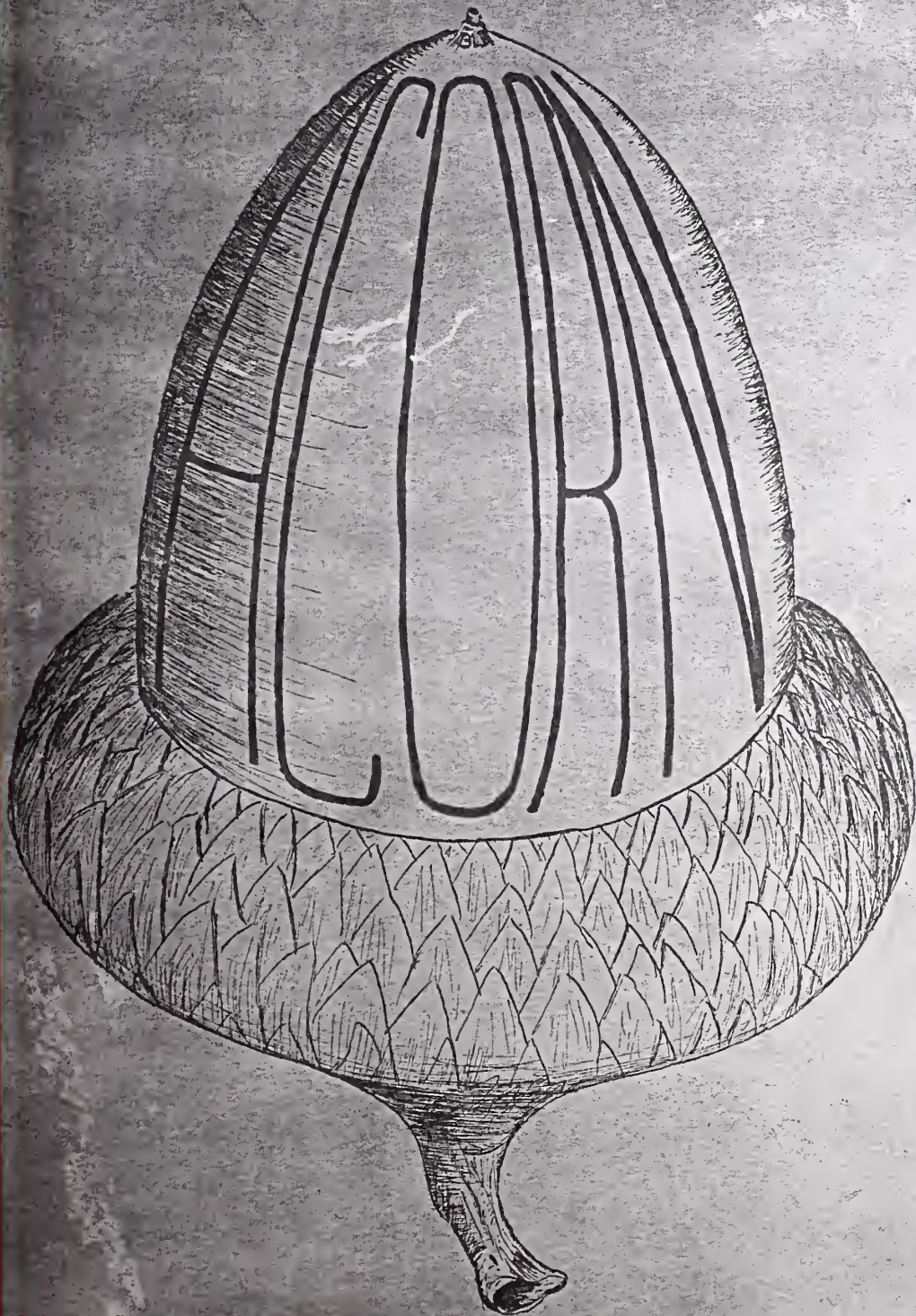


Harding High School

Acorn 1936



Mary "Lip" Lail





## FOREWORD

To show our appreciation for the enjoyable year that we have spent at Harding High, we have edited this book. In later years when we look back through it, we shall recall the happy hours that we have spent here. With this thought in view, we have endeavored to preserve some of the dearest of our memories.



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## DEDICATION

We, the students of Harding High School, do lovingly dedicate this our first annual, "The Acorn," to Mr. Harry P. Harding, superintendent of our city schools, and the worthy person for whom our school is named.

*Mr. H. P. Harding*







*James P. Lawless*



## OUR PRINCIPAL AND OUR SCHOOL

Mr. Hawkins came to us from Central High, where he acted as dean of boys. He was sent to our school with high recommendations and he has surely lived up to them. He is loved and admired by every student in his school. During this first year he has faced many difficult tasks, and he has met them all with great ease and efficiency.

The Harry P. Harding High School was built in 1935. It consists of fourteen classrooms, a large auditorium, teachers' rest room, and two offices. The school was built at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Authorities have said that the location of the school is one of the loveliest as well as one of the most desirable in the South.

### A WORD FROM MR. HAWKINS

The staff of the "Acorn" is to be commended for its efforts to record the history and life of our school. The year 1935-1936 marks the first milestone in the history of the Harry P. Harding High School. With new students, teachers, ideas, and a new spirit, we should go forward with the determination to make Harding High a moving force in community life.

I want to express my appreciation for your splendid response in helping to build a fine spirit in the school and the community. This will result in a finer quality of future citizenship.

May we all continue to grow and prosper in our daily relationships and in that way make our school an institution of real achievement.

*James R. Hawkins.*

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Miss Edna Triplett	-----	English
Mr. H. H. Powell	-----	Science and Biology
Mr. James R. Hawkins	-----	Principal
Miss Rebecca Henderson	-----	French and Latin
Mrs. W. T. Shore	-----	Geography and Business; Arithmetic
Miss Virginia Robinson	-----	History
Mrs. Lois Roach	-----	Commercial
Miss Sallie Sandifer	-----	Civics and Geography
Miss Pauline Berry	-----	English and Geography
Mrs. Lois B. Summerville	-----	Mathematics
Miss Morella Polk	-----	English
Miss Flora Mae Watson	-----	Mathematics
Mrs. D. D. Sawyer	-----	Secretary
Miss Mary Brockwell	-----	Music

Our teachers have lived up to the high recommendations with which they came to us from A. G., Central, Piedmont, and various schools throughout North and South Carolina. No other school in Charlotte can boast a better staff of teachers.



Harold Watt  
(Photographer)

Margaret  
Caudell

Coit Troutman

Frances  
Ramsey

Helen  
Jones

Sara  
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# LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

*"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."*

Here we are, a new school, ready to grow just like the little acorns which are scattered about here and there on our campus. We may be walking in the woods or elsewhere when a tiny rounded nut covered with a woody cup falls on our head and startles us. If we could but take the time, and watch this fruit of the great oak tree grow, we would find a very interesting but prolonged process.

The short quotation "Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow" is used by many poets to express what may result from small beginnings. This can very well illustrate the growth of our school, Harding High.

We were planted as an acorn when our beautiful building was planned and erected. When school opened last fall, we were transformed into the shrub with small, weak branches represented by our classes. As the time so quickly passed, we found ourselves growing stronger and acquiring more and more branches, that is, our organizations. We have had sports to develop us physically and activity groups to stir our mental capacity for originality in creating poetry, and other literature. Truly, we are growing like the great oak, but much faster.

We hope to continue our growth more rapidly during the next year, and even more so, if we are fortunate enough to receive an addition of classrooms, teachers, and subjects.

At this new high school we have an extraordinary amount of talent. This is evident when one realizes the results of our amateur program, and chapel programs of plays or speeches. We also have talent in creative writing, music, typing, and art.

Next year we hope we shall be able to have classes in art, dramatics and public speaking, journalism and creative writing, Bible, and shop work. We want to enlarge the music, typing, and home economics departments. Organized hobby groups made up of those interested in nature study, photography, and collecting stamps would be much worth while.

During our vacation months and in the years to come, let us remember our motto of growth and our desire to become like the sturdy oak, and do all in our power to make Harding High a full-fledged junior-senior high school.

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## SEVENTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

September 16, 1935, brought two hundred enthusiastic, seventh grade people to Harding High School. After having finished the work required by the elementary schools of the western part of our city, we came as new people to a new school. We were bubbling over with interest, excitement, and expectation. At first we were all in a state of confusion for it took us some time to get accustomed to keeping our supplies in lockers, using combination locks, and changing classes. Aside from finding our places, we had to learn how to please five teachers instead of one and that was no easy task. Our teachers were: Miss Morella Polk, Mrs. Lois Beaver Summerville, Miss Rebecca Henderson, Mrs. W. T. Shore, Miss Mary Brockwell, and Miss Virginia Robinson. Our class was determined to set a high standard and live up to it, so we elected Tom Lefler, an A honor student, as president. The other officers belong to the honor society. They are: Ed. Watt, vice president. Louise Hag'ler, secretary; Jack Greene, treasurer. Norma Muse and Wallace Bunn were elected cheer leaders. Mrs. Summerville, our arithmetic teacher, was chosen to be our class advisor. We have had interesting class meetings of different types. Our activities have been varied. We have had debates, plays, and a concert. Two of the highlights of our chapel programs were: "Pan American Countries" presented by some people from each home room class and directed by Miss Virginia Robinson; and "The Courtship of Miles Standish" presented by home room 107 and directed by Miss Morella Polk.

Our athletic activities have been: deck tennis, newcomb, hikes, games, and baseball. Miss Polk was our director in charge of all sports. More time was given to inter-class indoor baseball. Many of our girls belonged to a Junior Girl Reserve Group advised by Miss Virginia Robinson. Mrs. W. T. Shore coached a public speaking team and put on a very interesting chapel program. They gave a debate, Resolved: "That Harding High Should Have Honor Study Halls." The affirmative side won.

As we look back over the school year, we see one of the most enjoyable and most successful school years of our life. Our happiness and success have been due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Hawkins, our principal, each one of our teachers, and the undivided cooperation of all of the members of our class.



# EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

The year 1935-1936 at Harding High School has been a profitable and most interesting one for the Eighth Grade. Miss Sandifer has been our class advisor. At the beginning of the year we elected class officers for the Eighth Grade as a whole and also for the different rooms. They were as follows:

## THE GRADE AS A WHOLE:

*President* ----- Larry Spurrier  
*Vice President* ----- Joe Wilson  
*Secretary* ----- Mary Ward  
*Treasurer* ----- Wean Runyan

## MISS BROCKWELL'S HOME ROOM:

*President* ----- John Livingston  
*Vice President* ----- Joe Walder  
*Secretary* ----- Bessie Little  
*Treasurer* ----- Margaret Severs

## MISS BERRY'S HOME ROOM:

*President* ----- Billy Smith  
*Vice President* ----- Mary Jones  
*Secretary and Treasurer* ----- Carolyn Baisch

## MISS SANDIFER'S HOME ROOM:

*President* ----- Krueger Wright  
*Vice President* ----- Helen Norris  
*Secretary and Treasurer* ----- Mildred Robinson

## MR. POWELL'S HOME ROOM:

*President* ----- Warren Wallace  
*Vice President* ----- Nancy Farr  
*Secretary and Treasurer* ----- Maxine Martin

Our class meetings for the year have been worthwhile. We feel that these meetings have been of benefit to us both socially and educationally. Among the most outstanding happenings of the year we number the following:

1. Our participation in the Thanksgiving program, and the English play, "Enter the Hero".
2. Help in buying a graph chart for use in mathematics.
3. Participation in athletics.
4. A class party.



# NINTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

## CLASS OFFICERS

Jim Hunter ----- *President*  
Raymond Beaver ----- *Vice President*  
Evelyn Hager ----- *Secretary*  
Hannah Campbell ----- *Treasurer*  
Miss Flora Watson ----- *Advisor*

H. R. 207

H. R. 208

*President* ----- Marjorie Drewes  
*Vice President* ----- J. D. Camp  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ----- Lillie Belle Harkey

Elizabeth Kendall  
Howard Byrum  
Marjorie Patterson

At this season of the year it takes only a few minutes at Harding High to pick out ninth grade students, for in their hands one finds turtles, snakes, moths, wild and cultivated flowers, leaves and weeds. By experience some have recently learned to distinguish poison oak from other weeds. **THEY STUDY BIOLOGY.**

After having separated us from the others, one notices that we are full of pep, energy and ambition. A group has developed a fine softball team. With our ambition and determination it will not be a surprise if we are champions of Harding High.

One fine thing, too, is that we are ready to cooperate with the school in its activities. Some took part in the courtesy campaign, amateur night, and chapel programs. Some are members of the dramatic club, the Honor Society, and the annual staff.

We are proud to be able to claim the 1936 King and Queen of Hearts of Harding High. Our Royalties are Lindsay Davis, King of Hearts, and Lillie Belle Harkey, Queen of Hearts.

The only thing we wanted so badly, but were unable to accomplish because of unavoidable circumstances, was the purchase of class pins. This was accepted with the finest of ninth grade spirit.

Our social highlight of the year was our Easter party which we all enjoyed very much. The success of the party was due to the refreshment, entertainment, and decorating committees.





## TENTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

The 10th grade students of Harding High formed a class organization early in January. By this time we had become better acquainted with each other and with our teachers. We selected as our officers the following: President, Dennis Scruggs; Vice President, C. G. Long; Secretary, Helen Fisher; Treasurer, Harold Watt. We were glad to know that Mrs. Lois Roach had already been named as our class advisor.

Short business meetings were held monthly. At one of these meetings we elected the following superlatives:

Cutest girl, Annie Katherine Miller; cutest boy, George Shivar; most beautiful girl, Helen Keistler; most handsome boy, Herbert Spohl; most popular girl, Annie Katherine Miller; most popular boy, C. G. Long; best all-around girl, Rebecca Hartman; best all-around boy, Harold Watt; dumbest boy, Joe Dooley; dumbest girl, Maxine Watterson; best sport, Dennis Scruggs; most courteous girl, Cleo Harrison; most courteous boy, Coit Troutman; wittiest, Wilbur Snipes.

Our first social meeting was a candy pull on St. Valentine's Day. On St. Patrick's Day we had a big party in grand style. We wore costume hats, gave a formal program, and served an ice course. On May 22nd we joined the ninth grade class in a picnic at Bryant Park.



## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Harry P. Harding High School Parent-Teacher Association was organized in the auditorium of the school building on the evening of October 13, 1935. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Boyce Hunter; 1st vice president, Mrs. C. P. Pate; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Robert Allen; Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Shore; Treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Padgett; Historian, Mrs. W. R. Caudell.

Several hundred patrons of the school were present at the first meeting. After the program the members inspected the building and visited the teachers in their respective rooms.

Speakers on the year's programs have included: Superintendent Harry P. Harding; Mrs. C. T. Wanzer, president of the Charlotte Parent-Teacher Association; Miss Triplett of the English faculty of the school; Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, a member of the Council of the Charlotte Parent-Association; Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, first vice president of the State Parent-Teacher Organization; Miss Florence Jamison, principal of the Myers Park School; Miss Cornelia Carter, principal of the D. H. Hill School; and Mr. J. R. Hawkins, principal of the Harry P. Harding High School. A Christmas program of music by the orchestra and Glee Clubs of the school was given under the direction of Miss Mary Brockwell, supervisor of music.

The activities of the association for the year include the fitting up of a rest room for the teachers, welfare work among the needy children (the furnishing of the free lunches, clothing, shoes, books, and the like) and the holding of a group of four Study Classes attended by about sixty members of the association. Through the work of the chairman of the Welfare Committee, Mrs. C. S. Britt, a first aid kit was given to the school.

An active membership of interested patrons in the Harding Parent-Teacher Organization is working for an appropriation for the school, so that the school building and equipment may be doubled next year.





## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club is composed of three groups: public speaking, creative writing, and dramatics. It was organized last fall at the request of interested students. The officers of the club are: Doris Kleckley, president; Annie Catherine Miller, vice president; Coit Troutman, secretary; Helen Fisher, treasurer, and Mrs. Lois Roach, advisor.

We have had several call meetings of the club while all production work had been done with the individual groups. Instead of giving our public speaking and dramatic programs before the club we have given them before the whole school at the assembly hour. We want to make a roster of our club members and have it filed in the permanent records of our new school.  
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## DRAMATIC GROUP

Under the direction of Mrs. Lois Roach we have given a number of short plays and skits in the assembly programs this year. We are not even amateurs yet, but we feel that we are making a start. We have overcome some of our timidity and have learned more about how to speak effectively from the stage. In another year we hope to give long plays.

## CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

The Public Speaking and Debating Group and the Dramatic Club, of which is a part, were late in being organized. Despite the fact that the Public Speaking Group has an enrollment of twenty-seven active members.

This group has met once a week for a discussion or practice and as a result we have given two assembly programs. One program was an informal discussion of the youth problem, and the other was our radio broadcast on St. Patrick's Day.

We, who are members of this group, think one of the most important factors of our school curriculum is practice and training in public speaking. Shakespeare wrote that all the world is a stage and that men and women are merely players. Therefore, members of our group wish to get ahead in learning to speak our script with more confidence through the leadership of our most competent advisor, Miss Sallie Sandifer.

## DEBATING GROUP

Early last fall a creative writing group composed of ninth and tenth grade students was organized. Our eight regular members were: Margaret Caudell, Carolyn Stone, Hannah Campbell, Marjorie Drewes, Eloise Abernathy, Frances Ramsey, Sarah Waggoner, and C. G. Long. Our club has had three stages. At first we endeavored to write stories, poems, short plays, and articles. Then we united as a part of the Dramatic Club, and now we have become the staff for "The Acorn". We have increased considerably in number since our organization, and with Miss Edna Triplett as our advisor, we have learned and accomplished many things which will prove profitable in the future.





## THE SENIOR GIRL RESERVE CLUB

The Girl Reserve Club was organized the first of November. Our membership totals thirty-five. The officers are as follows: President, Doris Knox; Vice President, Hannah Campbell; Secretary, Martha Kendall; and Treasurer, Evelyn Hooks; Advisor, Miss Rebecca Henderson.

The Girl Reserve symbol is a triangle within a circle. The three sides of the triangle represent the Spiritual, Physical, and Social sides of our life. We have tried to bring in each of these in our Girl Reserve Club. We try to have at least one social every other month. So far we have had a weiner roast, a hike, and a candy pull. We had charge of the Valentine boxes in February. From the proceeds of this curtains were bought for the office.

For the spiritual side of our club we try to do as many good deeds as possible. At Christmas time we took a large basket of food and clothing to a needy family. We also helped the disabled soldiers by selling poppies and forget-me-nots on the street.

The leaders of the Y. W. C. A. have started a program which permits any girl reserve who is interested to go to the "Y" on Saturday morning and take lessons in swimming, basketball, knitting, woodcraft, and dramatics.

Freda Moore represented our organization at a conference at Winston-Salem for the purpose of discussing the conference to be held in June at White Lake. We are going to try to send at least two delegates from our group to this conference.

## HI - Y

The Hi-Y Club is an organization made up of ninth and tenth grade boys and sponsored by the Y. M. C. A.

The purpose of this club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The motto is: "Character through service."

The officers for this year were as follows: President, Dennis Scruggs; Vice President, Coit Troutman; Secretary, Harold Watt; Treasurer, Bill Wilson; Advisor, Mr. David McCathren.

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## THE JUNIOR GIRL RESERVE

The Junior Girl Reserve Club was organized the latter part of October under the leadership of our advisor, Miss Virginia Robinson. The following officers were chosen: President, Marie Nelson; Vice President, Betty Jean Cashion; Secretary, Billy Frances Howell; Treasurer, Patricia Daugherty.

We began our activities in the fall with a hike and weiner roast at Bryant Park. We have enjoyed several trips to business concerns in the city, such as the Merita Bakery and Coca-Cola Plant.

The climax of our social activities was a week-end at Camp Latta on May 22 and 23. Many of our members enjoyed the "call of the outdoors." Probably the outstanding project of the year was a series of classes given for Girl Reserves at the Y. W. C. A. Twenty-five of our members enjoyed working and playing. Classes in arts and crafts, dramatics, and recreation were offered. A few of our members passed the beginner's swimming test. The club plans to give something to the school each year as an expression of our appreciation for it and what it means to us. This year, at the conclusion of a chapel program which we gave, we presented a book to be used in our library.

We hope next year more girls will learn what it means to be a "Girl Reserve".

## SEVENTH GRADE PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

A Public Speaking Club containing sixty members of the five seventh grade home rooms was organized in March under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Shore. The following were elected officers: President, Edwin Watt; Vice president, Elizabeth Hinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Billy Knox; Critic, Edna Mae Moody.

The first meeting was held in the auditorium of the school on Friday morning, April 24, 1936. The entire school was invited to hear the program. There were recitations and declamations. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" by Joe Messina was an outstanding number on the following program:

Recitation—"The Bald-headed Man", Edna Mae Moody.

Declamation—"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address", Joe Messina.

Recitation—"The Major's Story", Alice Beaver.

A paper on Current Events, Bob Cherry.

Recitation, "Nuthin' A'tall", Betty Jean Goodson.

The query for the debate was, Resolved: That Harding High School should have honor study halls. The affirmative side was upheld by Tom Lefler, Merrill Harrison, and Bill Branner, while Billy Knox, Billie Witherpoon, and L. J. Watson upheld the negative side. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Other programs are being planned for this year and the following years.





## THE HONOR

Every organization is new at Harding High this year. The last group to be organized was the Honor Society. This is a society to which every pupil wishes to belong. To become a member of this, the pupil must make at least an average of "B". The present membership is ninety-eight and we wish this number to increase every year. Our two advisors are Miss Polk and Miss Triplett. They were chosen by the vote of a student committee. The officers are: President, Coit Troutman; Vice President, Hananh Campbell; Secretary, Mary Virginia Morris; Treasurer, Bob Cherry.



*Mr. L. L. ...  
P. ...*



## ETY

On Amateur Night the Honor Society sold candy and drinks, and the money which was made was used to buy certificates for the charter members. Some of our members ushered. On May 13th the society enjoyed a dinner at the S. & W. cafeteria and the show at the Imperial Theatre. The members of the annual staff went on special invitation.

A night meeting was held near the close of school. Teachers, parents, and officers of other honor societies were invited. At this meeting certificates were presented to members.





## THE ORCHESTRA

The Harding High School Orchestra was organized at the beginning of the school year with a small group of players and only a few instruments. New instruments were gradually added to our orchestra until we numbered twenty members. Our Orchestra has given several public performances this year. The first appearance was a Christmas program at Harding High School. Next we played on a radio broadcast from WSOC, and we gave two chapel programs. We entered the Music contest held at Charlotte in April, and in this contest our first violinist, Evelyn King, made honor rating in the violin solo event. We played at the first Annual Concert of Harding High on May 1st and some of our members played in the Music Festival of the Charlotte City Schools.

The members of our orchestra are: violins: Evelyn King, Dorothy Sutton, Betty Collins, Arvel Heafner, Martha Shockley, and Clarinda Craig; cello: Mary Padgett, Margaret Caudell, and Eva Harwell; basses: Boyce Coble and William McCracken; trombone: Tommy Farr; cornets: Bill Hendricks and Louis Puckett; drums: Coit Troutman and Raymond Abbott; piano: Evelyn Albea; clarinet: James Gascoigne.

## THE CHORUS

The Harding High Chorus started the year's work with a small but enthusiastic group of singers, some of whom had never had experience of this kind before. Our chorus made such good progress that we were able to present a program at the December Parent-Teacher meeting and also to sing at the Christmas event of all the Charlotte Schools held at the Armory.

After this our chorus presented two chapel programs, a broadcast from WSOC, and in April, we entered the State Music Contest held in Charlotte. In this contest our chorus received a rating of II and one of our outstanding members, Maxine Watterson, entered the soprano solo event. She received the excellent rating of I, and she was the only vocal soloist in Charlotte to achieve this distinction.

On May 1st Harding High gave its first annual concert. We ended the year's work by participating in the Charlotte Festival of Music, held the latter part of May.

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## HARDING HIGHLIGHTS

- September—Grand opening—without chairs.
- October—Seats for auditorium.  
P.-T.A. organized with Mrs. James Boyce Hunter as president.  
Girl Reserve Clubs organized.
- November—Thanksgiving program.
- December—A road was constructed.  
Courtesy program—ninth grade officers presided.  
Christmas concert.
- January—Snow.  
Snow.  
And more snow.  
P.-T. A. dinner.  
Mid-year exams.  
Harding's radio broadcast over W. S. O. C.  
Dramatic club organized.  
Basketball team organized with Mr. Powell as coach.
- February—Valentine box.  
Crowning of Queen and King of Hearts.  
Tenth grade had a candy pull on Valentine night.  
Honor Society organized.
- March—St. Patrick's Day program by ninth and tenth grade Public Speaking group.  
2nd Ward High School chorus—spirituals.  
Home Ec. class served a banquet at Woman's club.  
Junior Girl Reserve program—interpreting Girl Reserve work.  
P.-T. A. members go to school—study classes.  
Teacher's rest room furnished.  
Seventh grade Public Speaking Club organized.
- April—Amateur Night—Made money with which to buy footlights.  
Shakespeare program—footlights used for first time.  
Pan-American program.  
Eighth grade class had a weiner roast at Bryant Park.  
State Music contest.  
Softball organized—coach, Miss Watson.  
The seventh grade Public Speaking group gave a program in which they gave a debate.  
Ninth grade Easter party.  
Biology classes and seventh grade made trips to the Merita Bakery, the Coca Cola plant, and Southern Dairies.
- May—First annual music concert by our music department.  
Two dramatic club programs.  
Roman Wedding—play by Latin students.  
"The Courtship of Miles Standish—play by seventh grade English class.  
"Enter the Hero"—play by eighth grade English pupils.



Charlotte School Music Festival.  
Curtains for the office were presented by the Senior Girl Reserves.  
Last P.-T. A. meeting.  
"A Scheme That Failed"— a play by the Dramatic group.  
Honor Society dinner and theater party.  
Ninth and tenth grade picnic at Bryant Park.  
Library week.  
Girl Reserve week-end at Camp Latta.  
Baseball gets underway with Mr. Powell as coach.  
Headlines for May 11th—"Board Approves Bonds for Schools."  
Seventh grade Public Speaking group presented a debate: Resolved,  
That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished in N. C.  
June—Final Examinations.  
"The Acorn is out!"  
Staff party!! Given by our advisor, Miss Triplett.  
Hurrah! School is out!

## THE HARDING HIGH SCHOOL SONG

*Harding High forever, it's a grand new school.*  
*We will stick together, we will obey, we will obey the rule.*  
*We have learned to love it, and we always will.*  
*Tho' some day we have to leave it, you may know that we will grieve it.*  
*Dear old Harding High!*  
Tune. "Shipmates Forever."—Mrs. Summerville's Seventh Grade.

## OTHER SONGS

Dear Harding, we love Thee, our dear Alma Mater,  
Our first love, our true love, you will always be.  
With song now we hail Thee, we never shall fail Thee,  
Tho' far we roam, you'll call us home  
To Harding High!

Tune: "The Bells of St. Mary's.—Miss Robinson's Class.  
Harding, Harding, that's the school for me.  
The best new school in all the town  
That ever you will see.  
Boys and girls together, have learned to love it so.  
We'll think of Dear old Harding High wherever we may go!



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Mr. Powell—H. R. 101  
 Elizabeth Parks  
 Elaine Scruggs  
 Miss Henderson—H. R. 102  
 Billy Hendrix  
 Daniel Railey  
 Mrs. Shore—H. R. 103  
 Reid Crook  
 Aileen Hipp  
 Margaret Norman  
 Helen Doris Price  
 Miss Robinson—H. R. 104  
 Montese Blankenship  
 Norma Booker  
 Betty Collins  
 Helene Huber  
 Mary Pappas  
 Rosie Pappas  
 Lewis Puckett  
 Miss Berry—H. R. 105  
 Thomas B. Polvogt  
 Norma Lee Tadlock  
 Billy Williams  
 Mrs. Summerville—H. R. 106  
 Leontine Gardner  
 Frank Mayne  
 W. C. Owens

Miss Polk—H. R. 107  
 Edna Atkinson  
 Betty Jean Goodson  
 Billie Knox  
 Nancy Sharp  
 Mrs. Roach—H. R. 201  
 Charles Sherard  
 Mrs. Davis—H. R. 202  
 Doris Ramsey  
 Edwin Huber  
 Dennis Scruggs  
 Miss Sandifer—H. R. 206  
 Jack Hartman  
 James Moser  
 Lillie Mae Grissom  
 Virginia Taylor  
 Miss Triplett—H. R. 207  
 Doris Knox  
 Gertrude Norman  
 Margaret Norris  
 James Parker  
 Mary Louise Suther  
 Gertrude Norman  
 Miss Watson—H. R. 208  
 Clarinda Craig

### FIRST SEMESTER "A" HONOR ROLL

Home Room 104  
 Margaret Funderburke  
 Home Room 105  
 Gertha Hartsell  
 Home Room 107  
 Marie Nelson  
 Betty Sarratt  
 Nancy Sharpe

Margaret Hunter  
 Home Room 202  
 Margaret Caudell  
 Home Room 207  
 Hannah Campbell  
 Freda Moore  
 Home Room 208  
 Flo'se Abernathy

### THIRD QUARTER "A" HONOR ROLL

Home Room 104  
 Helen Daniels  
 Home Room 105  
 Gertha Hartsell  
 Edwin Watt

Home Room 107  
 Tom Lefler  
 Marie Nelson  
 Nancy Sharp





## SNAPSHOTS

Reading from left to right they are: For page twenty-seven; 1. Miss Triplett; 2. Campus Couples; 3. Mrs. Davis Cafeteria Supervisor); 4. Watch the Bird Behind the Camera); 5. School orchestra; 6. Mr. Hawkins and Jimmie; 7. Brrrrrrrrrr; 8. Outstanding Soloists; 9. Staff Photographer; 10. School News Reporters.

For page thirty: 1. Mixed Chorus; 2. Office Force; 3. Hi-Y Officers; 4. Senior Girl Reserves; 5. Assembly Morning; 6. Senior Girl Reserve Officers; 7. Mr. Estep; 8. King Lindsay and Queen Lillie Belle of Hearts; 9. Miss Watson Faculty Athlete).

For page three: 1. Cash of "The Courtship of Miles Standish"; 2. Studying (?) (G. Shivar and "Snippy" Snipes.) 3. Our Cooks (Mills and Carribelle); 4. Snowballing; 5. "Preached" Davis; 6. Class officers of '36; 7. Basketball Team; 8. Miss Brockwell; 9. The Staff.

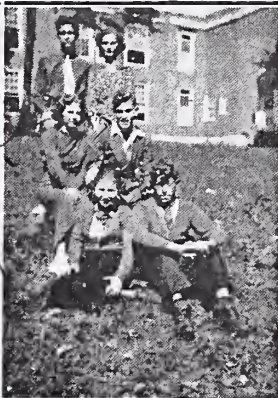




Mary  
Gardner



Nancy  
Gardner



Betty  
King



R  
Richard

Marian  
Watson

Eva  
Harwell



## WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

1. Who is the Harding Hi nightingale?
2. Who is Harding Hi's latest Romeo?
3. Who is the Harding Hi financier?
4. Who is the ideal seventh grade girl?
5. Who is the crack rubber band marksman of the mixed chorus?
6. Who is the famous radio announcer of this school?
7. Who is the S. S. Van Dine of Harding Hi?
8. Who is Harding Hi's best-all-round girl?
9. Who is the handy-andy of Harding Hi?
10. Who is the Demosthenes of the seventh grade?
11. Who is Miss Polk's right-hand man?
12. Who seems to be the jack-of-all-trades at Harding?
13. Where is Harding Hi?
14. Who is the Rubinoff of Harding?
15. Who is the Paderewski of Harding?
16. Where is our gym?
17. What is Mr. Estep's greatest problem?
18. Who is the heap big Injun' of H. H.?
19. Who is our rising young actor?
20. Where is our library?
21. Who is the blushing Roman Groom?
22. What is Miss Triplett's middle name?
23. Who is the coach of all sports?
24. Who is the teacher-of-all-subjects?

(See Page 32 for Answers)



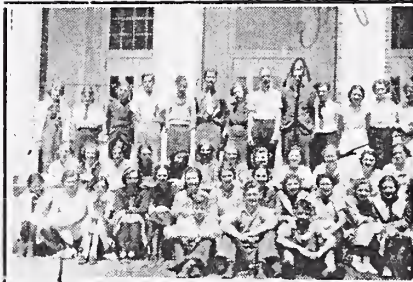
## 'LITERATIVE LOCATIONS OF POETIC AND POPULAR PLACES

- Auditorium: Audible audiences at assorted assemblies.
- Office: Sawyer summoned; Harding's Hawkins hearkened; H'ouch!
- Halls: All's wall and stalls; Calls, bawls, squalls; mauls and falls.
- Ca.mpus: Cool. confining, and courtin'.
- Stage: Shiver, stop, and strut.
- 101: Mr. Powell—Biology Bugs.
- 102: Miss Henderson—Babel (English, Latin, French).
- 103: Mrs. Shore—Interest equals Principal times rate times time.
- 104: Miss Robinson—Reference Room.
- 105: Miss Berry—Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic.
- 106: Mrs. Summerville—Seek the Sum.
107. Miss Polk—Speechey Speakers.
- 201: Mrs. Roach—Fumbling and flying fingers.
- 202: Mrs. Davis—Ripping course.
- 203: Cafeteria—Tin pan band.
- 204: Lunch Room:—Gobble-Gobble!
- 205: Miss Rockwell — Rollicking Rhythms, moving melodies, happy  
and haunting harmonies.
- 206: Miss Sandifer—"Man's Advance in Civilization."
- 208: Miss Watson—Prism.
- 207: Miss Triplett—Triple Tongue Triumphs—English-American-Slang-  
uage.





*Nisam Adams*



*Virginia  
Dennis*

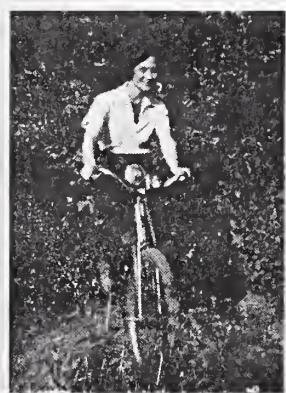


*Dennis  
Dennis  
Dennis*



*Harriet  
Campbell*

*Apr 3. 51*





## BASKET BALL

The first team to represent Harding High on the gym floor, was the basketball team composed of the following athletes: Raymond Beaver, Cecil Adams, Bill Smith, Pete McGraw, Parks Vanderlip, Captain Jimmy Booker and Craven Caudle.

Although the team did not win a game, they put a good fight and gave the other teams plenty of competition. The loss of the games was due to the inexperience of the players. Coach Powell was an excellent coach and all the boys like and respect him.

Next year we shall have veteran players who have had experience and the school expects a winning team.

## COACH POWELL

Coach Powell is more than just a teacher of Biology at Harding High; he is also the athletic director. To the boys who are interested in sports, he is considered a leader for all of them to follow. Mr. Powell graduated from Westminster college in Missouri in the spring of 1926. While at this college he took active interest in the sports. He played halfback on the football team, guard on the basketball team, and pitched for the baseball team. He also took part in track, running the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

In 1926 he pitched in the Western Association, class C. This was the only year he played professional baseball. He began coaching in 1927 at Lumberton high school where he was head coach until 1931. His football team at Lumberton won 20 games and lost eight. His basketball team won 40. It won the county title for three years. This is considered a marvelous record. Then Coach Powell went to Harrisburg, Va., in 1932. While here his basketball team won the Class State Championship. This was the first time the school ever won this championship. He served as head coach at Henderson, N. C. The following year he came to Charlotte as assistant coach at Charlotte High School. This year he coached basketball at Harding and track at Central High.



## BASEBALL

The ninth graders won an exciting game from the tenth graders by a score of 6 to 5. Neither pitcher allowed but 4 hits, but, due to errors in the last two innings, the ninth graders got 3 men on base and J. D. Camp hit a single which brought one man home. That put the ninth graders ahead by one run. Scruggs finally settled down and retired the next man on 4 pitched balls. In their part of the inning the first man up struck out, the next man got on by an error. The third man struck out, and Scruggs, the pitcher, retired the side by a popped fly. Jack Deese, who pitched the last two innings, held the tenth graders to one hit. The lineup was as follows:

NINTH GRADE	TENTH GRADE
J. D. Camp—1st B	Kelley—LF
Everett Hart—2nd B	Long—1st B
Raymond Beaver—SS	Tallent—Catcher
Bill Smith—Catcher	Scruggs—P
H. C. Johnston—3rd B	Shivar—SS
Jimmy Booker—P	Bailey—3rd B
Jack Deese—Center and P	Troutman—RF
Fred Church—LF	Snipes—2nd B
Preston Parker—RF	Mitchell—CF

## ANSWERS TO WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

1. Maxine Wattersen.
2. Craven Caudle.
3. L. J. Solomon.
4. Marie Nelson.
5. Rebecca Hartman.
6. Major Coit Troutman.
7. Sara Waggoner.
8. Frances Ramsey.
9. Doris Kleckley.
10. Joe Messina.
11. Bob Cherry.
12. Larry Spurrier.
13. The other side of the creek and this side of the cemetery.
14. Evelyn King.
15. Eva Harwell.
16. Just north of the building.
17. Looking after Margaret Caudell's cello.
18. Leonard Dabbs.
19. Ed Watt.
20. What Library?
21. C. G. Long, Jr.
22. That's what we'd like to know.
23. Mr. Powell.
24. Miss Henderson.

*The best always Mary*



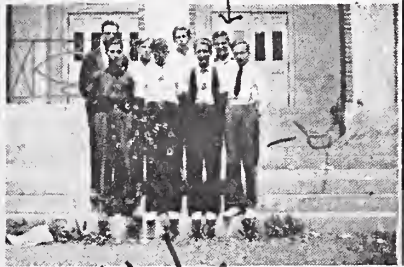


conclusion

Leavis & Reed

Billy Williams

The best of luck always Mary



Bill Smith



Harold Smith







# IDYLLS OF KING DANIEL WEBSTER AT THE TABLE AROUND

PROLOGUE: Mr. Hawkins and his secretary, Mrs. Sawyer, made room 207 their headquarters before the opening of school.

TIME: Sept. 16, 1935—June 4, 1936

PLACE: Room 207, Harding High

## ACT 1

CHARACTERS: Studious students and otherwise.

SCENE 1—Students' lunch.

SCENE 2—Study halls.

## ACT 2

TIME: 3 o'clock.

MAIN CHARACTERS: Parents and teachers.

OCCASION: P.-T. A. meeting for study course.

## ACT 3

TIME: Any time convenient to the group.

MAIN CHARACTER: Mrs. Roach.

OTHER CHARACTERS: Dramatic Club members.

OCCASION: Dramatic meeting and rehearsal.

## ACT 4

TIME: Almost all of the time.

MAIN CHARACTER: Miss Triplett.

OTHER CHARACTERS: The rest of the people referred to by the dignified term "Staff".

OCCASION: Staff Meeting.

## ACT 5

SCENE 1—Ninth grade party.

SCENE 2—Tenth grade parties

SCENE 3—P.-T. A. Dinner.

## ACT 6

Committee meetings of all kinds.

## ACT 7

### 207'S A STAGE

And all the boys and girls merely players

They have their exits and their entrances,

And they in their time play many parts.

Their Acts being seven ages.

SCENE	TIME	CHARACTERS
1	H.R.	"At first the infant" (500 9th graders, more or less)
2	Pd. 1	"Then the whining school boy" (8th grade)
3	Pd. 3	"And then the lover"
4	Pd. 4	Then the ninth grader full of strange ideas as they like them.



Interlude 5	2nd Recess Pd. 5	“Sit down and feed and welcome to our table” (teachers at lunch). And then the other ninth grade, “Full of wise saws and modern instances,” and so they play their parts.
6	Pd. 6	“And his big manly voice, Turning again toward childish treble, pipes and whistles in his sound.” (10th graders).
7	After School	“Last scene of all, that ends this strange eventful history,” Is pure childishness and mere misery, <i>sans</i> work, <i>sans</i> friends, <i>sans sympathy</i> , <i>sans</i> everything.

EPILOGUE: Afternoon of June 4th: Preacher Davis dusts desks. (A play without the text with apologies to Tennyson for the title and to Shakespeare for Act VII).

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