

For JO DUNLAP and MARTHA WRAY
Wedding Bells have long been rung,
Though their children are now in school
They still look pretty and quite young:

Bless my soul. There's RONNIE BYNUM Cutting capers on Broadway;
Signing contracts by the dozen, He's a star that's come to stay.

Since we last saw MARY FRANCES STORY It has been a score or more,
But if we should ask about her age She still would be just twenty-four.

Husky JOE ALEXANDER rolls in wealth; Teaching courses based on health.
Of '"wim and vigor' he has a load; Step aside, he may explode.

I don't know that it's true. It may be a rumor. But MARTHA TRANTHAM, so we've heard,
Has joined the United States Army. Oh my goodness: Oh my word:

Chef in a big New York hotel; HAROLD HOPPER is doing well;
He can make hash in just three minutes But heaven only knows what's in it.

Before dense cheering crowds, NORMA JEAN makes her stand.
She playes the trumpet and also serves As leader of the Band.

He can cure your chills and fever-That is Doctor CHARLES PARKS'S boast
Which is worse, the ills or treatment? That's what puzzles us the most.

Though Surveyor MARY R. SPAIN has a steady eye, One thing will distract her attention--
Just you let a certain young man stroll by, Or a name like JERRY mentioned.

## Class Will

We, the Gleason Senior Class of 1951 , being of sound mind and sane judgement, do hereby will and bequeath the following items:

I, Harold Hopper, leave my curly locks to Joe Taylor.
I, Claude E. Williams, will my thirst of knowledge to Norris Hicks.
Paul Parks leaves height to "Red" Chadwick.
I, Joe Harold Alexander, bequeath my mental laziness to Wray Hopper.
$\underline{\text { Charles Parks wishes to leave his ability to sleep in English Class to Joe White. }}$
I, Jerry Barner, leave my conduct in Spanish Class to Bobbie Smyth.
Ronnie Bynum will leave his lunchroom appetite to Jackie Esch.
Jimmie Killion wills his basketball stockings to Hudonal Montgomery.
Aaron Fowler wishes to leave his football shoes to T. R. Morris.
I, Tossie Dunning, bequeath my dishwashing ability to Jesse Faye Beasley.
Mary Spain bequeaths her right on the telephone to Mildred Bailey.
Mary Story leaves her black tights to Bernice Jordan.
I, Mary Grissom, bequeath my perfect curls to Melba Clement.
Jo Dunlap wishes to leave her ability to land a fish to Joan Phelps.
Martha Doris Trantham bequeaths her excess weight to Betty Hodges.

Doris Higgins leaves her lunchroom job to Frances Brummitt.
Martha Wray leaves her quietness to Joan Cravens.
Norma Trentham wishes to leave her freckles to Nelda Brasfield.
I, Pat Hawks, bequeath my twenty points per basketball game to Joyce Upchurch.
We, the Senior Class of 1951 , leave Ross Mansfield to the Senior Class of 1952 .


Juniors


JACKIE ESCH


BERNICE JORDAN


JOE WHITE


NELDA BRASFIELD


JOYCE UPCHURCH


JERRY CHADWICK


JOAN PHELPS


NORRIS HICKS


JOE GREEN


CLARA R. FOWLER


HUDONAL MONTGOMERY


MILDRED BAILEY


FAYE STUBBLEFIELD


THOMAS MORRIS


JOAN CRAVENS


WRAY HOPPER


JANE STUART


DOROTHY FULCHER


HARRY WILLIAMS


JESSIE BEASLEY


EMMA BERRYHILL


FRANCES BRUMMITT


BETTY HODGES


BILLIE SUE OZMENT


JOE TAYLOR


RAYMOND WADE


MELBA CLEMENT


BYRON EMLER


LESTER BINGAMON

## Key to Junior Snapshot Page

1. Hidden Charm : : : : : :
2. Was it that bad? ? ? ????
3. What: Those two that close:.
4. That's only half of it.
5. Look what a few years can do......
6. Ruth, Is that the proper way?
7. What: Looking like that, and all alone...
8. '"Wendell Brasfield''.
.............
9. Oh, Is that you, Jess? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
10. It couldn't be for lack of words:::?:.:
11. That sad at a place like that12. Solid Foundation.
12. Three yards square
13. Friendship on the ball.
14. Where's the left hand going? ?
15. All dressed up and no where to go????
16. I now pronounce you:.!?:?
17. Barnyard Frolics

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19. It's Magic:.:.!:?
20. Bread wagon.

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21. Wo...Hoss
22. Who is it? ? ?? ? ??
23. A head's better than nothing.
24. Grand stand attraction.

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25. So solemn. ..... No Joan.

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26. Last but not least.


## Sophomores



AUDREY LEMONDS


ZERYL CLARK


BARBARA BRAWNER


ROBERT LEMONDS


BOBBY VANDIVER


ROBERTA PHELPS


JERRY HEARN


SUE WILLIAMS


RUSHLENE DUNLAP


PAUL J. JACKSON


ANN McCAIN


BILLY HALL


RAY LEMONDS


NANETTE EDWARDS


LENDELL ADAMS


JO LOU BRAWNER


JENNIE McBRIDE


JUNIOR DUNNING


RUTH CLARK


SUE HALL


GRADY DAMESWORTH


HELEN BOOTH

L. C. LOWERY


MELBA DENNING


LEON DUNNING


DORIS BRUMMITT


JOAN RAINES


DICKY BRAWNER


ROBBIE CRUTCHFIELD


SUE PHELPS


MARTHA TAYLOR


BOBBIE SMYTH


JOE DENNING


MARTHA HOPPER


DAN RIDGEWAY


PEGGY DUNN


RUBY TREVATHAN


JAMES H. BRADBERRY


JAMES REED


NORMA ALEXANDER


JACK DUNNING

Freshmen


BERNICE RUSHING


RICHARD BOOKOUT


PEGGY LISCOMB


BOBBY NEWBILL


BILL PAGE


JANICE WEBB


CARNELL SHANKLE


JOAN LOUELLEN


BETTY ANDERSON


TOMMY HODGES


SHIRLEY BINGAMAN


JOE AYLOR


FRED WILLIAMS


GAY CASTLEMAN


JERRY DUNN


EDITH DAMESWORTH


MAURINE HOPPER


JOE HEARN


JOE STEWART


FAYE HARPER


LOIS JORDAN


CLYDE BELEW


PHYLLIS CUNNINGHAM


RAY DEAN VERDELL


SHIRLEY BAILEY


ELLA FRANCES GARNER

## Eighth Grade



FRONT ROW:
Left to Right: Sandra Bradberry, Gaynell Trevathan, Nelcine Johnson, Patricia Brundige, Gloria Edmondson, Kay Trevathan, Barbara Phelps, Barbara Blackard, Patricia Liscomb.
SECOND ROW:
THIRD ROW :

Shirley Cunningham, Mary Alice Belew, Joy Lampkin, June Owens, Jane Golden, Linda Mitchell, Doris Jones, Miss Ophelia Everett.
Delores Webb, Martha Sue Delaney, Betty Bouldin, Betty Hines, Janice Brawner, Sarah Wray, Barbara Brewer, Betty Garner, Jane Dilday, Glenda Ridgeway.

## Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW:
SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:

Left to Right: Billy Kearney, Tommy Bullock, Gay Anderson, David Terrell, Gordon Morris, Glen Vandiver, Lloyd Jones, Freddie Deaton, Franklin Brawner, Billy Handley, Jim Glenn, Laudell Beasley, Junior Summers, George Stallcup, Billy Wright, James Reed, Charles R. Dellinger, Cledus Patton, Mr. Vernon Dunn. Douglas Jones, Ferrell Hunter, Paul Thomas Glenn, Jerome Taylor, Junior Watts, Thurman Johnson, Jerry Dismuke, Leon Presley, Paul Ross, Jimmie Richee.


## The Seventh Grade

FRONT ROW:
SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:
FOURTH ROW:

Left to Right: Jim Golden, Billy Coleman, Doyle Connell, T. W. Montgomery, Randell Hearn, John Ray, Bobby Wiseman.
Thomas E. Garner, Barbara Page, Carolyn Lamkin, Shelba Wiseman, Linda Phelps, Patsey Perkins, Caroline Brinkley, Celeste Fowler, Joan Brummitt, Joyce Grinder, Betty Cunningham.
Jimmy Cunningham, Arthus Bowers, Bobby Denning, Thomas Taylor, Dixie Dellinger, Carolyn King, Emma Lou Taylor, Leland Lemonds.
Wilburn Stegall, J. T. Williams, Danny Smith, Willie Truell, Bobby Jones, Turner
Green, Roy Lee Hodges, Joe Lynn Dellinger, Bobby Mansfield, Kenneth Castleman.



NORMA TRANTHAM Circulation Manager


RONNIE BYNUM
Sports Editor


HAROLD HOPPER
Advertising Manager


PAT HAWKS
Editor-in-Chief

The Staff


CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Business Manager

JIMMIE KILLION
Art Editor


MARTHA TRANTHAM
Class Editor

## Who's Who



HAROLD HOPPER Best All-round
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Intelligent


MARTHA TRANTHAM Most Studious


JERRY BARNER
Neatest Boy
Popula
Best Sport
Most Likely to Succeed
Best All-round


NORMA TRENTHAM Most Studious Most Intelligent


RONNIE BYNUM Most Popular Best Sport Friendliest Boy Jolliest Boy


MARY SPAIN
Most Beautiful


BOBBIE SMYTH
Best Athlete


JESSIE BEASLEY
Jolliest Girl
Friendliest Girl


THOMAS MORRIS Most Handsome


BILLY PAGE
Best Athlete
Biggest Flirt

RUBY FRANCES TREVATHAN Neatest Girl


BETTY HODGES
Biggest Flirt


JACK DUNNING
Most Handsome

## "G" Club



> BOTTOM ROW: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Left to Right: Mary Grissom, Ronnie Bynum, Pat Hawks, Peggy Dunn, Ross } \\ & \text { Mansfield. } \\ & \text { Joe White, Joan Phelps, Nelda Brasfield, Hattie Handley, Sue Williams, Shirley } \\ & \text { Singamon, Ruth Spain, Jerry Suddath, Dan Ridgeway. }\end{aligned}$ THIRD ROW: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Paul Parks, Joyce Upchurch, Ruby Trevathan, Jimmy Brummitt, Dodie Bradberry, } \\ & \text { Bobby Brawner, Charles Parks. }\end{aligned}$ FOURTH ROW: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dudley Sanders, Harold Hopper, Codie Adams, Thomas Morris, Red Chadwick, } \\ & \text { Fred Williams, Raymond Wade, Phil Barrix. }\end{aligned}$ FIFTH ROW: $\begin{aligned} & \text { James Reed, Hudonal Montgomery, Junior Watts. } \\ & \text { SIXTH ROW: Harry Williams, Laudell Beasley, Bernice Jordan, Jerome Taylor, Nelcine Johnson, } \\ & \text { Bobbie Smyth, Bill Page, Lois Jordan. }\end{aligned}$

OFFICERS
President Patty Hawks
Vice-President Peggy Dunn
Secretary and Treasurer Mary Grissom
Second Vice-President Ross Mansfield
Bouncer Ronnie Bynum
Reporter Jimmie Killion

## Pep Club



FIRST ROW:
Left to Right: Nelcine Johnson, Bernice Jordan, Deloria Jean Hawks, Bobbie Symth, Peggy Dunn, Lois Jordan.
Ruby Trevathan, Billy Page, Dan Ridgeway, Jerry Suddath.
Joan Phelps, Nelda Brasfield, Joyce Upchurch, Joan Raines, Patricia Liscomb, Norma Trentham, Mary Spain, Barbara Brawner, Sue Hall.

SECOND ROW: THIRD ROW:

Kay Trevathan, Mildred Bailey, Patricia Brundrige, Gloria Edmondson, Mary Grissom, Martha Wray Ross.
FIFTH ROW: Jean Brummitt, Sue Phelps, Nanette Edwards, Fay Lemonds, Rushelene Dunlap, Helen Booth, Sue Williams, Shirley Bingerman, Joe Lu Brawner
SIXTH ROW: Clara Ruth Fowler, Janice Brawner, Betty Bouldin, Sue Delaney, Delores Webb, Linda Mitchell.
SEVENTH ROW: Emma Taylor, Shelba Wiseman, Linda Phelps, Sandra Bradberry, Gaynelle
Trevathan, Celeste Fowler, Patsy Perkins, Carline Brinkley, Betty Cunningham.
OFFICERS



## Music Club

FRONT ROW:
SECOND ROW :

Left to Right: Danny Smith, Doyle Connell, Tommy Bullock, Miss Reba Oliver, Instructor; Gordon Morris.
Ann McCain, Nelda Brasfield, Bobbie Smyth, Ruby Trevathan, Patty Hawks, Joan Louellan, Sue Delaney, Gaynelle Trevathan, Kay Trevathan, Joyce King, Randall Hearn, James Reed, Patsy Perkins, Shelby Wiseman, Dixie Dellinger.


## Spike Jones and His City Slickers

Left TO Right: Joan Louellan, Nelda Brasfield, Peggy Sue Dunn, Ann McCain, Nanette Edwards, Jessie Fay Beasley, Patty Hawks, Bobbie Lu Smyth, Ruby Trevathan, Hudonal Montgomery (SPIKE JONES).


## Spanish Club

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Joe White, Joan Phelps, Bernice Jordan, Tossie Dunning, Jane Stuart, Doris Higgins, Mamie Jo Dunlap, Bobbie Smyth, Helen Booth.
SECOND ROW: Melba Clement, Jessie Beasley, Clara Ruth Fowler, Nelda Ann Brasfield, Billie Ozment, Betty Hodges, Martha Taylor, Hattie Handley, Emma Berryhill, Pat Hawks, Frances Brummitt.
THIRD ROW: Nanette Edwards, Jennie McBride, Jerry Suddath, Dan Ridgeway, Jerry Barner, Paul Parks, Joe Alexander, Harold Hopper, Faye Stubblefield, Joan Cravens, Joyce Upchurch, Mary Butler.


## Home Economics Club



FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Myra Belew, Nanette Edwards, Audrey Lemonds, Peggy Dunn, Sue Dean Williams, Barbara Brawner, Sue Hall, Ann McCain.
SECOND ROW: Doris Brummitt, Sue Phelps, Joan Raines, Martha Hopper, Melba Denning, Marthe Taylor, Roberta Phelps.
THIRD ROW: Jennie McBride, Ruth Clark, Helen Botth, Miss Maddox, Jo Lou Brawner, Bobbie Smyth, Ruby Trevathan.


MISS HOME EC. OF 1951
Norma Alexander


## Officers

| Pre | Harold Hopper |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vice-Pres | Dan Ridgeway |
| Secretary | Wray Hopper |
| Reporter | Ronnie Bynum |
| Treasurer | Jimmy Killion |
| Sentinel | James T. Reed |
| Advisor | K. Raines |

## Future Farmers of America

FRONT ROW:

SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:

FOURTH ROW:

FIFTH ROW:

Left to Right: Joe Norman, Junior Dunning, Ray Lemonds, Robert Lemonds, Bobby Vandiver. Harry Williams, Ronnie Bynum, Dan Ridgeway, Harold Hopper, Wray Hopper, James T. Reed, Joe Taylor, Ray D. Verdell, Jerry Suddath, Gerald Johnson.
H. K. Raines, Paul Parks, Ross Mansfield, Joe Stuart, Carnell Shankle, Paul J. Jackson, Jerry Chadwick, Jerry Barner, Charles Parks, Joe Alexander, Grady Damesworth, Mr. C. V. Butler.

Raymond Wade, Phil Barrix, Cody Adams, L. C. Lowery, Fred Williams, Byron Emler, Leon Dunning, Thomas Morris, Joe Aylor.
Zeryl Clark, Jerry Hearn, Hudonal Montgomery, Billy Page, Hal Barrix, Jackie Esch, Norris Hicks, Harold Ozment, Lester Bingaman.



Football Royalty
Sue Williams, Sophomore Maid; Shirley Bingaman, Freshman Maid; Mary Grissom, Queen; Mary Spain, Senior Maid; Joan Phelps, Junior Maid.


Football Cheerleaders
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernice Jordan, Nelcine Johnson, Bobbie Smyth, Patty Hawks, Lois Jordan, Peggy Dunn.


CAPTAIN JIMMY KILLION Quarterback


JIMMY BRUMMITT Tackle



## The Gleason Bulldogs

This year was unusual. The Bulldogs, weakened by graduation, were expected to be pushovers. They ended. up pushing over their opponents by winning five, losing three, and tying one.

## Greenfield 6 Gleason 0

Greenfield was the first game and a green Gleason Team lost by a single touchdown, but showed promise of things to come.

## Sharon 0 Gleason 6

The Bulldogs showed tremendous improvement by out-scapping a favored and heavy Sharon team. Feature of this game was the growing defensive strength of the Bulldogs.

McKenzie 12 Gleason 0
With a few breaks, this could have been a tie game; we will never forget Bynum's long run in this one. McKenzie's Coach said the Bulldogs were the best scrappers he had seen.

Ridgely 13 Gleason 13
This one was a thriller. The Bulldogs proved their ability to come from behind twice to tie the score. That completed pass on the last play of the half to tie the score was the most exciting play.

## Camden 19 Gleason 0

This one was a victory for us, the first half. The Bulldogs stopped everything Camden could throw. But the final half found the Bulldogs giving way to a heavier team.



LAUDELL BEASLEY, Guard


Guard


JUNIOR WATTS, Tackle

## The Turning Point

Decaturville 6 Gleason 13
The Bulldogs upset the dope by plastering Decaturville. The Bulldogs were determined not to lose their record of not having lost to the Decaturville boys in recent years of competition.

Trezevant 6 Gleason 32
This was the first year for Trezevant and they fielded a good team. The Bulldogs had to scrap for the game. Some of our reserves got their first game experience in this one.

Dover 7 Gleason 14
Who will ever forget the trip to the gravel pit at Dover. The Bulldogs slept the first half while a good Dover team pushed them around and scored once. Came the half and the Bulldogs began to growl. The team that went back on the field played ball. Bynum's jaunt of sixty yards was the highlight.

## Dresden 0 Gleason 8

Dresden ran over Greenfield, trounced Sharon, and according to all reports, was ready to tramp the Bulldogs. But one thing was forgotten. Dresden has failed to win at Gleason in the past five years, and the Bulldogs were ready. After the first kickoff, there was little doubt of the results. Gleason was not to be denied. For the Senior boys, they thought of it as the Grand Finale. It was sweet revenge for the past year. For everyone, it was a great victory.


BILL PAGE, Halfback


PAUL PARKS, Tackle


JEROME TAYLOR, End


At the annual banquet following the season, letters were awarded to Captain Ronnie Bynum, Captain Jimmy Killion, Dan Ridgeway, Jimmy Brummitt, Harold Hopper, Chas. Parks, Aaron Fowler, Hudonal Montgomery, Bill Page, Junior Watts, Laudell Beasley, Harry Williams Fred Williams, Raymond Wade, Paul Parks, Joe White, Jerome Taylor, Jere Suddath, Cody Adams, Manager. Most valuable player award was voted to Ronnie Bynum by his teammates. Jimmy Brummitt was honored as the best blocker.

To Coach Sanders and the boys,
Congratulations for a fine team.


## Basketball Cheerleaders



High School Cheerleaders

Roberta Phelps, Jessie Faye Beasley, Norma Jean Trantham



Junior High Cheerleaders
David Terrell, Barbara Page, Delores Webb, Sue Delaney, Patricia Brundige, Linda Mitchell.


## Girls’ Basketball

The Gleason "Black Beauties" enjoyed their best basketball season in the history of the school, with a total record of 16 wins, 1 tie, and 6 losses. Three of the losses were to the strong Martin team, one to McKenzie, one to Palmersville, and in the semifinals of the district tournament to Milan.

Our scoring department was well handled by Pat Hawks, Ruth Spain, Bobbie Smyth, and was well supported by "Lefty" Jordan, Joyce Upchurch, and Mary Grissom.

Our guards were outstanding, featuring the speed and agility of Norma Alexander, the erperience and judgment of Mary Frances Story, and height and aggressiveness of Rushlene Dunlap. Clara Fowler proved herself by filling in when the games were tough, and Martha Hopper and Nelda Brasfield were more than adequate.

THE REGULAR SEASON
Top games of the regular season were the Palmersville and Medina games. After losing a tough game at Palmersville by a small score, the Black Beauties came back to win a thrilling game at home. Meeting Medina on the home court, our girls fought to a tie with last year's District Champs.

THE COUNTY TOURNEY
Top seeded Martin won the tourney but our girls were runners-up for the second straight year. We had to defeat a peppedup Dresden team to attain the finals. It was a close game, but our girls won anyway. In the game with Martin, it was a case of too much height and experience.


MARY SPAIN


PATTY HAWKS



JOYCE
UPCHURCH


THE DISTRICT TOURNEY
Here, our Black Beauties came into their own. Unseeded, they met Greenfield in the first game and romped home by a wide margin

Next was a different story. Seeded
Trenton was next, and our girls were ready. After the first few minutes, with Spain pouring in one-handers, and Alexander stealing the ball, Trenton was left at the post, and our girls scored the first upset of the tourney

In the semifinals, against Milan, our forwards couldn't find the basket, and Milan managed to win. It was a heartbreaking loss for we all believe we had the better team.

In the Consolation game, we played Medina, loser to Humboldt by one point, and scored a decisive victory for the consolation honors, while Humboldt tramped Milan in the championship.

So ended our most successful season We are looking forward with high hopes to an even better season next year.




## Boys' Basketball

The basketball team resembled the football team in that five of last year's first six were lost by graduation. The season record was different from football because Gleason boys love bodily contact and in basketball this can not happen. Bodily contact was determined in some games with as many as 36 fouls being called on the aggressive Gleason boys. The boys won only two games but they never lost their spirit and scrap and some games were as exciting as anyone could ask. The team was greatly handicapped in height as only one boy was over 6 feet and he dropped from the team the second semester because of scholastic reasons. In every game the opposing team held a height advantage which is always a deciding factor in a basketball game. Many things promise a good boys' team in the future. Only two boys will be lost by graduation and three of the first ten will be promoted to high school.



All players served as Captain and each one showed promise as a good leader. The team averaged 32 points per game and was improving more and more as the season ended. The final game in the district tournament ended with Gleason scoring 40 points. We are expecting next year's team to start where this year's team left off and continue on to the regional tournament. Jimmie Killion, one of the Seniors, played good basketball in his first real test of varsity basketball and was one of the top scorers of the team. Ronnie Bynum, another Senior, played his usual basketball game and never gave up but all along his mind and heart belonged to the football game. Jimmie and Ronnie were not outstanding basketball players in ability but in spirit and determination they could not be excelled. If they leave their spirit and determination to next year's squad of taller boys the regional tournament may be only the beginning.



Junior High Girls' Basketball Team
FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Gloria Edmondson, Linda Phelps, Shelba Wiseman, Sandra Bradberry, Gaynelle Trevathan, Barbara Phelps.
SECOND ROW: Kay Trevathan, Glenda Ridgeway, Betty Garner, Joy Lamkin, Patsy Perkins, June Sawyers, Carolyn Lampkins.


Junior High Boys' Basketball Team

TOP ROW:
MIDDLE ROW : BOTTOM ROW:

Left to Right: Junior Watts, Jerome Taylor, Thermon Johnson, Paul Ross, Junior Summers, Lindell Beasley, Laudell Beasley, Billy Stigall, Ferrell Hunter. Gaye Anderson, Charles Dellinger, George Stallcup, Tommie Bullock, Billy Coleman.


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