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# Memory Is a Fragile Thing 

a Bee's Honey and



## Its Sting!

> - NEWTON

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We pause 'mid the wonders of Life

And the magic of Science,
To bring forth on these pages

The golden moments of time

Just past.

It is our wish to walk again

The paths of achievement, fun,

Beauty and skill;

To ski the winter slopes and

Enjoy the summer sun.

We set them all before

You -

Come walk with us!



## We Dedicate the 1965 Clahischo to

"If I were sitting here and the whole outside world were indifferent to


An open textbook, an eager student, and an understanding teacher - these are the essential ingredients for a successful science department. We, at CHS, feel that we have all three. For the past three and a half years Mrs. Sarah Atwater, who by stressing exactness and neatness, has graduated with honors many promising students into higher studies of science. Since her arrival at CHS she has stimulated interest in the field of science and greatly improved our science department by being an inspiration to faculty and students alike.

For devoted service and outstanding leadership, we the Clahischo Staff of 1965 wish to dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Sarah Y. Atwater as a token of our appreciation.

## Two People Who Are Themselves Dedicated.

what I was doing, I would still want to be doing just what I am.'"
-STEVENS COLLEGE BULLETIN

Mr. Herman Vinson, our Guidance Counselor, is another who is deserving of recognition. His contributions are quiet ones: he helps people with problems; he keeps records; he administers tests; he gives advice; he helps students complete college entrance forms. In addition to this he also teaches three courses in the business department.

In return for the priceless gifts of knowledge and inspiration he has bestowed upon us, we dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Herman Vinson. It is our way of expressing our gratitude and our sincere appreciation for all that he has done as a teacher and guidance counselor for the past nine years in CHS .


## The 1965

Clahischo
Staff



YOU CAME . . .



VIEW OF A TEENAGER'S WORLD THROUGH HIS . . .

Life


THEY LOOK . . .
LAUGH . . .

AND LEARN


High school years bubble over with the whirl, the dash, the fun, even the tears, of a teenage world. In these blooming, miraculous years a strange new force within each of us pushes forth and opens up an exciting, enlightening new world - a world where club members rack their brains to come up with the most original party idea ever, where giving the football boys that extra little boost is worth even being drenched to the skin. All we do is project our creativeness, our care, our enthusiasm into living.



THE TEACHERS THINK IT OVER




"Mirror, mirror on the wall . . ."


"One for the road"


## They Could Have



THE FABULOUS KAY'S


## Danced All Night . . .



THE 1964
JUNIOR-SENIOR
PROM



Goofing off . . eh?

Lieutenant Rasor
and
The Gang


. . . And So They Leave Us.

## YOU FOUND . . .




Administration


MR. JAMES O. WATERS
Principal

To the Class of '65:

Congratulations to each of you on being a member of one of the largest classes ever to graduate from Clayton High School.

Your fine attitude and spirit of cooperation will be remembered by each of us who have had a small part in helping you to assume your place in the complex world in which we live today.

As you go out on the journey through life, I hope that each of you will always remember that desire to succeed rests solely in your own hands. The assuming of responsibility is a necessity if we are to maintain the way of life which we have learned to enjoy.

I am counting on you to continue the same type of citizenship that you have practiced for the past four years, and I am wishing for each of you the opportunities that will enable you to enjoy life to the fullest.

Sincerely,

James O. Waters<br>Principal



CLAYTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(L-R) Mr. Dewey Huggins, Mr. Cooper Starling, Mr. John Talton,
Mr. James Waters, Mr. Jack Penny, and Mr. Edward Johnson


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MR. E. S. SIMPSON Superintendent

## In Appreciation



Mrs. Imogene Creech, dietician, has faithfully served in the lunchroom for twelve years.


L-R: Josephine Alford, Willa Mae Barnes, Catherine Jones, and Flora McLean

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## Council



The Representatives and Mr. Waters, the Advisor, meet to discuss important business.

The Student Council, governing body of Clayton High, is made up of four officers and a representative from each homeroom in High School. The four officers come from the four high school grades in order of rank and are elected by the student body. The representatives are elected in the homeroom and attend all meetings of the Student Council. The Council elects the student and teacher of the month and sponsors the New Year's Dance, Spring Dance, and Spring Queen.

Tim Boyette


Mrs. Jill Whitaker


SPRING QUEEN
Patricia Parrish


Teacher and student of the year for 1964 .



BETA CLUB OFFICERS: President: Brookie Gordon, Vice President: Bill Barnes, Secretary: Annette Barham, Treasurer: Joel Hicks


MARSHALS OF 1964
Cary Carroll, Ann Jones, Bertha Lassiter, Annette Barham, Dolores Little (Chief), Sylvia Ellis, Alana Eason, and Phil Crabtree.


The Beta Club is an honor organization. It typifies the height of achievement, scholastic, and moral standings. Throughout the year its main objectives are specific cultural projects and the Beta Club Convention. With cooperation and effort, there are bake sales, toy drives, student directories, and dances. The goal is reached when the members attend the convention in the spring along with Beta's from all over North Carolina.

Billy Barnes, an active member, was nominated this year for Vice-President of the State Beta Club. He is the first student from C. H. S. to be nominated for a state office.

## Monogram



CONCESSION STAND WORKERS: Rudy Turner, Dianne Wall, Mike Johnson, Brookie Gordon, Eleanor Mayo, Sandra Strickland, Linda Lee, Annette Bar-


Advisor, MR. GLENN NIXON

President: Ben Gordon Vice-President: Earl Johnson Secretary: Alana Eason Treasurer: Dianne Wall

"BEAT
GARNER!"

## Future Home



Advisor, Mrs. Cash

The Future Homemakers of America are fortunate to have as their sponsor, Mrs. Ramona Cash, who is District IV advisor. The FHA promotes homemaking through its Future Homemaker activities. Members of the FHA enjoy representing their club at district and state rallies.


## makers of America



Officers

President: Pat Barbour
Vice-President: Jane Anderson
Secretary: Frankie Penny
Treasurer: Bertha Lassiter
Reporter: Veronica Daniels
Parliamentarian: Hazel Parrish Recreation Leaders: Janie Chappell

Ann Jones, Donna MacDowell
Historian: Bonnie Ellis

One of the many projects of the F.H.A. is sponsoring the Miss Junior High contest.

Miss Junior High for 1964 is Miss Dianne Wood. Runners-up are: Yvonne Harrison, Jennifer Knott, and Linda Lee.


The delegates to the
1964 National Convention were
Connie Benson and Veronica Daniels.

## High School Chorus



Mrs. Phyllis Liner, Music Director


FIRST ROW: Steve Traynham, Billy Barnes, Archie Sasser, John Robertson, Annette Barham, Marsha Coates, Elizabeth Bagley, Peggy Shehdan, Betty Jo Parrish, Ruth Talton, Paula Justice, Alana Eason, Dianne Wall, Judy Avery, Mrs. Phyllis Liner. SECOND ROW: Joe McAdams, Ronnie Pittman, Karlton Jackson, Kenneth Canady, Phil


President: Karlton Jackson, Vice-President: Phil Crabtree, Secretary-Treasurer: John Robertson, Librarians: Dianne Wall, Nancy Hall, Billy Barnes.



Pianists: Jane Anderson Elizabeth Bagley Sandra Ferrell

Crabtree, A lan Ferrell, Ann Jones, Gayle Blinson, Jane Anderson, Sandra Ferrell, Nancy Hall, Dianne Garris, Dolores Little, Linda Kay Carroll, Sylvia Vinson, Betty Johnson.

## Bands



SENIOR BAND


JUNIOR BAND

## Majorettes



Co-Head:
Eleanor Mayo


Co-Head: Janice Crowder

Officers:
President: Eleanor Mayo
Vice-President: Bertha Lassiter
Secretary: Andy Pleasant
Treasurer: Mary Beth Pender
Director: J. W. Bailey


DRUM MAJORETTE
Eleanor Mayo


Linda Lee

## Future Teachers



The Future Teachers Club seeks to encourage qualified students to become interested in teaching as a future vocation. To acquire membership in this club one must have a good character, the desire to become a teacher and have an excellent scholastic average. The advisor, Mrs. Linda Wall, along with the members, plans to organize this club into one that is very active.


## of America



President: Judy Avery, Vice President: Paula Justice, Secretary: Jane Anderson, Treasurer: Linda Mitchiner


Advisor:
Mrs. Linda Wall


FTA Initiation . . .
Mr. Gentry?


The President practices her student teaching.


Billy Aiken
Chuck Barden
Annette Barham
Bill Barnes
Raymond Basham
Jerri Benson
Margaret Benson
Susan Biviano
Ray Boyette
Kenneth Canady
Norwood Canady
Linda Carroll
Peter Champion
Janie Chappell
Marcia Coats
Alana Eason
Frank Eatman
Pamela Ellis
Sylvia Ellis
A lan Ferrell
Sandra Ferrell
Becky Flowers
Van Garris
Brookie Gordon
Beverly Gower
Susie Gower
Edith Green
Nancy Hall

Joe Hardee
Johnny Harper
Susan Harrison
Bruce Harvell
Jimmy Hicks
Ray Hunt
Anne Isenhour
Karlton Jackson
Earl Johnson
Pam Johnson
Charles Jones
Anne Keller
Jennifer Knott
Vickie Lambert
Bill Lancaster
Charles Loewry
Chris McAdams
Joe McAdams
Donna MacDowell
Linda Mitchiner
Ricky O'Neal

Velma O'Brien
Betty Peele
Debbie Peele
Gwen Peele
Larry Petit
Scarlet Pittman
Mike Pleasant
Richard Purdy
Susan Quast
Debbie Ragland
Walter Rasor
Arthur Ross
John Robertson
Pattie Stanley
Barbara Starling
David Stewart
Sue Stewart
Ruth Talton
Steve Traynham
Johnnie Tuttle
Sylvia Vinson
Teresa Vinson
Dianne Wall
Chuck Webster
Alan Weeks
Dickie Woodard
Gayle Wall
Brenda Wood


Mrs. Sarah Atwater

President:
Phil Crabtree
Vice-President:
Peter Champion
Secretary:
Brookie Gordon
Treasurer:
Bill Barnes
Program Chairman: Annette Barham


The Clayton Science Club is our largest organization, showing the scientific interest our students have. The club sponsors the annual Science Fair held in the spring in which students present worthwhile projects depicting various methods of experimentation. In order to acquire membership in the club one must be enrolled in a science course and enter a project in the yearly fair.


Winners of the 1964 Science Fair Exhibit.


President: John Robertson
Vice-President: Cary Carroll
Sec. -Treasurer: Bonnie Pittman

## Le Cercle <br> Français



Advisor: Miss Surratt


## Socii Latini



The newly organized Latin Club bears the appellation SOCII LATINI. The members include those students currently taking Latin. The aim of SOCII LATINI is to arouse interest in the civilization of the ancient Romans and to create respect for their culture and ideals.

President: Chuck Webster, Vice-President: H. M. Parrish, Secretary: Kathy Greene, Advisor: Mr. James Massey, Jr.


## Student Librarians



The student librarians are a busy group. They not only check out books for students and teachers, but they perform many varied duties. Helping students find books, shelving returned books, writing and delivering overdue notices, filing catalog cards, and processing new books are among the many activities of the student librarians.


MR. LAWRENCE WILLIAMS
Librarian

Clahischo

## Staff



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ADVISOR
Mr. Lawrence Williams

YOU GAINED . . .



Activities


## Homecoming Queen

BETTY JO BLEDSOE

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The day dawned bright and clear and brought resting upon it the expectancy of a long awaited occasion. There was a lightness in the sound of footsteps and the usual bleary school-morning feeling was broken with radiant smiles and loud cheerful voices. Blue and white were predominant colors on walls, bulletin boards, and on students. With the sound of the morning bell, and in the last moments, the muffled hush, with a few rah-rahs heard from some students spilling their buoyant spirits, the words going through every student's mind were expressed "Today is Homecoming Day."


## ing 1964

Yes this was the big occasion, a time of pride, of memories, and of happiness. As the day progressed, the tension grew. Songs were being sung and the cheers were being shouted. At the sound of the last bell, there was a series of whoops and yells. The goal posts were decorated, last minute preparations were being made for the homecoming nominees. Then finally the night arrived. . . Spirits were at their highest ebb. As the halftime ceremonies approached, guesses were being made. Then there was the procession of nominees, a pause, a crown, roses, and a homecoming queen.


Miss Clahischo
gayle bunson



DONNA MacDOWELL - Second Runner-up

## Miss



The Miss Clahischo Pageant is a highlight in the year's activities. The pageant is sponsored by the Clahischo staff. Through dedication of the contestants, work of the staff, and Mr. William's optimism the night hadit's full glory. There were eight contestants who participated in talent and evening gown competition. The electric tensity of the air was felt and seen glowing in every girl's eyes. Armed with lemons, and nursing throbbing feet, the girls struggled through. All the while, back-stage, the staff was frantically wondering why all the fuses were blowing. Then after wails of "never again" . . . "I'll be glad" . . . and straightening wisps of hair, last minute instruc-


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tions were given and the final phase began. Three finalists were selected, Brookie Gordon, Donna MacDowell, and Gayle Blinson. Questions were posed by the M. C. and answered, then the selection was made. Second runner-up was Donna MacDowell, first runner-up, Brookie Gordon . . . and Miss Clahischo for 1965 - Gayle Blin-
 son. There were gasps of breath from back-stage, applause and the queen was crowned for 1965. Then tears and congratulations, and the night was over . . . until another year. Gayle reigned as queen of the dance following the pageant and serenity enhanced the faces of eight girls and one tired annual staff.



The daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Aiken, Marie is a member of Amelia Christian Church. She is a member of the youth groups at her church and is pianist for that organization. She has also served as secretary-treasurer. For three years, Marie has been a member of the F.T.A.. of which she was secretary and also treasurer. She lists as her hobbies cooking and bowling. Marie is a bus driver.

Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barham. She was treasurer of the Freshman Class. She was a member of the basketball team for two years and was statistician for one year. She was also scorekeeper for the J. V. teams. Her school activities include Monogram, French, Science and F.H.A. clubs. She is secretary of the Beta Club and the high school chorus. She was also a concession stand worker during football season. Annette served as a marshal for graduation her junior year and is an Activities Editor for the 1965 Clahischo. A member of White Oak Baptist Church she has been president and vice president of her Sunday School class and is secretary of the Y.W.A.'s. Annette has been very active in 4-H. Among her many achievements is the winning of the A.I.C. scholarship to Michigan State University for a week. She has held many offices in the Archer Lodge 4-H Club. The Production Credit Association of Smithfield presented to her a plaque for Farmers Cooperation Demonstration. Annette plans to go into Biology at UNC-G next year.


## Seniors

Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Crabtree, Jr. He was a marshal for commencement exercises in 1964, his junior year. Phil is president of the Science Club, a member of the French and Beta Clubs. He is Photography Editor of the $1965 \mathrm{Cla}-$ hischo and is vice president of the High School Chorus. Phil was a member of the Archer Lodge Community 4-H Club and served as its president. A member of White Oak Baptist Church, Phil is assistant teacher of the Intermediate Boys Sunday School class and is president of the Young People's Sunday School class.


PHIL CRABTREE


Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melza Benson. She has held the following positions while in school: Treasurer - Senior Class; President Freshman Class; Vice President - Sophomore Class and President of her homeroom during Sophomore and junior years. Linda has been a member of the Beta Club for two years, FHA for two years, and F.T.A. for three years. The hobbies she enjoys most are reading and sewing. She is a member of Powhatan F.W.B. Church where she teaches the Primary Class. Linda is a member of the Y.F.A.'s of which she is Vice-President.


Alana, Co-Editor of the 1965 Clahischo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler Eason. She has been a Comet cheerleader all four years of her high school career. Alana has been a member of the Monogram Club for four years serving as secretary her senior year, and was scorekeeper for J. V. basketball. Her other school activities include Beta Club, FHA, French Club, Science Club and High School Chorus. She represented her homeroom on the Student Council and was chosen as a waitress for the Junior-Senior her sophomore year. She served as a marshal her junior year. Alana is a member of the First Baptist Church where she is active in all the youth activities. She is currently serving as secretary of the Y.W.A.'s. Alana is interested in the field of Education as a career.

Brookie is the daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Harvey Gordon. She was a member of the high school chorus for three years and has been a class officer for three years serving as reporter for the Sophomore Class, vice-president of the Junior Class, and vicepresident of the Senior Class. She is also president of the Beta Club. Other school activities include the Science Club, of which she is secretary, French Club, and Monogram Club. Brookie served on the Student Council as treasurer, secretary, and vicepresident. She was also a waitress for the JuniorSenior her sophomore year. She has been a member of the basketball team all four years in high school and was co-captain her senior year. Brookie was second runner-up for Homecoming Queen and first runner-up for Miss Clahischo. Brookie was a Sports Editor of the 1965 Clahischo. At the First Baptist Church, where she is an active member, she is a member of the Y. W. A. 's. Brookie plans to enter the Pre-Pharmacy program at East Carolina this fall.


## Seniors

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Route 1, Wendell. She served as a marshal at the 1964 graduation. She was awarded the Crisco Award for outstanding work in home economics her sophomore year. Ann has served as scorekeeper for the girls' basketball team for three years. She is a member of the Beta, Monogram, F.H.A. and French Clubs. She is Business Manager of the Annual staff this year. Ann was selected as Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Clayton High School. She has also been an active member of the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club in her community, serving as secretary for two years. She placed third in the state in Farmers' Cooperative Dęmonstration and won a trip to the New York World's Fair and Michigan State University. Ann is an active member of White Oak Baptist Church, singing in the choir and serving as Y.W.A. president for two years.


ANN JONES


Signa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson of Route 1, Garner. Her freshman year she was chosen Freshman Favorite by her classmates. She was a member of the Comet basketball team for two years and served one year as statistician. Signa is a member of the Monogram, FHA, and F.T. A. Clubs. She has served as Class Editor on the 1965 Clahischo, is secretary of the Senior Class and is typist for the school newspaper. Signa also served on the decorations committee for the JuniorSenior her junior year. She was also a concession stand worker during football season. She is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.


## Outstanding

Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Little. She is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the $1965 \mathrm{Cla}-$ hischo. She has been in the Beta Club from her sophomore through her senior year, and was Chief Marshal for graduation her junior year. She is also in the French Club and has sung in the Chorus for three years. A member of the First Baptist Church, she attained the highest degree in her GA work, Queen Regent-in-Service, and is now program chairman for the Y.W. A. 's. She has sung in the Youth Choir for five years. She studied piano for six and a half years, and is interested in a career in art.

## DOLORES LITTLE

Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo. She has been a majorette all four years of high school. She was co-head majorette her junior and senior years and drum major her senior year. She has been treasurer, secretary and president of the Senior Band. Her other school activities include Science Club, French Club and Monogram Club. Eleanor was a member of the basketball team for three years. Her senior year she was an Activities Editor of the 1965 Clahischo. She is a member of the Horne Memorial Methodist Church. She lists her hobbies as water skiing and surf skating.


## Seniors

Harris is president of the Student Council, the highest elected office in our school. He has been a member of the Monogram Club since his sophomore year. He has been a member of the Comet football and basketball teams during his high school years, and was tri-captain of the football team this year. Harris is a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church where he is secretary of his Sunday School class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Spence, Sr.


HARRIS SPENCE


Dianne has had a busy high school career. She served as a cheerleader her freshman year and was also secretary of the Freshman Class. Her junior year she was a representative in the Student Council. Dianne also was a member of the basketball team for two years and served the team as statistician her senior year. Her other school activities include Monogram Club, F.H.A., Science and French Clubs. She was an officer of the Monogram Club for two years. Dianne has been a member of the Chorus for three years and has been librarian her senior year. She is an Activities Editor of the 1965 Clahischo. At White Oak Baptist Church, where she is an active member, she is president of her Sunday School class, vice president of the Y.W.A.'s and is secretary of her Training Union class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Wall.



Sports


## Football

The Comets of Coach Glen Nixon had a poor season as they compiled a 1-9 record. The Comets were rated as a challenger at the start of the ' 64 season, but injuries to key players and bad breaks hampered them throughout the season.


FIRST ROW: Gerry Canady, Joe McAdams, Karlton Jackson, Ben Gordon, Harris Spence, Mike Johnson, Jerry Dalton, SECOND ROW: Frank Sutton, Mike Pleasant, Ray Bunn, Aubry Bunn, Larry Crowder, Billy Britt, Ricky Hogg, Ronnie Pittman, THIRD ROW: Ricky Johnson, Dicky Woodard, Chris Markerson, Edward Pilkington, Richard Talton, Gary Bunn, Billy Barnes, Gene Barbee, FOURTH ROW: Mr. Nixon (COACH), Phil Bledsoe (trainer), Alan Weeks (trainer), Joel Hicks (manager), Terry Crocker (manager), Mr. Gentry (Asst. Coach).


Here we come!


Waiting.


Time out for Joel . . er . .
water . .


Touchdown.



TRI-CAPTAINS:
Karlton Jackson
Harris Spence
Ben Gordon
The
Team
in
Action
COACH: Glenn Nixon


Hogg streaks into Clayton High's end zone for six points!


Halfback Ronnie Pittman breaks into the open.



## J. V. Football

Pittman rolls for yardage against Benson.

Mr. Tom Gentry enjoyed a very successful season as J. V. Coach guiding a 5-1 record.


Mr. James Barbour added to their success as Asst. Coach.

Benson quarterback snowed under by Clayton tackles.


# Undefeated <br> J.V. 

## Basketball



FRONT ROW: Ricky Boyette, Ronnie Crumpler, Edward Pilkington, Dicky Woodard, Richard Crowder. BACK ROW: MANAGER, Chris Markerson, Eddie Barrentine, Terry Stanley, Raymond Bashum, Steve Traynham, Linwood Hogg, Sam Barbour, Larry Parrish, Danny Thorne, Phil Bledsoe, COACH, Glenn Nixon.

Clayton - - - 84
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Clayton - - - 72
Clayton - - - 51
Clayton - - - - 63
Clayton - - - 76

Fuquay - - - - - 44
Millbrook - - - - 37
Selma - - - - - 29
Smithfield - - - - 42
Cleveland - - - - 33
Wake Forest - - - 43


Ronnie Crumpler reaches for loose ball.


Coach Glenn Nixon confers with team during a time out.

Ronnie takes the tap on the Benson


Comets meet at midcourt with handclasp, eager to take on the Garner Rams.


Earl Johnson shoots from the side against Garner.


FRONT ROW: Ricky Johnson, Bill Lancaster, Earl Johnson, Glen Spence. SECOND ROW: COACH, Thomas Gentry, Arty Mercer, Archie Sasser, Harris Spence, Joe Hardee, MANAGER, Jerry Dalton.


The Clayton basketball team opened its season with only 3 returning lettermen for new Comet cage coach, Thomas Gentry. The Comets won two out of their first three games . . . then injuries to key players hampered them down the line. Although not establishing an impressive record, the Comets showed good spirit and determination.


Spence grabs a rebound against Benson.


Clayton and Garner Cheerleaders join forces during halftime.


Johnson goes up for two against Benson.

## Statisticians



GIRLS' STATISTICIANS:
L-R, Carolyn Lee, Dianne Wall, and Ruth Talton.

SCOREKEEPERS: Girls, Ann Jones; Boys, Joel Hicks.


BOYS' STATISTICIANS:
L-R, Alan Weeks, Glen
Lee, and MANAGER, Jerry Dalton.


Sylvia Vinson jumps center against Garner.


Comet girls break from the huddle.


Comets and cheerleaders "whoop" it up after victory over Garner.


Charlene Barbour hits a jumper from the side.


L-R Charlene Barbour, Patricia McDade, Brookie Gordon, June Talton, Vickie Peele, Jackie Gordon, Teresa Vinson, Sandra Ferrell, Sylvia Vinson, Betty Sue Bunn, Kay Wheeler, Sue Pulley, Edith Brady, Debbie Lee, Hilda Oldham, Edith Greene, MANAGER: Andy Pleasants, COACH: Jimmy Barbour.


Coach Barbour shows interest and desire by scrimmaging with the girls. His keen ability as a coach has led his team to a successful year of wins. Losing only one player gives next year's season a favorable outlook.


Co-captains, Brookie Gordon and Sue Pulley, meet at midcourt with the officials and Wake Forest's co-captains.


Brookie Gordon hits a foul shot.


Sue Pulley releases one of her "long bombs"


Vinson scores two points for Comets.


Manager, Andy Pleasants, is always "there" when he is needed, encouraging the girls to push "a little harder."


Hard work in practice pays off on game nights.


Comets wait on toes
for rebound.

## Cheerleaders





PAULA JUSTICE


SUSAN PITTMAN


BONNIE ELLIS


SUSIE GOWER

A cheerleader was heard to remark during the year: "It's hard to make an audience yell when it doesn't want to, but I'm often amazed at the support we do get, in spite of the celebrated Clayton Apathy." Representing the four classes, decked out in pert new uniforms, the cheerleaders are devoted to creating and leading student body support of athletics. Cheering at football, basketball games, and pep rallies, are a few occasions on which school "spirit" may be demonstrated. They were also partly responsible for the newly organized Pep Club.


CHIEF: BETTY JO BLEDSOE



FRONT ROW: Lane Adams, Jerry Perry, Ricky O'Neal, Al Jones, MANAGER, Richard Nixon, Johnny Dixon, Joe Hardee, Ricky Hogg, Archie Sasser. BACK ROW: COACH, Glenn Nixon, Pete Champion, Rudy Turner, Earl Johnson, Dickie Woodard, Roy White, Ricky Boyette, Jimmy Hardee, Ronnie Crumpler, Ronnie Pittman.

## Baseball 1964

Clayton's 1964 Varsity Baseball Team, although not compiling an impressive record, held its own in the school's last game. Clayton played the school's first high school baseball game under the lights on the new baseball field. Clayton defeated the Garner Rams who were winners in our division of the conference. This year's team has nine returning lettermen and a few good prospects. They are looking forward to a better record this season.


PITCHER: Earl Johnson


CATCHER: Jimmy Hardee


RIGHT FIELDER: Joe Hardee

## Track



SAM BARBOUR
RAYMOND BASHUM


EARL JOHNSON
MIKE JOHNSON
RICKY JOHNSON
CHRIS McADAMS
TRES MCADAMS


## Golf



Rudy Turner tees off on the fourth tee.


Mike Pleasants blasts out of sand trap onto ninth green.

## YOU ATTAINED . . .




Classes


Becky Adams Martha Allen Dean Amos Freddie Austin Jackie Auton

Meggie Bagwell Charlotte Baker Brenda Barbour Emmett Barbour Judy Barbour

Milton Barbour
Roger Barbour
Sue Barbour
Danny Barden
Debra Barnes
Joey Barnes
Susan Barnes
Tom Barnes
Kay Basham
Gail Bately

Jo Ann Batten
Carl Benson
Elaine Benson
Jerri Benson
Kathy Benson
Mike Benson
Michael Bland
Phillip Bland
Jo Ann Bledsoe
Michael Bledsoe
Larry Blinson
Margaret Blinson
Cindy Boling
Gary Boling
Earl Boyette

Glenn Boyette
Bruce Bunn
Harold Bunn
Herbie Bunn
Jean Canady
Kenneth Cannady
Kenneth Cannon
Linda Capps
Tillie Capps
Truman Carroll



Dwight Hagwood
Donna Hardee
Terry Hardee
Tommy Hargis
Yvonne Harrison

Vickie Hatcher Brenda Heath Margaret Heath Raymond Henry Jeremiah Hicks

Terry Hicks Glenn Hill Gail Holder Linda Holder Donnie Hogg

Ray Hogg Larry Hooks David Jarman Aaron Johnson Alice Johnson

Bob Johnson
Gary Johnson Jimmy Johnson
Prentiss Johnson

Ricky Johnson

Sue Johnson
Connie Jones
Connie Jones
Dorothy Jones
Janet Jones

Jane Lancaster
Phyllis Langdon
Donna Lee
Freddie Lee
John Lee

Linda Lee
Sheila Lee
Pam Lipscomb
Ronnie Massengill
Marty McAdams
Dorothy McKeller
Donna McKenzie
Michael McCormac
Kay Medlin
Van Medlin



Kathy Strickland
Brenda Sutton
Tony Sutton
Mary Talton
Debbie Tart

Alvin Tew
Tommy Thompson
Ronnie Truelove
A shley Turner
Cassie Turner

Charlotte Turner
Tony Underwood
Trudy Vinson
Greg Wall
Peggy Wall
Keith Wallace
Steve Warrick
Debbie Webb
Charlotte Webster
Annie Mae Weles

Patricia Wiggins
Terry Wilkins
Claire Williams
Dianne Wood
Joyce Woodall

Danny Woodall
Bobby Dale Worlds

## FRESHMEN



## Freshman Class Officers

Kenneth Canady, President; H. M. Parrish, Vice-President; Edith Brady, Secretary; Peggy Shehdan, Treasurer

The new-comer to high school is usually most obvious. After days of being lost and sporting a frozen smile, he gradually becomes human again Freshmen are usually denoted by their undefatigable oprimism and supply the school with bounding spirit. As a beginner one believes everything is possible, and is willing to break tradition. The freshman adds vitality and enthusiasm. The individual grows during this year tow ard that ultimate goal of being "a fixture around the campus. " The freshman year will hold memories of giggles and events never to be told. This stumbling beginning is an occasion to be delightfully remembered.

Billy Aiken Pat Andrews Genny Bagwell
Ronnie Barbour

Gail Barbour
Terry Barbour
Chuck Barden
Eddy Barrentine

Larry Barrentine
Raymond Basham
Jerry Benson
Susan Biviano

Edith Brady
Sarah Butler
Vickie Byrd
Larry Byrd

Kenneth Canady
Wayne Capps
Mary Capps
Sue Creech

Kathy Creech
Cinthia Crowder
Eva Crowder
Richard Crowder

Ella Dawson Albert Denning Lloyd Earp Johnny Earp



Pam Ellis
Alan Ferrell
Becky Flowers
Jackie Ford

Jean Franks
Geraldine Godwin
Gayle Godwin
Kathy Green

Gerald Grimes
Ricky Grimes
Sue Hamm
Johnny Harper

Linda Harrison
Bruce Harvell
Paulette Heath
Minnie Lou Hill

Linda Hogg
Ray Hunt
Ann Isenhour
Dwayne Johnson

Billie Kay Johnson
Pam Johnson
Ricky Johnson
Bobby Johnson

Madeline Jones
Charles Jones
Anne Keller
Jennifer Knott

Debbie Lee
Clifton Lee
Charles Lowery
Chris McAdams

Patricia McDade Jackie McGennis Carolyn Moss
Kay Murphy

Debbie Peele Joan Penny Alvin Phillips Teresa Pittman

Scarlett Pittman Sammy Pittman Mark Pleasant Deborah Pollard

Dennis Pollard Richard Purdy Debbie Ragland Billy Rogers

Percy Sasser
Annie Lou Sealy
Peggy Shehdan
Bobby Spence



Shirley Spence Jill Stanley
Terry Stanley
David Stewart

Alice Strickland Sharon Strickland June Talton Alene Taylor

Danny Thorne
Steve Traynham
Sue Tucker
Johnny Tuttle

Pam Wall
Gay Wall
Chuck Webster
Jo Ann Whitley

## SOPHOMORES



## Sophomore Class Officers

Linda Carroll, President; Johnny Hogg, Vice-President Teresa Vinson, Secretary; Buster Benson, Treasurer

The sophomore is a more confident individual. He knows everyone and is in the swing of everything. He is ready to give advice to the "younger" people now that he is established in high school. Athletics, clubs and grades take on more importance. Classmates really begin to know each other and form their own opinions, but still, that care-free, fun-loving stage is hanging on fiercely.

Bonnie Adams
Charles Adams

Linda Aiken

Janice Anderson
Mary Auton
Charlene Barbour

Danny Barbour
Sam Barbour
Joe Barnes

Sylvia Barnes
Brenda Benson
Buster Benson

Margaret Benson
Roger Benson
Myrtle Bissette

Phil Bledsoe
Donnie Boyette
Larry Boyette



Ricky Boyette
Gary Bunn
Janice Bunn

## Roy Butler

Linḍa Carroll
Janie Chappell

Terry Crocker
Connie Crumpler
Ronnie Crumpler

## Class of

Cornelia Daniels
Veronica Daniels
Pat Duncan

Jerry Dupree
Craig Edgerton
Betsy Ellis

Van Garris
Alice Gower
Beverly Gower

Susie Gower
Eddie Green
Edith Green

Susan Harrison
David Hickman
Jimmy Hicks

1967
Johnny Hogg
Linwood Hogg
Phyllis House

Karen Jackson
Betty Johnson
Jerry Johnson

Betty Lou Jones
Danny Jones
LaRue Jones

Chris Markuson
Donna MacDowell
Pat McGee



Linda Mitchiner
Barbara Myrick
Freddie Nichols

Ricky O'Neal
Clifton Painter
Vickie Peele

Larry Petit
Edward Pilkington
Larry Pilkington
Class of

Brenda Pittman
Teresa Pittman
David Pollard

Delores Pollard
Kaye Pulley
Michael Purdy

Arthur Ross
Dianne Spence
Donald Stephenson

Patty Stanley
Barbara Starling
Richard Talton

Linda Tart
Eugene Tew
Eugene Thames

Becky Toler
Ann Tucker
Frances Tuttle

## 1967

Teresa Underwood
Dale Unger
Teresa Vinson

Douglas Wall
Harold Wall
Kay Wheeler

Harold White
Randy Whitley
Brenda Wilkins



Barbara Jean Wood
Betty Sue Wood
Brenda Wood

Dicky Woodard

## JUNIORS



## Junior Class Officers

Jimmy Hardee, President; Alan Weeks, Treasurer; Hazel Parrish, Vice-President; Betty Jo Parrish, Secretary

As the junior emerges into that coveted position of being an upper-classman he takes on more responsibilities. This individual may hold his head a little higher and wear a smug expression. He knows quite a lot now! The clubs and activities are taken on with a calm sense of know-how. Scholastic standings now make a difference and the future is seen quietly emerging. S. A. T. has become a groan instead of a subject regarded as something just talked about. This year brings with it a realization . . . one more summer as a high school student.

Frances Adams

Elizabeth Bagley

Linda Bagwell

Gene Barbee

Billy Barnes

Roland Bissette

Elton Bland

Wanda Bland



Class of

Eugene Broadwell

Marie Broadwell

Judy Brown
Aubrey Bunn

Betty Sue Bunn

Ray Bunn

Sherrill Butler

Sandra Byrd

## 1966

Darlene Calhoun

Sandra Canady

George Capps

Phil Carroll



Tommy Carroll

Marcia Coates

Billie Crowder

Larry Crowder

## Class of

Jodie Dupree
Bonnie Ellis

Sandra Ferrell

Keith Godwin

James Godwin

Jackie Gordon

Nancy Hall

Jimmy Hardee

## 1966




Bettie Jean Johnson

## Earl Johnson

Ethel Johnson

Katie Johnson

## Class of

Peggy Johnson
Sandra Johnson

Zora Johnson

David Jones

Jimmy Kennedy

Vickie Lambert

Bill Lancaster
W. R. Langdon

## 1966




## Gwen Peele

## Frankie Penny

Mike Pleasant

Gail Pounds

Sue Pulley

Archie Sasser

Barbara Southerland

Randy Southerland


1966




Frank Sutton

Ruth Talton

## Ann Taylor

Tula Faye Tester

Class of

Douglas Toler
Linda Triplett

Mary Triplett

Sylvia Vinson

Bucky Wall
Dale Wall

Beverly Walters

James Waters

## 1966

Andy Webb
Alan Weeks


## Mascots



She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amos. Jennifer is 4 years old. She enjoys dancing and coloring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Aiken. Dale is 4 years old. He enjoys hunting and music.

SENIORS


# Senior Class Officers 

Brookie Gordon, Vice President; Signa Johnson, Secretary;
Peter Champion, President; and Linda Benson, Treasurer (not pictured)

Standing regally on that last step with a smile of satisfaction, the senior goes out alone. His emotions consist of a carefully stirred mixture of independence, self-confidence, intellect, and love of mankind, with slight touches of fear and confusion. The seniors have been leaders and have looked upon this last year with pride and a feeling of superiority. The senior year has been the height of responsibilities and reaching for the future. One has become an individual with definite thoughts; no longer one of the mass belonging to the crowd. Every phase of life takes on more meaning and the thirst for greater knowledge is seen glowing in one's eyes. The last hushed sound of the senior leaving that last step carries with it laughter, tears, heartache, and joy as the mass divides into many separate parts, with shared emotions.

DENNIS ADAMS

MARY LOU ADAMS

MARIE AIKEN

JANE ANDERSON

JUDY A VERY

TOMMY BAGLEY



BILLY BARBOUR

## PAT BARBOUR

ANNETTE BARHAM
CAROL BEARD

## Class of



LINDA BENSON

MARSHA BENSON

BETTY JO BLEDSOE

GAYLE BLINSON

## 1965



MALLIE BISSETTE

CONEY BROADWELL




JO ANN BUNN

## GERRY CANADY

NORWOOD CANADY

BILLY CAPPS

## Class of

CARY CARROLL

PETER CHAMPION

ROGER COLTRAINE
PHIL CRABTREE

JANICE CROWDER

JERRY DALTON
1965



DIANNE GARRIS

LEHMAN GODWIN

BROOKIE GORDON

BEN GORDON

## 1965



JO ANN GRIMES
RUDEEN HENRY

JUDY HOGG

KARLTON JACKSON
Class of

EMMA JEAN JERNIGAN
LINDA JOHNSON

MELVIN JOHNSON

MIKE JOHNSON

PHYLLIS JOHNSON

SIGNA JOHNSON

## 1965



ANN JONES

PAULA JUSTICE



BERTHA LASSITER

FAYE LEE

GEORGE LEE

GLENN LEE
Class of

LINDA LEE
TIM LEE

DOLORES LITTLE

LEA MASSENGILL

ELEANOR MAYO

TRES McADAMS

## 1965




## GARY PEEDIN

CYNTHIA PHILLIPS

## Class of

## SHIRLEY PIERCE

LORETTA PITTMAN

SUSAN PITTMAN

GAYLE POLLARD

PAT PRICE

WALTER RASOR

## 1965



JOHN ROBERTSON

LINDA SNEAD


GLENN SPENCE
HARRIS SPENCE

LOUISE STANLEY

BETTY STEPHENSON

## Class of

## MONTE STEPHENSON

SUE STEWART

SANDRA STRICKLAND

## ELGIE TART'

RUDY TURNER

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## 1965

DIANNE WALL

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