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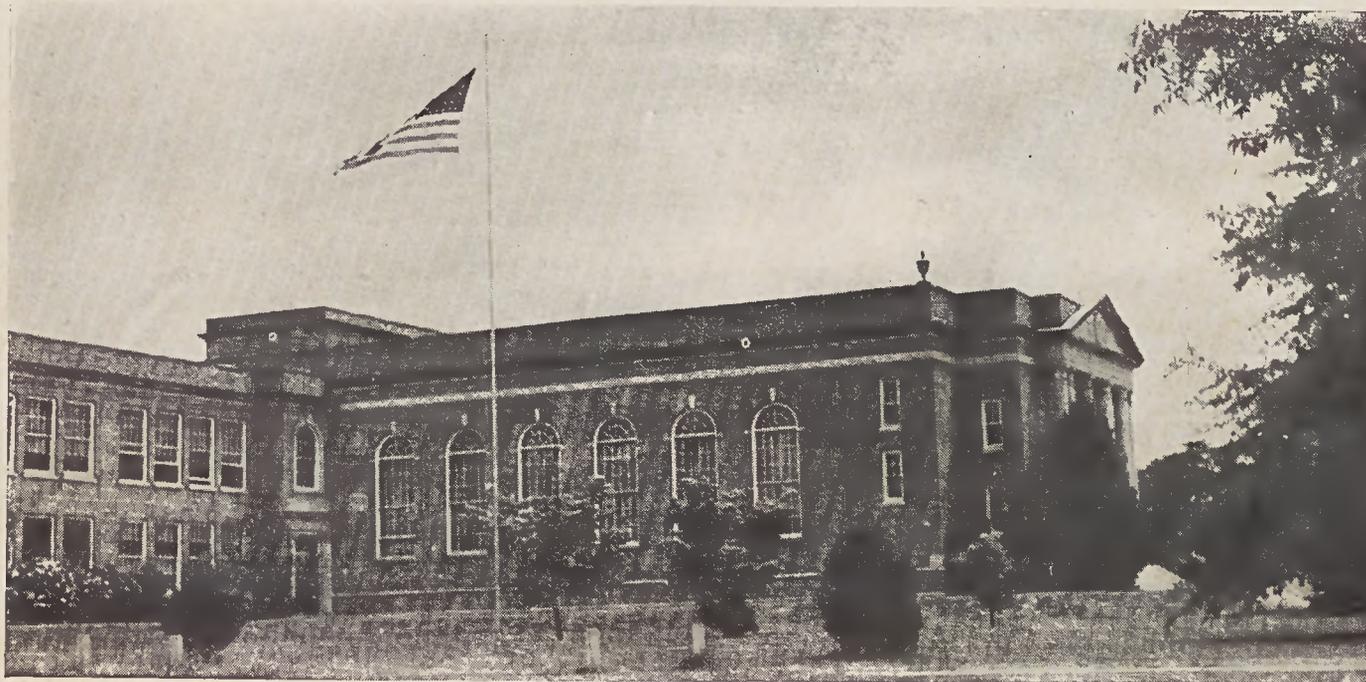
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History Of Class Of 1943

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Chapter I: 1939-1940

Yes, the Class of '43 had arrived; a class of green freshmen, ready to take advantage of every opportunity that would lead to the making of better individuals.

A new principal, Mr. J. W. Gaddy, greeted us that first day in September 1939 and continued for three years to be our counselor and friend.

To guide us in our work and play that first year in high school, we elected Hilda Liles as our president; T. R. Vick, vice-president; Margaret Holt, secretary; George Rivenbark, treasurer; Virginia Kelly and Conway Rose, cheerleaders; Martha Rosenthal, parliamentarian. Miss Miriam Koch was our adviser.

After getting organized we added a little more green to our freshness by selecting as our class colors, green and white.

These future seniors of '43 were raring to plunge into SA activities. Margaret Holt was a member of the *Building and Grounds Committee*; Ned Hart was a member of the *Program Committee* (now a part of the Assembly Committee); Betty Weil served on the *Bulletin Board Committee*; and Jean Branch, the *Assembly Committee*.

The freshmen could not be outdone

when it came to drives. This class, the youngest in school, brought honor to itself when it won over the other three classes in the *Hi News* drive. But honor was not what we were after; to make our paper one that our school, as well as our town, would be proud of was our motive.

A penny drive sponsored by the Free Lunch Fund Committee to raise money for this fund received most of its money through votes cast for Mary Cleaves Stenhouse as Miss G H S.

Kenneth O. Johnson made himself prominent in the world of sports when, as a member of the high school swimming team, he won the state diving crown in a meet held at Durham, N. C.

Other students getting an early start in athletics were: Edmund Farfour, Bob Warren, football; Bob Warren, basketball; Marie King, Harriett Lawson, Katherine Lewis, and Hilda Liles, girls' basketball; Johnny Hodges, Mac Lewis, Frank Roberts and Bob Warren, baseball.

The band and glee club were composed of a large number of freshmen. Those taking part in the band were: Morgan Baldwin, Le Roy Carter, Ben Duke, Ashley Jones, Mac Lewis, Frank Roberts, Bill Robertson, Paul Stanley, Charles Thompson.

Members of the glee club were: Mabel Anderson, Jean Branch, Earline Culbreth, Jean Edgerton, Betty Godwin, Elizabeth Hardison, Margaret Holt, Estelle Jones, Dot Lassiter, Dot Loftin, Claire Long, Jean Long, Hilda Person, Martha Blue Purser, Martha Rosenthal, Miriam Sholar, Irene Spence, Lucille Wynn, and Susan Lupton, pianist. Susan also acted as pianist for the Junior-Senior Reception that year.

Putting all other activities aside, the class assembled each week for a devotional. Jean Branch, Vann Lancaster, and James Renn were the committee in charge.

And so ended our first year in high school; a year to be remembered always by the Class of '43.

Chapter II: 1940-1941

Now silly sophs and eager to get back into the regular routine of school activities! Realizing that before this could be done we must organize our class, the following officers were elected to lead us through the year: Conway Rose, president; Ned Hart, vice-president; Dot Loftin, secretary; Bobbie Jeffreys, treasurer; Susan Griffin and Kenneth Summerlin, cheerleaders; Margaret Holt, parliamentarian.

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