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Bear Trap





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The

BEAR TRAP

NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE

Published by the Senior Class of

ELM CITY HIGH SCHOOL

ELM CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Foreword



IT is the hope of the BEAR TRAP STAFF of 1951 that in years to come this book will serve as a chronicle of memories to each and everyone of our fellow classmates. To make this, the sixth volume of the BEAR TRAP, a book of cherished scenes and experiences is the sincere wish of the entire staff.



Dedication

WE, the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this edition of the BEAR TRAP, with love, to MRS. HELEN M. SIMPSON, whose comradeship, understanding and undying love has led us successfully through this, our Senior year.



FACULTY

MR. P. T. FUGATE
Superintendent



First Row

- MISS CLARA BASS
MR. CHARLES L. BATTEN
MRS. SADIE BRASWELL
MRS. THOMAS COBB
MRS. J. B. FARMER
MR. AARON FUSSELL

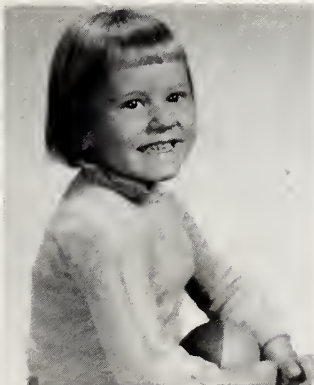
Second Row

- MRS. WILTON PRIDGEN
MRS. L. M. SIMPSON
MRS. LILLIAN SKINNER
MRS. T. B. WINSTEAD
MISS EDITH LEWIS
MISS HATTIE MAE LEWIS
Secretary



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

BOYD OWENS	.....	<i>President</i>
GERALDINE OWENS	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JEAN BATTIS	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARIAN LANGLEY	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DORIS COOKE	.....	<i>Reporter</i>
CATHERINE FARMER	.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>



MASCOTS

BONNIE KATHERINE DAWES
 CARLTON EDWARDS

CLASS COLORS: *Green and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *White Carnation*

CLASS MOTTO:

Not finished; just begun.

SENIORS

DOONIE GRAY ADAMS

"CHICKEN"

"We should know (a person) before we love."

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

ROSE JEANETTE BASS

"NET"

"Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship never."

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

KENNETH RUDOLPH BATTS

"BOB"

"The bigger, the better."

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

BETSY JEAN BATTS

"JEANNE"

"Man still has more desire for beauty than for knowledge."

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

ARTHUR JOSHUA BEAMAN

"BUSTER"

"Nothing is given so profusely as advice."

F.F.A. 1, 2.

CHARLES LINWOOD BRASWELL

"SLIM"

"Man is to man either a god or a wolf."

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; +H Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Prophet 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

NANNIE ELLEN BRITT

"ISH"

"Love and a cough cannot be hid."

Beta Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Class Officer 2, 3; High School Chorus 1, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2; BEAR TRAP Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4; Marshal 3.

AGNES BURNES

"SHORTY"

"Of earthly goods the best is a good wife."

+H Club 1, 2.

DORIS COOKE

"CLINKY"

"Love is the fulfilling of law."

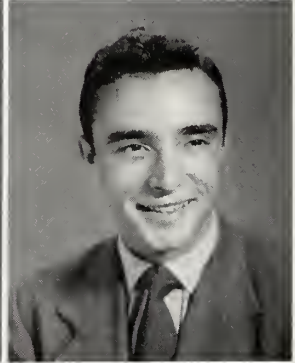
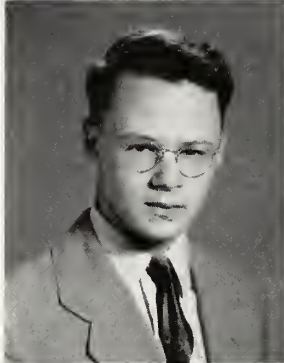
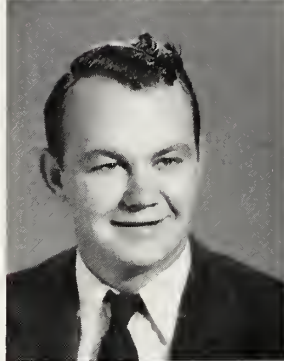
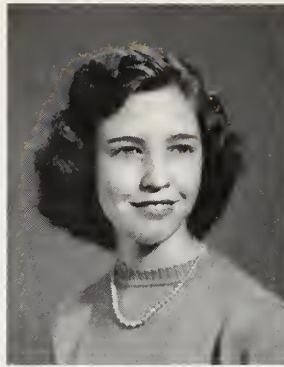
Class Officer 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; High School Chorus 1; Basketball 3, 4; BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Bear Hi Staff 3.

LAYNETTE COOLEY

"LUCY"

"Wives are merry yet honest."

Class Officer 1, 2; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3; +H Club 1, 2, 3, Officer 3; BEAR TRAP Staff 4.



*Late D
Lucky to be
with you
I hope you
will be a
great one
I hope you
will be a
great one*

*Friendship, you are a
cute girl
hope you
will be a
great one
I hope you
will be a
great one*

SENIORS



RUBY MORRIS DAWES

"RAINY"

"It is soon that I am done for; I wonder what I was begun for."

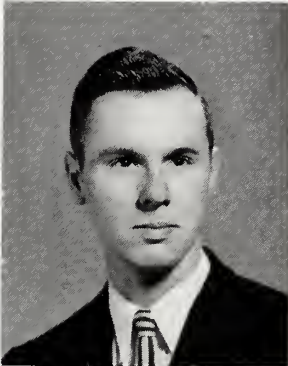
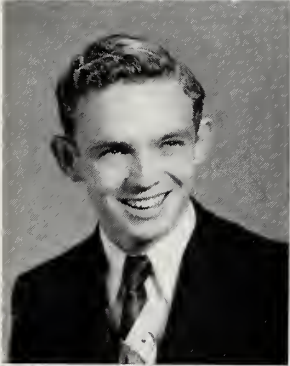
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CLEO CATHERINE FARMER

"CAT"

"Home-keeping hearts are happiest."

High School Chorus 1; Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Student Council 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.



ERNEST STRICKLAND FINCH

"CHINCH"

"Do you know a young and beautiful woman who is not ready to flirt—just a little?"

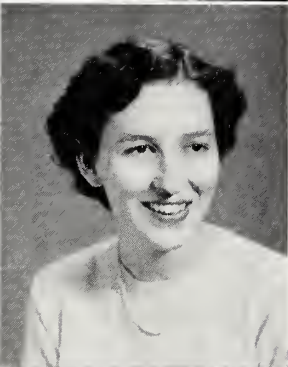
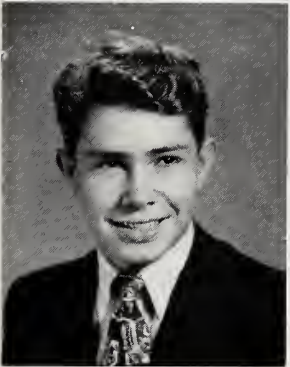
Class Officer 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT KEITH GREEN

"RAB"

"Let the worst come to the worst."

4-H Club 1, 2.



WILLIAM CLODAS JACKSON

"BILL"

"Better a bad excuse than none at all."

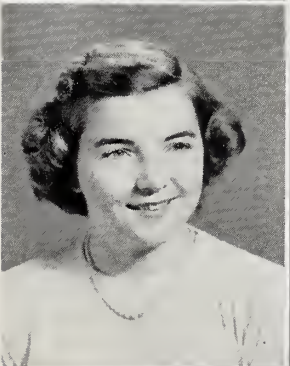
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

MARIAN ELIZABETH LANGLEY

"BARRY"

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

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



MARY ELIZABETH LANGLEY

"LIBBA"

"Love gives itself, but is not bought."

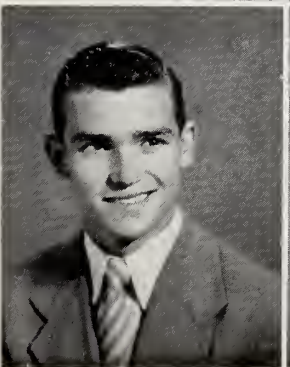
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WILMA GRAY LEE

"JAY"

"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."

Class Officer 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; BEAR TRAP Staff 4.



BOYD FREEMAN OWENS

"SCALE"

"It is one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall."

Class Officer 4; Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

GERALDINE OWENS

"DENE"

"With this ring I thee wed."

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

SENIORS

LENA MARIE PITTMAN

"BLONDIE"

"To be loved, be lovable."

Class Officer 2, 3; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2; +H Club 1, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

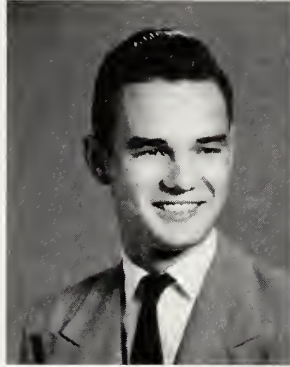


BRICE SYLVESTER POLAND

"BUD"

"Ability is a poor man's heart."

Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

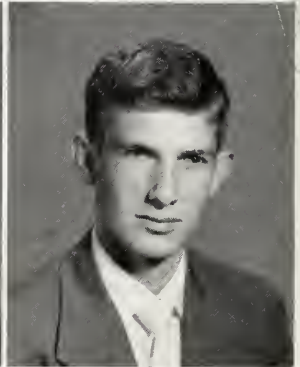
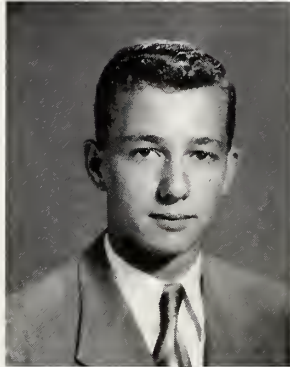


BOBBY LEE PROCTOR

"BOB"

"One hour's sleep before midnight is worth three after."

Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Beta Club 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3; Quartet 2, 3; Marshal 3; F.F.A. 2.

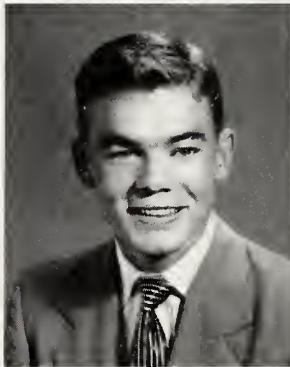


MARY DORIS SHARPE

"SIS"

"Love is the pass key to the heart."

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



ELWOOD LEE SMITH

"SMITTY"

"Hope is a working man's dream."

High School Chorus 1; +H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 4.

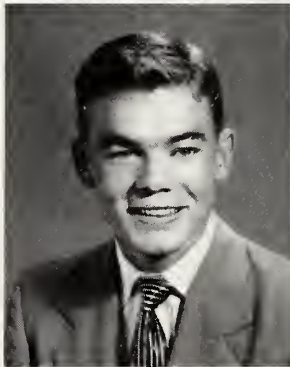


WILBUR EDGAR SMITH, JR.

"BILLY"

"A man is as good as his word."

Class Officer 4; High School Chorus 3, 4, 5; Bear Hi Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4, 5; Football 3; Quartet 4, 5.



JIMMY EARL SUTTON

"SUPER"

"Keep your misfortunes to yourself."

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

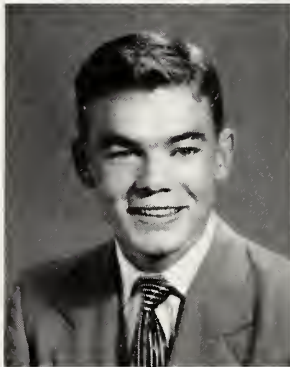


FLOSSIE JOYCE TAYLOR

"JO"

"Without health no pleasure can be tasted by man."

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GEORGIA LEE WEBB

"SQUIRT"

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."

F.H.A. 1, 2; +H Club 1, 2.



JOHN WILLIAM WIGGINS

"BILLY"

"A pretty woman is a welcome guest."

+H Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Please name the seniors in the yearbook.



SENIORS

DONALD BERKLEY WIGGS

"KILLER"

"Not lost but gone forever."

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

MILTON AYERS WINSTEAD

"MILT"

"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

Beta Club 3, 4; Class Officer 1; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3; *Bear Hi* Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; BEAR TRAP Staff 4; Student Council 1; Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 2; Marshal 3; Quartet 2.

EVELYN JOYCE BATTIS

Post Graduate.

JEANETTE PARKER

Post Graduate.

Not pictured: BOBBY RAY EASON

HISTORY

At this time it is very fitting that the senior class of 1951 record the events preceding and including this closing year. I shall now undertake to record them briefly.

In 1947, sixty-five girls and boys entered high school. We were under the guidance of Mrs. Louise Winstead and Mr. Fussell. Jean Batts was president in Mr. Fussell's home room and Ernest Finch was president in Mrs. Winstead's room. We worked hard that year. Some passed and some didn't.

In our sophomore year we were under the guidance of Mr. Fussell. Linwood Braswell was our president.

We were placed under the guidance of Mr. Fussell again in our junior year. Ellen Britt was elected our class president. Boy! we had fun that year—selecting class rings, joining the Beta Club, publishing the "*Bear Hi Journal*," and greatest of all, having the Junior-Senior Banquet and prom.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held April 7, 1950, at the China Chipper. We shall never forget what hard work we did or what a beautiful place the China Chipper turned out to be.

At the end of the year, averages showed Linwood Braswell to be the chief marshal. Ellen Britt, Ruby Dawes, Geraldine Owens, Bobby

Proctor, and Milton Winstead were the other marshals. None of us will ever forget the candle light ceremony.

When we returned to school as seniors, we were placed under the guidance of Mrs. Simpson. We elected Boyd Owens as our class president. Later we sponsored the Curtis Magazine subscription contest. The class sold \$1,393.00 worth of magazines. Linwood Braswell received a watch and Joyce Taylor received \$5.00 in magazine subscriptions for reaching the high total. The class received a Benjamin Franklin Plaque.

Undertaking to publish the BEAR TRAP was not an easy job. We feel, however, that we have succeeded.

By this time we, the seniors of 1951, will have presented a senior play, will have taken our trip to Washington, 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 those happy memories, I, on behalf of the Senior Class, take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

ELIZABETH LANGLEY

Most Popular

JEAN BATTs
BOYD OWENS

Best Dressed

ELLEN BRITT
KEITH GREEN

Most Talented

ELLEN BRITT
BILLY SMITH

Most Athletic

JOYCE TAYLOR
BOYD OWENS



Prettiest Girl

JEAN BATTs

Best Personality

CATHERINE FARMER
BOYD OWENS

Cutest

DORIS SHARPE
CLODAS JACKSON

Most Conceited

JOYCE TAYLOR
LINWOOD BRASWELL

BEST

Most Likely to Succeed

RUBY DAWES
MILTON WINSTEAD

Wittiest

CATHERINE FARMER
CLODAS JACKSON

Biggest Flirts

JEAN BATTIS
LINWOOD BRASWELL

Best All-Round

GERALDINE OWENS
BOYD OWENS



Most Bashful

MARIAN LANGLEY
KEITH GREEN

Most Dependable

LAYNETTE COOLEY
MILTON WINSTEAD

Best Looking Boy

MILTON WINSTEAD

Friendliest

CATHERINE FARMER
BOYD OWENS

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

ARTICLE I

We, the nineteen hundred and fifty-one graduating class of the Elm City High School, being of sound mind, and knowing that our high school days are nearing an end, do make and declare this our Last will and Testament.

ARTICLE II

To our superintendent, Mr. Fugate, his secretary, Hattie Mae Lewis, and members of the High School Faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation and undying loyalty for their patience and unflinching services which have led us through our high school years.

To the rising senior class we leave our home room in the new building and sincerely hope they enjoy their senior year as much as we have enjoyed ours.

To the sophomores, who think they are wise, we leave the thought, you have a lot to look forward to.

To the freshmen, we leave our deepest sympathy and wish for them success in their high school years.

To our mascots, Bonnie Dawes and Carlton Edwards, we wish them success and happiness through life.

ARTICLE III

Now we have come to the personal bestowals which have been awarded to certain members in high school.

Doonie Gray Adams leaves her ability to tell "fibs" to Delphia Skinner.

Jeannette Bass wishes for Marie Oakey to receive her tallness.

To Elizabeth Jenkins will go Jean Batts' popularity.

Kenneth Batts leaves his long beard to Bobby Ray Batts.

Arthur Beaman wishes for Tom Johnson to receive his ability to write poetry.

Linwood Braswell leaves his flirting ability to Dot Thorne.

Ellen Britt leaves her "little" used "much" abused chemistry book to Alma Thorne.

Agnes Burns leaves her shortness to Louise Gooch.

Doris Cooke leaves her typing ability to her sister, Bertie Leigh.

Laynette Cooley leaves her friendliness to Shelly Page.

To Lucille Barnes goes Ruby Dawes' ability to break up with boys.

Bobby Eason leaves his ability to out talk anyone to Sue Parrish.

Catherine Farmer wishes for her witty ways to go to Jean Beaman.

To James Garner will go Ernest Finch's weight.

Keith Greene leaves his short legs to Bruce Brice.

Clodas Jackson leaves his ability to diagram sentences to Adrian Winstead.

Elizabeth Langley leaves her economics and sociology book to anyone who is crazy enough to take it.

Marian Langley wishes for Helen Williams to receive her bashfulness.

To Jean Davis will go Wilma Grey Lee's dimples, in hope that they will win her as many boy friends.

Boyd Owens leaves his athletic ability to Billy Williams.

Geraldine Owens leaves her love for shorthand to Edna Mae Williams.

Lena Pittman leaves her ability to sew and cook to Betsy Wells.

Sylvester Poland wishes for Linwood Joyner to receive his good grades in shorthand.

Bobby Proctor leaves his ability to stay out of school to Franklin Davis.

Doris Sharpe leaves her ability to graduate to her brother, Billy.

To Don Pridgen will go Billy Smith's ability to foul out of basketball games.

Elwood Smith leaves his way with the girls to Carl Rick.

Jimmy Sutton leaves his ability to play football to Rufus Hawley.

Georgia Lee Webb leaves her grinning to Joyce Gillars.

To Helen Jenkins will go Donald Wiggs' crazy ways.

Billy Wiggins wishes for Jimmy Freeman to receive his curly hair.

Milton Winstead leaves his ability to be a soda jerk to Billy Sharpe.

I, Joyce Taylor, leave my ability to play basketball to Frances Taylor.

ARTICLE IV

Since we, the class of 1951, have been successful during four years of hard work and know that we will each separate to new walks of life, I, the Testatrix, do hereby set our seal this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

JOYCE TAYLOR, *Testatrix*

CLASS PROPHECY

Looking into the future ten years, I see the members of our 1951 Senior Class representing all walks of life. Time has seen them going about their duties with a never-failing spirit to make the most of life. Here they are as I have seen them:

Mrs. Luther McKeel, the former Miss Doonie Gray Adams, is keeping house for her husband, the coach of Charles L. Coon.

Jeanette Bass has just opened one of the most modernized beauty shops in the state. She has two well-known beauticians employed in her new shop. They are Marian Langley and Georgia Lee Webb.

Kenneth Batts is one of the best known detectives in the East. They call him "The Fat Man."

Jean Batts and Doris Cooke are employed by Biltmore-Atlanta Hotel. Doris is head typist and Jean works as a switchboard operator.

Laynette Cooley and husband, Millard, are taking their second honeymoon in London.

Arthur Beaman, one of the Twentieth Century's best known poets, has just finished his fifth book. The title is "Beaman's Poems for Enjoyment."

Ellen Britt has just replaced Miss Clara Bass as French teacher at Elm City High School.

Agnes Burns is keeping house for her husband, who is chief of police at Whitakers.

Catherine Farmer is now head typist at the Peoples Bank in Rocky Mount.

Ruby Dawes, the girl who doesn't care for marriage, is now a poet and English teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College.

You'll never believe it, but Bobby Eason is teaching English at Gardner's High School now.

Ernest Finch has just been promoted to general sales manager of the Clegg Motor Company in Wilson, N. C.

Dr. Keith Greene has just taken the high position as head of the Richmond Medical School.

Clodas Jackson, the most troublesome boy in the Senior Class, has just returned to the United States since the Korean War. He is a Captain, stationed now at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Malcolm Flowers, the former Elizabeth Langley, is working as stenographer in the Branch Bank of Wilson.

Wilma Grey Lee, who majored in commercial work at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, is now teaching shorthand and typing in a Chicago high school while her husband is stationed there with the Air Force.

Boyd Owens, who was the most valuable football player in Wilson County, is playing his first year of professional ball with the Washington Redskins.

Geraldine Owens and "hubby," Graham Braswell, have just moved into their new home near Town Creek.

Lena Pittman has been teaching the second grade at Rock Ridge now for three years.

Sylvester Poland, one of the most profitable farmers in this state, has just bought a large cattle ranch in Texas.

Bobby Proctor is proprietor of the new Pure Oil Station in Elm City. His motto is "We never close."

Mary Doris Sharpe, the new seamstress at Sharpsburg, is now Mrs. Lloyd Webb.

Since Elwood Smith became so fond of driving a bus in high school, he is now driving for the Greyhound Bus Lines.

Billy Smita has made a very successful year in his work as coach of the City College of New York basketball team.

Jimmy Sutton has just received All-American football honors. He is the smallest boy ever to receive this award.

Joyce Taylor, now Mrs. Floyd Brown, is a happy wife and mother of two children.

Billy Wiggins has finally settled down to be a mechanic. He specializes in "hot-rods."

It has just been announced recently that Donald Wiggs, the millionaire Crosley Dealer of Rosebud, N. C., will be married in June.

Milton Winstead, a registered pharmacist, now owns a Rexall Drug Store.

As for me, I have just finished college and started setting up my practice as the first doctor of Town Creek, N. C.

LINWOOD BRASWELL, *Prophet*



Not all work.....



Girls
STAters

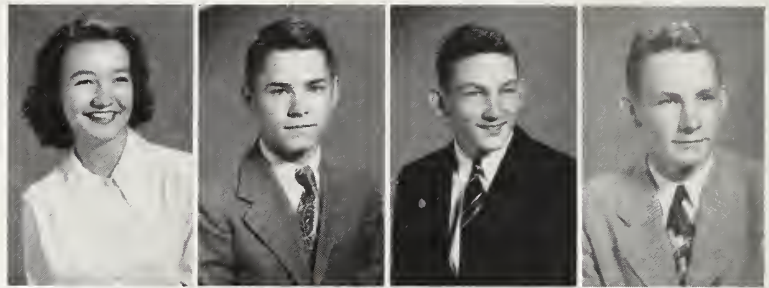


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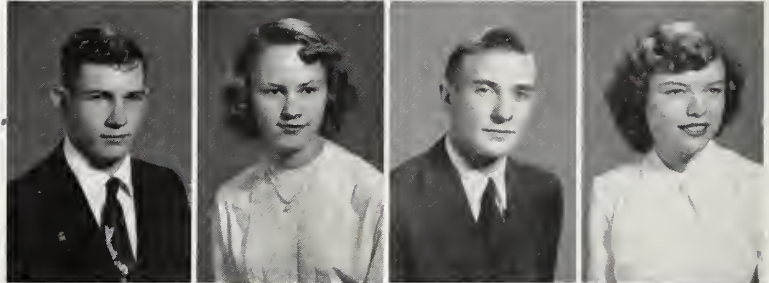


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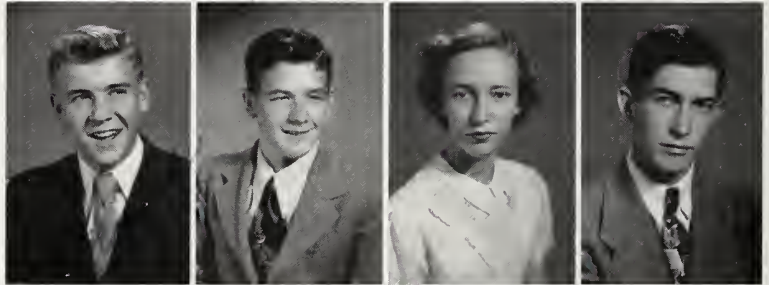
LUCILLE BARNES
 MILTON BASS
 BOBBY RAY BATTs
 JASPER BATTs



WILLIE TYSON BATTs
 JEAN BEAMAN
 BRUCE BRICE
 LOIS BRYANT



FRANKLIN DAVIS
 CHARLES DAWES
 JOYCE FARMER
 THOMAS FARMER



DOUGLAS GARDNER
 JAMES GARNER
 BILLY GAY
 ELIZABETH JENKINS



HELEN JENKINS
 LINWOOD JOYNER
 MARIE OAKEy
 PATRICIA O'BRIANT



*Billie Tyson Batts
 Jean Beaman
 Bruce Brice
 Lois Bryant
 Franklin Davis
 Charles Dawes
 Joyce Farmer
 Thomas Farmer*

*So many cute and
 sweet girls, may you
 always come to
 always Joyce
 Marie*

JUNIORS



SHELLY PAGE
 BILLY PARKER
 SUE PARRISH
 WARREN PROCTOR

*Best of everything
 to a sweet
 girl.
 Remember me
 after next
 year
 Love ya,
 Alma*



CARL RICKS
 FRANCES ROBBINS
 DELPHIA SKINNER
 POLLY STANCIL

*Here I wish you good luck
 and much success to a very
 cute and sweet girl.
 Love
 Delphia*

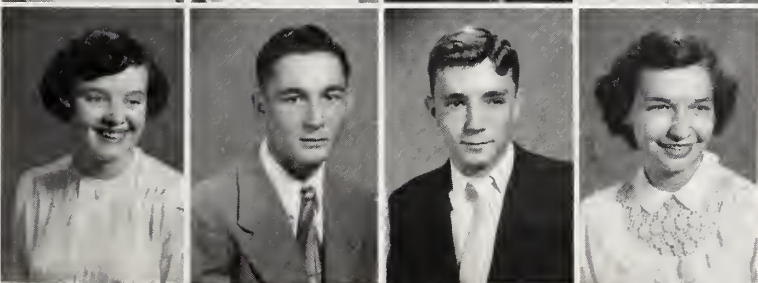


DOROTHY THORNE
 ALMA THORNE
 JOEL THORNE
 RAY TROUTMAN

*Best of
 luck to
 always
 a friend
 Dot*



ANN HOLDEN WHITEHEAD
 JOAN WIGGS
 BILLY WILLIAMS
 EDNA MAE WILLIAMS



HELEN WILLIAMS
 DERWOOD WINSTEAD
 J. C. WINSTEAD
 NANCY WINSTEAD



SOPHOMORES

ARTHUR BARNES
 CHRISTINE BARNES
 DONALD BARNES
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 Best of luck
 to you above
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Best of every thing
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 Always remember
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years be happy ones.
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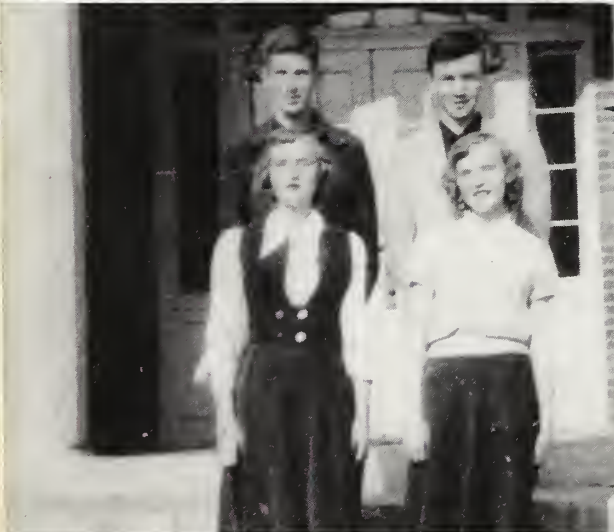
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Elm City.....	46	Gardners	0
Elm City.....	18	Rock Ridge	22
Elm City.....	48	Stantonsburg	0
Elm City.....	12	Whitakers	27
Elm City.....	47	Lucama	30
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sweet, nice girl.
Anne*

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Best of luck to a good girl who has a friendly way to everything she does.

Love ya
Lucy Paul

Lots of luck to a very nice girl.

Dora Belle

Autographs

Best of luck to my pal and her "fellies"
Love
Georgia Ann

Best of luck to a very cute gal. I wish you much joy and happiness throughout your high school years!

Your shape

Best of Luck to you and the boys, may you always stay as cute as you are now.
Love you,
Betty Jean

Best Wishes always
Love
Ray

Chere Ami,
Une bonne et
longue vie -
Shirley S. Barnes

Best of luck to a very dear, sweet nice friend
Peggy Quinn "M.T."

Best of luck to you and your fellow
Dick Lyson

Best of luck to a cute girl always
Margaret

Best of luck to a nice girl
Becky Sandner

Best of Luck to a cute and sweet girl and my best friend
Frances Jones

Lots of love
to a sweet girl
Baby Jean

Best wishes to a very sweet
and nice girl. Lots of
luck and happiness
through the years to come.

Best of everything
to a sweet girl.

As always,
Phil

Peggy Williams

Best wishes to a
cute girl.

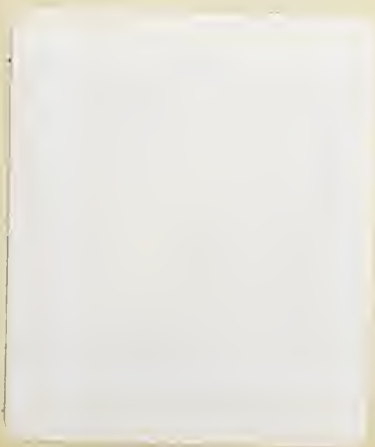
Best of luck
and happiness
always
Loretta Barnes

Rochelle

Best of luck
to a nice girl
Alicia

Best wishes
to a very sweet
girl. May you
have happiness
through out
life
E. Marie
Bardner





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