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The annual staff has worked diligently to make this edition of THE RED FOX as interesting and exciting as those of preceding years. However, we wish to acknowledge our realization of a deep indebtedness to a number of students not on the staff, especially other members of the junior and senior classes, our teachers, our parents, and the business and professional men who have financially and otherwise, supported the annual so willingly. As you turn through the pages of this book, we hope you will feel the spirit of Russell County High School and that this spirit will remain with you in the years to come.

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As a symbol of our gratitude for your whole-hearted efforts, through the years, to guide the youth of Russell County High toward the finer things of life, we dedicate this issue of THE RED FOX to you, Mrs. Dorman. Your willingness to help us with our problems, both in school and out, has gone unheralded many times, but never unappreciated.


## ALMA MATER

Faithful and true-hearted, Let us boast our dear ol' school; And may we honor and revere her, And may we always keep her rule. We will stand for her united; Of her deeds we'll gladly tell, Our colors streaming, Glad faces beaming. So here's a cheer for her-For her we love so well.

Honor she has taken
On the track and with the ball;
And may she always rank the highest, And may her colors never fall. There's no other that can match her When our team is on the run--
Our boys the fleetest,
Our girls the sweetest.
So here's a cheer for her--
For her we love so well.

Joyous and ever loyal,
Let us boast our dear ol' high.
Let every voice ring;
Let every heart sing;
There's no time to grieve or sigh.
It's ever onward,
Our course pursuing.
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool;
But united we will stand for her--
Our own high school.

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## CLASS PROPHECY

The time is New Year's Eve, 1964. The place is the school gymnasium in Hurtsboro.

Many changes have occurred in Russell County High School customs since Igraduated there. Among the new features is an annual New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the seniors. The one tonight is very special--for all the alumni received invitations urging them to attend. Looking around, I recognize quite a few faces among the many unknown to me. At one end of the gymnasium is an orchestra playing one of the latest 'hit tunes', and all around the floor are scenes of merry-making. Paper streamers, paper hats, balloons, and horns and other noice-makers are in great abundance.

From the doorway I espy a small group conversing with one another. These individuals are particularly familiar looking. They are members of the class of '54!

First, I recognize the former Sally Dozier, whose picture has of ten been in the papers. She has only recently given up a flourishing career as a New York model to marry the man accompanying her.

And there is Foster Johnston!--whose fame as a cattle breeder has spread throughout the South. I conclude the blonde standing beside him must be his wife and look about for the four children I have heard they have before realizing they would not be at a dance.

How prosperous Robert Worthington looks! Only this afternoon, I learned he is planning to expand his motel court, in order to accommodate the increasing flow of tourists through the Hurtsboro area.

As I approach the group I reflect that George Mitchell must be doing well financially--as the half owner-operator of the Hurtsboro Pharmacy, which is now located in an ultra-modern building in the center of town. Mitch is holding the group's attention and I feel sure he is telling one of his stories of high adventure.

But whatever it is, it is forgotten as I am recognized. Everyone becomes greatly excited for it is the first time the paths of all five of the class of '54 have crossed since graduation. In answer to the questions of my former classmates, I explain that my wife, our two red-headed boys, and myself have just returnedfrom Hollywood, where I affixed the signature "Ray Perry" to a contract as a recording artist with the RCA Victor Record Company.
At midnight as everyone in the building joyously sings "Auld Lang Syne'", the five members of the class of '54 stand together, in accordance with an agreement made earlier in the evening. Who would doubt that as we sing, thoughts of our joint experiences at Russell County High School are in the minds of each one of us?

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