

## Sports Album Class Of '46

Descending upon the college campus in September of 1942, the Class of '46 presented an array of athletes and set a precedent in sports which has not been excelled. Freshmen that year made up approximately four fifths of the college athletic teams.

Among the stellar standouts on the gridiron were Gerald Minga, Jessie Roberts, John "Spot" Harris, Joe Harris, Waverly McNeil, Charles Wiggs, James Debnam, William Johnson and James Battle. Johnson and Battle have recently returned to the College.

The varsity basketball team, too, was made up largely of freshmen. Jessie Roberts, Charles Wiggs, William Johnson, Gerald Minga, James Battle, Jone Debnam, Joe Harris and Alfonz Parks helped the Brochos to "buck and kick" their opponents into submission. As freshmen, Leander Isler and Thelma Hunter served as cheer leaders and helped to give the Bronchos added punch for disposing of their rivals.

India Martin and Thelma Hunter were members of the 1943 Women's Varsity basketball team which won the North Carolina Women's Basketball Championship by defeating the "Shaw hopefuls" in two games.

The whole campus was made sad when the Enlisted Reserve Corps called to active duty young men from our campus. Those whose names appeared on its roster were Waverly McNeil, Jessie Roberts, Gerald Minga and William Johnson. Prior to that time, James Battle, John "Spot" Harris and Charles Wiggs had answered Uncle Sam's call.

Thus the ranks of an energetic forward-looking class in September had been broken long before the end of the year. Joe Harris and Jone Debnam remained to carry the brunt of the attack for the 1943 basketball season. Inter-Collegiate football having been suspended, interest more and more was centered in activity on the court.

In 1943 Sophomore women won the softball tournament and figured prominently in the intramural tennis matches. Depletion of the ranks was still in process in September of 1944. The array of talented athletes that began in the fall of 1942 was soon in the armed services. India Martin was our lone representative on the Women's basketball team. Thelma Hunter kept her appointment with "Cupid" and didn't return to school.

Then came the year toward which all college students look with so much anticipation—the Senior Year.

The depleted athletic ability of the class was given a boost with the return of an array of veterans of World War II, who formerly wore the white and blue. These veterans were Joseph Par-

## Last Will And Testament

We, the Class of '46, of Fayetteville State Teachers College in the city of Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, being sound of mind and body (thanks to Miss Mattie Chavis) do hereby make, publish, and declare this document to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will, or wills heretofore made by us.

We bequeath to President James W. Seabrook and to the Administration our most hearty appreciation and thanks for the faith they have had in us and for the patience and sympathy and understanding with which they have worked with us over a four-year period.

We, the Class of '46, bequeath all our just obligations, financial and otherwise, to the Junior Class to be met and satisfied as early as is convenient after our departure.

We bequeath to the Junior Class the honor of becoming Seniors and all the dignity and privileges that go with this high social status.

We also bequeath to the Junior Class the high hope that they will take the best of care of our dear little darlings at the Newbold Training School.

We bequeath to Miss Mattie Chavis a week's menu, which includes neither carrot nor tomato salad for the supper meal, with the hope that the students enjoy better food.

We bequeath to Mrs. Millberria huge supply of St. Joseph's aspirins and Arm & Hammer soda for next winter's toe aches and finger scratches.

We bequeath to Miss Patricia Collins, Coach Augustus Gaines, the "Broncos" and "Bronconettes", our sincerest hope that

ker, Samuel Chadwick, Terance Foster, Odell Uzzell, James Ellis, and Henry Ferguson.

One of the highlights of the basketball season was the memorial defeat administered to the Johnson C. Smith five with the aid of former veteran Joseph Parker. The senior women's softball team, "The Untouchables", made an excellent showing in the softball tournament.

Entering college with unusual ability, the Class of '46 departs with a good record in the area of athletics. The number of first-rate athletes contributed, the various sports participated in, the backing given by the cheering squads and the moral support given the athletic program in general attest to the loyalty and interest of the Class of '46. Whenever we see the blue and white waving we shall always rejoice to know that we have been instrumental in helping to keep alive the ideals for which these colors stand.

Odell Uzzell, Sports Editor  
of '46

they may carry the banner of old F. T. C. even higher in the seasons which lie ahead.

We bequeath to that Junior who is lucky enough to occupy desk 18 in the Dean's class room, the wad of chewing gum to be found underneath said desk.

I, Odell Uzzell, bequeath my height to Grady Pierce, with the hope that he may be seen from one part of the campus to the other.

I, Dora Ratcliff, bequeath my religious inclinations to Pauline Adams that she might employ it in improving the "Y" next year.

I, Charles Otis Bryant, bequeath my "old T-Model Ford" to George Brown that, now and then, he may take "Catherine" for a spin.

I, Vivian Stanley, bequeath my melodious voice to Martha Debnam, with the hope that the instructors may hear more of her next year.

I, Nannie Sue Fields, bequeath all my chewing gum wrappers to the young men of Spider Hall; the wrappers will start fires in the furnace next winter.

I, Hattie Faison, bequeath my argumentative ability to Madeline Downey; she may need it in the Dean's class next year.

I, Mary Wilson, bequeath my practice teaching notes to Bernice Hawkins, in order that she may not have to work so hard next year, and will thus have more time to spend with a certain Mr. Robert Williams.

I, Grace Groves, bequeath all my ability at drawing to next year's art class.

I, Odessa Bibby, bequeath my long curls to any ambitious young lady who really can use them. Such an arrangement will be a load off my mind.

I, Alphonza Sutton, bequeath my ability to keep the class moving to Julius Morgan. He, too, may need it.

I, Sarah McKoy, bequeath my music ability to Rosa Mae Dean with the hope that she will use it to the best advantage in practice teaching.

I, Julia Hoke, bequeath my ability to walk to Patience Taylor; with it she "may" occasionally get the food out on time.

I, Mable Harris, bequeath my dignity to Helen Davis along with a manual explaining how to use it.

I, Beatrice Morton, bequeath my ability to stay on the campus at least two-weeks out of a year, to Rometta Davis.

I, Francis Satterwhite, bequeath to Wilhelmina Johnson my dynamic personality. Here's hoping she can do with it just some of the things I have done.

I, Marion E. Wilkins, bequeath my ability at dramatics to Margaret Bennett, hoping that some day she may yet land on Broadway.

I, India Martin, bequeath my sarcastic air to Sadie Rountree with the timely warning that she must "know" how to make it count.

In witness whereof, we the

## BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

On Sunday, May 26, Dr. George D. Heaton, Minister of Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

## CANDIDATES for GRADUATION

BIBBY, ODESSA  
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CHADWICK, SAMUEL  
CURRIE, GLYNDOLA  
DUNHAM, MACEO  
EGGLESTON, LULA  
ELLIS, JAMES  
FAISON, HATTIE  
FIELDS, NANNIE S.  
FISHER, LILLIAN  
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FULLER, THURBA  
GIBSON, WALTER  
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GROVES, GRACE  
HALSEY, VIVIAN  
HARGROVE, SALLIE  
HARRIS, MABLE  
HICKS, LILLIAN  
HILL, CLARA  
HOKE, JULIA  
HOLMES, REBA  
ISLER, LEANDER  
JOYNER, MARY  
LYDE, CERENA  
MacRAE, GLADYS (1st Honor)  
MALLOY, CATHERINE  
MARROW, ANNIE  
MARTIN, INDIA  
MASSENBURG, BETTY  
MATTHEWS, PAULINE  
MELVIN, MIMA  
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McKoy, SARAH F.  
NEWTON, ANNIE  
OWENS, ADDYE M.  
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PARKER, JOSEPH  
PENNY, IREDELL  
RATLIFF, DORA  
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SATTERWHITE, FRANCES  
SHAW, ALICE (2nd Honor)  
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VANN, MILDRED  
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WILLIAMS, THOMAS  
WILSON, MARY E.  
YOUNG, LILLIAN

Senior Class of 1946 do hereto set our seal and hand, and declare this to be our last will and testament, on this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of grace, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Notary Public: Frances Satterwhite.

Witnesses: Marion E. Wilkins, Sarah McKoy and Vivian Stanley.