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Published by the Senior Class

of

ELM CITY HIGH SCHOOL

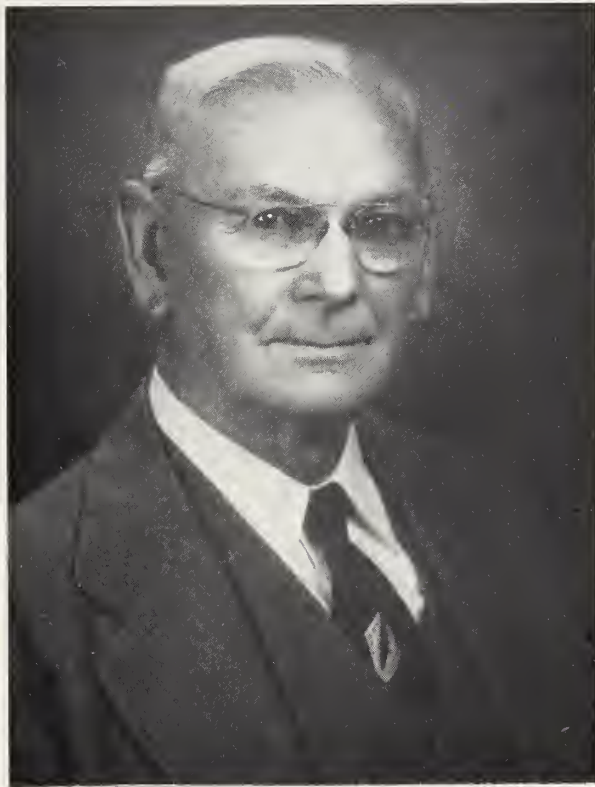
ELM CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

FOREWORD

If, in later years, when memories are dimmed, you open the BEAR TRAP to refresh your recollections of the pleasant times spent at Elm City High School and the hours slip rapidly by as you turn the pages, then we, the staff, will know that our efforts to make this a treasure book of scenes, experiences, and associations of our student days were successful.

That each coming year may add a new value to the BEAR TRAP is the wish of the staff!





DEDICATION

Love, interest, devotion, loyalty—these have made him a faithful servant of, and a great friend to, our school for the past thirty-five years. In deep appreciation of this service and friendship, we, the senior class, dedicate the annual of 1950 to the chairman of the Elm City School Board,

MR. B. A. HARRELSON

FACULTY



MR. P. T. FUGATE
Superintendent

MISS CLARA BASS
MR. CHARLES L. BATTEN
MRS. SADIE BRASWELL



MISS MARY VIRGINIA BUTT
MRS. TOM P. DIXON
MRS. J. B. FARMER



MR. AARON FUSSELL
MRS. WILTON PRIDGEN
MRS. L. M. SIMPSON



MRS. LILLIAN SKINNER
MRS. T. B. WINSTEAD
MISS HATTIE MAE LEWIS
Secretary





Classes

The . . . SENIOR CLASS



OFFICERS

JOYCE BATTS *President*
 BILLY SMITH *Vice-President*
 PEGGY WHITEHEAD *Secretary*
 JACK EDWARDS *Treasurer*
 LA RUE BAILEY *Reporter*

COLORS: *Red and White*

FLOWERS: *Red and White Roses*

MYRA LAMM AND BOGART WINSTEAD, JR., *Mascots*

MOTTO: *"The will to do, the soul to dare."*

SENIORS

DELLA LA RUE BAILEY

"DOODLE"

"The blushing beauty of a modest maid."

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; High School Chorus 1; Safety Patrol 3, 4.

EVELYN JOYCE BATTIS

"JO"

"Kindness gives birth to kindness."

Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4.

BRENT McCLEES BRASWELL

"BONES"

"The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, Quartet 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

JAMES MILTON BRASWELL, JR.

"BILL"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Bear-Hi Staff 3; Class Officer 4; Football 4, 5; Safety Patrol 2; Student Council 3, 4.

JACK RAYMOND CAREY

"MCLINDY"

"He who means no mischief does it all."

Bear-Hi Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4, Officer 2; Football 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 4, Officer 4.

AMBLER REDMOND DAVIS

"POOKIE"

"It's love, it's love that makes the world go round."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Football 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, Quartet 3.

IMOCENE DAVIS

"JEAN"

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Softball 1.

JOHN JACKSON EDWARDS, JR.

"JACK"

"In this world a man must be either an anvil or a hammer."

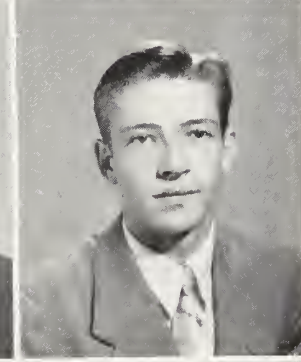
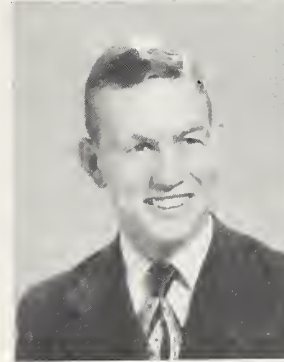
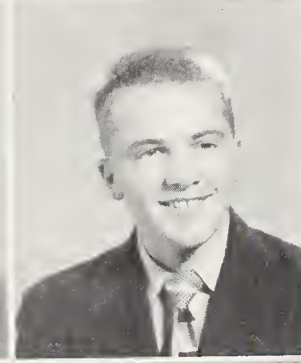
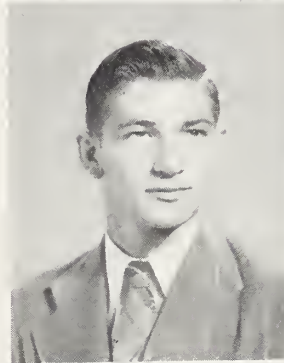
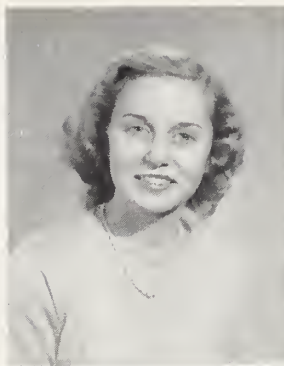
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MARY LUCILE EDWARDS

"MARY"

"To love, cherish, and obey."

Beta Club 3, 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2.





SENIORS

MOURNEN MAVIS FARMER

"PUG"

"He who sings frightens his ills away."

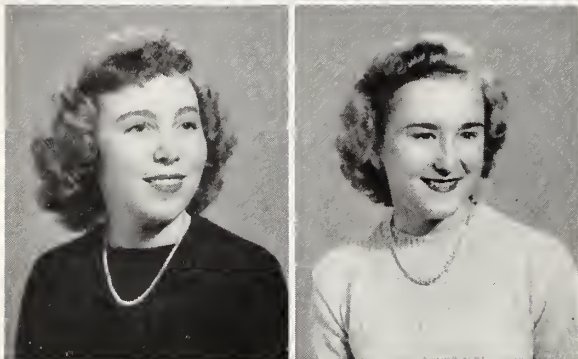
Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Student Council 4.

DORLESE JOYCELYN FERRELL

"DOT"

"He that can have patience can have what he will."

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3.



MARTHA ANN JONES

"SHORTY"

"I exhort you to be of good cheer."

Basketball 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Officer 3; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; High School Chorus 1; Safety Patrol 2, 3.

DORIS MAE LANGLEY

"DELORES"

"No one knows what he can do until he tries."

High School Chorus 1, 2; Safety Patrol 2, 4.



EUGENE WESLEY MILLARD

"SLIM"

"The cautious seldom err."

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; F.F.A. 1, 3; High School Chorus 1, 3, 4, Quartet 3, 4.

JEANETTE PARKER

"PET"

"A wit with dunces—and a dunce with wits."

Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1; Safety Patrol 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3.



EULA MAE PHILLIPS

"FULA"

"She could be moved to smile at anything."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2.

DADUAL EUGENE POLAND

"GENE"

"I know not on which side my bread is buttered."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3.



MAVIS KATHALEEN PRIDGEN

"SPARKY"

"Rich in good works."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 3; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Safety Patrol 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; Who's Who 4.

SENIORS

HELEN ROBBINS

"SPORT"

"A husband is a plaster that cures all the ills of girlhood."

4-H Club 1; High School Chorus 1; Safety Patrol 4; Softball 1.

JUANITA GREY ROBBINS

"SALLIEGAL"

"Rare is the union of beauty and virtue."

Cheerleader 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Softball 1.

FRANCES LOUVENIA SHARPE

"FRANKIE"

"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; High School Chorus 1, 2; Safety Patrol Chairman 2; Softball 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Who's Who 4.

MAMIE SKINNER

"BERT"

"All things come around to him who will but wait."

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Softball 1.

WILBUR EDGAR SMITH, JR.

"BILLY"

"What quick wit is found in sudden straits."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Officer 4; High School Chorus 3, 4, Quartet 4.

ANNIE MORRIS THORNE

"BUBBLES"

"It is the mind that makes the body rich."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4; High School Chorus 1; Marshal 3; Safety Patrol Chairman 3; Softball 1; Student Council 1.

JEAN WOOTEN TROUTMAN

"JEAN"

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4.

ARTHUR KENNETH URQUHART

"ROD"

"The world uncertain comes and goes, the lover rooted stays."

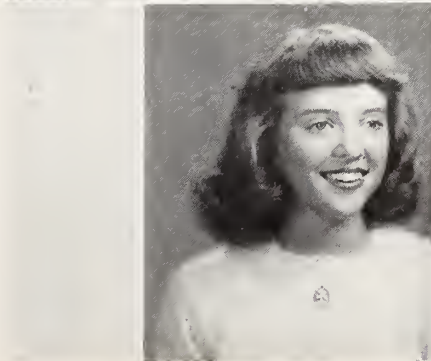
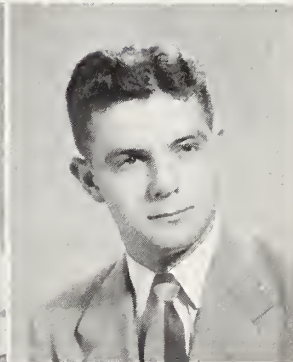
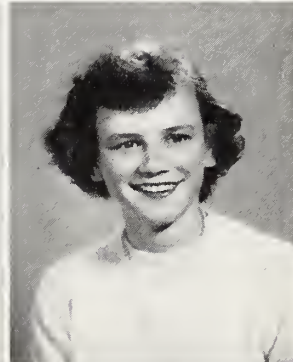
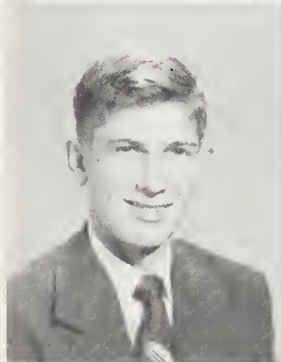
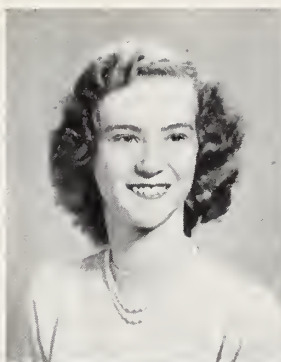
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AILEEN GREY WHITEHEAD

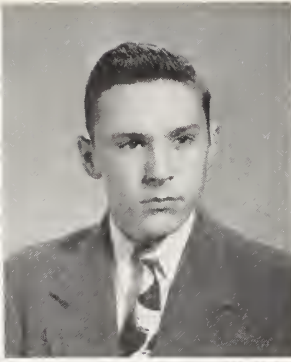
"DINK"

"All is fair in love and war."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Lawyer 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3; Softball 1.



SENIORS



PEGGY JUNE WHITEHEAD

"FUSSIE"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Beta Club 3, 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Officer 2, 3; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Marshal 3; Safety Patrol 1; Student Council 1, 2, Officer 2; Who's Who 4.

DONALD BERKLEY WIGGS

"DUCK"

"As for me, all I know is that I know nothing."

F.F.A. 3, 4.



BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS

"JULEP"

"To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first."

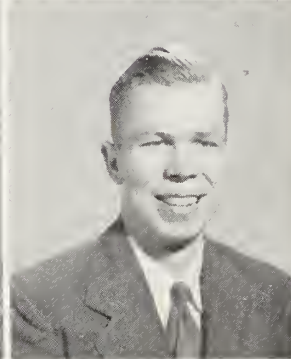
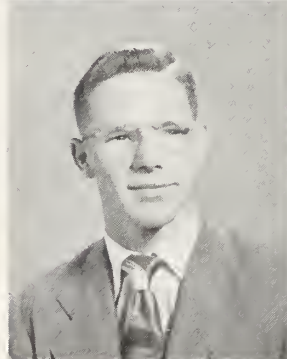
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LULA DORIS WILLIAMS

"LITTLE LULU"

"The price of wisdom is above rubies."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Student Council 4; Who's Who 4.



ROBERT HARRISON WILLIAMS

"BOBBY"

"All may have if they dare try, a glorious life or a grave."

Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Football 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, Chairman 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Officer 1, 3, 4.



ELWOOD MCCOY WILLIFORD

"BILL"

"Might have gone further and have fared worse."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



DORIS NELL WINSTEAD

"BABY"

"It is not good that man should live alone."

F.H.A. 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; High School Chorus 1; Safety Patrol 4; Softball 1.

EUNICE VERA WINSTEAD

"BIBA"

"Be not simply good; be good for something."

Basketball 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; High School Chorus 1, 2; Safety Patrol 4.

JUDITH LOUISE WINSTEAD

"JUDY"

"So little done—so much to do."

BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Bear-Hi Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prophet 4; Safety Patrol 3; Student Council 3; Class Officer 1.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ARTICLE I

We, the senior class of the Elm City High School, being of sane mind after twelve years of unceasing, laborious grind, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Fugate, our superintendent, and to all members of the High School faculty, we leave our appreciation for their patient and understanding services to us during these past four years.

To those "sweet" rising seniors, we leave our best wishes that they will all graduate.

To the sophisticated sophomores who think they know all the answers, we leave this thought—you have a lot to learn!

To the young freshmen, we leave our patience and a map of the school. We feel that they will need both.

To our mascots, Myra Lamm and "Bogie" Winstead, we leave our best wishes for a long and successful life.

ARTICLE III

And now we come to the personal bestowals that have been awarded to certain members of the student body.

La Rue Bailey wishes to leave her bashfulness to Joyce Taylor.

Joyce Batts and Jeanette Parker leave their silly giggles to Delphia Skinner.

Imogene Davis leaves her ability to flirt to Ruby Dawes.

Mary Edwards leaves her ability to get her man to Lib Dawes.

Dorlese Ferrell leaves her absences from school to Jean Batts.

Martha Ann Jones leaves her shortness to Betsy Wells.

Doris Langley leaves her blond hair to Mary Doris Sharpe.

To Jeanette Bass will go Eula Mae Phillips' love for basketball.

Mavis Pridgen bequeaths her freckles to Ellen Britt.

Helen Robbins leaves her talkativeness to Marion Langley.

Juanita Robbins leaves her ability to reach high notes to Dot Thorne.

Frankie Sharpe would like to leave her 94.8 average to her brother, Billy.

Mamie Skinner's quietness will go to Catherin Farmer.

Annie Morris Thorne wills her "sweet" disposition to Elizabeth Jenkins.

Jean Troutman leaves her typing skill to Bobby Proctor.

We, Aileen Whitehead and "Pookie" Davis, will our love for each other to Doris Cooke and Boyd Owens.

Peggy Whitehead wishes for Josephine Wallace to receive her figure.

Barbara Williams leaves her big mouth to Lena Pittman.

Doris Williams would like for Derwood Winstead to receive her good grades.

Doris Nell Winstead wills her ability to make boys henpecked to Marie Oakey.

Judy Winstead's fickleness will be inherited by Peggy Clark.

Vera Winstead leaves her ability to make first strong guard to Kathryn Winstead.

Brent Braswell wills his athletic ability to Ray Bottoms.

Jack Edwards wills his cute remarks to Keith Green.

Jack Carey leaves his ability to incite trouble to Arthur Beaman.

Eugene Millard leaves his height to Warren Proctor.

Eugene Poland leaves his ability to make things in agriculture to R. G. Ferrell.

Billy Smith isn't leaving . . . he's staying!

Kenneth Urquhart wishes for his wavy hair to go to Bruce Brice.

Donald Wiggs leaves his middle name to Sylvester Poland.

Elwood Williford leaves his ability to win Soil Conservation Contests to Ernest Finch.

Bobby Williams leaves to J. C. Winstead his ability to get his picture into every issue of the *Wilson Daily Times*.

To Don Pridgen will go Bill Braswell's "way with the women."

Inasmuch as we, the class of '50, have traveled thus far along the road of life and are now ready to journey to new horizons, I, the Testatrix, do hereby set our seal this 25th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty.

AILEEN WHITEHEAD, *Testatrix*



THE SENIOR

Most Popular

PEGGY WHITEHEAD
BRENT BRASWELL

Prettiest Girl

JUANITA ROBBINS

Cutest

AILEEN WHITEHEAD
JACK EDWARDS

Best Dressed

AILEEN WHITEHEAD
"POOKIE" DAVIS

Best Personality

PEGGY WHITEHEAD
BRENT BRASWELL

Most Talented

JUANITA ROBBINS
BRENT BRASWELL

Most Conceited

AILEEN WHITEHEAD
BILLY SMITH

Most Bashful

LA RUE BAILEY
ELWOOD WILLIFORD



SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic
BRENT BRASWELL

Most Athletic
AILEEN WHITEHEAD

Most Likely To Succeed
DORIS WILLIAMS
BOBBY WILLIAMS

Friendliest
JOYCE BATTS
BRENT BRASWELL

Best Looking Boy
"POOKIE" DAVIS

Biggest Flirts
IMOGENE DAVIS
JACK CAREY

Wittiest
JEANETTE PARKER
BILLY SMITH

Most Dependable
DORIS WILLIAMS
BOBBY WILLIAMS

Best All-Around
DORIS WILLIAMS
JACK EDWARDS

Most Studious
FRANKIE SHARPE
BOBBY WILLIAMS

CLASS HISTORY

At this time it is very fitting that the senior class of 1950 record the events preceding and including this closing year. I shall now undertake to record them briefly.

In 1946, thirty-nine shiny-faced boys and girls entered high school. Doris Williams was the class president and Mrs. Braswell was our home room teacher. We did nothing of special interest that year—just worked and worked. Our highest aim was to pass. Some didn't.

Next, sophomores! We felt very wise as we branched out into the fields of general business, home economics, biology, agriculture, algebra, chemistry, and English. That year Vera Winstead as class president and Mrs. Braswell as home room teacher guided our activities—Mrs. Braswell mostly guided us into work.

When we reached our junior year, we were again placed under Mrs. Braswell's guidance. Bobby Williams was elected the class president. What a year! What work! But what joys as well! Selecting class rings, joining the Beta Club, publishing the *Bear-Hi Journal*, going to the Beta Club Convention and the Student Council Congress, and, greatest of all, having the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom—these were the junior highlights.

To finance the banquet we had a popularity contest throughout the school and sponsored the picture, "That Lady in Ermine," which was presented in the Elm Theatre.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held April 8, 1949, in the Woman's Club. Shall we ever forget the hard work we did turning the club house into a night club, or what a fairyland it turned out to be? We had the very best time of our lives.

At the end of the year averages showed Frankie Sharpe to be chief marshal, and Annie Morris Thorne, Doris Williams, Peggy Whitehead, Mavis Pridgen, and Bobby Williams to be the other marshals for commencement. The rest of us won't ever forget the rose chain.

Shortly after our return to school as seniors, we elected Joyce Batts president. Later we sponsored the yearly Curtis Magazine subscription contest. The class sold \$1,728.05 worth of magazines. This topped all former classes of Elm City High. For selling the most magazines, Bobby Williams and Billy Smith received watches; for reaching the high total, the class received a Benjamin Franklin Plaque.

Undertaking to publish a better BEAR TRAP was not an easy job. We feel, however, that our able staff has succeeded.

By this time we, the seniors of 1950, will have presented a senior play, will have taken our senior trip, and will have attended the Junior-Senior Banquet.

As our commencement draws near, we feel that our high school days have been memorable ones—full of work and play. To those who have helped make these happy memories, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. On behalf of all thirty-six seniors, I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Braswell for her helpful guidance. To Mr. Fugate, and to all teachers, we wish to say, "Because of you, we are worthy of our motto, 'The will to do, the soul to dare'."

PEGGY WHITEHEAD, *Historian*

CLASS PROPHECY

Calling for a command performance of ten years hence, I see our class of 1950 representing all walks of life. Here they are as I have seen them:

Mrs. Sam Tosto, the former La Rue Bailey, has just announced the birth of her first child.

Joyce Batts, our class president, is well on her way to becoming the first woman president of the United States. Leading her campaign is the well-known comedienne, Jeanette Parker.

Brent Braswell has replaced Walt Disney in the field of art.

After struggling several years washing cars, Bill Braswell has finally been named president of the Chrysler Corporation.

Jack Carey, the most troublesome boy in the Senior Class, is now a peaceful officer in the U. S. Navy.

Imogene Davis has finally made up her mind to get married in June.

"Pookie" Davis is the player-manager of the St. Louis Cards, who have just won their fourth consecutive national pennant under his management.

Because of his brilliant contributions to medical science, a hospital was named in honor of Jack Edwards, the great baby specialist.

Mary Edwards, our first bride, now has two children, Lucile and Cecil, Jr.

Mavis Farmer is teaching typing at West Edgcombe where her husband is athletic director.

Dorlese Ferrell is the "Silent Lady" on "Truth or Consequences."

Martha Ann Jones is engaged to a multi-millionaire from Chicago.

Doris Langley's work at Davis' helped her to become owner of a chain of drug stores.

"Slim" Millard has risen from pitcher to president of the Wilson Tobs.

Eula Mae Phillips is the girls' athletic director at the University of Stantonsburg.

Eugene Poland has obtained an additional 100 acres for his huge farm.

Their work on our school paper and annual helped Mavis Pridgen and Doris Williams to become publishers of the magazine, *Chatterbox*.

Helen Robbins has at last settled down as a happy wife and mother.

Juanita Robbins and Barbara Williams are the stars of the new Broadway Musical "Lovers' Delight."

Mamie Skinner is the owner of an orange orchard in Florida.

Frankie Sharpe entered the field of journalism, and wrote a book which promises to acclaim her the world's greatest novelist.

Annie Morris Thorne is assisting Joe in his work at Joyner's Funeral Home. She says business is somewhat dead.

Insurance salesman Bill Smith is playing pro basketball with the New York Knickerbochers as a hobby.

Rod Dawes is the owner of a chain of grocery stores called "Urquhart's Super Market."

Jean Troutman is President at King's Business College in Raleigh.

To keep herself busy while her husband "Pookie" is on road trips, Aileen Whitehead teaches St. Louis girls to play championship basketball.

Peggy Whitehead has become one of those rare women who can successfully mix a career with marriage—she's married to Rod, of course.

Donald Wiggs is an Agriculture professor at State College.

Bobby Williams is the outstanding minister of a famous New York Baptist Church.

Elwood Williford is chairman of the National Committee of Soil Conservation.

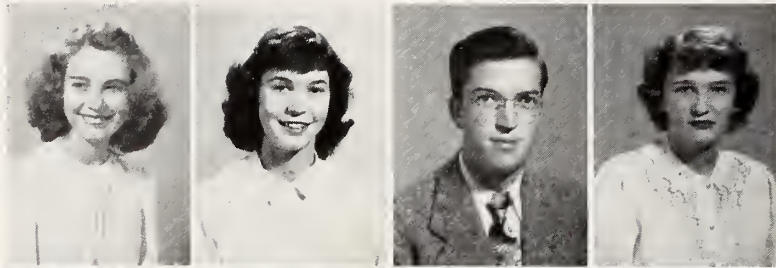
Doris Nell Winstead leads a quiet life as the wife of Randolph Whitehead.

Vera Winstead is still searching for her favorite male.

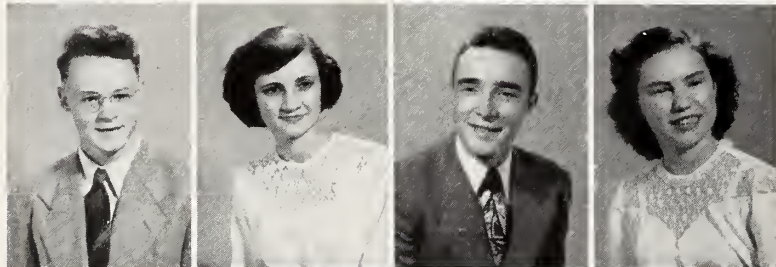
As for myself, I see a promising career in social work.

JUDY WINSTEAD, *Prophet*

JUNIORS



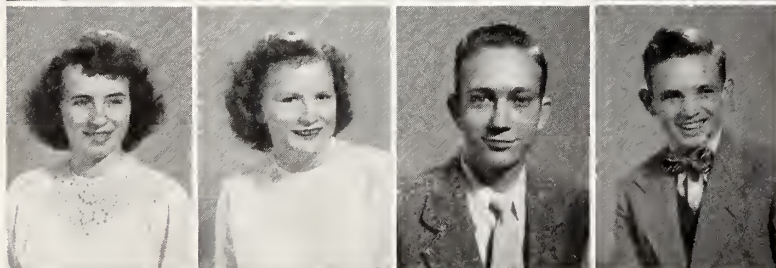
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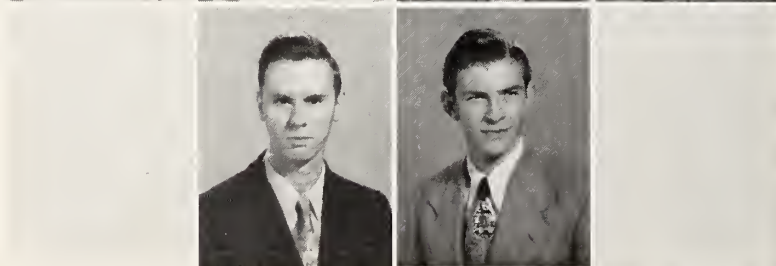
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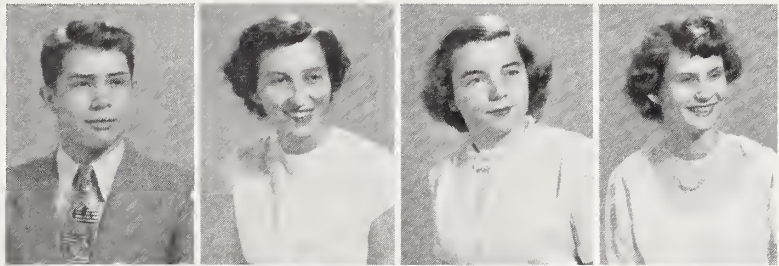
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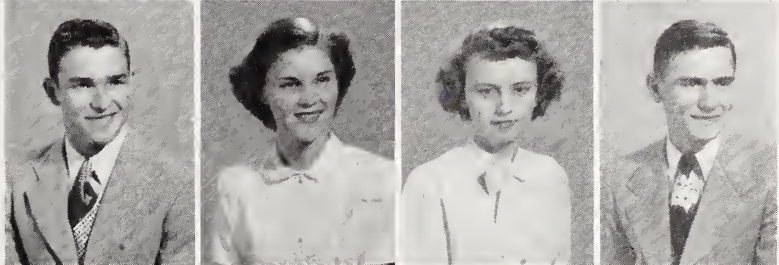
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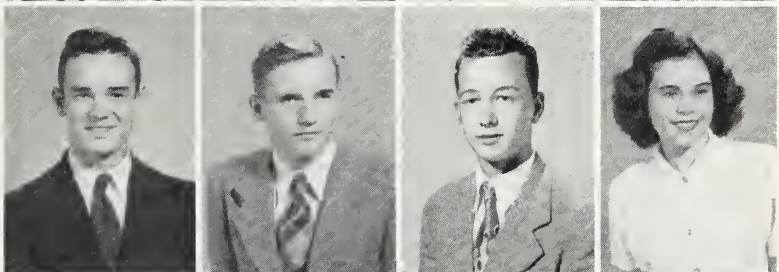
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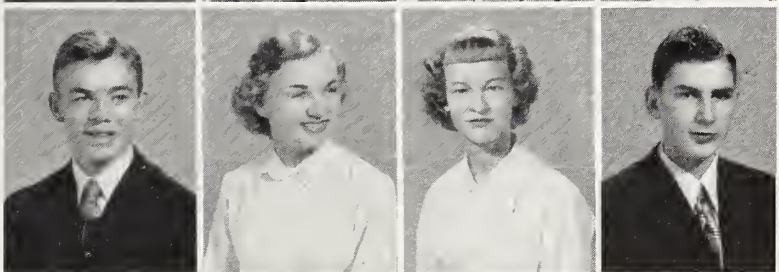
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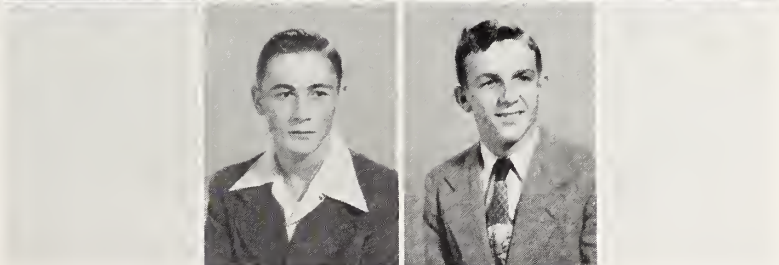
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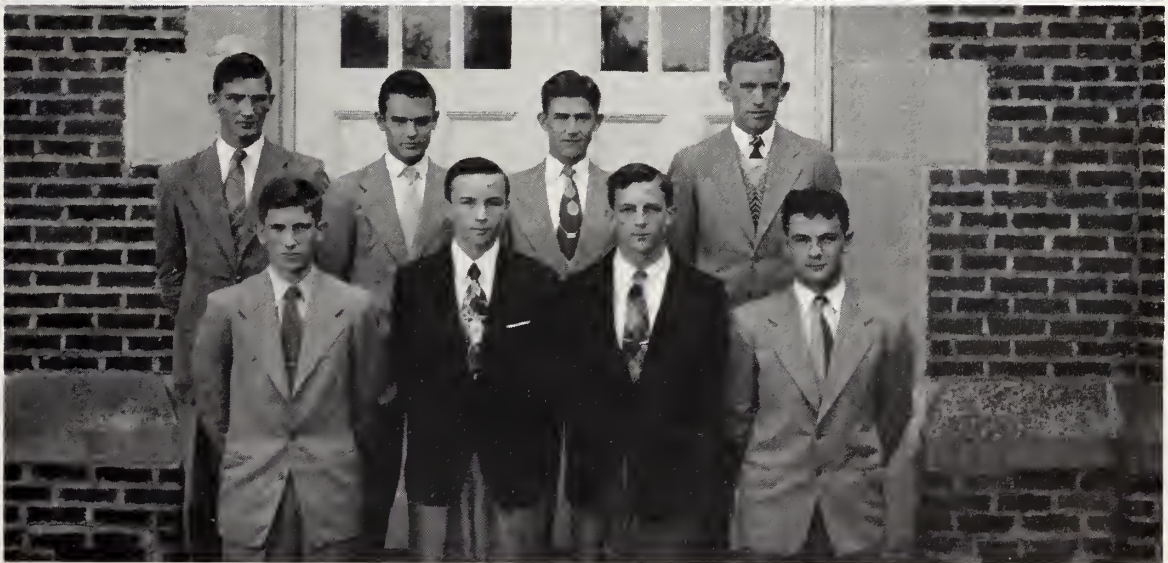
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Elm City.....	6	Rock Ridge	6
Elm City.....	54	Gardners	6
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Elm City.....	6	Stantonsburg	6
Elm City.....	16	Rock Ridge	12
Elm City.....	40	Gardners	6
Elm City.....	24	Whitakers	21
Elm City.....	0	Southern Pines	38
Elm City.....	4	Rock Ridge	13
Elm City.....	40	Saratoga	12
Elm City.....	302	Opponcnets	140

With the start of the 1949 football season we found a team which possessed to an admirable degree those intangible things called loyalty and earnestness, and the desire to express them in a fighting, unflagging spirit.

E.C.H.S. won the first home game of the season, defeating its arch rival, Stantonsburg, 30 to 6. The Bears went on from there to chalk up an excellent record of 7 wins and 2 ties in the county league.

The hardest fought game of the year was between Whitakers and Elm City for the Northeastern Championship. The Bears came out of this with a 24 to 21 win. The Eastern Championship was then the next challenge in sight. This game was played in Pinehurst against the all-powerful Southern Pines team. Although our team fought all the way, it suffered a 38 to 0 defeat.

For the Bears the county championship game was a heartbreaking affair with Elm City beaten 13 to 4 by Rock Ridge. This, however, does not tell the whole story. Even though the Bears lost two championship games, to us they're still "CHAMPS."



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