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# THE SENOCA



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PUBLISHED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF SELMA HIGH SCHOOL

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# Dedication

To

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Our Mothers and Fathers
In loving appreciation
for their many efforts and sacrifices,

WE,

the class of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, do gratefully dedicate this, our first annual,

THE SENOCA





OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

# Editorial

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SENOCA—A combination of the first two letters of Selma, North, and Carolina—has been selected as a suitable name for this, our first high school annual; and we have earnestly endeavored to make this volume reflect credit on our school.

We realize that Volume 1 of the Senoca is not up to our ideal and has many defects; but we have done the best we could and so offer no apologies.

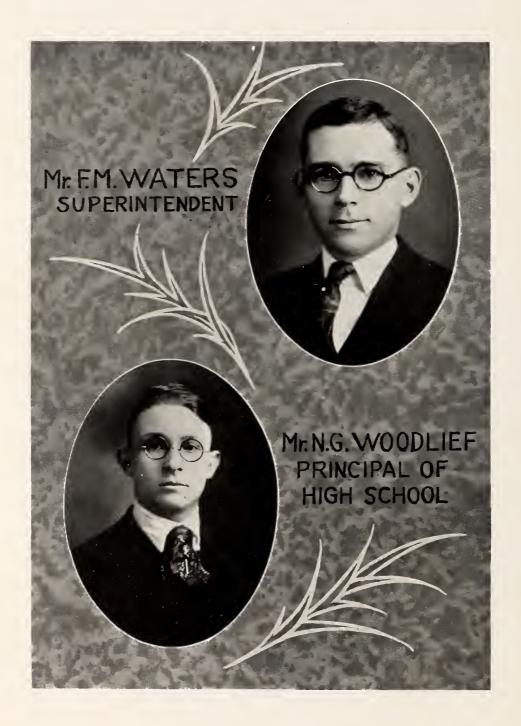
It is our sincere hope that the coming years may each see its volume of the Senoca better and more in accord with future progress, and see the school, like the Old North State, grow in prosperity and leadership.

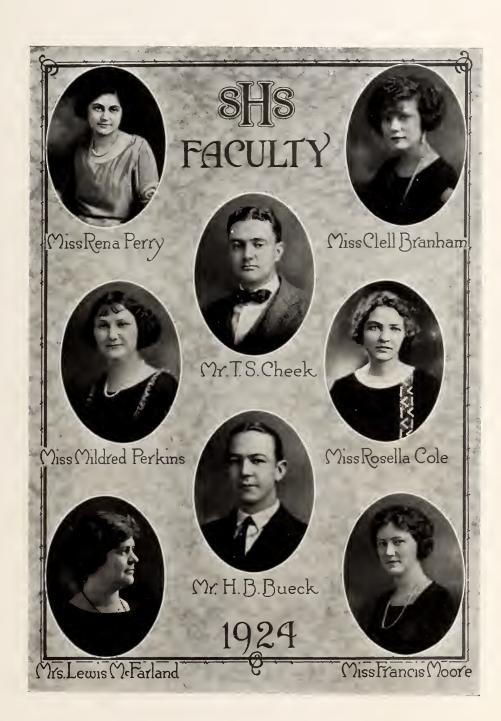
We wish to express our indebtedness and appreciation for the generous and unfailing aid of Miss Perry and Mr. Woodlief in getting out this volume.

We realize that the golden sun of four happy years is now setting and we are launching out on the sea of life, with a glorious expectation of a bright and happy future.

Farewell!—for we must leave you now, Old Selma High, adieu! - And in the years that are to come Live on, Senoca; we're proud of you!

R. R. P.













# Officers

Miss Rena Perry
Mabel Nordan President
Ruth Fulghum
Esta Lee
ETHEL FERRELL
MELVIN WHITLEY
CARR WHITLEY

Motto: Facta Non Verba

Colors: White and Gold Flower: White Rose Bud

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MISS RENA PERRY Sponsor

"To know her is to love her"

We all love Miss Perry, who has been our faithful friend and teacher for three happy years, and who will always be in our hearts as one who was ready and willing to do anything she could for us and for our school.

#### WILLIAM JESSE BARDEN

"Of every noble work the silent part is best, Of all expressions, that which cannot be expressed"

As a student, Jesse is exceptional, possessing a high scholastic standard; and though quiet and unassuming, he has the rare ability of making friends. His ambition is to live on a farm and be a "real" farmer,

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#### GIBSON FITZGERALD BLACKMAN

"They are only truly great Who are truly good"

Here is a very popular member of the Senior Class. He is truly a good fellow and always ready to help anyone if he can be of any service. Gibson has a host of friends and, with his friendly disposition, will surely gain more in the future. He likes to spend his time listening to good music and in talking to the ladies. Gibson's ambition is to own a big drug store, and the best wishes of the class go with him.

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#### LANDIS GOLD BROWN

"The rising moon hath hid the stars"

We like Landis because he is such a good scholar, and we don't see how Mr. Bueck could get along without him in Physics. Landis likes to join in a good laugh with everybody and on the whole is a fine boy. His ambition is to finish college in three years.





#### Annie Ethel Corbette

"Neatness, simplicity, kindness combined With a gentle heart and open mind"

Ethel is a good, grand old girl, and one of the most lovable in the Senior Class. When one has won her friendship, she has won something really worth while. Her loval friendship, her frank, sincere spirit, and her absolute unselfishness make her one of Gold and White's proudest possessions.

#### ETHEL IRENE FERRELL

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"Most precious treasures often come Wrapped in the smallest packages"

Ethel is least in size of the class but by no means least in many ways. She is very industrious and domestic—young men. take notice! We wish her much success in the future—her ambition is to weigh a hundred pounds.

#### RUTH ALTON FULGHUM

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"I pin my faith to no man's sleeve; Have I not two eyes of my own?"

By her attractive and winning personality she has won us all. Ruth likes athletics and, in fact, every kind of fun. In spite of this fun loving spirit on the surface, down underneath is the deepest sympathy. Her ambition is to play a violin and to live the life of Hiawatha.

#### BLANCHE OLIVER GODWIN

"She is pretty to walk with.
Witty to talk with,
And pleasant to think on"

It is almost impossible to sketch so admirable a character as Blanche in so little a space. Blanche is a good pal and a good sport—especially in playing "peep-eye" behind her book with the Physics teacher. She wants a five-room bungalow with a kitchenette, all her own.

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#### GLENNIE MAY GODWIN

"A quiet girl is always to be admired More than a noisy one"

Glennie is studions and has made a good record in high school. She takes a Commercial Course, and we hope her much success. In Glennie we find one seemingly quiet and reserved; but if this modest and unassuming manner is due to reservation, it is a most admirable trait. Her ambition is to be superintendent of a hospital "in the West."

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#### Lois Elizabeth Howell

"I'll be merry, I'll be free, I'll be sad for nobody"

With a heart as noble and true as muselfish, she has taught us to appreciate the real value of a friend. No one can accuse Lois of being a "hook worm," for fun is her middle name. We hope that her popularity will follow her in the future, and that she may be successful in her ambition—to play a piano and own a "pressing club."





#### CLAIBORNE STANFORD KING

"As from a bear a man would fly for life; So fly I from her who would be my wife"

Here is a boy who has the qualities that make a man, and he is sure to succeed in life. Claiborne has been with us for only one year, but even in that brief time he has won a secure place in our hearts. Though serious at the proper time, he is ready to engage in the innocent amusements of the students. His ambition is to be a "globe trotter."

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#### CORA ESTA LEE

"Red is on your lips, Esta,
And the love light in your eyes"

Esta is a sweet girl with bobbed hair, and does not try to be an angel. She loves her mirror and powder puff and likes to debate—especially when the query is: Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Her ambition is to pass Physics, own a cute little "Dodge"—and ride.

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#### FLOYD EDWIN LEE

"Things are going to happen—why worry?

Everything comes to him who waits—why
hurry?"

Floyd has many friends in school and is a fine fellow. He loves to argue, but this merely shows he is not "tongue-tied." Business first, last, and always; so he is famed in high school, so shall he be famed in life. He likes athletics, but his ambition is to be the principal of a three-teacher school next year.

#### NORWOOD BRYAN LILES

"I was born, sir, when the crab was ascending, And all my affairs go backwards"

Here is a classmate we can never forget. Norwood is a happy-go-lucky fellow, and his pet abomination is study. He likewise seems very much interested in athletics, and his ambition is to play football on a college team—we hope he will be a star in that line.

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#### Mabel Olivia Nordan

"I'm not bound to win,
But I'm bound to be true"

Mabel is a genuine ray of sunshine, the kind of girl that makes you feel better when you meet her. Her cheerfulness, continual talking, and musical ability make her a noted member of our class. She likes good sport and claims her ambition is to play a clarinet, own a bicycle, and "brighten her corner of the big round world."

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#### JOHN WESLEY MORGAN

"He holds no parley with unmanly fears; Where duty bids he confidently steers"

John might be called a "genius" because of his wonderful ability to translate Cicero. He is a fine student and deserves a great deal of credit. We are very sure he will succeed in life if he continues in the future as he has in the past. His ambition is to get a college education.





#### Rosa Richardson Pope

"The pearl is the image of purity, But she is purer than the pearl"

Now here is one of those loyal members of old '24 with a heart and head of gold and all the qualities that blend to make our true modern girl. Yes, Rosa is quiet at times, but we overlook this since we have learned so well to know and appreciate her fine qualities. She has contributed her part in making the class what it is. She has the honor of being the Editor-in-Chief of the Senoca.

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#### MARION ARDELLA REYNOLDS

"I hold the world; but as a world, a stage Where every one must play his part"

Marion is a fine girl and a loyal member of our class. She makes friends easily and has the rare ability of keeping them. She has been a very pleasant companion of our high school days, is a good student, possessing sterling qualities, and her ambition is to accomplish something in the world.

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#### MABELLE LUCILE SHULER

"Rare compound of quality, noble and true. With plenty of sense and good humor too"

Lucile is one of the sweetest girls we know, and is kind-hearted and sympathetic to the highest degree. Her popularity is attested by the fact that she is president of the Archer Literary Society. She likes a good time and says her ambition is to be happy always.

#### LAWRENCE WINFIELD TALTON

"Woman is man's bread of life— I'm getting hungry"

Look who this is!—one of our best athletes—he plays on the football team and believes in having a "big time." He gets along in his studies very well, but will never let them worry him; for he wishes to be a football coach and live as care-free as Mr. Bueck.

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#### LUCY OLIVER TALTON

"We hope some day her melodious voice" Will win for her the man of her ehoice"

Lucy is a kind, sympathetic girl—one our class could not do without. She is a jolly good sport and always gives you a hearty greeting—no matter where or when. These qualities have made her successful in high school and we anticipate no less success in her "leap year" plans. Her ambition is to be a violinist.

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#### WYATT CARR WHITLEY

"In every deed he has a heart to resolve,

A head to understand, and a hand to execute"

Carr is an excellent student, a fine gentleman, and an earnest, hard worker. He can always find time to smile—except when sleeping in class, of course. Carr is very quiet and is busily engaged in getting an education. His ambition is to get a Ph.D., and we are sure he will.



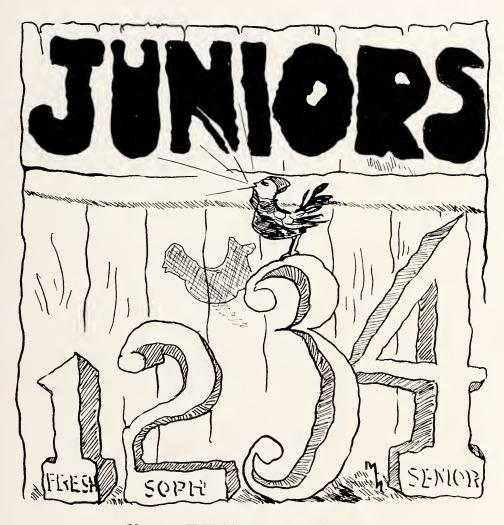


#### MELVIN PRESTON WHITLEY

"What is admired by the whole human race Is the beaming smile on this man's face"

Who is this? Why, it's our beloved class sport. He is full of fun and studies his lessons well when he is not talking to the girls. Melvin came from Princeton, North Carolina to terminate his high school career here, and we are all very glad he decided to come to "OLD S. H. S." His ambition is to keep his hair combed smooth—very smooth.





Motto: We'll Find a Way or Make One

Colors: Green and White

FLOWER: White Carnation With Fern

# Officers

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MISS CLELL BRANHAMSponsor
HARRY CANDLER
James Jeffreys
Asenath Wellons
Sherwood Shuler





## Junior Class

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ROZIER AUSLEY MARY STANLEY BENOY VARAH BLACKMAN HAZEL BLACKMAN Arnold Broadwell THELBERT BROWN GLENWOOD BROWN HARRY CANDLER Breattie Corbette MILDRED CREECH JAMES CREECH ETHEL DANIELS Leona Eason Sadie Fulghum MARY GEORGE FLORA GRANT NORMA HATCHER

Julia Jeffreys JAMES JEFFREYS MABLE OLIVER FREDDIE OLIVER Ora Overman MYRTLE MAE PARKER Inez Pittman GRACIE REYNOLDS WYATT RICHARDSON ETHEL RICKS SHERWOOD SHULER HAZEL SMITH VELMA TALTON THELMA CLARA WARD ASENATH WELLONS IVA MAE WHITLEY IRENE WILKINSON



# Senior Statistics

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Jesse Barden
Landis Brown
Gibson Blackman
Ethel Corbette
RUTH FULGHUM
ETHEL FERRELL
GLENNIE GODWIN
Blanche Godwin
Lois Howell
Claiborne King
Esta Lee
FLOYD LEE
Norwood Liles
John Morgan
Mable Nordan
Rosa Pope
Marion Reynolds
Lucille Shuler
Lucy Talton
Winfield Talton
MELVIN WHITLEY
CARR WHITLEY Best All Round Boy



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SOPHOMORE CLASS

# Sophomore Class

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Anna House NINA JACKSON MAYUNE MOZINGO ILA OVERMAN Ora Peele IRENE PEELE IRENE PITTMAN Tom Ray KEATHLEY REYNOLDS MILLARD STALLINGS DORA STANCILL SADIE STANCILL RALPH TALTON ELIZABETH TEMPLE EUNICE TEMPLE ETHEL WALL THELMA CORA WARD NEEDHAM WARD DOROTHY WARD FLOSSIE WHITLEY







Motto: Labor Omnia Vincit

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Mrs. L. W. McFarland		
Georgiana Ashworth		$\dots President$
Rose Worley		
George Barden		Secretary
Alma Lee		$\dots \dots Treasurer$



FRESHMAN CLASS

### Freshman Class

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SADIE ALDRIDGE Georgiana Ashworth GORDON AUSLEY Minnie Aycock GEORGE BARDEN VELMA BROWN WILLIE BROWN PAULINE CORBETT Oscar Creech Essie Mae Creech LEE DAVIS JOHN LACY DEANS Sadie Deans THELMA EASON RENA GRANT SIMMIE GRANT Lenora Griswold MILLARD GRISWOLD Ernest Griswold LETHA HATCHER NEWTON HOLLAND Lena Jackson

ALMA LEE MOZELLE LEE ELIZABETH MEACHAM ELIZABETH MORRIS MARY PARKER CHARLES PARKER FLETCHER PARKER Pearl Pearce Bruce Pender RICHARD PITTMAN SIDNEY PRICE EVERETT SPENCER Rossie Starling CLARENCE STANCILL FLETCHER VANN NETTIE WALL JOE WARD LARRY WHITE CHRISTINE WILKINS LAURA WILKINS RALPH WOODARD Rose Worley





SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

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# School Activities





## Archer Literary Society

### Officers

First Term	Second Term
ETHEL CORBETT	LUCILLE SHULER     President       LUCY TALTON     Vice-President       VELMA TALTON     Secretary       ETHEL FERRELL     Treasurer       ETHEL DANIELS     Censor
EUNICE TEMPLE	ALMA LEE

Third	Term		
LUCY	TALTON	 i	President
ESTA	LEE	 Vice-	President
	Blackman		
	GRANT		
LILLI	E CROCKER	 	Censor
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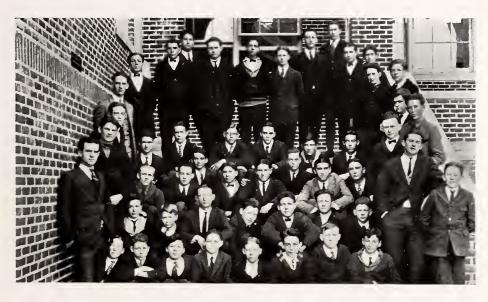
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INA AYCOCK
GEORGIANA ASHWORTH
SADIE ALDRIDGE
MINNIE AYCOCK
NELLIE BARNES
MARY STANLY BENOY
VARAH BLACKMAN
HAZEL BLACKMAN
WILLIE BROWN
ETHEL CORBETT
PAULINE CORBETT
EUDELL CORBETT
ESSIE MAE CREECH
MILDRED CREECH
LILY CROCKER
ETHEL DANIELS
SADIE DEANS
ALMA EASON
THELMA EASON
LEONA EASON
ETHEL FERRELL
RUTH FULGHUM
SADIE FULGHUM
MAMIE FULGHUM
CLARA FIZGERALD
MARY GEORGE

GLENNIE GODWIN
BLANCHE GODWIN
RENA GRANT
FLORA GRANT
LENORA GRISWOLD
NORMA HATCHER
LETHA HATCHER
LETHA HATCHER
LOS HOWELL
NINA JACKSON
LENA JACKSON
LENA JACKSON
JULIA JEFFREYS
ESTA LEE
ALMA LEE
MOZELLE LEE
ELIZABETH MEACHAM
MAYUNE MOZINGO
ELIZABETH MORRIS
MABUE NORDAN
MABUE OLIVER
FREDDIE OLIVER
ORA OVERMAN
ILA OVERMAN
ILA OVERMAN
MARY PARKER
MYRTLE MAE PARKER
PEARL PEARCE
ORA PEELE

IRENE PEELE
INEZ PITTMAN
IRENE PITTMAN
ROSA R. POPE
MARION REYNOLDS
GRACIE REYNOLDS
VIOLET SCOTT
LUCILLE SHULER
HAZEL SMITH
SADIE STANCILL
DORA STANCILL
ROSSIE STARLING
LUCY TALTON
VELMA TALTON
ELIZABETH TEMPLE
EUNICE TEMPLE
NETTIE WALL
THELMA CLARA WARD
THELMA CORA WARD
DOROTHY WARD
ASENATH WELLONS
FLOSSIE WHITLEY
IVA MAE WHITLEY
CHRISTINE WILKINS
ROSE WORLEY

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### Moser Literary Society

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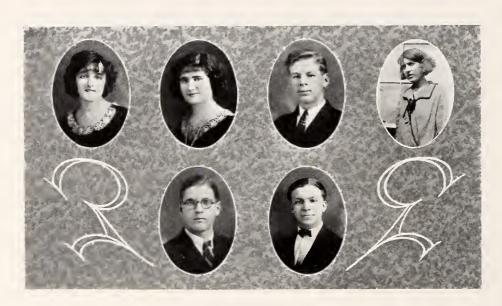
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First Term	Second Term
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JOHN MORGAN	HARRY CANDLER Vice-President
SHERWOOD SHULER Secretary	Walton DebnamSecretary
MILLARD STALLINGS	OSCAR CREECH
CARR WHITLEY	MELVIN WHITLEY
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LEE DAVIS JOHN LACY DEANS WALTON DEBNAM DOUGLAS DRIVER LACY FIELDS SIMMIE GRANT MILLARD GRISWOLD ERNEST GRISWOLD CARL HATCHER NEWTON HOLLAND JAMES JEFFREYS CLAIBORNE KING FLOYD LEE NORWOOD LILES DUNCAN LILES JOHN MORGAN FLETCHER PARKER CHARLES PARKER BRUCE PENDER

RICHARD PITTMAN SIDNEY PRICE TOM RAY KEATHLEY REYNOLDS WYATT RICHARDSON 'ERWOOD SHULER VERETT SPENCER MILLARD STALLINGS CLARENCE STANCILL WINFIELD TALTON RALPH TALTON FLETCHER VANN NEEDHAM WARD JOE WARD LARRY WHITE CARR WHITLEY MELVIN WHITLEY . RALPH WOODARD



The Triangular Debaters

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AVING two such splendid literary societies in our school, viz: the Archer and the Moser, we have developed among the students a greater desire for self-improvement. It has been the aim of both of these organizations to exert a lasting influence over the literary career of each individual.

As a result of the practice of debating in society we have been able to have worthy delegates to represent Selma High School in the Triangular Debates. Last year Nashville, Spring Hope, and Selma were in a triangle—the latter being represented by Lucy Talton, Mable Nordan, Carr Whitley, and Harry Candler.

Many participated in the preliminary this year—not merely to win, but to gain experience—from which were selected Lucy Talton, Mable Nordan, Hazel Smith, and Harry Candler—with Gibson Blackman and Claiborne King as substitutes.

The query this year is, as usual, one of national importance: Resolved, That the Inter-Allied War Debts Should Be Cancelled.

In the contest this year Selma won in the debates with Enfield and Nashville. Our representatives will now go to Chapel Hill for the finals on April 10 and 11, and in these Gibson Blackman will take the place of Lucy Talton.



#### Our Contests

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T has been eustomary for the Selma High Sehool to send representatives to Trinity, Wake Forest, and Guilford Colleges each year to participate in declamation contests. This creates an interest among the students and gives them an opportunity to speak in public. Nothing is more helpful, more required, and more admired than to be able to speak fluently and with ease before a large audience.

Last year Floyd Lee, Jesse Barden, Ruth Fnlghum, and Carr Whitley had the pleasure of representing Selma High School in declamation contests at Trinity, Wake Forest, and Guilford Colleges respectively. Their trips were both pleasant and beneficial.

Last year at Commencement nine of the high school students participated in an oratorical, an essay, and a reading contest, a gold medal being offered for the best of each. Jesse Barden was the successful winner of the oratorical medal, the subject of his oration being, "Carolina—The Land of Opportunity"; Rosa Richardson Pope received the essayist's medal, her subject dealing with nature—"The Hidden Palace of Art"; and Esta Lee, by her interesting reading on "The Jiners," won the reciter's medal.

The Eko-L organization of Trinity College is offering a ten dollar gold piece this year for the best essay on any local subject, and Selma has entered the contest. A similar prize was offered year before last for the best short story. This was won by Miriam Brietz, then a Senior in our high school here.

Those entering the following preliminary contests this year are:

Oratorical—Winfield Talton, Landis Brown, Melvin Whitley, Floyd Lee, Gibson Blackman, and Carr Whitley.

Declamation—Carr Whitley, Landis Brown, Floyd Lee, Sherwood Shuler, Lacy Fields, John Broadwell, and Jesse Barden.

Essay—Mable Nordan, Georgiana Ashworth, Velma Brown, Lucy Talton, Iva Mae Whitley, Mildred Creech, and Esta Lee.

Reading—Mary George, Rosa Pope, Elizabeth Temple, Lily Crocker, Mable Nordan, Eunice Temple, Asenath Wellons, Flossie Whitley, Varah Blackman, Georgiana Ashworth, Velma Talton, Alma Lee, Ruth Fulghum, Ethel Corbette, and Mildred Creech.

We hope that the students will, in the future, keep up as great an interest in contests as they have in the past, and win honors for Old S. H. S.





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### Commercial Class

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MISS ROSELLA COLE, Teacher

#### Members

Mary Ashworth ABE BARHAM NELLIE BARNES MARGARET CAMERON Bernice Chambliss BREATTIE CORBETTE ELIJAH CREECH LOTA CREECH NETTIE CREECH Walton Debnam LACY FIELDS SADIE FULGHUM MARY GEORGE GLENNIE GODWIN SALLIE HERRING NEWTON HOLLAND CLAIBORNE KING

MRS. C. JOYNER JOHN MORGAN THELMA OLIVER ORA OVERMAN SIDNEY PRICE KEATHELY REYNOLDS MARION REYNOLDS WYATT RICHARDSON ETHEL RICKS SHERWOOD SHULER HAZEL SMITH MOZELLE STALLINGS SADIE STANCILL NEEDHAM WARD FLOSSIE WHITLEY IVA MAE WHITLEY MELVIN WHITLEY



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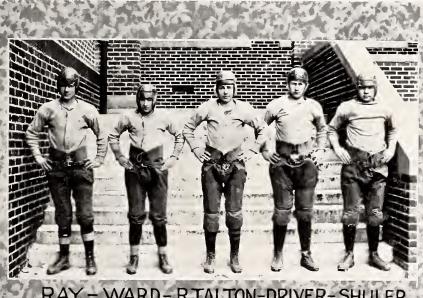
### The Boy Scouts of America

ORGANIZED IN SELMA IN 1924, SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB

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RAY - WARD - R.TALTON-DRIVER-SHULER



CANDLER-W.TALTON-RICHARDSON-GRISWOLD-LILES



### Baseball Team

Sadie FulghumSponsor
T. S. Cheek
Winfield Talton
James Ralph Talton

#### Team

Wyatt Richardson
Ralph Wingate Talton
Tom Ray
Norwood Liles
Harry Candler
Oscar Creech
Sherwood Shuler

Walton Debnam
John Lacy Deans
Landis Brown
Rozier Ausley
Gordon Ausley
Odell Strickland
Needham Ward



### Basketball Teams

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Two basketball teams—the Junior and the Senior—were organized last fall under the direction of Miss Booth. The girls participating in this very healthful and interesting sport have played in games with several neighboring towns.

#### Senior Team

Julia Jeffreys	Captain
ASENATH WELLONS, NETTIE CREECH AND VARAH BLACKMAN	$\dots$ Forwards
Mabel Oliver and Flora Grant	Guards
Julia Jeffreys	Center
Breattie Corbette and Sadyee Fulghum	Substitutes
Junior Team	
THELMA CLARA WARD	
Alma Lee, Myrtle Mae Parker and Mildred Creech	-
Rena Grant and Thelma Ward	Guards
Mary Stanley Benoy	
GEORGIANA ASTINOPHIA DOPOTTIA WARD AND FRANCE TOWNS	



#### How We Find Them

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Mabel "RAISIN" Nordan Esta "PHYSICS" Lee Marion "STENOG." Reynolds Lucile "SOUP" Shuler Ruth "UKULELE" Fulghum Gibson "SCHOOL BUS" Blackman Jesse "LATIN" Barden Landis "SUNSHINE" Brown Ethel "LUNCH ROOM" Ferrell Blanche "PINE LEVEL" Godwin Ethel "DEBATER" Corbette Norwood "LAZY" Liles Floyd "DISAGREEING" Lee Rosa "GIGGLING" Pope Carr "SLEEPY" Whitley John "HOT DOG" Morgan Lois "PIE CUTTER" Howell Claiborne "WOMAN HATER" King Melvin "HAIR GROOM" Whitley Winfield "CUTIE" Talton Glennie "SHORTHAND" Godwin Lucy "BILL TAKER" Talton



#### Senior Poem

S I look into the faces
Of my classmates here today,
Tender thoughts come back to me
Of golden days of work and play.

We have climbed the hill together,

Moved the stones that blocked our way,
Toiled to reach the "El Dorado"

That crowns our graduation day.

Some grew weary of the strife
And thought it not worth while,
But we looked ever to the top—
Went onward with a smile.

Sometimes our path was rough and drear, Where stones and briers lay; Again, the sun was shining bright, And grass and flowers paved our way.

Now the hill top has been won, We fain would linger, linger nigh. But lo! there is a vision 'fore us Of mountains towering high.

Thus in life 'tis little things
That lead us to the great;
And true success we'll find will come
Thru work, and not by fate.

Rosa Richardson Pope, '24.



### Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1924

THE WORLD.
WESTERN HEMISPHERE
NORTH AMERICA
UNITED STATES
NORTH CAROLINA
JOHNSTON COUNTY
SELMA TOWNSHIP
SELMA
OFFICE OF ROSA R. POPE

PUBLICATION DAY

NOW ye all men by this that we, the members of the Senior Class of Selma High School, do on this the eighteenth day of March, 1924, leave this document as our final will and testament.

#### SECTION ONE

Article I. To our mothers and fathers we leave untold appreciation for the sacrifices made that we may receive an education.

ARTICLE II. To the Board of Education—Dr. R. J. Noble, Mr. N. E. Ward, Mr. G. F. Brietz, Dr. G. D. Vick, Mr. P. C. Worley, Mrs. J. B. Person, and Mrs. W. T. Woodard—we leave our sincere thanks for having provided us with the opportunity of attending school this year.

ARTICLE III. To the Town of Selma we leave our appreciation for the interest taken in our school.

ARTICLE IV. To the members of the Junior Class we give our dignity, wisdom, and special Senior privileges—if they can find them, (we can't).

ARTICLE V. To Douglas Driver we will a vote of thanks for suggesting the name "Senoca" for our annual.

#### SECTION Two

ARTICLE I. To Mr. F. M. Waters we leave our hearty thanks for the assistance he has given us in completing our high school course. We likewise will him all our knowledge of Current Topics and maps.

ARTICLE II. To Mr. N. G. Woodlief we will a heart full of gratitude and appreciation for the guidance and interest shown to us by him in our high school career.

ARTICLE III. To Miss Rena Perry the Senior Mathematics classes leave their utter and profound knowledge of "math.", knowing that some day her name will be famous in the "History of Math." which she wishes, urges, and forces us to read. We also hope she will discover how to draw a square circle.

ARTICLE IV. To Mr. H. B. Bueck we bequeath one year's subscription to the Scientific American, a hat, and a bag of colored marbles to keep him company during his long, leisure hours; also, the exclusive privilege of using the expression of Professor Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, "That we are what we are largely because of where we are."

ARTICLE V. To Mr. T. S. Cheek we leave our athletic ability, so he will be able to guide the teams next year; also a pillow to lay his head on when he goes to sleep.

Article VI. To Miss Clell Branham we give our present French 1 Class with the hope that she will give the said class as many written lessons as we have had. We also wish to thank her for the help she has given us in all our outside undertakings, such as the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Glee Club, etc.

Article VII. To Miss Mildred Perkins we will our torn, but beautiful song books, and our melodious voices, with the understanding that she does not use

them for private gain.

Article VIII. We will Mrs. L. W. McFarland our appreciation for the interest

she has taken in our school activities this year.

Article IX. To Miss Frances Moore we give the privilege of teaching the next year's Cæsar elass. We do this in order that she may have the pleasure of teaching her present Latin students for two years.

ARTICLE X. To Miss Rosella Cole we leave the two rooms she has been wanting

all the year—so far she has sueeceded in getting only one.

#### Section Three

Article I. Esta Lee leaves her ability to flirt to Sadie Deans.

ARTICLE II. Claiborne King wishes to will to Herbert Ayeoek his love and admiration for the ladies.

ARTICLE III. Melvin Whitley bequeaths his "Hair Dressing" to Tom Ray.
ARTICLE IV. Mable Nordan wills her talking ability to her cousin, Alma Lee. Article V. Rosa Pope leaves her knowledge of French to James Creech and Glenwood Brown.

Article VI. John Morgan wills his appetite plus a "skillet of pot-liquor" and a cake of eorn bread to Rozier Ausley.

Article VII. Lucile Shuler wills her powder puff to Essie Mae Creech. Article VIII. Floyd Lee leaves his ability to argue and disagree to Wyatt Riehardson.

(SIGNED) ROSA RICHARDSON POPE

Witnessed on this 18th day of March by:

JOHN WESLEY MORGAN Annie Ethel Corbette MABELLE LUCILE SHULER WYATT CARR WHITLEY Marion Ardella Reynolds



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#### In Conclusion

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As a concluding word I wish to express both thanks and appreciation for the splendid coöperation of each member of the Senior Class.

Carr Whitley, Business Manager, deserves special mention; and Mabel Nordan, Jesse Barden, Ruth Fulghum, Winfield Talton, Lucy Talton, Blanche Godwin, John Morgan, Floyd Lee, Ethel Corbette, and Marion Reynolds have been of great help.

That every member of the Senior Class may attain the highest success in his or her future life and be an honor to our Alma Mater is the final wish of the

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