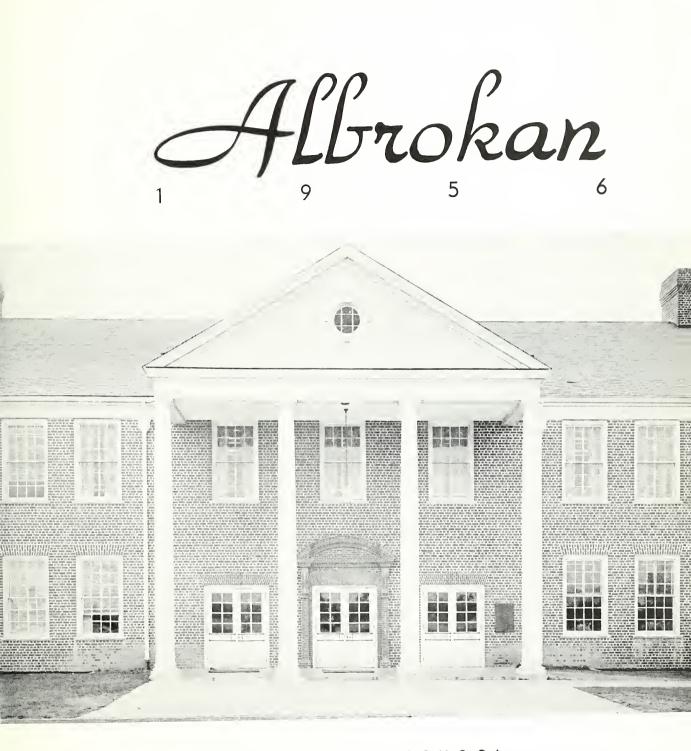


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# FOREWORD

Within the doors of Brown High lie the memories of the time you spent here, studying, creating, and making friends.

Realizing this, our aim has been to make this 1956 ALBROKAN a permanent treasury of your memories of BHS, something tangible, preserving forever these busy, glowing, vibrant years.

Let each of these pages represent a door which opened to you new adventures and greater learning which must ever be a part of your life. hese doors . . . .



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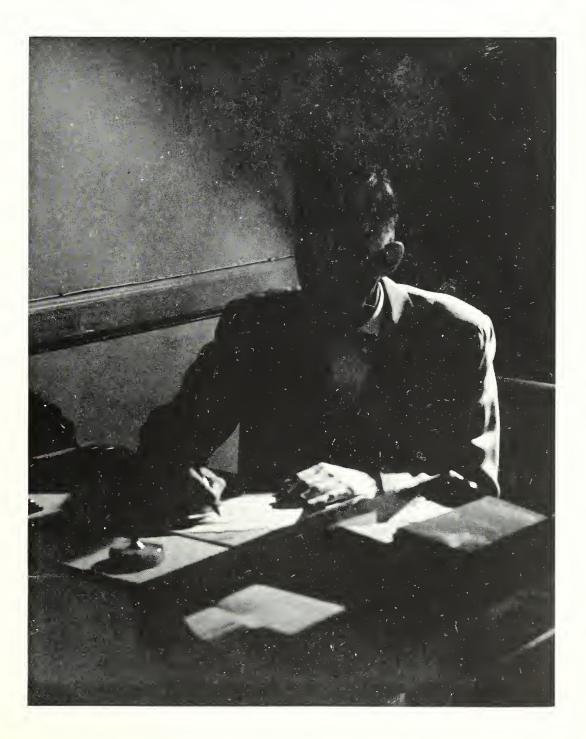


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To MISS MAURINE PERRYMAN for her unfailing loyalty as teacher, friend, and adviser; for her patience and encouragement when we had reached our end; and without whom this annual could not have been possible, this 1956 ALBROKAN is sincerely dedicated.

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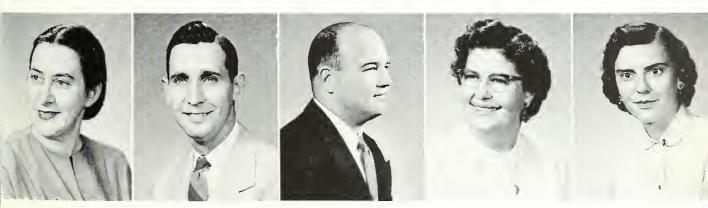
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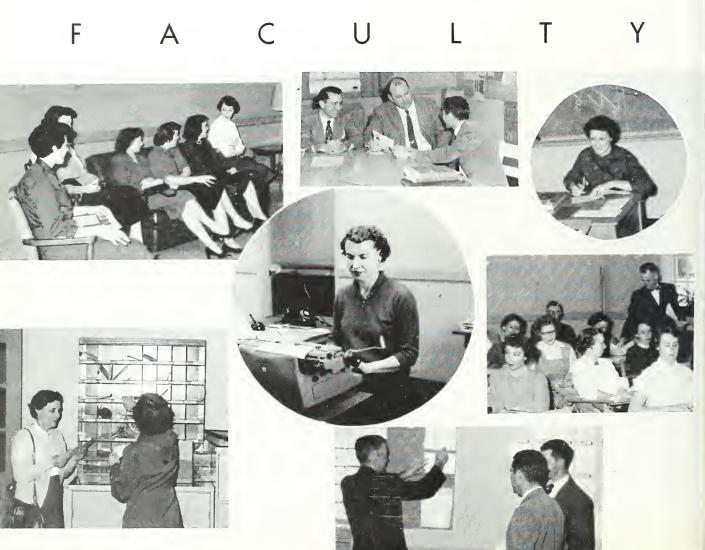


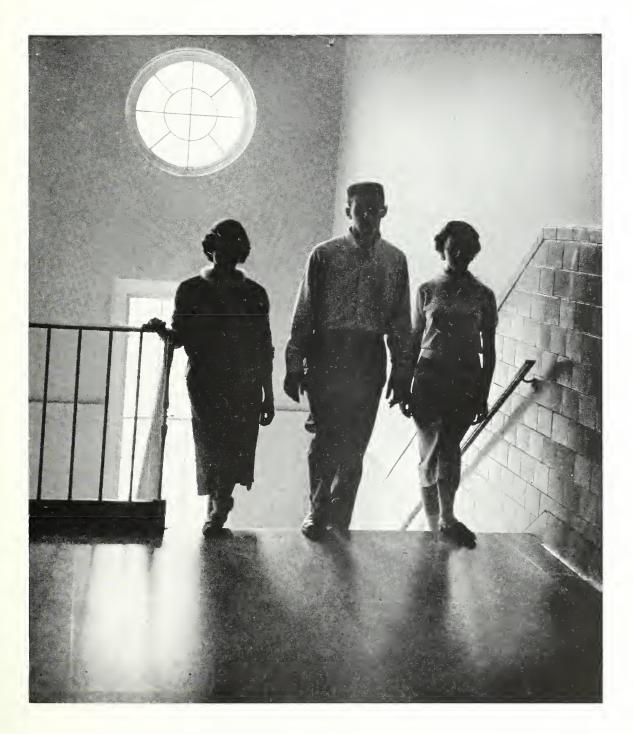


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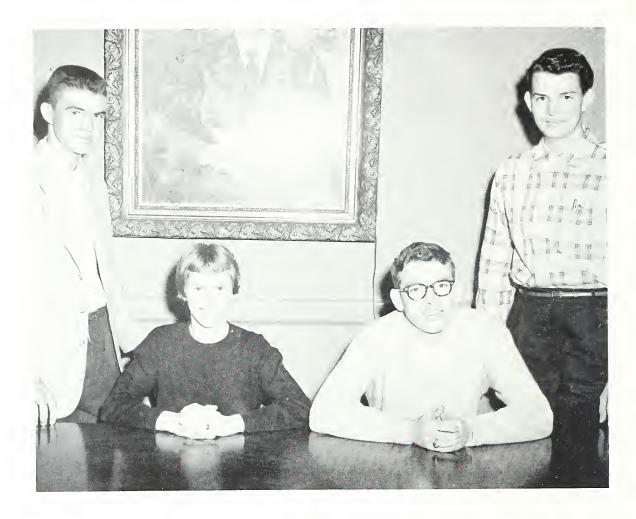




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"Today we follow; Tomorrow we lead."

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# Rose

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"Time doesn't matter; results are what count." Transferred from Clemson, South Carolina 3; Bible Club 4; French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; D.E. Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y

# ERNEST RAYMOND ALEXANDER, JR. "To be, rather than to seem."

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WAYNE ALLEN ANDERSON "Look to the future, not the past." Blocking Trophy 3; D.O. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Mono-gram Club 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1; Varsity Football 3, 4.

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JUANITA ELAINE ATKINSON "All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."

Social Science Forum Delegate 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Tri-Sci-Club 3, Secretary 3; First Aid Assistant 2; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Page 4; Session House 1; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Student Teacher 2, 3; Junior Class Play Property Committee.

RAY ATWOOD, JR. "The end comes to the man who yields to temptations." Band 1, 2, 3.

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"Pray as if everything depended on God, and work as if everything depended upon yourself."

Spelling Contest Winner 3; American History Award 3; Social Studies Achievement Scholastic Award 3; Chief Commencement Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Green Mas-quers 3; French Club 3, 4; F.11.A. 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; First Aid Assistant 4; Student Teacher 1, 2; Junior Class Play Properties Committee 3; Social Science Forum Delegate 3; Superlative Committee 4; Senior Poem Committee 4; Cannon Spotlight Staff 1.

# ANDREW BALL

"Preserve, by all the means in your power, a sound mind in a sound body." D.E. Club 4.





# SENIORS

LORENE BALL "God will not do anything for us that he has given as strength to do for ourselves." D.E. Club 4,

GAIL LOWDER BALLARD "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1; Art Club 3; D.E. Club 4.

REX ALFRED BAUCOM "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and all his righteonsness and all these things shall be added unto you." Bible Club 3; Monitor 1, 4; Student Teacher 1.

DONALD GREY BEAVER "Do noto others as you would have them do unto you."

LARRY WAYNE BLACKWELDER

"The highway of life offers glorious opportunities to play the role of neighbor." Thespians 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Stage Crew 3, 4.

JAMES CONNOR BOOTH "Since God was for us in the beginning, let us be for him in our time." Latin Club 2; D.O. Club 4; Monitor 3.

Hilda Rae Bost

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone."

Junior Class Play Marshal; Football Sponsor 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Danee Committee 3; Library Club 1, 2, 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Student Teacher 1.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." D.O. Club 4.

WILLARD GALE BRIGMAN "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

> ERNEST CALVIN BROCK "To be rather than to seem." Spanish Club.

IRENE ELIZABETH BROWN "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Bible Club 4; Library Club 4; F.H.A. 4.

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REBECCA JACQUELAINE BROWN "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself." Latin Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Tri Hi-Y 2.

CURTIS BROWNING "A man who does his best today is a hard man to beat tomorrow. D.O. Club 3, 4.

WILSON HOLLOWAY BURTON "Work to obtain; give to help." Monitor 1, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Track 2; Motto Comm

mittee 4.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH CAREY

"A laugh is worth one hundred groans in any market." Football Sponsor 2; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club 3; D.E. Club 4; Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Monitor 1, 4; Session House 4; College Career Day Hostess 4; Home Room Secretary 1, 2.

JOEY MIESHILE CARTER

"Set your goal and strive to reach it." Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Govern-ment Vice-President 4; Session House 2, 3; Monitor 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Debate Club 4; Superla-tives 4; Lab Assistant 4; Junior Rotarian 4.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Orchestra 1, 2; Monitor 1; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 1; Student Teacher 1, 2.

SHIRLEY LOIS CHANDLER

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteous ness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Bible Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secre-tary 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Session House 3; Senior Motto Committee.

# CAROLYN SUE CHAPMAN

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> MARGIE MARIE CHASE "Honesty Always Pays."



















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AUBREY KENNETH "SONNY" CHEEK, JR. "Blessed are they that run around in circles, for they shall be called wheels."

Superlative 4; Bible Club 1, 4; Tri Sci Club 3; Debate Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior-Varsity Foot-ball 1; Basketball 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

# Sylvia Delette Cheek

SYLVIA DELETIE CHEEK "LIVF Close to Him and let others see Him in you . . . all the time." Commencement Marshal 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Tr-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 3; Session House 4; College Carcer Day Hostess 4; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Club Editor 3, News Filtor 4; Student Teacher 1; Poem Committee 4.

LAVERNE VOLNEY CHRISTIE "Never look back."

National Thespian Society 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Varsity Cheer-leader 3; Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Club Play 3.

PHYLLIS JOAN CLAMPET 'Let my prayer each morning be, Less of self and more of Thee." Bible Club 1, 2, 3; F.II.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; D.E. 4; Treasurer 2; Tri Hi Y 1.

BARBARA JANE CLINE

"Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things." Transferred from Wincoff 2.

BARBARA KAYE COBB

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; D.F. Club 4; Monitor 1; Student Teacher 4.

George Alfred Cobb

"Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you." Bible Club 1; French Club 3; D.O. Club 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1.

EUGENE LARRY COMPTON "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield." Latin Club 1, 2; Bible Club 4; Art Club 3; Mono-gram Club 3, 4; Home Room Vice President 3, Treasurer

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"The Bible is thy guiding light." Fortball Sponsor 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, Tournament 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1; Sponsor 3, 4; Student Govt. Dance Committee 3; Home Room President 1, 3, Vice-President 2, 4; Student Teacher 2, 3, 4; Senior Flower and Color Committee 4.

ETTIE DEAN COOPER

"Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord." D.E. Club 4; Green Masquers 3; Monitor 1, 4; Junior Class Play.

CLARENCE PEYTON COOK "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." D.E. Club 4.

Betty Louise Craven

"In all thy ways acknowledge IIim, and He shall direct thy paths."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; Student Teacher 3.

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BARBARA JANE DEAL "Every day can be a happy day if you make it so. Monitor 4.

SHELBY JEAN DEAL "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Monitor 3; D.E. Club 4.

## GLENDA GREY DELLINGER

"I complained beecause I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet."

who had no feet." Superlative 4; Curtis Foundation Award 3; French Award 3; Sub-Junior Woman 4; All State Band in Gastonia 3; National Thespian Societv 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Screetary 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3, 4; Office Page 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, Vice President 4; Poem Commit-tee 4; Junior Class Play Cast 3; Dramatics Club Play Commit-tee 3; Student Teecher 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

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speak up and remove all doubt." Superlative 4: All-State Band 2, 3; All-State Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Honor Societv 3, 4; Kev Club 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Green Mas-quers 3, 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Drum Major 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; College-Career Day Host 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, Treasurer 2, President 4; Junior Class Play 3; Student Teacher 1; Junior Class President.

# NANCY JO DENNY "Love and there is no room for envy."

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# DONALD GENE DILLARD

"I know not what the future holds, but I do know Him who holds the future." Spanish Club,

## Della Mae Donaldson

"When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,' the youth replies, 'I can.'

Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri·Hi·Y 2, 3, 4.



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### ELIZABETH DALE DRYE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone,"

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### **JERRY WAYNE DWIGGINS**

"We build the ladder by which we climb, from the lowly earth to the vaulted sky."

Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Sci Club 3; Session House L

BOBBY LEE EDGISON "It is more important to be human than to be important." Student Teacher 1; Bible Club 1; Patrol Captain 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; D.O. Club 3, Vice-President 3.

# BOBBIE ELAINE EDWARDS

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## JEAN CAROL EFIRD

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God." "But seek ye just the kingdom of God." Superlative 4: National Thespian Society 3, 4, Secretary 4: Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4: French Club 2, 3; Tri Hi-Y 1, 2, 3: Konitor 1; Lab. Assistant 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Siudent Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Entertainment Chairman 4; Home Room Vice President 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Dramatics Play Marshal 3; Office Page 4; Banking 4.

## Terris Levon Eller

"A Man Is His Own Star."

Hi-Y Convention 3; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 4; Student Government Dance Committee

## Donald Ray Falls

"Live it up with a great exuberance!" Latin Club 2; Green Masquers 4; Stage Crew 4; Brown Highlights Editorial Staff, Reporter 3.

### BOBBIE JO FERGUSON

"I can do all things through Christ which strengetheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.II.A. 2, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Tournament 3; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Convention Delegate 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Moni tor 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co Captain 4; Home Room President 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Business Staff 4, Editorial Staff Reporter 4; Senior Class Sceretary; Student Government Dance Com-mittee 3, 4; Junior Class Play, Make Up, Properties Com-mittee; Dramatics Play, Properties Committee 3; Student Teacher 2, 4,

# Reba Nell Fincher

"A man's ideal, like his horizon, is constantly receding from him as he advances toward it."

from him as he advances toward it." United Nations World Peace Contest Winner 3; Sub-Junior Woman 4; State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 3; N. C. Press Institute Conference 3, 4; National Honor Societv 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Mixed Chorus 2; First Aid Assistant 3; Student Council 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 3, Point Board 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 4; Home Room Vice-President 1, President 2; Brown Highlights, ALBRORAN Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Feature Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Poem Committee Chairman 4; Junior-Senior Co-Chairman; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Play Marshal. Class Play Marshal.

ALICE PATRICIA FORTSON "A mountain is there; climb it. A challenge is there; meet it."

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Bible Club 2, 3; French Club 3; F.H.A. 2; Monitor 2; Student Teacher 2; Session House 2.

## STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER "Trust in God and you will never fail."

"Trust in God and you will never fail." Hi-Y Convention Delegate 2; Key Club Convention Delegate 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club I, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y I, 2, President 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Lab Assistant 4; Monitor I, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Session House 3; College-Career Day Host 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Home Room Treasurer 1, Sccretary 2, President 4; Brown Highlights, ALBBOKAN Business Staff 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club Play 3; Student Teacher 1, 2.

BARBARA JEAN FRANKLIN "We are shaped and fashioned by what we love." Spanish Club 4; D.E. Club 4, Treasurer 4.

DAPHNE NORMA FREEZE "Pride is the stone over which many people stumble." Art Club 3; Monitor 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN FREEZE "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Junior Class Play Marshal; Dramatics Play Marshal 3; Bible Club I, 2, 3, 4, Sccretary I; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Green Masquers 3; Home Room Secretary I, Vice President 2, Treasurer 3; Student Teacher 3.

JAMES DONALD FRITTS "Never hurry; you'll get there soon enough."

D.O. Club 2, 3, 4.

NANCY MARIE GLOVER "Earth changes but thy soul and God stand sure." French Club 3; D.E. Club 4; Junior Class Play Marshal.

## Ted Malone Godfrey

"A soft answer turneth away wrath." Superlative 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Monitor 2; Senior Class Vice-President.

Peggy Joyce Gordon "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

# TROY MICHAEL GORDON

"A learned man has riches within himself." <sup>1</sup>A learned man has riches within himself, <sup>21</sup> Superlative 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 3; College-Career Day Host 3, 4; Brown Highlights, AL-BROKAN Business Staff 3; Junior-Senior Co-Chairman 3; Junior Class Play; Banking 3; Office Page 3; Monitor 2, 3; School Critic 3; Student Teacher 3; Senior Class Presi dent. dent.









### S F R S

Sylvia Grass

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." LILA 1; Home Room Secretary 1; Student Teacher 1.

EARL SEAVON GRAY "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord my Strength and my Bedeemer."

Convention Delegate 1, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Tri Sci Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2–3, 4; Session House 2; Home Room Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2.

## JOHN WILLIAM GRIBBLE

"And, departing, leave beind us footprints on the sands of time."

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Convention Delegate 3; Bible Club 4; French Club 2, 3; D.E. Club 4, President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Monitor 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; Student Teacher 2.

### DEWEY CALDWELL GRIFFIN

"The only way we can show our love to God is by serving Him faithfully." D.O. Club 4.

### Dona Pauline Griffin

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today." Bible Club 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitor 1; Home Room Treasurer 3; Student Teacher 4.

JIMMY LEE GRIFFIN "If God be for us, who can be against us?" "Citizen of Month" 2; Bible Club 1, 4; French Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Student Teacher 2; Key Club 3, 4, Scretary 4; Tri Sci Club 4, Vice President 4; D.E. Club 3, 4, Associate President 4; Convention Delegate 4.

### Martha Rae Griffin

"I know not what the future holds, but I do know Him who holds the future."

Spelling Contest Winner 1; Commencement Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Tri Sci Club 4; D.E. Club 3, 4; Tri Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Monitor 1; Home Room President 2; Student Teacher 1, 2.

### Sybil Rae Griffith

"I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth ne."

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Bible Club 1; Girls' Chorus 2.

# Helen Janice Grossman

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

of God in Christ Jesus." Delegate to North Carolina Press Institute 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1 2;; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; First Aid Assistant 4; Monitor 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 3, 4, Decorating Chairman 1, Co-chairman 3, Chairman 4; Home Room Sceretav 4; Brown High-hights, ALBROKAN Editorial Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, Alumni Editor 4; Dramatics Class Plav 3; Junior Class Plav Marshal; Senior Mascot Committee; Senior-Junior Decorating Chair-man 4.

Doris Etta Gurley

"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another." Art Club 4; D.E. Club 4.

## LINDA SUE HAGLER

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"Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday." Football Sponsor 4: Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4: French Club 3, President 3, Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Delegate Blue Ridge Assembly 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Session House 3; G.A.A. 2, College-Career Day Hostess 3; Student Government Dance Dec-oration Committee 2, 3, 4, Entertainment 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Business Staff 4; Monitor 1.

# JUDITH LYNN HALL

"The hills are crossed; now to climb the mountains." Monitor 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Junior-Senior Dance Decorating Committee 3.

### LARRY HUGH HAMBY

# "God first, others second, self last."

Bible Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Treasurer 1, President 2; Band 1; Lab Assistant 3; Junior Varsity Football 2, Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Home Room Vice-President 3, 4, President 2; Student Teacher 2; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer.

### BARBARA ANN HANEY

"For of Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things." Delegate State F.H.A. Convention 2; Delegate North Carolina Press Institute 4; Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Tri-Hi Y 4; Monitor 1; Session House 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2: Home Room Secretary 3; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Editorial Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, Home Room Editor 4; The Daily Independent Correspondent 4; Senior Motto Committee 4; Senior Flower and Color Committee 4.

# RAY EUGENE HARKEY

"There is no cure for birth or death save to enjoy the interval."

Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Cheerleader 3; Dramatic Class Play 3; Student Teacher 3.

### LINDA MARIE HARRINGTON

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Transferred from Taylorsville High School 2, Marshal 3; "Citizen of the Month" 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; First Aid Assistant 4; Monitor 4; Home Room President 4; Student Teacher 2, 4.

### GWYN DAVID HARTSOE

"They who cut their own wood warm themselves twice." Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Home Room Vice-President 4.

# BARBARA MARIE HELMS

"I had rather be small and shine than large and cast a shadow.

F.H.A. 3; Debate Club 4; Library Club 4; Tri-Sci Club 3; First Aid Assistant 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Student Teacher 4; Office Page 3, 4.

## Peggy Helms

# "Kind words cost little and are worth much."

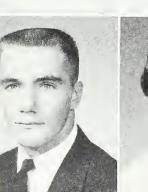
Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Junior Class Play Properties Committee 3; Junior Varsity Cheer-leader 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Business Staff 3.

# WARD DARWIN HELMS

"Least said, soonest mended."

Bible Club 2, 4; Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Projectionist 4; Session House 2; Library Assistant 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Teacher 2.





















# SENIORS

LINDA MAE HILTON "To thine own self be true." Bible Club 2.

Jo Ann Hinson

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me." Transferred from Landis High 4; Bible Club 4.

# CHARLES ANDREW HOLMAN, JR.

"I will supply the perspiration but God must give the inspiration."

inspiration." Key Club 2, 3, 4; Delegate to District Convention 3; Ouill and Scroll 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4, Delgate to Cheraw 2; Spinish Club 4, President 4; Honor Society 2, 3: Debate Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Debate Club 2, 4 Tri Sci Club 3, 4; Monoram Club 3, 4; HiY 1, 2, 3; Secretary 1, Treasurer 3, Delegate to Blue Ridge 3; Mixed Chorus 2: Student Government Dance Committee 3; Odd Fellows Youth Pilgrimage 3: Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4: Home Room Vice-President 1. Treasurer 2; AIBROKAN, Brown Highlights Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4, Business Staff 2, 3, 4, Circulation Manger 3, 4; Iunior Senior Entertainment Co Chairman 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jane Marie Honeycutt

"A sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use." Spanish Club 4.

GEORGIA VERONA HOUSE "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." F.H.A. 2; D.E. Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

PATTY WOODARD HOWELL "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone." Bible Chub 2; Art Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

CARMELETA HOWARD

"Knowledge comes Int Wisdom lingers." Latin Club 1, 2; D.E. Club 4; Green Masquers 3; Junior Class Play Properties Chairmon.

### GRADY WILLIAM HOWARD

"Yon can borrow wisdom, but you can't borrow character." National Thespians 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 4; Art Club 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Projectionist 3; Monitor 1: Home Room Treasurer 1: Junior Class Play 3; Dramntics Play 3; Student Teacher 3.

### Bill Edward Hubbard

"His strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure."

Basketball Trophy 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Varsity Basket ball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 4; Vice President 1; Junior Class Vice President.

MARY ANN HUNEYCUTT "The hills are crossed; now to climb the mountain." Monitor 2.

Rebecca Joan Isenhour "Win without boasting. Lose without excuse." Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

ALICE CAROLYN JAMES "All things are possible with God." Commencement Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Debate Club 4; Monitor 4.

JOHN L. JOHNSON "Wise men say nothing in dangerous times." D.O. Club 3, 4.

JAYNE BENTON KALE "To have a friend is to be a friend." Bible Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Tri-Sci Club 3; Tri Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2.

PATRICIA SANDRA KARRIKER "A kind heart and a smile are worth all the world." Art Club 3; Monitor 1.

FRANCES LOUISE KEARNS "Expect everything good, and some of it is bound to happen." Bible Club 3; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4.

CECIL GEORGE KELLER "It is better to look forward in faith, rather than to look down in defeat."

# ALICE FAYE KING

"Failure is but a chance to begin again." Danforth Foundation Award 1; Junior Class Play Marshal; Bible Club 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Student Council 2; Session House 1, 4; College-Career Day Hostess 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 3; Office Page 1; Student Government Typist 4; Duplicating Club 4; Junior Class Play Committee.

### PHYLLIS LORRINE KISER

"Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday." Bible Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Sci Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Senior Flower and Color Committee Chairman; Student Teacher 1; Junior Senior Program Committee Co Chairman.

# Rosemerry Ann Koontz

HOSEMERRY ANN KOONTZ
"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."
Dramatics Class Play Marshal 3; Delegate to Tri-Hi-Y Inter-State Conference 1; Sub-Junior Woman 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Monitor 1; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Mascot Committee 4; Senior Class Play Prompter 3, Properties Committee 3; Senior Class Chaplain 4; Student Teacher 2; Office Page 4; Commencement Marshal 3.





















### E S R S

### JOHN WALTER LAMB

"Thou quiet lad, but few know the treasures hid in thee." Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Band 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Track 1, 3; Monitor 3, 4, "Monitor Citizen of the Month" 4; Junior-Senior Program Co-Chairman 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 3; Superlative 4.

PEGGY SUE LIPE "Langh and the world langhs with you; cry and you cry alone." Transferred from Winecoff 3.

# MILDRED VERNELL LITAKER

"More like the Master, I am striving to bc," F.H.A. I, 2; Bible Club I, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; D.E. Club 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

## MARY CLAY LONG

"Of all the joys that I recall, being in love is best of all." Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 1.

# JANE LONG MCINNIS

"There is nothing gained from fretting over the past or being overly concerned about the present." Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; F.ILA. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4; Green Masquers 4; Art Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1.

JAMES PHARR MCKNIGHT "For success tomorrow, study today." D.O, Club 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN MCMANUS "When you reach the end of the rope dou't give up, tie a knot and haug on." Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club I, 2; Tri-IIi-Y 3, 4.

### Elizabeth Jo Ann Mabrey "Win a friend with a smile."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 1; Tr-HiY 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4. Secretary 3, President 4; Tournament 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Home Room President 4; Football Sponsor 3.

KENNETH LARRY MARLOW "Always be a friend and you will never hunger for friendship."

Key Club 4; Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 4; Projectionist 2; Student Teacher 3.

## MARY WILLARD MARTIN

"Aim high and consider yourself capable of great things." Spanish Club 2; D.E. Club 3, 4; Lab. Assistant 3; Moni-tor 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4. 6

CHARLES THOMAS MATTHEWS "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble." Hi-Y 1, 2.

GLORIA ASHLYN MAULDEN "Sing and the world sings with you." Bible Club 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 4.

Gerald Wayne Medlin

"It isn't what we have but what we are that makes life worth living."

worth living." Danforth Foundation Award 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Convention Delegate 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 2, Secretary 2; Bible Club 2; Debate Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Office Page 1; Monitor 1, 4; Chief Monitor 1; Banking Club 4; Student Teacher 1; Home Room President 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Session House 1; Brown Highlights, ALEBOKAN Business Staff 3, 4; College Career Dav Host 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3.

Letha Violet Melton

"Love and there is no room for envy; have faith and there will be no need for worry." Bible Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monitor 4.

> Delores June Miller "For me to live is Christ."

"For me to live is Christ." Superlative 4; Junior Class Play Marshal; State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Honor Societv 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Secretarv 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretarv 2; G.A.A. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1; Green Mas-guers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, All State Orchestra 2; Monitor 1; Student Council 1; Session House 2, 4; College-Career Dav Hostess 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Home Room Secretarv 1, President 2; Brown Highlights ALBROKAN Business Staff 3, 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Secretarv.

JACQUELINE THELMA MILLER "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; First Aid Assistant 1, 3.

Kenneth W. Miller "Look into life with the answers to all things." Hi-Y 3, 4; Projectionist 4.

> RAYMOND LEE MILLSAPS "LIFE, He created for all; Live it." French Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 3.

BETTY JEAN MOON "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." Bible Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

HILDA ANN MONTGONIERY "Always live for Christ, you may be the only Bible some people read." Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; College-Career Day Hostess 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.























### E S R S

## SHIRLEY MAE MORRIS

"Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope." Latín Club I, 2; F.H.A. 1; Líbrary Club 1; Junior Class Play Commíttee 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3.

JERRY WAYNE Moss

"They way to get rid of your enemies is to make friends with them."

Art Club 3; Monogram 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Teacher 4.

CHARLES WAYNE MULLIS

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

# PATRICIA EUGENIA MULLIS

"Love and there is no room for envy; trust and there will be no doubts."

Bible Club 1; Latín Club 1, 2; D.E. Club 3; Mixel Chorus 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 4; Student Teacher 1, 2; F.I.A. 1.

# SHIRLEY KISER MULLIS

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Spanish Award 3; Junior Class Play Marshal; Commence-ment Marshal 3; "Citizen of the Month" 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Bible Club 2; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Monitor 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Committee Chairman.

JULIA ELAINE NANCE "My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

earth." Superlative 4; Commencement Marshal 3; Football Sponsor 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Green Masquers 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; College Career Dav Hostess 2, 3; Stu-dent Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Session House 1; Student Director Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Play Marshal 3; Junior Senior Decoration Committee Co Chair-man 3; Student Teacher 3, 4.

### John Howard Nash, Jr. "Better late than never."

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Hi-Y I, 2, 3; Monitor 1; Varsity Baseball 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

## Blenda Rose Lee Nesbitt

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read."

# Donald Lee Nesbitt

"While making a living, don't forget to make a life." National Thespians 3, 4; Kev Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Debate Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Green Mas-quers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Monitor 1; Col-lege-Career Dav Host 3, 4; Ili-Y Convention 3, 4; Plav-2, 3; Student Teacher 2; Brown Highlights Editorial Staff, Reporter 4; Business Staff 4.

# CLARA SUE O'BERRY

"In all things, to do my best." Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Debate Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Guidance Assistant 3, 4; Session Ilouse 4; Home Room Vice-President 3; Student Teacher 4.

# PAUL ALEXANDER OWENS, JR. "The best is yet to come."

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Bible Club 3; French Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Projectionist 4.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trí-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tournament 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

RONALD WAYNE PATTEN "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt."

WILLIAM MORRIS PERRY, JR. "Valeat quantum valere potest." Latin Club I, 2; Curtis Foundation Award 3; Art Club 3; Tri Sci Club 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Monitor 4.

> RAY LEE PETREA "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." D.E. Club 4.

BYNUM HARGIS PHILLIPS, JR. "Self conceit leads to self destruction." Superlative 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 4; Session House 1; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3: Home Room Treasurer 2, President 3, Vice-President 4.

Dolores Phillips

"There is no knowledge that is not power." Bible Club 1; French Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y I, 2, 3, 4; Monitor I, Girls' Chorus 1; Student Government Dance Publicity Committee Co-Chairman 1; Student Teacher 1.

> SHELBY JEAN PHILLIPS "If you can't move a mountain, you can surely help to push."

Commencement Marshal 3, Bible Cubb 2; Latin Club 2; Library Club 1; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Session House 4; College-Career Day Hostess 4; Home Room President 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALTER CARL PINKSTON, JR. "Endeavor to know what is right, and do it, dreading no consequences." D.O. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

### KENNETH LARRY PLESS

"It's better to light just one little candle than to curse the darkness."

Superlative 4; Student Council Convention Delegate 3, 4; Kev Club Convention Delegate 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Bible Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Hi-Y 4; Banking Club 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council I, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; College Career Day Host 2, 3, 4; Session House 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Home Room President 1, 2, 3; Student Teacher 2, 3,





















### E N S S R

# SHELBY JEAN PLYLER

"I fear not tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Home Room Vice-President 1; Secretary 3; Student Government 1; Student Teacher 1; May Queen 1; Bible Club 1; Art Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, Treasurer 4; Debate Club 4, Treasurer 4; Superlative 4.

### MITZE JOYCE POGUE

"A good education is always worth more than it costs." Bible Club 1, 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Sci Club 4; Monitor 1.

# Joyce Ann Poole

"Now abideth faith, hope, love, . . . but the greatest of these is love."

Commencement Marshal 3; French Club 3, 4; D.E. Chub 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, Music Festival, Greensboro 3; Monitor 3; Session House 1; College-Career Dav Hostess 3; Home Room President 4; Student Teacher 1, 4.

BARBARA JEAN PORTERFIELD "We never know how high we are, till we are called to rise; then if we are true to plan, our statues touch the skies."

Office Page 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Tri-Sci Club 4; Debate Club 3, 4.

GLENDA JO PREVETTE "I am on my own now, if I make a mistake it will be my own fault." Bible Club 2, 3, 4; F.II.A. 3, 4; First-Aid Assistant 4; Library Club 4, Secretary 4.

# GATHEA REA PRICE

"A glad heart makes a bright face, but through sadness of heart the spirit is broken." Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Debate Club 3, 4, Sccretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3; Junior Class Play Marshal; Home Room Treasurer 3.

### LINDA GAIL PRICE

Know that the simple gift of being kind is greater than all wisdom of the wise."
Monitor 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Student Teacher 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Student Government Dance Committee Chairman 4; Att Club 3 Club 3.

### MACK WYKE PRUITT

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Latin Club I, 2; Library Club 1; D.O. Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Monitor I.

# Nedra Rochelle Reynolds

INEDIA MOCHELLE REYNOLDS "I haven't begin to dig deep, I've only scratched the surface." Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 2; Art Club 3; D.E. Club, Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Monitor Vice President 1; Student Government Dance Committee 1; Home Room Secretary 1, Vice-President 4; Brown Highlights and ALBROKAN Business Staff 3; Student Teacher 2, 3.

### Ronald Gene Riddle

"If I cannot find a way, I will make one." Bible Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Tri Sci Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 4; Monitor 1.

### Sylvia Delores Riddle

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market." Superlative 4; Band I, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Orchestra 3; Home Room Secretary I, Vice-President 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Com-mittee 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4.

### Patsy Ann Rodden

"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for."

someone to love, and something to hope for." Football Sponsor 2, 3; Superlatives 4; "Miss Brown High" 4; "Miss Merry Christmas" 4; Delegate to F.H.A. Conven-tion 2; Dramatics Club Plav Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4, President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, Tournament 2. Art Club 3; Library Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Tri Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4, Chief 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Session House 1: Student Government Dance Com-mittee 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Exchange Editor 4, Business Staff 3; S'udent Teacher 1, 3; Library Assistant 1, 2; Junior Senior Entertainment Com-mittee Chairman. mittee Chairman.

### JOYCE ELLEN RODGERS

"I know not what the future holds, but I do know Him who holds the future."

Bible Club 2, Spanish Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 4; Tri Sci-Club 3; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Home Room Sccretarv 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Office Page 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, Delegate Social Science Forum, Greensboro 3; Cannon Spotlight Staff 1.

### Jean Carol Rumple

"Know thyself, but don't get frightened." Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Student Teacher 3

### Mitzi Carlene Safrit

"Jesus, others, and you is a wonderful way to spell JOY." christmas Queen 1; Inter State Tri-Hi-Y Convention Delegate 4; Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Football Sponsor 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Tri-Sci Club 3, Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Student Government Dance Com-mittee 4; Student Teacher 2, Home Room Secretary 3; Treasurer 4.

# Betty Lou Sarratt

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Latin Club 1.

### Novis Rae Scarborough

"I complained because I had no shoes until I saw a man who had no feet."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Dupli-cating Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Tri Sci Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Monitor 2; Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Student Teacher 2, 3.

LEROY GARY SCERCY "To play the game for all that's in it, to play the game and play to win it."

and play to win it." Superlative 4; Lug Leazer Award 4; "Most Valuable Player" 3, 4; Owen C. Hill Trophy 3, 4; North Carolina Shrine Bowl Player 4; North Carolina Prep All-State Football Team 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Junior Varsity 1; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3; Home Room President 3; All-County Foot-ball Team 4; All-State Basketball Team 3; All-State Baseball Team 3; All-State Football Team 4.

# HAROLD O'NEIL SEAGRAVES

"What you need most you can find on your knees." Superlative 4; Kev Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 3; Lab Assistant 4, Student Government Dance Committee 4; Track 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3; Student Teacher 2; Senior Class Treasurer.

### DAVID BAXTER SETTLEMYER

"Greater love hath no man, than he lay down his life for another."

Monitor 1, 2; Session House 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 4; Home Room Treasurer 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 1.















# SENIORS

# Bobby Lee Shelf

"Half dust, half deity, alike unfit to rise or soar." Session House 1; Swimming Team 1; Caanon Spolight Staff 1, Co-Editor 1; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Business Staff 2; Cheerleader 4; French Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 4; Junior Class Play 3; Junior Class Play Properties Chairman 3; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Green Masquers 3, 4.

> JAMES JACKSON SIDES "A friend in need is a friend indeed." French Club 2; Tri-Sci Club 2.

### JAMES WAYNE SIKES

"Live for tomorrow; today will soon be gone." National Thespians 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 1; Art Club 3; IIi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Stage Crew 3, 4, Stage Manager 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Junior Varsity Football 2, Varsity 3; Plays 3, 4.

### Carol Gwendolyn Sloan

"Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the Christ, the King, else whyfore born."

the King, else whytore born." Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Superlatives 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Delegate to Cheraw 3; Latin Club 1; Debate Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Office Page 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Co-Chief 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 3, 4, Home Room Secretary 1, President 2, Treasurer 3, Cannon Spollight Staff 1, Co-Feature Editor 1; ALBROKAN, Brown Highlights Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Home Room Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Senior Class Historian.

### Bill Sloop

"If I cannot find a way, I will make one." Junior Varsity Foothall 1; Session House 2, 3; Bible Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room President 4.

# NANCY CAROL PETHEL SLOOP

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; G.A.A. 3.

# NANCY SLOOP

"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Tri-1Ii-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Student Teacher 2.

### MARKS RONALD SLOOP

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me." French Club 2, 3; Tri Sci Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4, 2; All-State Band 3; Session House 1.

# THOMAS WAYNE SLOOP

"A true guide is Christ." French Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bible Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

### CLARA BELLE SMITH

"Silence is for the saints: I am only human." Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Delegate to State Convention 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 3, 4; Office Page 4.

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KAY WILSON SMITH "Pleasure and joy make the years seem short." Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Monitor 1.

LAWRENCE RAY SPRY "Be good to yourself, have a lot of fun, and be a happy one." D.O. 4.

BILLIE ANN STARNES "What you need most you can find on your knees." Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Con vention Delegate 4; Monitor I; Home Room Treasurer 4; Student Teacher 4.

GARY ALLEN STARNES "Put God first, country second, yourself last."

PATRICIA VON STARNES "It would be better to keep your mouth shut and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt." Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Library Club 1; Bible Club 1.

Phyllis Anne Starnes "The hills are crossed, now to climb the mountains."

Football Sponsor 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Art Club 3; Tri·Hi·Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1; Cheerleader 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3.

MARY JO STORY "I complained about having no shoes until I met a man with no feet." Latin Club 4.

SEWELL CLARISSA "SUE" TAYLOR "Your heart's desires be with you!" Transferred from Rockingham High School 2; Trans-ferred from Concord High School 3; Bible Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

> WILLIAM NORRIS TERRY "Live and let live."

National Thespians 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Bible Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Junior Varsity Football 2, Co-Captain 2.

HAZEL LEE THERRELL "Youth shows but half, trust God and see all." Junior Class Play Marshal 3, Dramatics Club Play 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; D.E. Club 4.























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JOHN WILLIAM "BILL" THOMPSON

"Quitters never win; Winners never quit." Junior Varsity Football 2; Varsity 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2; Bible Club 3; Session House 2; Home Room President 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Band 1,

Vera Louise Thompson "My desire . . . to be like Jesus." Spelling Champion 2; Bible Club 4; Library Club 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Student Teacher 4.

# MARY FRANCES THREADGILL

Library Club 1; Bible Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; F.H.A.
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L, 2, 3, 4; C.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Deba'e Club 3; Tri Sci Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 2; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Student Teacher 2, 3; Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Banking Club 4; Play Day at W.C.U.N.C. 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Co Captain 4.

IAMES LEE TROUTMAN "The right road always leads out to the right places."

Bible Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1.

# Becky Vaughn

DECKT VAUGHIN "Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope." Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; State Bible Club Delegate 2; Latin Club 2, 3, President 3; G.A.A. 2; FLIA. 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Student Teacher 1; Home Room Treasurer 3: Vice President 1; Brown Highlights, ALBROKAN Business Staff 4.

Robert Ross Vinson

"I know not what the future holds but I know who holds the future."

D.O. Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3.

MICHAEL DAVID VIOLA "It's better late than never." D.O. Club 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 4.

LARRY SCOTT WAGONER

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Bible Club 1; D.O. Club 4, Secretary 4; Band 1; Of-fice Page 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Junior Varsity Football 2.

Shelby Jean Walden "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Commencement Marshal 3; F.H.A. 1; Guidance As-sistant 4; Monitor 1; Student Teacher 3.

GLENNA SHARON WALKER "Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read." Bible Club 2; Monitor 4.



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"When Duty whispers low, 'Thon must', the youth replies, I can'."

Transferred from China Grove 2; History Convention Delegate 3; Bible Club 2, 3; Green Masquers 3; F.H.A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Student Government Dance Comimitee 3; Student Teacher 1.

MAVIS JEAN WALLACE "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." F.H.A. 1; Session House 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2; Monitor 1; Home Roome Secretary 1, 4.

CAROL MAURICE WALLS "You like someone because; you love them although." Library Club 3; D.E. Club 3, 4.

Doris Jeanette Weddington "Christ above all." Latin Club 1, 2; D.E. 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Student Teacher 1, 4; Office Page 1.

Tommy Earl Williams "For success tomorrow, study today." Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 4, Vice-President 4; D.O. Club 3, 4, President 4; IIi Y 3, 4; Session House 3, 4; Student Teacher 2.

JOHN FRANKLIN WILLIAMSON "Worry is like sand in an oyster: a little produces a pearl, too much kills the animal." Tri Sci Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

#### JERRY WILSON

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths." State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4,

President 4; Art Club 3; Monitor 1.

### FREDDY HOUSION WHITAKER, JR. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Superlative 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 4; Monitor 1; Session House 1, 3; College Career Day Host 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, Varsity 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Home Room Treasurer 2; Student Teacher 2, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Senior-Junior Publicity Committee Chair man 4 man 4.

CAROLYN STEGALL WHITE "We make a living by what we get; but we make a live by what we give." Bible Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; D.E. Club 3, 4, Associate President 3, Secretary 4; Monitor 1; Session House 1.

Lucky Joe Whitman "Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie."

Key Club 1; French Club 1, 2; Debate Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1.























JACQUELINE GRACE WYKE "If I want to I can, by the grace of God, be what I want to be." Bible Club 1, 2, 3; K.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Session House 1, 2; College Career Day Hostess 2; Basketball 2, 4.



Rosemerry Koontz Poet

## TODAY WE FOLLOW; TOMORROW WE LEAD

Today we follow; tomorrow we lead. How strange it is to say. For at least we have reached the time When we will show others the way.

Some were doubtful just four years ago That this time would ever be. Many were the trials and problems we faced, Their worth sometimes hard to see.

Yet we knew we must follow in order to learn The things we needed to know, And we found we had friends who were here to help On our climb to success to go.

So each year of progress, each year of fun Was just what we seemed to need To prepare us for that important day When we'd be the ones who would lead. Now as we don our cap and gown, As we begin our mareh down the aisle We know that moment at last is here And our lips widen into a smile.

That smile is a symbol of all our good times, There is nothing we wouldn't give If we eould just start four years back Each one of them to relive.

So as we bid farewell to our school and friends In our hearts there's a touch of sorrow. Still we must all go our separate ways, The leaders of tomorrow.

Today we follow; tomorrow we lead. Yet, how ean we say it thus? For it is not only we who will lead, But it is Christ who will lead us.



### MASCOTS

Lida Rebecca Daves Steven Dale Howard

# CLASS HISTORY

For three months I, a newly-polished desk, had waited apprehensively with my fellow desks for the morning of September 9, 1953, to bring a new Sophomore Class into my presence. Please don't laugh, students! You humans always think of us desks as being so cold, so lifeless. You seem to think we have no feelings or memories, no friends or acquaintances, no thrills or disappointments. But that isn't true and, if you'll only listen to me I'll show you how I felt. Row I

Kow 1 I was so excited on that first big get-acquainted day I could hardly keep still. Each Sophomore who walked through the door I quickly sized up. Of course, I considered all of you tops, but I remember being a little partial to one student, Harry Beaube, for he had chosen me to be his year-long home room companion. And that was even before he was elected to fill your Sophomore Class President's Big Chair. He seemed to know everybody! Robert Beaube, his twin, was the Big Chair's Assistant; Reba Fincher, its Notebook; and Larry Hamby, its Checkwriter.

Allow Cverroody, Inocher, its Notebook; and Larry Hamby, its Checkwriter. Once Harry introduced me (not formally, of course) to your Senators, Kenny Pless and Faye King. I gathered from their conversation that a candy sale was in progress to raise money for Student Government projects. A few weeks later I heard that Donald Baxter, Bill Perry, Grady Howard, and Lucky Whitman had won first prizes for selling the most candy. As the year advanced, some of us desks gleamed with polished pride when we heard that our oc-cupants, Sue Chapman, Kenny Pless, Grev Dellinger, Carol Drolette, Ger-ald Medlin, Johnny Gribble. Elaine Nance, Michael Gordon, Charles Hol-man, Steve Foster, and Shirlev Kiser had been tapped into National Honor Society on probation, and Johnny and Kenny had become members of Key Club.

Society on probation, and Johnny and Kenny had become members of Key. We desks became quite fond of Kenny Pless and Michael Gordon, the Student Government Clean-Up Chairmen, whom we jolkingly called the Sanitary Officers. As the vear was coming to a close, we desks held our annual convention. Together we eagerly discussed the status of vour class. The four big Chairs of Student Government would be refilled with Kenny Pless as the Chief Chair's Typewriter and Raymond Alexander as its Pigey Bank. We were indeed happy that Patsv Rodden, Hilda Bost, Steve Foster, and Laverne Christy would represent you as Megaphones on the cheering squad. — — — The of the desks overheard Mr. Yan Poole, your class adviser, and the officers planning a party. I wish I could have been there, for from the social room when you played your Olympic games. — I was glad your class had worked hard this year, that you had begun to fit into your new surroundings, and that you had begun to fit into your new surroundings. — Row II

#### Row II

Row II To begin the 1954-1955 term, I found myself in a new classroom assigned to carry Kenny Pless through his Junior veat. Kenny, serving in Student Government with Reba Fincher and Michael Gordon, your Senators, always kept me informed about student activities. Ile worked faithfully with Miss Cook, your class adviser, and your officers, Jimmy Dellinger in the Big Chair; Bill Hubbard, the Big Chair's Assistant; Delores Miller, the Notebook; and Gwen Sloan, the Checkwriter, in Operation Magazine Sale.

One day Kenny left some papers lying on me, and I simply couldn't resist reading them. The first one began: "Hold high the torch;"

"Tapped into National Honor Society were eight Juniors: Reba Fincher, Svlvia Cheek, Rosemerry Koontz, Delores Miller, Raymond Alexander, Joey Carter, Jimmy Dellinger, and Gwen

Another page read:

"The Quill and Scroll tapped seven Juniors, Tuesdav. They are: Sylvia Cheek, Sue Chapman, Reba Fincher, Delores Miller, Charles Holman, Barbara Safriet, and Gwen Sloan." Another

"Honorees of the Junior Class taken into Kev Club were Raymond Alexander, Joev Carter, Jimmy Dellinger, Steve Fos-ter, Michael Gordon, Jimmy Griffith, Charles Holman, Don Nesbitt, and Freddy Whitaker." And:

"Thespians grant membership to Arthur Bell, Grev Del-linger, Jimmy Dellinger, Jean Efird, Steve Foster, Michael Gor-don, Grady Howard, and Barbara Safriet."

Whether Kenny had written these accounts or someone else I couldn't say, but reading them made me feel as though you Juniors were working to fill an honored place. Your class

production "Double Door" received much praise as performers showed almost professional talent. I had no direct connections with the Junior-Senior Co-Chair-men, Reba Fincher and Michael Gordon, but one of my brother desks actually helped decorate the Social Room for the dance. He described the whole setting to us exuberantly. "Some Enchanted Evening!" he exclaimed, letting us guess that to be the theme. "The setting," he continued, "was a southern plantation, and-oh! the trees, the lighting, every-thing was perfect. Imagine it; little ol' me helped." I laughed at him but I envied him, too. As last minute plans for your Washington trip were cou-pleted, we desks prepared for a lonesome wait. We could hear the excited voices, the honking of horns, and the thud of luggage early that Wednesday morning as four huge buses (we could see the tops of them through the window) took you miles and miles away. We remembered a few days before how you had so eagerly and with such insurmountable pride displayed your class rings. Junior-Senior-Class Rings-Washington trip! What a week of thrills!

of thrilis: Returning from Washington, your time and attention were focused on closing out your Junior year. When your own classmates, Rosemerry Koontz, Rubynel Austin, Elaine Nance, Svlvia Cheek, Sue Chapman, Jovce Poole, Shelby Walden, Shelby Phillips, Carolyn James, Martha Griffin, Shirley Kiser, Linda Harrington, and Carol Drolette were colled wron to wher the Seniors

were called upon to usher the Seniors into the commencement of life, you realized more fully your own near-ness to that step.

ness to that step. To encourage progress for your Senior year, Patsy Rodden was named Chief Megaphone with Stephen Fos-ter, Becky Vaughn, Bobby Shelf, Hilda Bost, and Phyllis Starnes as Megaphone Assistants. To record the progress, Reba Fincher and Gwen Sloan were titled Co-Editors of Brown Highlights and ALBROKAN. Row III As you entered school an older and

Row III As you entered school an older and wiser class in 1955, I too portrayed the dignified Senior. I took my place in Miss Gray, your class adviser's, room to watch you make the change room to watch you make the change from follower to leader. I knew the change would take a whole year and that it could not possibly show outwardly so much as it would be felt within each of you. I knew too, that the whirl, the thrill, and the experience of being a senior (order-ing caps and gowns, calling cards, and invitations) and the fun of Senior Day, with a little time, would mold you into the role of leader. leader.

leader. At our first desks' convention of the vear, I reported vour class elections: Michael Gordon, Big Chair; Ted Godfrev, Big Chair's Assistant; Bobby Jo Ferguson, Notebook; Harold Sea-tors; Rosemerry Koontz, Pulpit: and Sue Chapman, Party Boss. Filling the Chief Chair of Student Government was Kenny Pless, with Joey Carter serving as the Sub Chief Chair. Helpers were Raymond Alexander, Judge; and Janice Grossman, Stu-dent Party Boss. Bealizing the urgency of the moment, you made your motio.

Realizing the urgency of the moment, you made your motto, "Today we follow: tomorrow we lead." Red rose buds with colors red and white proved to be your choice as a class. Lida Rebecca Daves and Steve Dale Howard took the high yote

Rebecca Daves and Steve Dale Howard took the high vote for mascots. Because of mv limited powers as a desk, I was unable to see your sporting even's, but that did not hamper mv en-thusiasm. I well remember Larry Hamby and Freddy Whitaker as Co-Captains of your football team. Lerov Scercy was granted the Lug Leazer award and the Hill Trophy in addi-tion to being placed on the Shrine Bowl team. Wayne Ander-son received the Blocking Trophy. Delores Miller who reigned at Homecoming; Patsy Rodden, Miss Brown Hight; and Sue Chapman, Miss II Miss-all these I met in Senior English. National Honor Society, Thespians, Kev Club, and Quill and Scroll took into their clubs new mem-bers.

kev Club, and Quill and octain the bers. I watched as vou skillfully prepared for your Senior-Junior "Symphony in Blue" and then turned enthusiastically to prep-aration of your Senior Class play. How I wanted to cry out from my polished surface to praise you, but how could you understand a desk? My only way of expressing appreciation was to sit straight and erect, courageously and proudly carry-ing you through. Those last few weeks I saw less and less of you. Graduation

was to sit straight and erect, courageously and product, carring you through. Those last few weeks I saw less and less of you. Graduation was the present. My every thought was of my farewell speech to you as you received your diploma. I would explain eagerly that you had made the change from follower to leader. You were beginning your maiden voyage, leaving the land of knowl edge to travel into the land of experience. You would no longer be in my classroom within these doors, for you would have opened the door to the classroom of life.



#### GWEN SLOAN Historian



Most Likely To Succeed Michael Gordon Sue Chapman

Most Popular Patsy Rodden Kenny Pless

Best Looking Dolores Miller Harold Seagraves

Most Co-Operative Gwen Sloan Freddy Whitaker



Most Studious Joey Carter Rubynel Austin SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic Becky Isenhour Leroy Scercy

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Most Talented Jimmy Dellinger Jean Efird

Best Dressed Bynum Phillips Nancy Denny



Best Personality Delores Miller Raymond Alexander Joey Carter Grey Dellinger

Most Dignified

Wittiest "Sonny" Chefk Sylvia "Tootsie" Riddle John Lamb Shelby Plyler

Most Original

SENIOR



Most Capable ELAINE NANCE MICHAEL GORDON

Best Citizen Gwen Sloan Ted Godfrey SUPERLATIVES

Best All Round SUE CHAPMAN KENNY PLESS

Friendliest Patsy Rodden Raymond Alexander



Miss Hi Miss

#### SUE CHAPMAN

Each year the senior class chooses the girl who, they think, possesses the best qualities in leadership, scholarship, character, and personality to represent them as Miss Hi Miss. Sue Chapman, Brown High's sclection, visited Winthrop College campus in Rock Hill, South Carolina, this spring and received recognition, along with other girls receiving the same honor, in a special edition of "The Johnsonian," Winthrop's school newspaper.

Miss Brown High

#### Patsy Rodden

Beauty, poise, and personality are the qualifications for Miss Brown High. This year Patsy Rodden was chosen by the senior class for the honor. Patsy represented Kannapolis at the Carolina Carrousel in Charlotte and also the Kannapolis, Concord, and Mooresville Parades.

She was selected Miss Merry Christmas, by the Merchants Association, from a group of ten other high school queens.





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OH, CHARLEY MY BOY ! RID'EM COWGIRL!

... AND SHE CAN STRUT, TOO



WHOOPS!

HUBERT ADAMS DAVID ALABRAN SUE ALDRIDGE CHARLES ALEXANDER DORIS ALEXANDER VONCHLE ALLEN GRADY ARMSTRONG

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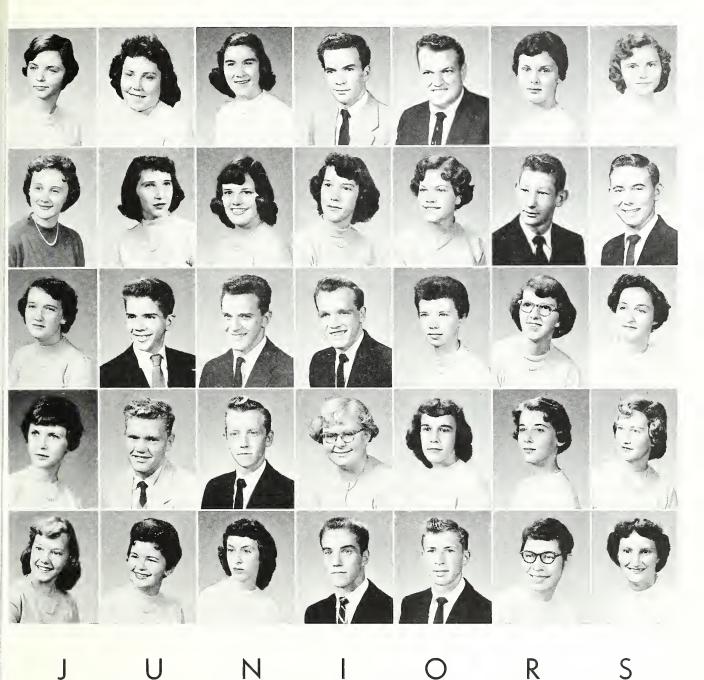
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FRANCES DIGGS MARILYN DRAKE BETTY DUDLEY Kenneth Duncan Eugene Earley Arlene Edwards MARY FRANCES ENSLEY

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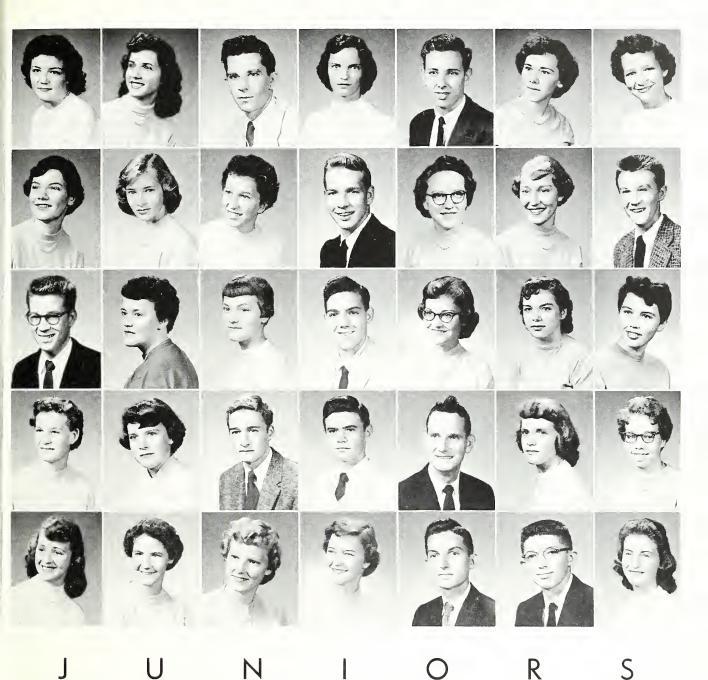
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MARY ELLEN HUGHES Loretta Hurst Bill Inman Sylvia Jarrett Jimmy Johnson Margie Johnson Mary Katherine Kearnes

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Priscilla Medlin Clayton Middleton LINDA MILLS MARION MOON Coleen Moore Tommy Moore Phyllis Morris

Bill Poole

CLINTON MORROW Robbie Moss CHARLES MURPH Joy Murphy SARA MURRAY NANCY MYERS Buck Norris

JACKIE POSTON Jerry Poteat Bertha Mae Puckett Ramona Purvis Melvin Rape STEVEN REESE NANCY RICH





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Carl Richardson Mike Richardson Katherine Rogers Tommy Rogers Shelby Ross Evelyn Rowland Shirley Russell Linda Seamon Margaret Shelton Larry Shepherd Barbara Sherrill Arnold Shinn Kay Simmons Larry Sloan

Alicia Sorrow Don Sprinkle Efird Stack Larry Stack Minnie Stamey Iris Staton Linda Staton

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Sandra Stephenson Nancy Strickland Carol Styers Jean Taylor Bobby Tucker Kenneth Wagoner Glenn Waller

Conrad Sloop Margaret Sloop Carol Smith Jean Smith Jimmy Smith Patsy Smith Donald Snipes

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Ella Jean Wingler GEORGE WISEMAN Bobby Wright

FLOYD ALLEN IDA CLEARY BARBARA FOSTER MARGARET HASKINS GRADY HORNE Sylvia Ratledge

#### NOT PICTURED

DOYLE SULLIVAN IANET BENFIELD BOBBY DUNCAN WALTER FOSTER Ralph Henry JERRY JOHNSON

VIRGINIA SIMMONS JACK TILLEY ELVIN BURRIS KENNETH EDWARDS FAYE HARDIN **AMES HONEYCUTT** 

Joan Pate FLAVEL SMITH Rex Tucker SANDY WOODARD FLETCHER VICKERS





TAKE A GANDER!



SWEET ? THEY 'RE REAL THE GAY NINETIES



THE TOTEM POLE B. H.S. ! ... AND SHE'S A SENIOR, TOO !

FEMALE ON THE BEACH ...



IT COULD'NT BE THAT BAD

TOO POOPED TO PUCKER!



# SOPHOMORE CLASS

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DEAR OLE DAYS AT CANNON! WELL, NOW THEN THERE ...



WHAT A NIGHT. .





BACK WHEN



. AND WE ATE AND TALKED AND TALKED AND ATE

MAN ALIVE WHAT A GIRL !!



LET'S GET A TAN

### Eugene Absher, Norma Allen, Tana Argo, Rodney Armstrong, Jean Avant, Judy Barnes, James Barnette, Mary Ann Bass, Brenda Beaver.

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Lelia Beaver, Leonard Beaver, Randall Beaver, Janyce Beck, Jimmy Beck, Harold Beets, Naomi Bennett, Loneda Benton, Marvin Benton.

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Wayne Cannon, Ted Canup, Gary Carlton, Betty Carpenter, Barbara Carter, Lena Carter, Mary Carter, Rodger Carter, Lawrence Cartner.

Larry Cashion, Louise Cashion, Frank Caton, Larry Cauble, Joan Chapman, Donald Childers, Wayne Childers, Donald Christy, Faye Clampet.

Julia Clark, Harold Cline, Phyllis Cline, Martha Combs, Linda Cook, Nancy Corley, Jane Craven, Gerald Cress, Henry Cress.

Zona Creswell, Donald Daniel, Johnny Daniel, Jerry Darnell. Jewell Davis, Joe Davis, Wayne Dayvault, Betty Deal, Betty Dellinger.





## O P H O M O R E S

Jerry Dellinger, Millicent Dennis, Linda Deese, Bonnie Diggs, J. T. Donaldson, Sandra Drolette, Michael Dudley, Violet Dull, Doyle Donahue.

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Tommy Gaskins, Elizabeth Gibson, Mitchell Gibson, Vernon Gibson, Cynthia Gilliam, Judy Goodman, Armenia Goodnight, Donald Goodnight, Glenna Goodson.

Sondra Grady, John Graham, Phyllis Greene, Billie Gregory, Joyce Gregory, Frances Griffin, Sonia Griffin, Vickie Griffin, Kenneth Griffith.

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Charles Jones, Howard Jones, Donaline Jordan, Joyce Jordan, Terry Keller, George King, Mary Jo Knowles, Nancy Koontz, Dennis Lacey.

Betty Laws, Carrie Ledbetter, Larry Lee, Jatana Lewis, Phil Lippard, Judy Little, Donnie Livengood, Bill Long, Esther Lovin.

- Mike Lowder, Ann Lowery, Charles Lunsford, Joyce Lunsford, Martha McClain, Frances McCommons, Doris McDonald, Dickie McKinley, Linda McKnight.
- Ferry McManus, Tommy McWhorter, Charles Mann, Jeff Marshall, Billie Martin, Robbie Mason, Roy Mason, Kerry Maulden, Darrell Melton.

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Departments

# ENGLISH

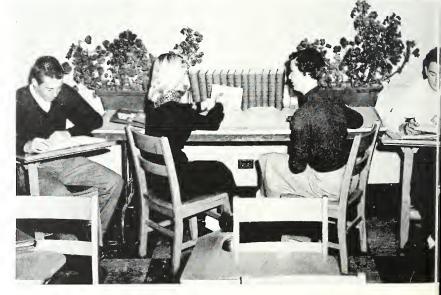


"ONCE UPON A TIME . . . And there was Macbeth and Beowulf and the Wife of Bath . . ." Not story hour but a survey of English literature. This is what English IV students do during their second semester. First semester is spent on English grammar and theme writing, with emphasis on spelling and increasing vocabulary.

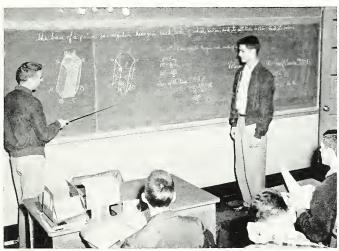
> ABSORBING STORY, WHAT? Really, though, all kidding aside, American literature is winning a place in the hearts of Junior English students. Through oral reports they learn to speak publicly and at the same time correctly.



"HOW'S THAT AGAIN?" One student seems quite perplexed to find that "painting the lily" requires neither paint brush nor lily but just an over-loaded, misused vocabulary. These Sophomore English students discover that proper dictionary use and library knowledge can be almost as much fun as literature.

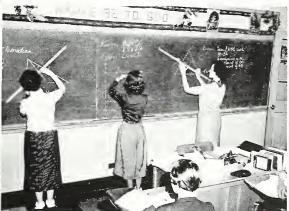


# MATH

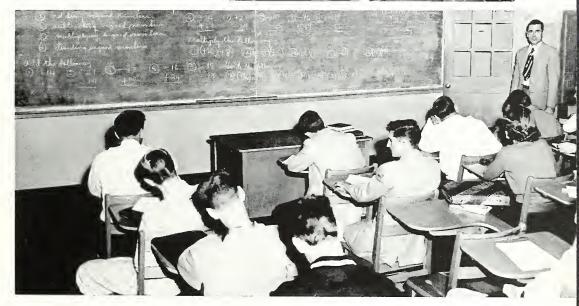


THE TWO MASTER MINDS above are working diligently to earn their seat in Senior Math. Senior Math, a course for students who are definitely going to college, is made up of three courses—solid geometry, plane trigonometry, and advanced algebra.

NO! IT ISN'T ART CLASS, it's geometry. The "theory of space and of figures in space" constitutes the study of geometry. It's better known to students in terms of angles, triangles, circles, quadrilaterals, and polygons. This subject is a must for Brown High's college preparatory course.



"SHOCKED, MR. RAWLS? We're aiming for A's this month. You don't think we'd let a little algebra test get us down do you?" Thus algebra I and II students tackle their study of the number system. Algebra is a requirement for college.





# HISTORY

"SEE? They have a reason to be lazy." This sociology student points out that people who live in warm climates tend to be less energetic. Social groups are the topic of study in this class and the class is very social.

RELATIVE OF YOURS? No, these pictures aren't sections from the family album. They're clippings to prove that emotions can be recognized by facial expressions, situations and behavior. We all know, of course, that psychology is the study of why we are what we are and it's usually determined by where we are.

STRICTLY AMERICAN is this Junior history class. Here, students are exhibiting projects that were made during a unit on the American Way of Life. We likc it; we like it.



# SCIENCE

FUTURE EINSTEINS of physics class a la Brown High are measuring the expansion of a metal rod due to heat. Man, dig that crazy coke bottle.

CORN, RYE AND MOLASSES? No, it's only the chemistry class stuck in the middle of a water distillation process. They have been studying composition of elements and demonstrating different processes.

ONION SKINS, BAKED? FRIED? No, soggy. These sophomores are looking at sections of onion skins. Later they do a neat job of dissecting their little friends, the frogs. This is all under the classification of plants and animals.





## NOT BUTCHER, NOT BAKER, BUT RULE STICK MAKER.

Perhaps not literally but the Sophomores of Industrial Arts certainly find the rule their constant companion. This course includes mechanical drawings, electrical work, shop math, and technical films.

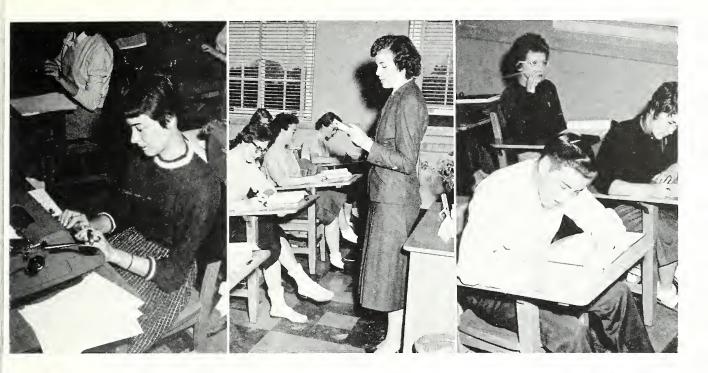




### D. E. – D. O.

WHAT'S UP, DOC? The little rabbit these D.E. students think funny is really doing an important job advertising for the retail stores that some of the students may work in. Phases of commercial selling are studied in D.E.

BOOK LARNIN', in addition to experience on the job, helps to make these boys ready for a man-size job after school. Boys taking D.O. must be 16 years old. (A little touch of ambition hclps, too.)



## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

BOSSMAN, HERE WE COME. Typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand are three of the commercial subjects offered to students at Brown High. Many students acquire a position after graduation with only the business education they have had in school.

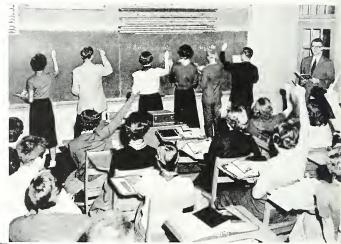
100 COPIES, PLEASE. These inkblooded students are members of the duplicating class. In their capacity as unofficial printing company for Brown High, they mimeograph everything from exams to the morning announcements.

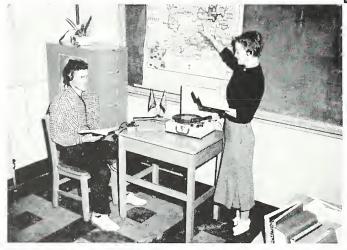
NO STICKY FINGERS HERE. A whirl of checkwriting money-counting, and book-balancing—quite a thrill for any redblooded teenager. The school's accounts are handled in the banking room by students who are learning all about money, deposits, withdrawals, and checking accounts.



# LANGUAGES

SI. SI answer estudiantes de Español. Don't be alarmed, we haven't switched to Spanish dialogue; we're just visiting a class of the same name. After this two-unit course, a student is well-equipped to spend a holiday "south of the border."





"GAY PAREE—The world's center of fashions," declares a well up-to-date French student. For the French course includes the study of the history, geography, customs, and current events in addition to the language of France.

WHO SAID THAT LATIN is a dead language? These students are discovering interesting things about Rome through their chosen foreign language. and they find that much of the present day languages come from Latin.





### HOME ECONOMICS

"A STITCH IN TIME . . . SAVES MY GRADE!" says one home economics student. The primary accomplishments of this class are cooking and sewing, but the girls also learn how to look attractive along with essentials of home-making.

### ART

ARTISTS AND MODEL. This is one place where you can be the center of attention, provided you're a good model. Potential Michelangelos do most of the art work for the school while learning art technique.





### SHOP

THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN, at least for the boys who are taking shop. Actually, they're really working like mad, well, working anyway. Their theme song is Sheetmetal Serenade with a little note or two from the wood section.

During this year the band has proven to be a very active organization in the high school. Its school spirit was shown in the Kannapolis, Concord, Mooresville, and Charlotte Carrousel parades. It was also active in assemblies, concerts, and musical programs in the elementary schools.

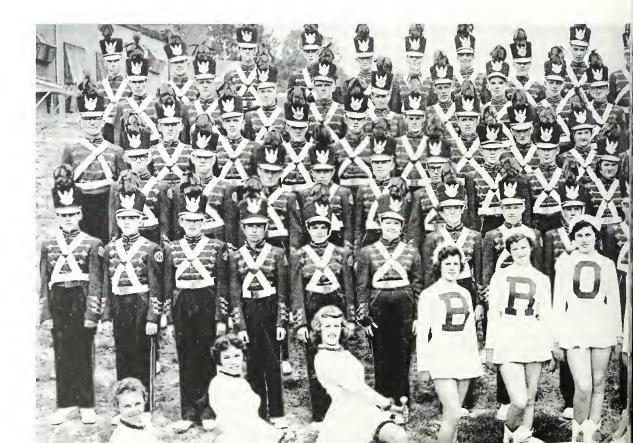
To top all honors, the BHS band was chosen as one of three, in North Carolina, to attend the Lions' convention in Miami, Florida, in June.

Mr. Harvey Turner is the director of the band.

#### MAJORETTES

The picture at the left is that of the high stepping, everstrutting majorettes who lead the band. They are left to right: Ruth Austin, "Tootsie" Riddle, Linda Hagler, Delores Miller, Pat Harrison and Elaine Helms.

During the football season they were featured in the half time show, doing amazing feats with fire-batons, stunts, and unusual formations.





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Center: Patty Kluttz, First row: Ruth Austin, Sylvia Riddle, Linda Hagler, Nancy Myers, Nancy Lomax, Margaret Compton, Carol McDowell, Mary Alexander, Delores Miller, Pat Harrison, Elaine Helms. Second row: Alan McKnight, Eric McKnight, Aaron Brooks, Wayne Lowery, Dottie Fisher, Millicent Shepherd, Shelia Leonard, Ronnie McCurdy, Rodger Carter, Charles Brown, Barbara Wright, Rita Noel, Esther Lovin, Glenda Haney, Betty Deal, Jane McInnis, Peggy Oliver, Betty Laws, Jimmy Dellinger. Third row: Larry Blackwelder, Bill Phillips, Jimmy Powell, Charles Bumgarner, Tommy Allen, Larry Reid, Tommy Barringer, Michael Lowder, Nancy Rich, Tommy Moore, Betty Sarratt, Zona Creswell, Peggy Murph, Barbara Chapman, Sandra Drolett, Sylvia Hoce, Fourth row: Jimmy Smith, Jimmy Parker, Larry Hampton, Bobby Eudy, Doyl Donahue, Larry Lee, J. C. Hodge, Raymond Brooks, Becky Hodgens, Gail Ross, Mary Clay Long, Phyllis Hampton, Gerald Richardson, Rosemerry Koontz. Grey Dellinger, Tommy Gaskins, Philip Lippard, Johnny Gibson. *Fifth row*: Carl Pinkston, Ted Overcash, Don Nesbitt, Frank Overcash, George Noel, J. W. Cambell, Richard Sellers, Kerry Maulden. Jerry Darnell, Frank Williamson, David Gales, Johnny Riddle, Barry Bostian, Bobby Joe Thomas, Wayne Dayvalt, Melvin Rape, Leonard Beaver. Sixth row: Willie Gillon, Eugene Early, Ronald Riddle, Wayne Pennell, Johnny Parker, Edward Willer, Don Cagel, Alex Seymore, Ronald Sloop, John Oehler, Algie Smith, Kenneth Duncan, Kenneth Edwards, Keith Baker, Rodney Armstrong, Donald Daniels, Larry Shive, Pat McLeod. Abseut: Sandra Logan, Brenda Page.





MIXED

First row: J. C. Mainer, Director; Betty Sarratt, Anna Hamby, Ettie Ruth Hastings, Ashlyn Maulden, Phyllis Ann Hartsoe, Katherine Rodgers, Marilyn Drake, Phyllis Compton, Grace Gainey, Evelyn Mathis, Jackie Wyke, Freda Ford. Second row: Frances Griffen, Betty Phillips, Phyllis Green, Julia Clarke, Phyllis Hall, Carol Drolette, Phyllis Nelms, Tana Argo, Sara Murray, Madeline Bragg, Pat Mullis, Norma Sloop, Linda Jo Sloop. Third row: Donaline Jordon, Mary Emma Brittain, Jatanna Lewis, David Settlemyer, Sonny Check, Adrian Holbrook, Sonny Fisher, Mack Pruette, Larry Brown, Larry Sides. Fourth row: Darwin Helms, Lucky Whitman, Joe Lowery, Jimmy Miller, David Miller, Charles Lackey, Kenneth Hinson, Larry Fowler, John Lee, Ralph Overcash.

### ORCHESTRA

First row: Jimmy Dellinger, Rita Noel, Willie Gillon, Lucky Whitman, Rosemerry Koontz, Nancy Myers, Robin Poplin, Agnes Bennett, Meta Rose Castor, Jack Hill. Second row: Linda Kay Thornburg, Sandra Logan, Bill Phillips, Delores Miller, Jimmy Parker, Ted Overcash, Michael Viola, Margaret Fisher, Jean Avant, Sara Overcash, Nelda Overcash. *Third row:* Barry Bostian, Sandra Drolette, Margie Williams, Mr. Alexander, Director,



# CHORUS

Under the direction of Mr. J. C. Mainer, the Mixed Chorus has endeavored to uphold the fine musical qualities that have been achieved in the past years.

Performances rendered by the chorus include the Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas programs, concerts in each of the elementary schools, the spring concert, and occasions when they would entertain local civic chubs.

There is always a place open for anyone that is interested in music and enjoys singing.



# COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Seated: Carolyn James, Martha Griffin, Rubynel Austin, Sue Chapman, Elaine Nance. Standing: Joyce Poole, Shelby Walden, Shirley Kiser Mullis, Linda Harrington, Sylvia Cheek, Rosemerry Koontz, Carol Drolette, Shelby Phillips.





### BIBLE

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE to learn completely the meaning of Thanksgiving than in Bible Class. These students can brag of having the most widely-read and best-selling book ever as their textbook. Bible students declare they have as much homework and class work as other classes; the only difference is – their rewards are double.

### ORIENTATION

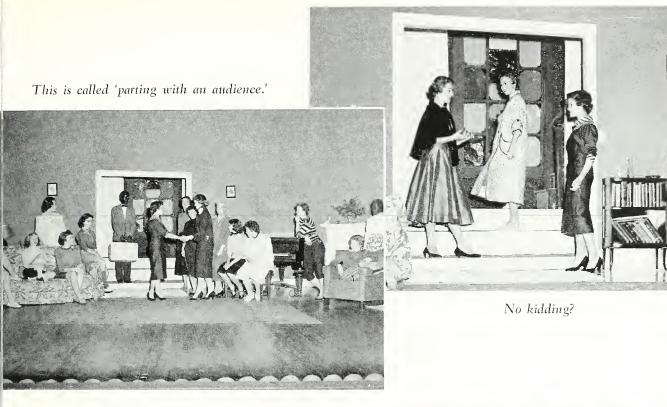
STRICTLY SOPHOMORE is the orientation class. Attempting to say hello to sophomores from Brown High, this subject informs them of the organizations, extracurricular activities, and subjects found in this school.





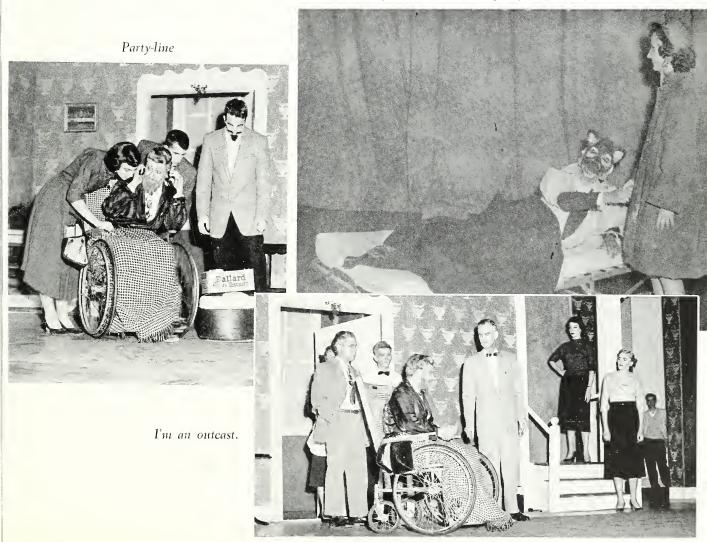
GUIDANCE ASSISTANTS

First row: Miss Oveda Poag, Guidance Counselor. Second row: Savilla Lawing, Sue Aldridge, Sue O'Berry, Shelby Walden.



Why, Grandma, what pretty cufflinks you have.

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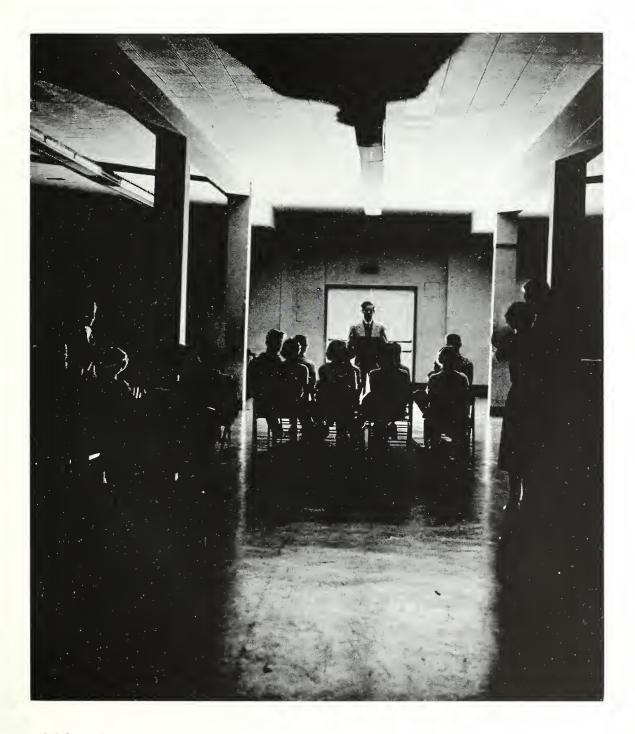
### C A F E T E R I A

"I wonder what's cooking in the cafeteria today?" "There's always a well-balanced meal! It sure is a lot better than a hot dog and soft drink which some of the students eat at town."

Mrs. Huffman, school dietician, and her staff, always serve five balanced meals a week to the students. In addition to the meals, ice cream may be bought.

During exam-time, the cafeteria serves snacks between cach exam period.





Within these doors, students participate in various clubs and organizations. Without them represented, this book would not be complete; for they play an important role in the student's life.

Activities



### QUILL AND SCROLL

The Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists. The Josephus Daniels chapter exists as an honorary organization and inducts members on the basis of character, s c h o l a r s h i p, and outstanding achievement in the field of journalistic endeavor, both editorial and business.



Delores Miller

Miss Perryman Adviser

CHARLES HOLMAN

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Character, leadership, scholarship, and service are points that are considered greatly in choosing members for the National Honor Society. Each spring seniors and juniors are tapped into the service club as members and a few sophomores as probationary members.



First row: Elaine Nance, President; Rosemary Koontz, Vice-President; Mildred Ketner, Secretary; Carol Drolette, Treasurer. Second row: Charles Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Joev Carter, Sue Chapman, Sylvia Cheek, Grey Dellinger. Third row: Jimmy Dellinger, Arlene Edwards, Reba Fincher, Steve Foster, Michael Gordon, Johnny Gribble. Fourth row: Gerald Medlin, Delores Miller, Kenneth Pless, Gwen Sloan, Miss Elliott, Co-Adviser; Mr. Boone, Adviser.





### KEY CLUB

The Key Club is a Junior Service Club for the key boys in the high school from the sophomore, junior and senior classes who unite together, under the sponsorship and assistance of the Kiwanis Club.

First row: Freddy Whitaker, President; Charles Alexander, Vice-President; Jimmy Griffin, Secretary; Don Nesbitt, Treasurer; David Alabran. Second row: Raymond Alexander, Joey Carter, Jimmy Dellinger, Steve Foster, Don Goodnight. Third row: Michael Gordon, Johnny Gribble, Charles Holman, Kenneth Marlowe Ted Overcash. Fourth row: Jimmy Parker, Kenneth Pless, Melvin Rape, Harold Scagraves, Lucky Whitman.





Mr. VAN POOLE Adviser



### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

First row: Kenneth Pless, President; Joey Carter, Vice-President; Charles Alexander, Secretary; Kenneth Wagoner, Treasurer; Reba Fincher. Second row: Jimmy Dellinger, Nancy Myers, Glenn Waller, Jane Wilson, Don Honeycutt.





Miss Bounds Adviser

First row: Larry Stack, Gilbert Broome, Jimmy Parker, Jerry Darnell, Charles Alexander, Kenny Pless, Joey Carter. Second row: Donald Daniel, Harold Vaughn, Tommy Williams, Kerry Maulden, Richard Sellers, Melvin Rape, Teddy Canupp. Third row: Faye King, Sue Chapman, Delores Miller. Standing: Miss Bounds, Adviser; Carolyn Carey, Sylvia Cheek, Joyce Jordan, Phyllis Nelms, Donaline Jordan, Shelby Phillips, Shelby Martin, Jean Smith, Patsy Smith, Sue O'Berry, Barbara Bolick, Nancye Chandler.



#### NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY



First row: Mr. Spence, Adviser; Wayne Sikes, President; Norris Terry, Vice-President; Jean Efird, Secretary; Grey Dellinger, Treasurer; David Alabran. Second row: Larry Blaekwelder, Laverne Christie, Beeky Jo Deaver, Jimmy Dellinger, Grady Howard, Nancy Myers, George Wiseman.

#### GREEN MASQUERS

First row: Miehael Gordon, Larry Hearne, Grady Howard, Jimmy Dellinger, Bill Poole, Bobby Shelf, Dave Alabran, Grady Armstrong, Ted Overcash, Keith Baker, Kenneth Edwards, Ronald Riddle, Ken Wagoner, Buddy Bost, Larry Blaekwelder. Second row: Phyllis Blanton, Brenda Kerley, Janiee Grossman, Ray Harkey, Gray Dellinger, Treasurer; Wayne Sikes, President; George Spence, Adviser; Norris Terry, Vice-President; Jean Efird, Secretary; Lavcrne Christie, Stephen Foster, Donald Nesbitt, Delores Miller, Joy Murphy.*Third row:* Kay Simmons, Freda Ford, Patsy Rodden, Naney Denny, Phyllis Starnes, Mitzi Safrit, Pat Harrison, Beekie Jo Deaver, Dixie Craver, Elaine Nance, Beckie Hinson, Elaine Helms, Naney Myers, Patty Kluttz, Mildred Kctner, Carol Foster, Margaret Christy, Beckie Foil, Sue Chapman, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Ruth Austin.





GWEN SLOAN, Co-Editor REBA FINCHER, Co-Editor

ARLENE EDWARDS Feature Editor

> Sylvia Cheek News Editor



Janice Grossman Alumni Editor

> PATSY RODDEN Exchange Editor



## BROWN HIGHLIGHTS

First row: Carol Foster, Margaret Christy, Brenda Thompson, Beckie Hinson. Second row: Martha Deal, Frances Threadgill, Mildred Ketner. Third row: Carolyn Vinson, Bobbie Ferguson, Don Nesbitt, Clarence Horton, Kenneth Edwards. Standing: Miss Perryman, Adviser; Lelia Beaver, Elsie Payne, Judy Crawford, Kay Fesperman, Linda Hollar.



BARBARA HANEY Home Room Editor

> Buddy Bost Club Editor

PHYLLIS BLANTON Music Editor



CHARLES HOLMAN Boys' Sports Editor

PATSY CARTER Girls' Sports Editor

NANCY DENNY Advertising Manager

> SUE CHAPMAN Business Manager

First row: Linda Hagler, Charles Holman, Jimmy Parker, Gerald Medlin. Second row: Stephen Foster, R. W. Williams, Delores Miller. Third row: Becky Vaughn, Nancy Myers, Arlene Edwards. Standing: Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Don Nesbitt, Ruth Austin, Margaret Shelton, Linda King, Larry Shepherd, Elaine Helms.











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Reba Fincher Co-Editor Gwen Sloan Co-Editor Miss Maurine Perryman Adviser

First row: Sylvia Cheek, News Editor; Arlene Edwards, Feature Editor; Charles Holman, Boys' Sports Editor; Patsy Carter, Girls' Sports Editor; Barbara Haney, Home Room Editor; Buddy Bost, Club Editor. Second row: Patsy Rodden, Exchange Editor; Phyllis Blanton, Music Editor; Janice Grossman, Alumni Editor. Reporters: Carol Fostor, Margaret Christy, Brenda Thompson, Beckie Hinson. Second row: Martha Deal, Franees Threadgill, Mildred Ketner, Kenneth Edwards. Third row: Carolyn Vinson, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Don Nesbitt, Clarence Horton. Fourth row: Miss Perryman, Lelia Beaver, Elsie Payne, Judy Crawford, Kay Fesperman, Linda Hollar.



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SUE CHAPMAN Business Manager

NANCY DENNY Advertising Manager

CHARLES HOLMAN Circulation Manager

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### BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club is open to any high school student who is interested in high Christian ideals. The club strives to aid the spiritual life of the school in every possible way. It is through worship, fellowship, service, and study that each student is encouraged to grow "in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and Man."

*First row:* Raymond Alexander, Doris Alexander, Voncille Mlen, Dave Mabran, Jerry Austin, Tana Argo, Ruth Austin, Rubynell Austin, Jean Avant, Keith Baker, Second row: Janyce Beck, Judy Blackwelder, Peggy Blevins, Kaye Boyd, Madeline Bragg, Irene Brown, Barry Bostian, Kenneth Blackwelder, Narve Chamdler, Shirley Chandler, Sue Chapman, Sonny Check, Laverne Christie, Julia Clarke, Fave Clampet, Martha Combs, Linda Deese, Bonnie Diggs, Nancy Lomax. Fourth row: Mildred Ketner, Herbert Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Glenna Goodson, Jane Craven, Gary Compton, Larry Compton, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Jean Efird, Kenneth Edwards, Jovee Gregory, Nancy Koontz. *Fifth row:* Kerry Maulden, Ashlyn Maulden, Lunda King, Barbara Hanev, Patsy Freeze, Reba Fincher, Grev Dellinger, Phvllis Hartsoe, Pat Harrison, Charles Holman, Larry Lamilton, Kathleen Mason. *Sixth row:* Mildred Litaker, Frances Griffin, Carole Harrington, Ettie Ruth Hastings, Eddie Gurley, Earl Grav, Joan Mabrey, Leila Beaver, Grady Howard, Marilyn Huffstetler, Dixie Erwin, Saudra Ivey, Peggy Helms, Shorty Parks, Jayne Benton, Bill Kale, Jim Johnson, Ann Jarrett, Phil Lippard.



First row: Hilda Montgomery, Nancy Myers, Patty Kluttz, Llaine Nance, Larry Neal, Frances McCommons, Sue O'Berry, Peggy Oliver, Pat Overcash, Ronald Riddle. Second row: George Nocl, Donald Nesbitt, Jimmy Parker, Jimmy Price, Tommy Holfman, Jane McInnis, Rosemerry Koontz, Mitz Pogue, Barbara Porterfield, Katherine Rogers, Third row: Bob by Shelf, Gwen Sloan, Richard Sellers, Phyllis Starnes, "Tootsie" Riddle, Clenda Jo Prevette, Sandra Sharpe, Bettie Dellinger, Vera Parks, Laurna Mitchell, Phyllis Compton, Margie Wilhams. Fourth row: Grace Huffman, Larry Sloan, Clara Smith, Kay Smith, Jean Smith, Evelyn Rowland, Nedra Reynolds, Kenneth Pless, Kenneth Marlow, Margaret Shelton, Lisie Payne, Steven Reese, Fifth row: Shirley Russell, Beeky Jo Deaver, Carol Foster, Glenda Haney, Linda Cooke, Judy Brown, Kay Fesperman, Billie Ann Starnes, Gaye Price, Marilyn Drake, Linda Hagler, Beckv Vaughn. Sixth row: Jean Taylor, Sue Aldridge, Joy Murphy, Brenda Kerley, Mary Alexander, Kenneth Duncan, Margaret Compton, Hilda Bost, Jean Rumple, Barbara Watson, Della Donaldson, Peggy Carlton. Seventh row: Leonard Barlow, Larry Shepherd, Aubrey Brakefield, Bobby Duncan, Bobby Tucker, Stephen Foster, Ted Overcash, Sue Taylor, Svlvia Cheek, Judy Faust, Agnes Bennett, Vera Thompson. Eighth row: Jo Ann Hinson, Linda Price, Patty Howell, Ailene Wingler, Ella Jean Wingler, Roy Mason, R. W. Williams, Don Honeycutt, Tommy Williams, Brenda Thompson, Letha Melton.





### LIBRARY CLUB

First row: Vera Thompson, Linda Huffman, Glenda Prevette, Shirley Russell, Martha McClain, Hilda Bost, Frances Kearns, Frances Baxter, Irene Brown, Barbara Helms, Ida Cleary. Second row: Joyce Sweatt, Laurna Mitchell, Clara Faggart, Rex Tucker, Miss Wilburn, Adviser.

The Brown High Library Club strives to help the students use the library more easily, more conveniently, and more accurately; and to keep the library attractive at all times.





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#### FRENCH CLUB

Le Cercle Francais, the French Club of Brown High, has sought this year to better acquaint the students with the Freneh language, customs, and mannerisms through skits, songs, talks, discussions, and movies.



DEBATE CLUB

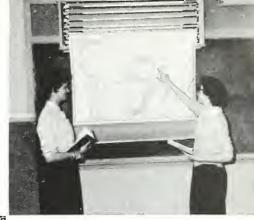
The Debate Club aims to develop ability in public speaking and to train students to think quickly, deeply, and accurately.



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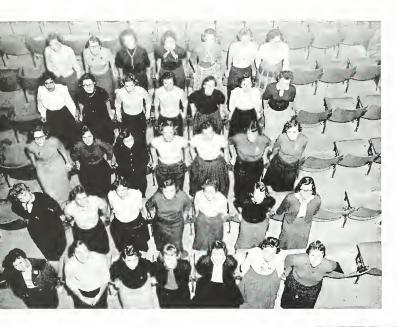
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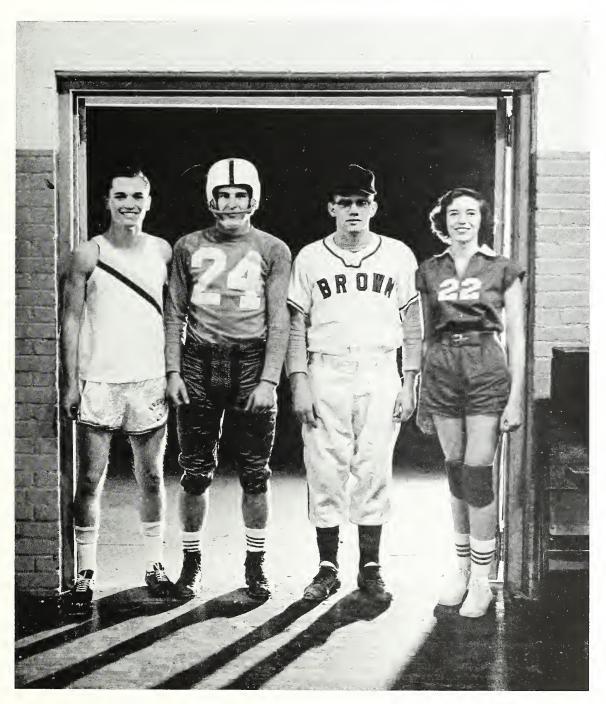
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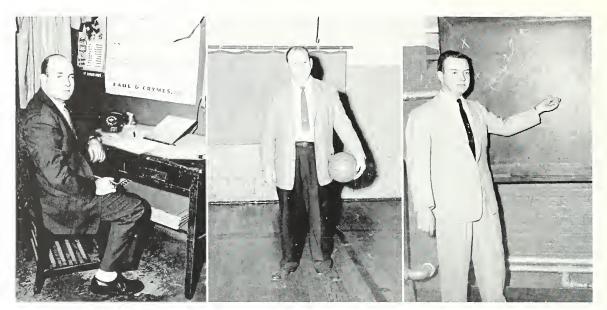
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Athletics



COACH ED EDMISTON

COACH DAN HAMRICK

COACH JOHN HORTON

## C O A C H E S

Here are the coaches of A. L. Brown High School's athletic teams for the past year, 1955-56.

They are coaches Ed Edmiston, Dan Hamrick, and John Horton. Edmiston is head football, head girls' basketball and assistant baseball coach. Dan Hamrick is assistant football, head boys' basketball, and head baseball coach. Coach John Horton is new on the Kannapolis sports scene and has guided the Junior

Coach Edmiston—"We've got to win the game tonight!" Coach Hamrick—"See, I told you we'd win the game!" Varsity teams. He likes to coach here and hopes to be welcomed back next year.

Coach Edmiston teaches physical education at Junior High. Coach Hamrick teaches general science and Drivers' Education at Brown High. In addition to teaching and coaching, Coach Hamrick is also Dean of Boys at Brown High. Coach Horton teaches algebra I and physical education at Cannon Junion High.

Coaches and team-"Awright, so we haven't done too well!"

Coaches on victory bell-"It takes a good ride!"







Hilda Bost Becky Vaughn Patsy Rodden, Chief Bobby Shelf Stephen Foster Phyllis Starnes

### CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders of Brown High School were led by Patsy Rodden this year. Others on the squad are: Stephen Foster, Hilda Bost, Bobby Shelf, Becky Vaughn, Phyllis Starnes, and Buddy Bost. To be elected cheerleader, the candidate must practice for about two weeks. He is taught several yells. Later the students vote and the outstanding ones win.



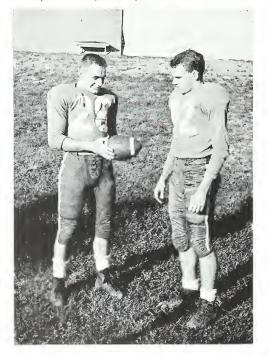
"Is he going to take our picture? How about that!"



First row: Contad Sloop, Larry Hamby, Kenneth Duncan, Freddie Whitaker, Wayne Anderson, Flavel Smith, Keith Baker, Eugene Massey, Raymond Alexander, Jerry Moss, Leroy Scercy, Second row: Melvin Rape, Marvin Query, Grady Arm-

strong, Larry Neal, Donald Honeycutt, Rodney Armstrong, Clayton Haskins, Jerry Hobbs, Kenneth Edwards, Bill Thompson, *Third row:* Jerry Moss, Ray Yates, Johnny Nash, Buddy Huggins, Donald Goodnight, Ronald Haskins, John Lamb.

Co-captains Larry Hamby and Freddie Whitaker



#### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The old Albemarle jinx once again proved to be fatal to the gridiron huskies of Brown High. The Little Wonders finished the season in second place in the southern division S. P. C., losing only to the powerful Bulldogs by the narrow margin of 25-24. The spine-tingling contest was a thriller from start to finish but the locals found themselves on the short end of the tally when the gun sounded.

Leading the near-championship squad to its admirable record was all-stater Leroy Scercy. Others called on to carry the brunt of the Wonder attack were Larry Hamby, Wayne Anderson, Raymond Alexander, Conrad Sloop, Freddie Whitaker, Eugene Massey, and Jerry Moss.

Although a number of Wonders placed on all-conference and all-county teams Leroy Scercy out-did his teammates to the extent that an outsider would have thought that he was the only player Kannapolis had. This was certainly far from being true but Leroy did play in the Shrine Bowl and was chosen by several newspapers as all-state material.

Nine lettermen will be lost by graduation but the remaining reserves are confident that they will make up the deficit and next year conquer the "jinx."

## FOOTBALL

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Kannapolis	34	Monroe 7
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WHOA - BACK !





OPPOSITION'S USUAL VIEW OF SCERCY....



WHERE'S THE MAN WITH THE BALL?

THE BACKBONE OF THE TEAM ...



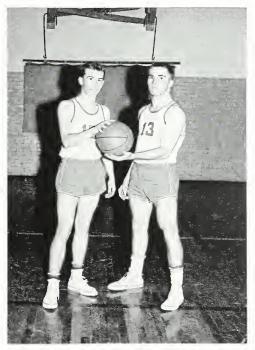
DITY THE POOR FELLOW ON BOTTOM.

## SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS

Basketball—another sport and another championship club at Brown. The Little Wonders have made shambles of nearly all foes in the southern division South Piedmont Conference, losing only to an upset-minded Monroe five at this writing.

The Wonders have a combination of set shooters and jump-shot artists and all are capable of hitting double figures. Leading the cagers in nearly all departments are center Leroy Scercy and forward Bill Hubbard.

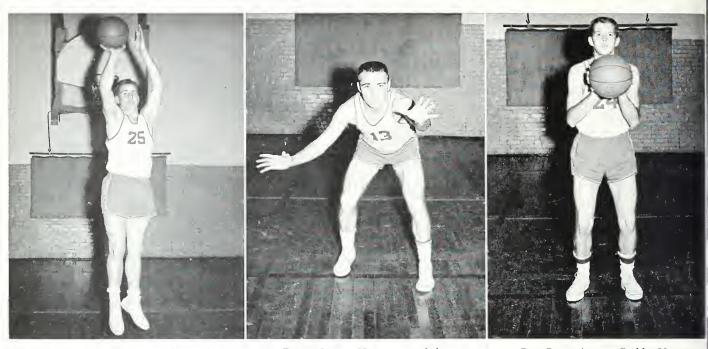
The Wonders lacked height but made up their disadvantage with fire, spirit and hustle—all combining to win the respect of opponents and fans alike.



Co-captains Charles Holman and Larry Hamby.

First row: Charles Holman, Bill Hubbard, Leroy Scercy, Bill Thompson, Larry Hamby. Second row: Eldon Petrea, Buddy Huggins, Jerry Moss, Jerry Poteat, Kenneth Duncan. Third row: Kenneth Blackwelder, Jimmy Parker, Larry Howard, Ted Overcash, and Wayne Hubbard.



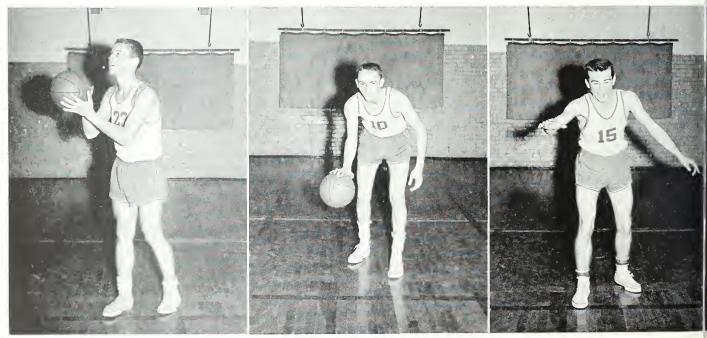


THE LEADING SCORER in the conference with a 20 plus average is Leroy Scercy. The 6 foot, 1 inch center hit with a deadly jump shot and pulled down rebounds from taller opposition.

GUARD LARRY HAMBY rounded out three years of fine varsity play with high averages in all departments. Good defensive work keynoted most of his cage career.

SET SHOT ARTIST Buddy Huggins holds claim to one of the finest long shots in the conference. The 6 foot sophomore will be back for two more vears of deceptive cage play.

PLENTY OF TALENT was displayed by forward Eldon Petrea this year. His favorite shot was an unorthodox onehanded push that hit for plenty of points. THE BEST ALL ROUND player for the Wonders was forward Billy Hubbard. The sharp shooting senior hit with a variety of shots and finished second in team scoring honors. GUARD CHARLES HOLMAN showed improvement during the season and overcame a height disadvantage with good defense. The 5 foot 8 inch senior alternated with Hamby as floor general.







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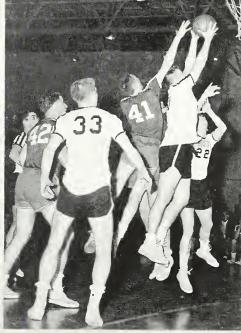


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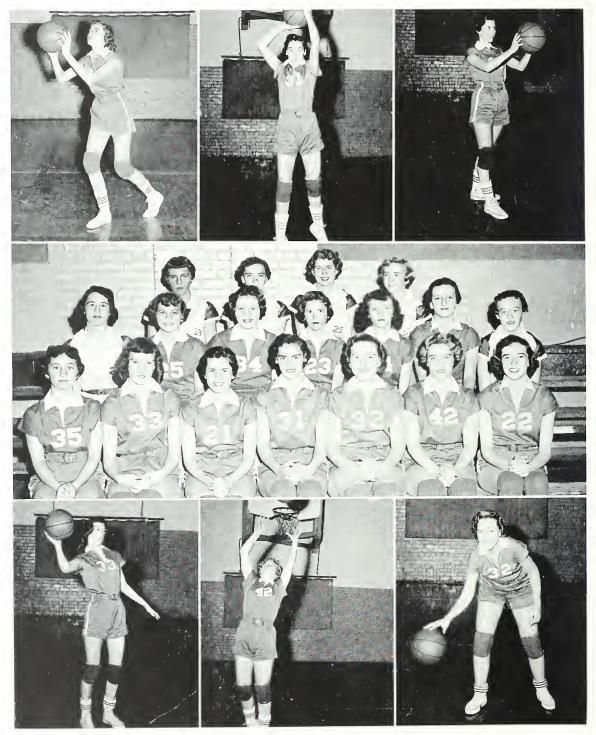


RECREATION WHO SHOT THAT ONE ?

WHOA !

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Brenda Thompson Forward BECKY ISENHOUR Forward Sue Chapman Forward



SHELBY Ross Guard FRANCES THREADGILL Guard Mildred Ketner Guard

First row: Shelia Argo, Shelby Ross, Sue Chapman, Beckie Isenhour, Mildred Ketner, Frances Threadgill, Brenda Thompson. *Second row:* Vickie Woodard, Phyllis Hollar, Nancy Koontz, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Bobbie Moss, Clara Faggart, Carol Scarboro. *Third row:* Bonnie Diggs, Phyllis Hampton, Gail Ross, Elizabeth Duncan.

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Wonderettes' chances for the number one spot in the S. P. C. looked dim at the beginning of the season because the entire starting unit from last year was lost by graduation. However, as the ALBROKAN went to press, Coaches Ed Edmiston and Gerri Turner had already guided the Wonderettes to a 3 win 2 loss record.

Although the cagers dropped tilts to Landis and China Grove, both rivals had to play hard to gain a win.

Forward Bobbie Jo Ferguson and guard Frances Threadgill served the team as co-captains for the '56 season.

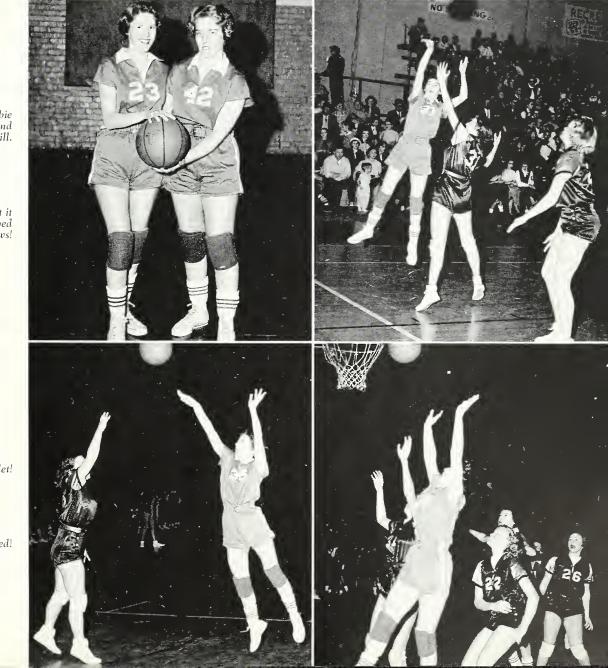
Well-qualified girls are left to fill the vacancies left by Sue Chapman, Beckie Isenhour, and Frances Threadgill, so the chances for a champion team next year seem excellent.

#### STARTING LINE-UP

Becky Isenhour		Forward
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Brenda Ťhompson		Forward
Mildred Ketner		Guard
Frances Threadgill		Guard
Robbie Moss		Guard

#### SUBSTITUTES

Shelia Argo, Shelby Ross, Vickie Woodard, Phyllis Hollar, Nancy Koontz, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Clara Faggart, Carol Scarboro, Bobbie Diggs, Phyllis Hampton, Gail Ross, and Elizabeth Duncan.



Co-Captain, Bobbie Jo Ferguson and Frances Threadgill.

Up to the basket it goes; where it stopped nobody knows!

What's this? Ballet!

We were framed!



*First row:* Dean Lewis, Don Honeycutt, Banks Upright, Kenneth Blackwelder, Grady Horne, Wayne Hubbard, Larry Neal, Tommy Rogers, and Grady Armstrong. *Second row:* Assistant Coach Robert Bell,

### BASEBALL

Brown High reigns as Western North Carolina High School Activities Association baseball champions for the third straight year.

The Little Wonders completed the 1955 season with a record of 16 straight wins and a team batting average of .312. Pacing the team in individual batting honors was catcher George Suggs who hit at a .412 clip. Outfielder Freddie Whitaker finished second with a .365 mark and following him in order are Bruce Flippen Buddy Huggins, Bill Hubbard, Raymond Alexander, Buddv Wagner, Flavcl Smith, Leroy Scercy, Bruce Flippen, George Suggs, and Coach Dan Hamrick.

with .327, Leroy Scercy with .314, and Billy Hubbard with .303.

Buddy Wagner was the mainstay of the pitching staff and the entire team finished with high defensive averages. Secrey was high man in the runs-scored department and Wagner and Suggs were chosen to lead the team as co-captains.

Prospects for a fourth straight crown are excellent because of the skill of the remaining lettermen.



Look out, batter.

One home-run coming up.





First row: Ted Overcash, Rodney Armstrong, George Noel, Kenneth Upright, Keith Baker, Harold Seagraves, Ronald Haskins, Kenneth Duncan, Kenneth Edwards, Bobby Tucker. Second row: Kerry Maulden, John

Graham, Jerry Moss, Leonard Beaver, Eugene Massey, Adrian Holbrooks, Jerry Wayne Moss, Melvin Rape, Bill Thompson, Conrad Sloop, and Larry Compton.

### TRACK

Track, a comparatively new sport at Brown, has been catching on fast in popularity and the local thinclads are fast becoming recognized as major threats in this area.

Heading this year's squad are a host of returning lettermen and several newcomers have shown definite promise. Kenneth Duncan is one of the finest milers in the conference and distance men Bobby Tucker and Kenneth Edwards have placed high in many events.

Heading the short distance runners are Conrad Sloop and Larry Compton while Adrian Holbrooks has distinguished himself as a fine "heavy" man.

Coach Ed Edmiston has praised the entire squad for their work and fans in this section have also voiced their justifiable pride in the Little Wonders.

### HOMECOMING

Queen Delores Miller smiles as band serenades her. Sponsors, Parents, and friends watch as the little wonders B-E-A-T WINECOFF.



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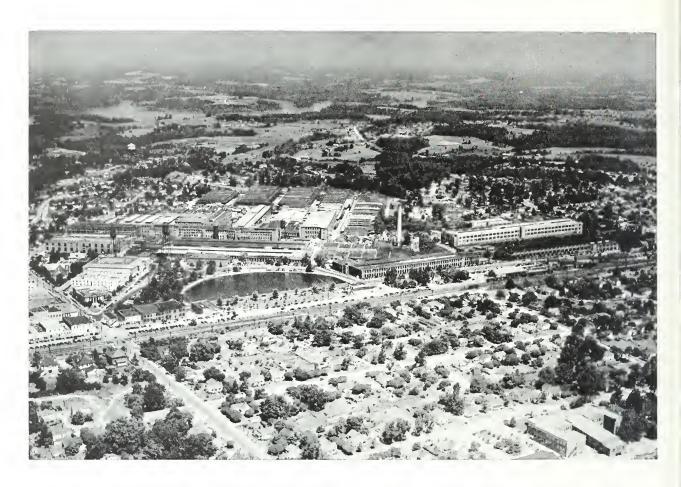
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ONE, TWO, THREE, KICK !



ARE CHAPERONES!

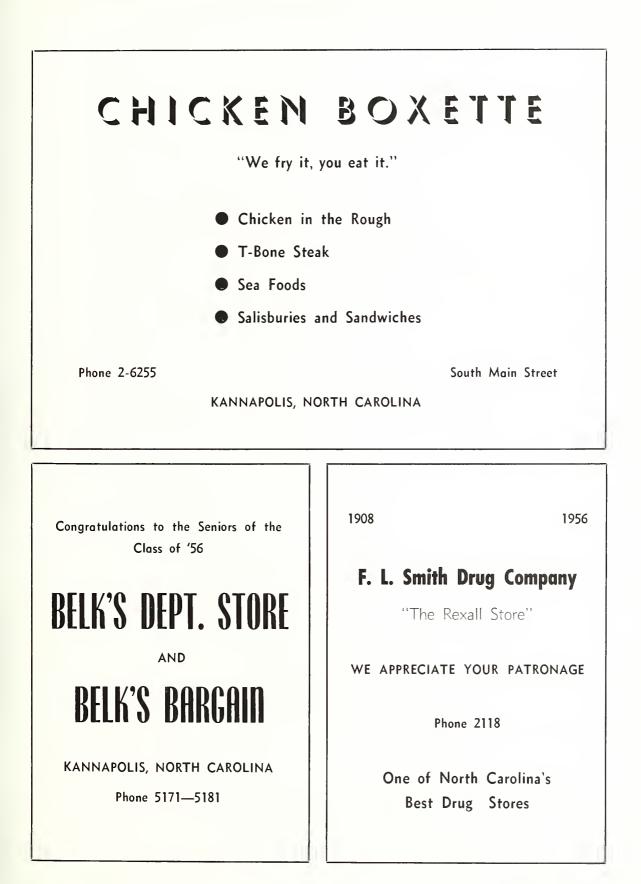


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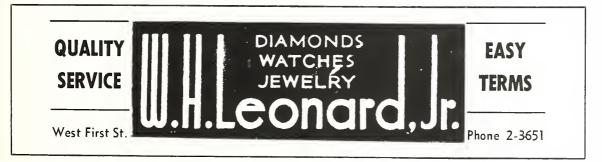
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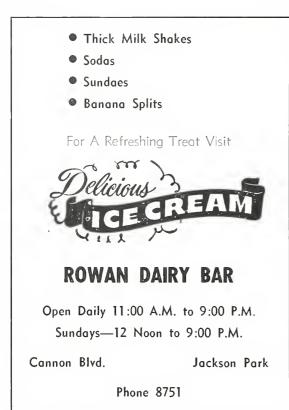
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