

H

BOOK

10

1960











Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2021 with funding from  
North Carolina Digital Heritage Center

<https://archive.org/details/clocktower196000nort>

## *Our Alma Mater*

*Hark the sound of youthful voices  
Singing sweet and clear;  
While each loyal heart rejoices  
Alma Mater dear.  
Ours is the greatest school of all;  
No finer can there be  
From our lovely western mountains  
To the eastern sea!*

*Rah! Rah! Rah!  
For we are Tar Heels born,  
And Tar Heels bred,  
And when we die,  
We'll be Tar Heels dead!  
So it's rah, rah, N.C S.D.!!  
Rah, rah, N. C. S. D.!!  
Let's cheer together!*





*The Clock Tower of 1960*

*Published by the Senior Class  
of the  
North Carolina School for the Deaf*



## Foreword

*The seniors have had to work very hard this year in the preparation of this book. Only one senior studied printing. We wish to thank everyone who helped us in any way.*



## *Dedication*



To four loyal and faithful people—Mrs. R. L. Sloan, Mr. W. K. Keeter, Mr. Arthur M. Merilla and Miss Malina C. Parker—who are retiring this year after many years of service to our school, we lovingly dedicate this book.



## *Superintendent*



BEN E. HOFFMEYER

*For the Seniors of 1960 I hope that the world will hold for you all opportunity for a full and happy life. You have much to offer the world; be sure you give your best, and the world will repay you many fold. Be strong and durable during the recessions of life, for each life has some trying times. Plant happiness on your road of life, and you will reap happiness. You are going out to represent the deaf; my very best wishes to each of you.*



## *Principal*



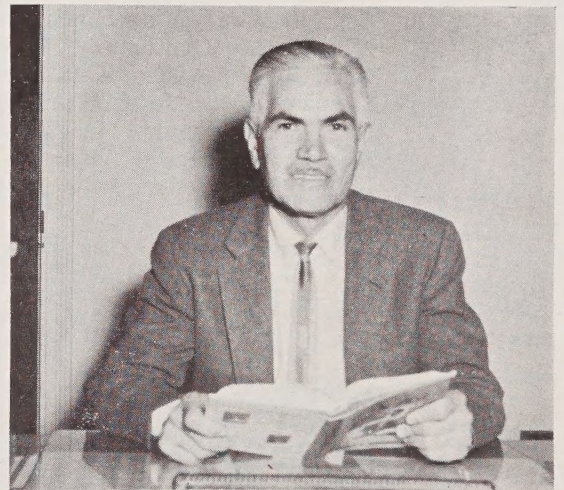
ROBERT M. McADAMS

## *Assistant Principal*



MRS. FRANCES E. DAVIS

## *Guidance Counselor*



GEORGE K. BROWN

## *Senior Class Sponsors*



MRS. JACK STARRETT



JULIAN B. LEONARD



## Academic Teachers



*Seated:* Miss Vivian Hollingsworth, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Jane Taylor, Mrs. Bashie Crutchfield, Mrs. Marlys Scribner, Mrs. Anne Starrett, Mrs. Cordelia Giles, Mrs. Kate Fowler, Mrs. Meta Bigham, Mrs. Tucker Walker. *Standing:* Mrs. Jesse Warber, Miss Norma Bushey, Mrs. Mozelle Horton, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mr. Terrence O'Rourke, Mr. William Simpson, Mr. Robert Scribner, Mr. James Anderson, Mrs. Beatrice Chapman, Mrs. Charlotte Billings, Mrs. Julia Wayt, Mr. Albert Mehl, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

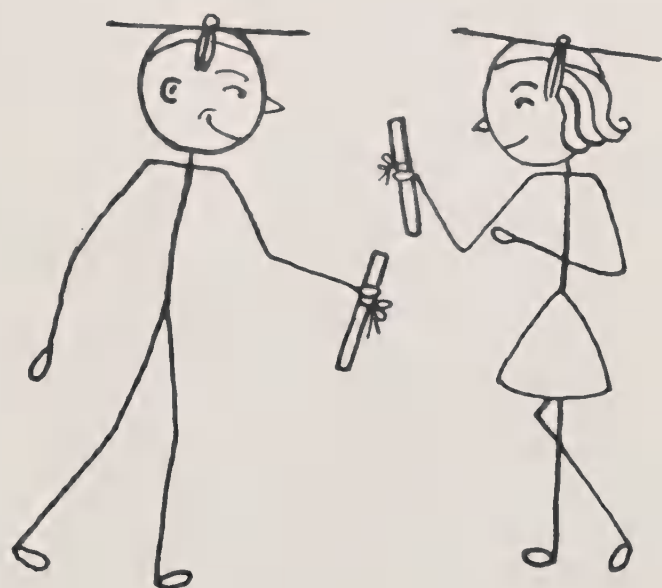
## Vocational Teachers



*Seated:* Mrs. Kathleen Underhill, Miss Lucy Goins, Miss Ruth Cooper, Mrs. DeLanie Winchester, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. Sally Sheppard. *Standing:* Mr. John McCreight, Mr. Arthur Merilla, Mr. Paul Crutchfield, Mr. Vernon Golightly, Mr. W. A. Hord, Mr. Wilson Sherrill, Mr. Erwin Mayfield.



# SENIORS





## *Class Roll*

ELIZABETH FANNIE ALLEN

GEORGE WASHINGTON BAXTER, JR.

GRACE LOUISE CANADY

WILLIAM BEN DAVIS

MARTHA JEAN DUFFELL

GERALDINE GARDNER

FRANKLIN DELANO HANDY

ANNIE MARIE HUFHAM

GAY FRANCES MILLER

BARBARA ANN PHILLIPS

GEORGE FRANKLIN PIERCE

RUBY LEE STEVENS

BEVERLY KAY WILLIS

TERRY READLING WRIGHT

## *Class Motto*

*"Not by brawn, but by brains"*

## *Class Colors*

*Blue and Silver*

## *Class Flower*

*White Carnation*

## *Class Tree*

*Norway Maple*

## *Junior Marshals*

*Carrie Lee Long*

*Gerald Wayne Furr*

## *Class Mascots*



*Nancy Searwell and Wilton McMillan*



## Class Officers



*From top to bottom: Franklin Handy, Treasurer; Terry Wright, President; Beverly Willis, Secretary; Gay Miller, Vice-President.*

## The Clock Tower Staff



*Seated: Barbara Phillips, Assistant Editor; Terry Wright, Editor-in-Chief; Gay Miller, Typist. Standing: Franklin Handy, Assistant Editor; Annie Hufham, Martha Duffell, Ruby Stevens, Elizabeth Allen, Gerry Gardner, Billy Davis, Grace Canady, Photographers; Beverly Willis, Typist; Biff Baxter, George Pierce, Photographers.*





**ELIZABETH FANNIE ALLEN**

Albemarle

**VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1959-60
Pep Squad	1959-60
Choir	1959-60
Student Supervisor	1959
Basketball	1955-56
Girl Scout	1953-55
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BAXTER, JR.**

Charlotte

**ACADEMIC DIPLOMA**

Woodworking	1958-60
Sterling Honor Society	1959-60
Basketball	1958-59
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	



**GRACE LOUISE CANADY**

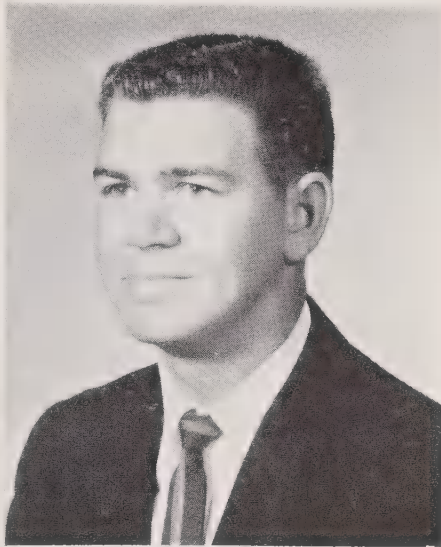
Hope Mills

**VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1958-60
Pep Squad	1957-60
Cheerleader	1959-60
Basketball	1954-58
Basketball Award	1958
Track	1955-57
Outstanding Award	1956
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	







**WILLIAM BEN DAVIS**

Wilson

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

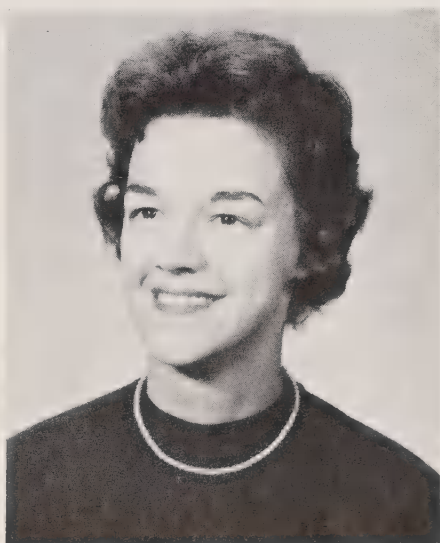
Shoe Repair	1958-60
Football	1958-60
Manager	1959-60
Basketball Manager	1959-60
Track	1958-60
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	

**MARTHA JEAN DUFFELL**

Kannapolis

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1958-60
Choir	1959-60
Pep Squad	1957-60
Chief Cheerleader	1958-60
Student Supervisor	1958-60
Girl Scout	1954-58
Basketball	1954-58
Captain	1957-58
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	



**GERALDINE GARDNER**

Kinston

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1959-60
Student Supervisor	1958-60
Pep Squad	1957-60
Basketball	1954-58
Girl Scout	1953-55
Track	1955-57
Medal	1957
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	





# **FRANKLIN DELANO HANDY**

Burlington

## **ACADEMIC DIPLOMA**

Woodworking	1955-60
Senior Class Treasurer	1959-60
Sterling Honor Society	1956-60
Vice President	1959-60
Monitor Club Vice President	1959-60
Monogram Club President	1959-60
Junior Marshall	1959
Junior Class President	1958-59
Student Supervisor	1959
Boy Scout	1951-59
Football	1954-57
Basketball	1954-58
Track	1954-55
Clock Tower Staff, Assistant Editor	

# **ANNIE MARIE HUFHAM**

Fayetteville

## **VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1959-60
Choir	1959-60
Pep Squad	1958-60
Girl Scout	1954-56
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	



# **GAY FRANCES MILLER**

Advance

## **ACADEMIC DIPLOMA**

Typing	1958-60
Senior Class Vice President	1959-60
Junior Class Secretary	1958-59
Fepha Honor Society	1958-60
President	1959-60
Student Body Vice President	1959-60
Homecoming Queen	1959
Pep Squad	1958-60
Cheerleader	1958-60
President	1959-60
Vice President	1958-60
Basketball	1955-57
Track	1955-57
Clock Tower Staff, Typist	







# **BARBARA ANN PHILLIPS**

Kenly

## **VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

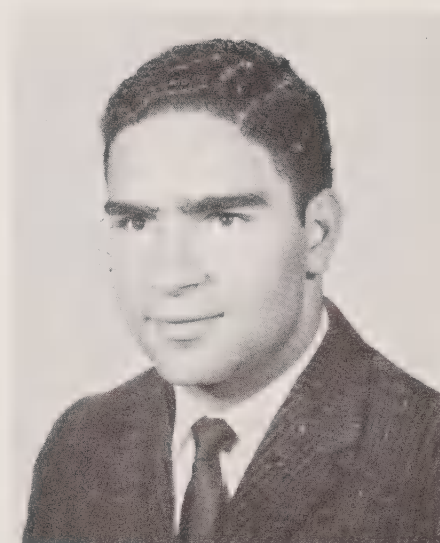
Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1957-60
Vice President	1958-60
Pep Squad	1956-60
Treasurer	1959-60
Junior Marshall	1959
Student Supervisor	1958-60
Clock Tower Staff, Assistant Editor	

# **GEORGE FRANKLIN PIERCE**

Raeford

## **VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

Shoe Repair	1955-60
Sterling Honor Society	1959-60
Monitor Club	1959-60
Football	1956-59
Captain	1958-59
Second Team All American	1958
First Team All American	1959
All Conference	1958-59
Track	1956-59
Wrestling	1954-57
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	



# **RUBY LEE STEVENS**

China Grove

## **VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA**

Power Machine Operation	1958-60
Fepha Honor Society	1959-60
Pep Squad	1958-60
Basketball	1955-57
Girl Scout	1954-56
Clock Tower Staff, Photographer	





# **BEVERLY KAY WILLIS**

Williston

## **ACADEMIC DIPLOMA**

Typing	1959-60
Senior Class Secretary	1959-60
Fepha Honor Society	1959-60
Pep Squad	1958-60
Basketball	1958-59
Clock Tower Staff, Typist	

# **TERRY READLING WRIGHT**

Cornelius

## **ACADEMIC DIPLOMA**

Printing	1956-60
Senior Class President	1959-60
Student Body President	1959-60
Junior Class Vice President	1958-59
Sterling Honor Society	1957-60
President	1959-60
Secretary-Treasurer	1958-59
Christian Endeavor Society	
President	1958-59
Boy Scout	1951-60
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	1959-60
Explorer	1959-60
Student Supervisor	1957-59
Clock Tower Staff, Editor-in-Chief	





# SUPERLAINVES







Most Likely to Succeed



Most Popular



Biggest Flirts



Most Talkative



Most Conceited



Most Intelligent



Quietest



Cutest

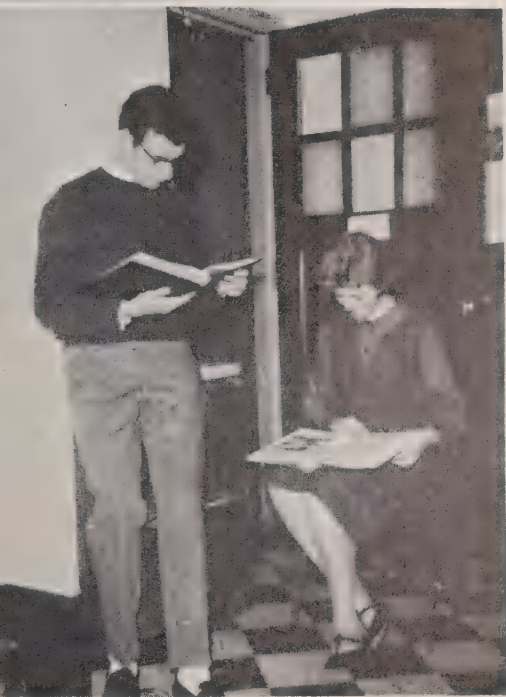




**Sleepiest**



**Most Bashful**



**Most Studious**



**Best Dressed**



**Most Athletic**



**Wittiest**



**Best Looking**



**Best Personality**



## ANALYSIS OF CLASS OF 1960

Name	Nickname	Favorite Expression	Weakness	Favorite Sport	Ambition
Elizabeth Allen	"Lib"	"Please"	Ice Cream	Bowling	Housewife
George Baxter	"Biff"	"I don't know."	Clothes	Boating	Factory Work
Grace Canady	"Wessie"	"Shut up!"	Sport Clothes	Basketball	Mill Work
William Davis	"Billy"	"I don't like."	Movies	Football	Factory Work
Martha Duffell	"Mush"	"None of your business"	Pepsi Colas	Swimming	Housewife
Geraldine Gardner	"Gerry"	"I don't care!"	Pop Corn	Swimming	Artist
Franklin Handy	"Frank"	"I know."	Food	Basketball	Factory Work
Annie Hufham	"Ann"	"What did you say?"	Ice Cream	Badminton	Mill Work
Gay Miller	"Gaybaby"	"Something?"	Hamburgers	Softball	Office Work
Barbara Phillips	"Babs"	"What?"	Cheese	Minature Golf	Housewife
George Pierce	"George"	"Don't worry."	Ice Cream	Football	Shoe Repairing
Ruby Stevens	"Rube"	"What for?"	Pepsi Colas	Boating	Housewife
Beverly Willis	"Beb"	"What?"	Seafood	Swimming	Office Work
Terry Wright	"Terry"	"Oh, I see!"	Milk Shakes	Swimming	Newspaper Work



# Class History

By TERRY WRIGHT

The Class of 1960 is a rather small one. There are five academic seniors and nine vocational seniors.

Elizabeth Fannie Allen, daughter of Mrs. Clarence H. Allen, is a vocational senior. She was born in Concord on July 3, 1941, but now lives in Albemarle. Her deafness was caused by spinal meningitis. She entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf when she was six years old. Her first teacher was Mrs. Tuttle. When she was in the seventh grade, she joined the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. This year she was asked to join the Fepha Honor Society and became a member of the Student Body Association, the Choir, and the Pep Squad. She hopes to be married soon after she graduates.

George Washington Baxter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Baxter, is an academic senior. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He now lives in Charlotte. He became deaf when he was two years old. He attended public school until two years ago when he came to the North Carolina School for the Deaf. His first homeroom teacher was Mrs. Bigham. He joined the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society last year. This year he became a member of the Sterling Honor Society and the Student Body Association. He hopes to work with his father after he graduates.

Grace Louise Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson F. Canady, is a vocational senior. She was born in Hope Mills on September 7, 1939. She was born deaf. In 1946 she entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf. Her first teacher was Miss Gordon. In 1953 she became a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. She has always been interested in sports, especially track and basketball. She won awards in basketball and track as an outstanding player. In 1957 she joined the Pep squad. Last year she was chosen to be a member of the Fepha Honor Society. This year she became a member of the Student Body Association and the Choir. She hopes to go to the World Olympics for the Deaf in Finland in 1961.

William Ben Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davis, is a vocational senior. He was born in Black Creek on December 5, 1939. The cause of his deafness is unknown. In 1947 he entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf. His first teacher was Miss Sieze. After being in this school two years, he attended public school in Black Creek for sev-

eral years. In 1958 he returned here. He is a member of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Goodwin Literary Society, the Monogram Club, and the Student Body Association. He also took part in several sports. He hopes to work in a factory after he graduates.

Martha Duffell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duffell, is a vocational senior. She was born in Kannapolis on August 14, 1939. The cause of her deafness is unknown. In 1947 she entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf. Her first teacher was Mrs. Crutchfield. In 1953 she joined the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. In 1954 she joined the Girl Scouts and was a member until 1956. In 1957 she joined the Pep Squad and was chief cheerleader for two years. In 1958 she became a member of the Fepha Honor Society. This year she joined the Choir and the Student Body Association. She played basketball for four years and was the captain of the team in 1957 and 1958. She hopes to work in the Cannon Mills after she graduates.

Geraldine Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gardner, is a vocational senior. She was born in Kinston on April 7, 1940. She was born deaf. She entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1946. Her first teacher was Miss Watrous. In 1953 she joined the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. She played basketball and track for several years. In 1957 she joined the Pep Squad. This year she became a member of the Fepha Honor Society. She hopes to be a commercial artist after she graduates.

Franklin Delano Handy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Handy, is an academic senior. He was born in Burlington on October 13, 1938. His parents don't know what caused his deafness. In 1946 he entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf. His first teacher was Miss Gordon. When he was in the seventh grade, he became a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. He was treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Society for two years. He likes sports a lot and was on both the football and basketball teams for four years. In 1956 he became a member of the Sterling Honor Society. He was vice-president this year. He has been a Boy Scout for many years. This year he became a member of the Monitor Club and the Monogram Club. He was the president of the Monogram Club this year. He was a junior marshal last year and was also the president of the junior class. This year he was senior class treasurer. He



hopes to work in the Burlington Mills after he graduates.

Annie Marie Hufham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Hufham, is a vocational senior. She was born in Fayetteville on August 8, 1939. She doesn't know how she became deaf. She entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1948. Her first teacher was Miss Sieze. She was a Girl Scout for several years. In 1953 she became a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. In 1958 she joined the Pep Squad. This year she joined the Choir, the Fepha Honor Society, and the Student Body Association. She hopes to work in a mill after she graduates.

Gay Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, is an academic senior. She was born in Advance on December 2, 1940. She entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1947. Her first teacher was Miss Bowers. When she was in the seventh grade, she joined the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. She took part in sports for several years and was on both the track and basketball teams. In 1958 she became a member of the Pep Squad and the Fepha Honor Society. She was vice president of both in 1958. She became president of the Pep squad this year. She was a cheerleader for two years. She was chosen to be president of the Fepha Honor Society this year. Also this year she was Homecoming Queen. She is a member of the Student Body Association and was vice president this year. She was the junior class secretary and was senior class vice president. She hopes to work in an office as a typist after she graduates.

Barbara Ann Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Phillips, is a vocational senior. She was born in Selma on June 17, 1939. She now lives in Kenly. Her deafness was caused by an infection. She entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1945. Her first teacher was Mrs. Tuttle. In 1953 she became a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. In 1956 she joined the Pep Squad and was treasurer this year. In 1958 she was asked to join the Fepha Honor Society. She was vice president of that society that year. She was a junior marshall. She hopes to be married soon after she graduates.

George Franklin Pierce, son of Mrs. Sadie Pierce, is a vocational senior. He was born in Raeford on May 1, 1940. He entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1947. His first teacher was Miss Sieze. Most of his school life he has been interested in sports.

He played football for several years. He was captain this year and was First Team All American in 1958. He was on the wrestling team from 1954 to 1957. In 1953 he became a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. This year he joined the Monitor Club, the Monogram Club, and the Sterling Honor Society. He hopes to work in a shoe repair shop after he graduates.

Ruby Lee Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Stevens, is a vocational senior. She was born in Loris, South Carolina, on November 24, 1940. She now lives in China Grove, North Carolina. She was born deaf. She entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1946. Her first teacher was Miss Watrous. In 1953 she became a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. In 1958 she joined the Pep Squad. This year she was asked to join the Fepha Honor Society. She hopes to be married after she graduates.

Beverly Kay Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Willis, is an academic senior. She was born in Beaufort. She now lives in Williston. She attended public schools until two years ago when she entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf. Her first homeroom teacher was Mrs. Bigham. Last year she joined the Pep Squad, the Christian Endeavor Society, and the Goodwin Literary Society. This year she was asked to be a member of the Fepha Honor Society. She was the senior class secretary. She hopes to go to business college this fall.

Terry Readling Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Wright, Sr., is an academic senior. He was born in Mooresville on August 20, 1939. He now lives in Cornelius. He was born deaf. He entered the North Carolina School for the Deaf in 1945. His first teacher was Mrs. Tuttle. When he was in the seventh grade, he joined the Christian Endeavor Society and the Goodwin Literary Society. He was the president of the Christian Endeavor Society in 1958. He has been a Boy Scout for many years and he joined the Explorers this year. He was a junior assistant scoutmaster this year. He became a member of the Sterling Honor Society and in 1958 he was the secretary and was the president this year. In 1958 he also joined the Photo Club. This year he joined the Choir and the Student Body Association and was elected president of the Student Body Association. He was the junior class vice president and was the president of the senior class. He hopes to enter Gallaudet College in the fall.



# Class Prophecy

By ANNIE HUFHAM

It had been 19 years since I was put in jail here on Mars. I had been trying to decide what I would do after my release from prison. I had to serve 20 years for speeding 1,500 m.p.h. on the new space highway. After the 20 years were over, I decided to look up my classmates of the Class of 1960 at good old N. C. S. D.

First I found Gerry Gardner standing at a crowded street corner in the capital city of Mars. She was with her midget husband, Billy Davis, who is much too short for Gerry's six feet ten inches. I guess the doctors really don't know too much about those new height pills yet. After talking to Billy and Gerry, I flew to Hawaii in a space jet. I saw Barbara Phillips at the airport with her quintuplets. She said she was waiting for her husband's plane to land. He had been away on the moon on business for two weeks. I asked her if she knew anything about Franklin Handy. I had heard that he was living in Hawaii, too. I was certainly surprised when she told me that Franklin had married a Hawaiian girl and that he was now the governor of Hawaii. An hour after my conversation with Barbara, I landed on the moon in the hopes of finding some of my classmates there. I bought a copy of the *Lunar News* and there in big black headlines on the front page I saw: "MISS UNIVERSE, QUEEN GAY MILLER, HERE FOR WEEKEND." I was at the airport waiting when her plane landed. My eyes almost popped out of my head when I saw how lovely Gay was! She was dressed in a purple bathing suit covered with precious stones. The engagement ring she was wearing was set with the Hope diamond. I went up to her and asked her if she remembered me. She answered no and walked off and left me standing all alone, feeling very sad be-

cause she had forgotten all about me. I guess I have aged a lot since we last met.

I left the moon and flew to Egypt. I saw a man there coming down from the top of the highest pyramid. It was Biff Baxter and he was trying to find Ruby Stevens. He had already looked all over Europe for her. I think poor Biff must have lost his mind, thinking he could find one little Ruby among all the billions of people in the world, to say nothing of the other planets.

From Egypt I flew to Italy and found Terry Wright at his printing shop with his feet propped up on his elegant desk. He told me that he was not hiring any more workers and to get out! I had wanted to speak to Terry and tell him how happy I was to see him, but his secretary threw me out before I had a chance to explain that I wasn't looking for a job. Out on the street a very fat woman greeted me. She must have weighed over two hundred pounds, and at first I did not recognize her. It was Grace Canady! I wondered how in the world skinny little Grace had ever gotten so fat. She must eat a lot of spaghetti. Grace told me a lot of news. She said that Beverly Willis had married one of Khrushchev's nephews and was now living in Russia. She told me that George Pierce was now the football coach at N. C. S. D. and hadn't lost a game so far. Through Grace I also heard that Elizabeth Allen and Clint Thomas were married and living in Africa and that Martha Duffell and Gene Hull were married and living in Morganton with their seven children.

When I got back to Mars, I was captured and put back in jail for leaving the planet without a permit. I was certainly glad that I had seen or heard about all my classmates before I had to start serving my second 20-year sentence!

# *Class Will*

By BEVERLY WILLIS

We, the Senior Class of 1960, being of sound mind and disposing memory, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Thanks go to our Board of Directors, superintendent, principal, assistant principals, faculty, and household staff for helping us to get a good education and for their love and understanding.

To the rising seniors we leave the pleasures and privileges that have been ours as seniors.

To Mrs. Jack Starrett we give our love for talking about sports with us all through high school.

Grace Canady bequeaths to Ellamary Calligan her habit of flirting with the boys.

Barbara Phillips leaves to Mary Frances Keeling her love for all things chocolate.

Elizabeth Allen wills to Betty Gibbs her habit of spending hours simply yacking.

Ruby Stevens bequeaths her love of reading movie magazines to Peggy Autrey.

Beverly Willis leaves to Martha Helms her weakness for buying records and her love of listening to them.

Franklin Handy wills his ability to operate all the projectors here at school to Wayne Furr.

Annie Hufham wills her love of reading to Martha Whitesides.

Gay Miller leaves her beauty and her queenly manner to Shelba Moss.

Gerry Gardner gives her ability to look well-groomed always to Judy Wood.

Biff Baxter bequeaths his love of reading mystery and horror stories to Eddie Gobble.

Terry Wright wills to the Boy Scouts and Explorers his great love for all things pertaining to scouting.

George Pierce leaves his passion for the grand old game of football to Barney Williamson.

Billy Davis gives to Philip Hailey his habit of reading the newspapers.

Martha Duffell leaves her passion for drinking pop to Bertha Pierce.

In witness thereof, we affix our seal to this, our original and only, will and testament.

Witnessed by:

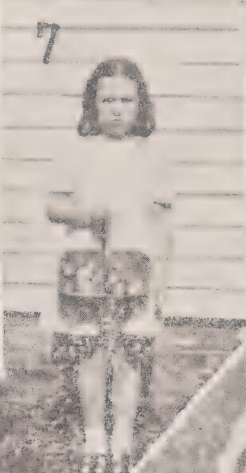
Mrs. Hugh Bigham  
Mrs. Jack Starrett

Signed by:

The Senior Class of 1960



# LITTLE ANGELS



Terry Wright, 2 Grace Canady, 3 Franklin Handy, 4 Barbara Phillips, 5 Beverly Willis, 6 Elizabeth Allen, 7 Martha Duffell, 8 William Davis, 9 George Baxter, 10 Gay Miller, 11 Annie Hufham, 12 George Pierce, 13 Ruby Stevens, 14 Geraldine Gardner





## The Heart Of The Tree

*Henry Cuyler Bunner*

What does he plant who plants a tree?  
He plants a friend of sun and sky;  
He plants the flag of breezes free;  
The shaft of beauty, towering high;  
He plants a home to heaven anigh  
For song and mother-croon of bird  
In hushed and happy twilight heard—  
The treble of heaven's harmony—  
These things he plants who plants a tree.





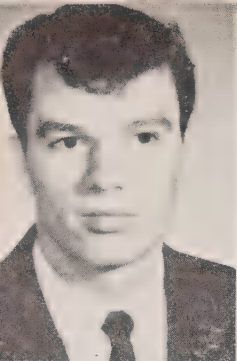




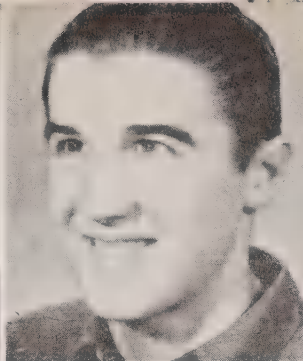


# LOWER CLASSES

# JUNIORS



Frank Schiretz  
*Burlington*



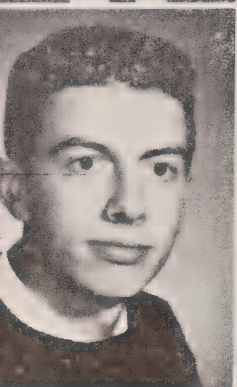
Wayne Furr  
*New London*



Janice Leonard  
*Lexington*



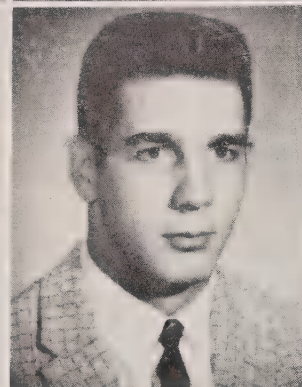
Peggy Autrey  
*Spruce Pine*



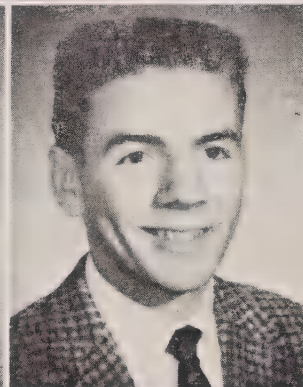
Hal Wright  
*Cornelius*



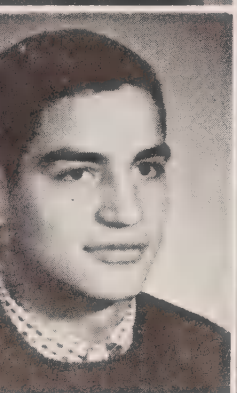
William Barrett  
*Shelby*



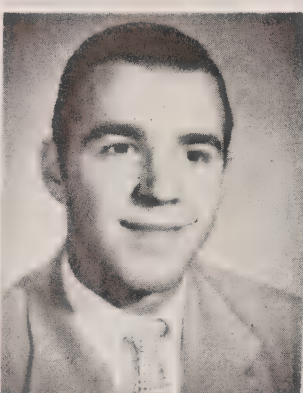
Douglas Boone  
*Burnsville*



J. W. Bradley  
*Hendersonville*



Charles Crowe  
*Cherokee*



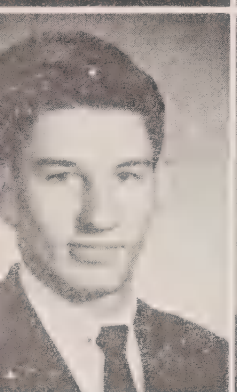
David Elliott  
*Asheville*



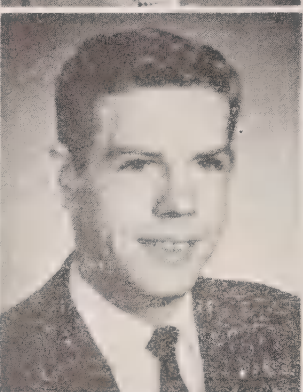
Betty Sue Gibbs \*  
*Morganton*



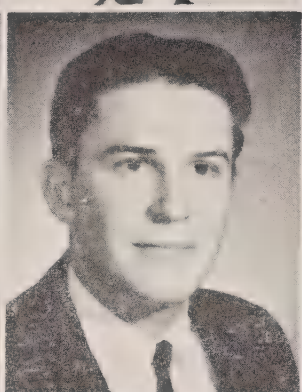
Eddie Gobble  
*Hamlet*



Philip Hailey  
*Draper*



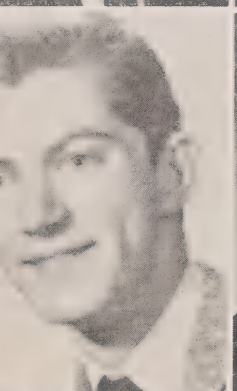
Garland Handy  
*Burlington*



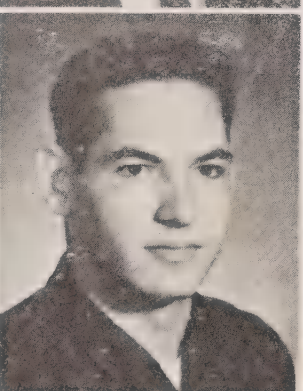
Jerry Helms  
*Cherryville*



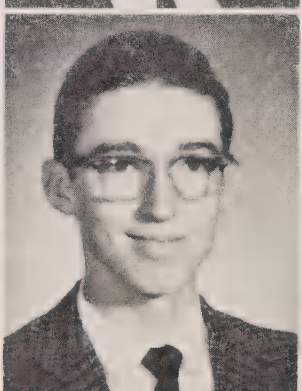
Martha Helms  
*Morganton*



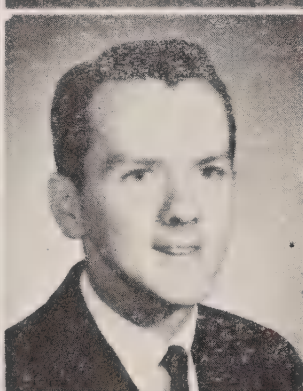
Richard Howell  
*Cascade, Va.*



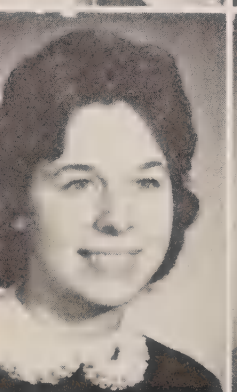
Gene Hull  
*Lincolnton*



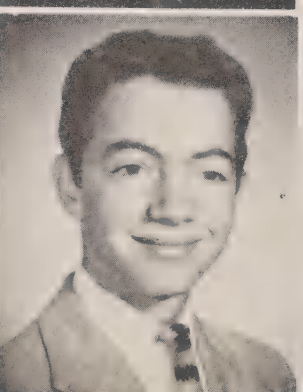
Harold Johnson  
*Wilkesboro*



Floyd London  
*Belmont*



Carrie Long  
*Lenoir*



Irwin McKenzie  
*West End*



Shelba Moss  
*Kannapolis*



Barbara Mullis  
*Kannapolis*

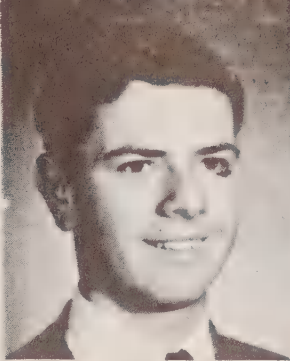
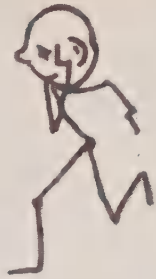


Brooks Patterson \*  
Henderson

Knox Riddle  
St. Pauls

Nancy Setzer  
Morganton

Edom Smith  
Roseboro

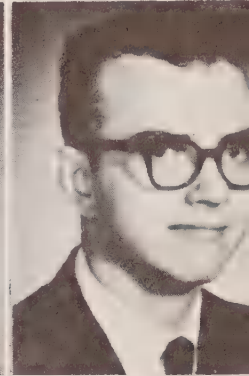


Donnie Stewart  
Mooreville

Mary Wallace \*  
Greensboro

Martha Whitesides  
Lincolnton

Hayward Wright  
Cornelius



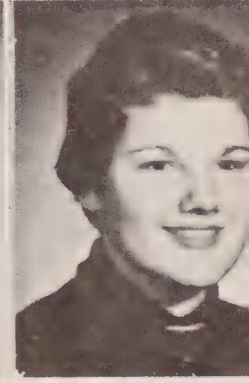
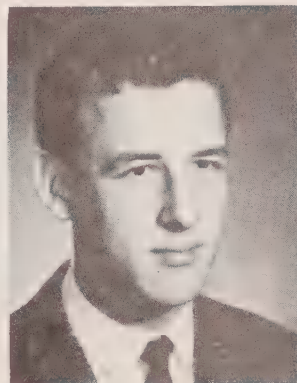
Donald Zimmerman  
Raleigh

### SOPHOMORES

Louise Ballew  
Burnsville

Sylvia Bunnell  
Fayetteville

Ellamary Caligan  
Wadesboro

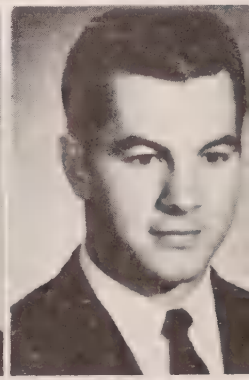
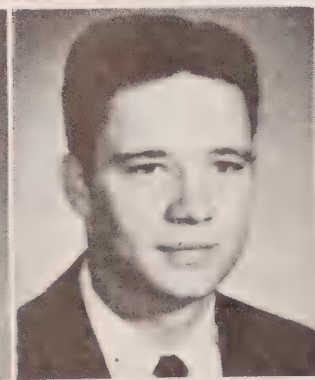


Ruth Caudle \*  
Lexington

Judy Harris  
Belhaven

Larry Helms  
Matthews

James Jackson  
Fayetteville

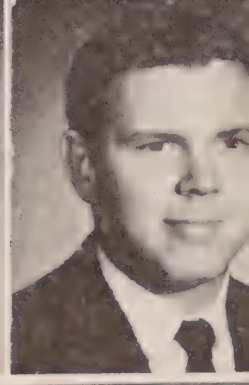


Mary Frances Keeling  
Asheboro

Sam McCord  
Charlotte

Mary Pegram  
Statesville

Sam Price  
Unionville

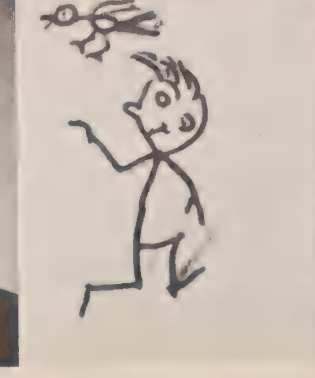


Maurice Ray  
Burnsville

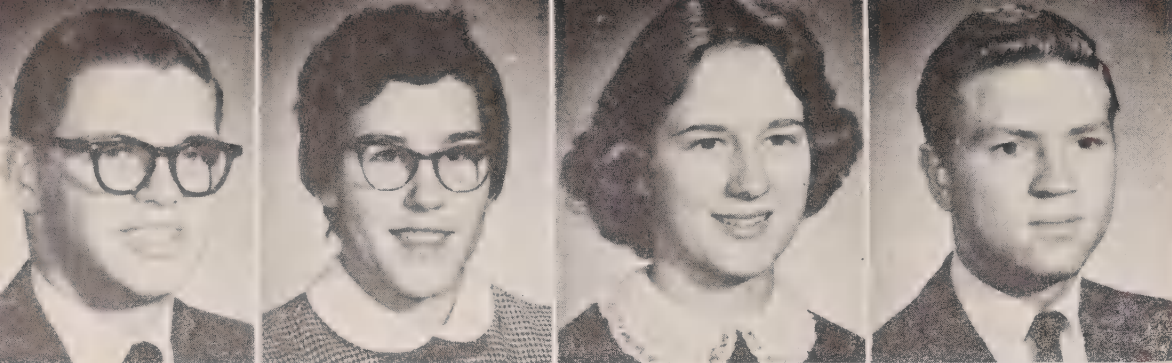
Bob Scarboro  
Wendell

Gilbert Smoot \*  
Mocksville

Betty Lou Stepp  
Hendersonville







Dewey Umphlett  
Elizabeth City

Lucille Waldrup  
Weaverville

Mary Alice Webb  
Canton

Barney Williamson  
Arlington, Va.



Judy Wood  
Jamestown

## FRESHMEN

Barbara Andrews  
New Bern

Georganne Brown  
Morganton

Cecil Cooper  
Pantego

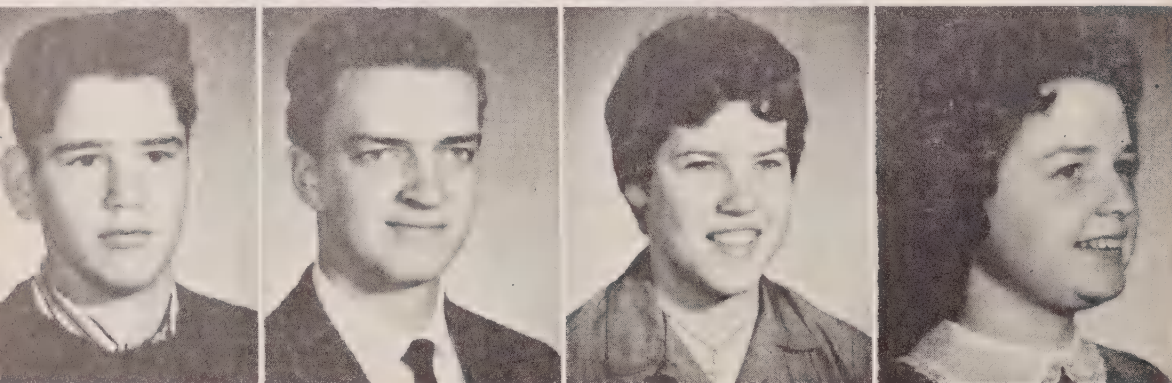
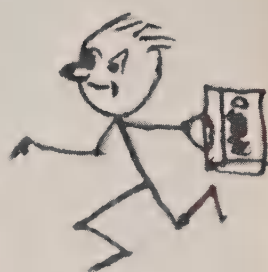


Sylvia Daughtridge  
Rocky Mount

Neill English  
Raeford

Sandra Green  
Fort Campbell, Ky.

Dalton Gurganious\*  
Harrell



Tony Hawley  
Dunn

Johnny Hayes  
Elkin

Mildred Lewis  
Lowland

Sue Marlowe  
Asheville



Bobbie Poole  
Sanford

Mary Scarboro  
Wendell

Larry Snipes  
Concord

Lanny Stegall  
Marshville



Mike Triplett  
Traphill

Sue Williams  
Monroe

Virgie Wright  
Yadkinville

\* Absent when pictures  
were made.



## Eighth Grade

*Seated:* Yvette Smith, Diane Grigg, Nancy Brantley, Peggy Phillips, Janice Leonard. *Standing:* Barbara Cole, Mary Hall, Pasty Phillips.



## Eighth Grade

*Seated:* Carolyn Daniel, Pamela Lewis, Bertha Pierce, Shirley Turner, Sylvia Adkins. *Standing:* Dessie Moose, Bobby Cook, Charles Williams, Doug Faircloth, Joe Wood.

## Seventh Grade

*Seated:* Judy Sullivan, Betty Isenhour, Sharon Beaver, Joan Johnson, Johnny Childers. *Standing:* Mike Roberts, Bud Kennedy, Archie Johnson, Marvie Yarbrough.





## Seventh Grade

*Seated:* Nelle Stephens, Lana Hickman, Sharon Rickard, Elaine Stalcup, Barbara Morgan. *Standing:* Billy Duncan, Patricia Reeder, Patricia Pitts, Joe Rochester.



## Seventh Grade

*Seated:* Bobbie Sue Rice, Marie Pegram, Anna Briggs, Shirley Bowman, Geraldine Martin. *Standing:* Carole Moody, Betty Tessneer, Marjorie Ruth Jones, Carol Williamson. (Dorothy Howard absent when picture was made.)

## Seventh Grade

*Seated:* Tim Hickman, Dickie Howell, Roy Fowler, Clement Ellis, Russell Lockamy. *Standing:* Wayne Fox, Lynn Hill, Johnny Evans, Billy Bledsoe, Joey Hall, Carl Dancy.





## Sixth Grade

*Seated:* Lillian Wilkinson, Judy Burle-on, Sandra McAbee, Glenda Lawrence, Martha Bledsoe, *Standing:* Mike Cooke, Ann Lisenby, Patrick Stuckey, Doris McQueen, Tommy Edwards.



## Sixth Grade

*Seated:* Dianne Cooley, Juanita Darnell, Judy McDaniel, Judith McGee, Vicky Tart. *Standing:* Fredna McKnight, Linda Mellon, Ray Lockamy, Peggy Lou Elkins, Dean Taylor.

## Sixth Grade

*Seated:* Geraldine Batchelor, Shirley Arrington, Deanne Duncan, Margaret Perry, Lelia Mendenhall. *Standing:* Linda Medlin, Emily Herring, Kaye Snakenburg.





## Sixth Grade

*Seated:* Darrell Yates, Fred Shook, Lewis Keeter, Bruce Byers, Larry Koontz. *Standing:* Ralph Hawley, Wayne Noah, Billy Stroud.



## Fifth Grade

*Seated:* Sandra Williams, Nell Phillips, Patty Joyce, Ellen English, Susan McInnis. *Standing:* Billy Jernigan, Jerry Phillips, James Meek.

## Fifth Grade

*Seated:* Bob Page, Judy Ann Johnson, Nellie Robinson, Yvonne Rogers, Bobby Jones. *Standing:* Guy Kirk, Roy Page, Butch Midgett, Eugene Beckwith, Roger Moss.





## Fourth Grade

*Seated:* Margaret Seagroves, Kay McGuirt, Geraldine Ballance, Frances Spivey, Johnny Barnes. *Standing:* Larry Melton, Roger Bruce, Wayne Shepherd, Jack Mitchell, Mike Long.

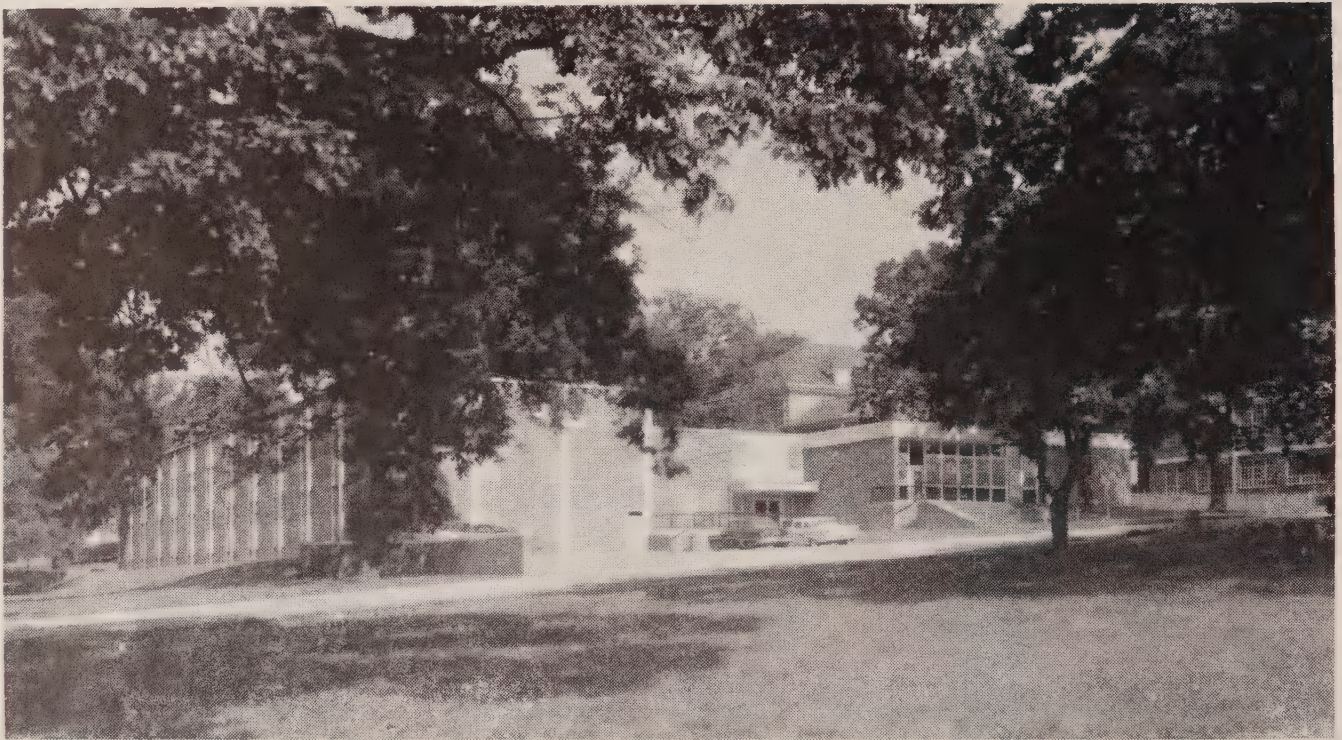


## Special

*Seated:* Curtis Oxendine, Joyce Gasque, Gladys Buchanan, Shelby Jean Eldridge, Jimmie Jones. *Standing:* Charles Wood, Jerry Stewart, Paul Sisk, John Pennell, Larry Hegler, Butch Barber.



## Hoffmeyer Hall



Hoffmeyer Hall is the older boys' new dormitory. It was ready for occupancy for the opening of the school term of 1959-60. The Board of Directors named the building for Ben E. Hoffmeyer, the present superintendent of the school, during whose term of office the building was constructed. This followed a precedent begun some years ago when Goodwin Hall was named for Dr. E. McK. Goodwin, the first superintendent of the school, and Rankin Hall for Dr. Carl E. Rankin, the school's second superintendent. Hoffmeyer Hall is a beautiful, modern building, spacious and tastefully decorated. At the present time the grounds are being landscaped by the Morganton Junior Woman's Club.



# ORGANIZATIONS





## Fepha Honor Society



*Seated:* Grace Canady, Judy Wood, Janice Leonard, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Phillips, Vice-President; Gay Miller, President. *Standing:* Gerry Gardner, Theresa Johnson, Ruby Stevens, Annie Hufham, Elizabeth Allen, Martha Duffell, Carrie Long, Barbara Mullis, Lucille Waldrup, Beverly Willis.

## Sterling Honor Society



*Seated:* Gilbert Smoot, Franklin Handy, Vice-President; Terry Wright, President; Philip Hailey, Secretary-Treasurer; George Pierce. *Standing:* Biff Baxter, Garland Handy, Floyd London, Eddie Gobble, Bob Scarboro, Frank Schiretz, Gene Hull, Barney Williamson, Larry Helms, Wayne Furr.





## Student Body Association

*Seated:* Betty Gibbs, Secretary; Terry Wright, President; Gay Miller, Vice-President. *Standing:* Sam McCord, Sergeant-at-Arms; Barbara Mullis, Sergeant-at-Arms; Philip Hailey, Treasurer.

## Goodwin Literary Society

Martha Whitesides, Secretary; Eddie Gobble, President; Frank Schiretz, Vice-President.



## Christian Endeavor Society

*Seated:* Barbara Mullis, Vice-President; Carrie Long, President; Wayne Furr, Secretary. *Standing:* Franklin Handy, Treasurer; Frank Schiretz, Assistant Treasurer.



## Photography Club



*Seated:* Philip Hailey, Treasurer; Wayne Furr, Vice-President; Frank Schiretz, President; Hal Wright, Secretary; Eddie Gobble, Publicity Man. *Standing:* Bobby Cook, Mike Triplett, Jame Jackson, Mr. Kenneth Blackhurst, Advisor; Douglas Boone, Terry Wright, J. W. Bradley, Donnie Stewart, William Barrett, Gene Hull, Barney Williamson, Larry Helms, Larry Snipes.

## Monitor Club



*Seated:* Philip Hailey, Franklin Handy, Vice-President; Eddie Gobble, President; Wayne Furr, Secretary-Treasurer; George Pierce. *Standing:* Gene Hull, Garland Handy, Frank Schiretz, Barney Williamson, Larry Helms.



## Boy Scouts



*First Row:* Roger Moss, Johnny Rich, Johnny Barnes, Archie Johnson, Jack Mitchell, Mike Roberts. *Second Row:* Bobby Jones, Bob Page, Billy Jernigan, Roy Page, James Meek, Tommie Britt, Guy Kirk. *Third Row:* Mr. Paul B. Crutchfield, Scoutmaster; Billy Duncan, Marvie Yarbrough, Joey Hall, Billy Bledsoe, Charles Crowe, Tim Hickman. *Fourth Row:* Clement Ellis, Butch Midgett, Johnny Childers, Jerry Phillips, Mike Cooke, Joe Rochester.

## Explorers



*Seated:* Hal Wright, Secretary; Eddie Gobble, President; Wayne Furr, Vice-President; Mr. Robert Scribner, Explorer Advisor. *Standing:* Bobby Cook, Terry Wright, Philip Hailey, Larry Helms, Hayward Wright, Garland Handy, Charles Williams, Sam McCord, Tony Hawley.

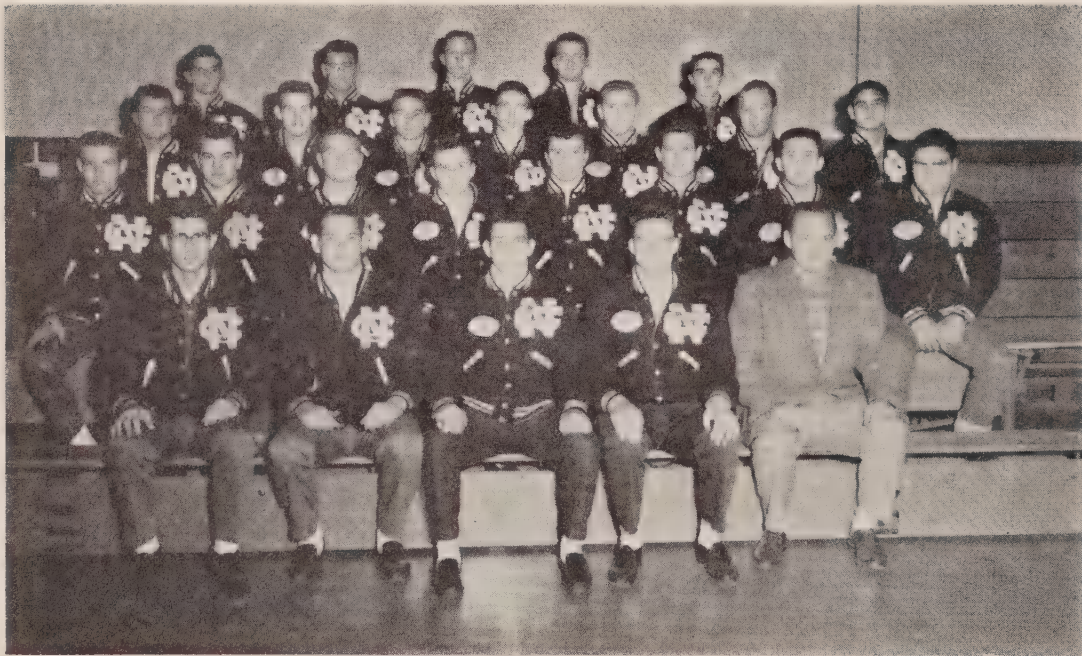


## Girl Scouts



*First Row:* Nancy Setzer, Patricia Reeder, Deanna Duncan, Fredna McKnight, Georganne Brown, Yvonne Rogers, Barbara Morgan, Sharon Rickard. *Second Row:* Sharon Beaver, Sue Williams, Carolyn Daniels, Pamela Lewis, Sandra Green, Vicky Tart, Bobbie Poole, Marie Pegram. *Third Row:* Patricia Pitts, Betty Isenhour, Mary Hall, Judy Sullivan, Elaine Stalcup, Mary Scarboro, Dessie Moose, Janice Leonard, Joan Johnson, Miss Norma Bushey, Advisor. *Fourth Row:* Joyce Herring, Doris McQueen, Shirley Turner, Nell Stephens, Peggy Phillips, Barbara Cole, Lana Hickman, Kaye Snakenburg, Nancy Brantley.

## Monogram Club



*First Row:* Franklin Handy, President; Gene Hull, Vice-President; Douglas Boone, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Helms, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. W. A. Hord, Advisor. *Second Row:* Garland Handy, James Jackson, Barney Williamson, Mike Triplett, Frank Schiretz, Donnie Stewart, Jerry Helms, George Pierce. *Third Row:* Tim Hickman, William Barrett, J. W. Bradley, Harold Johnson, Sam Price, Eddie Gobble, Charles Crowe. *Fourth Row:* Clement Ellis, Billy Davis, Bob Scarboro, Johnny Hayes, Wayne Furr.



# SPORTS



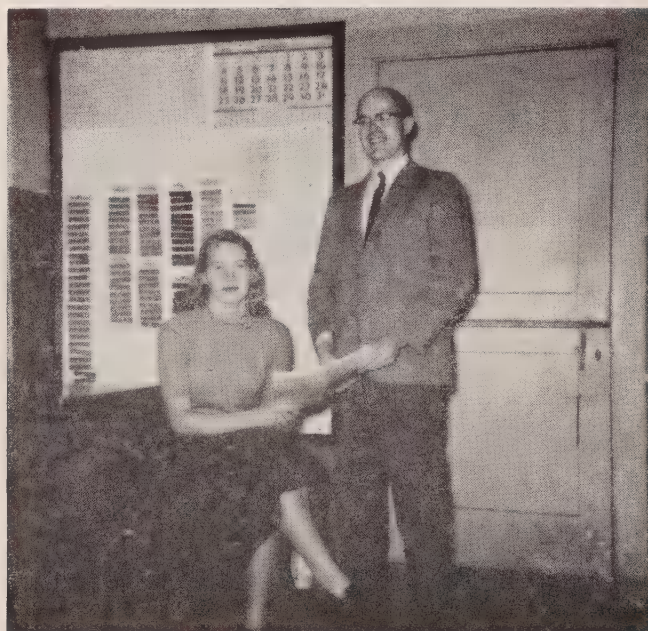


## Athletic Staff



*Left to right: Mr. W. A. Hord, Mr. Terrence O'Rourke, Mrs. Marlys Scribner, Mr. James Anderson.*

## Physical Education Staff



Mrs. Marlys Scribner, girls physical education  
Mr. William Simpson, boys physical education.

## 1959 Football Squad



*First row:* Charles Crowe, Tim Hickman, Bob Scarboro, Donnie Stewart, James Jackson, Mike Triplett, Barney Williamson, Frank Schiretz. *Second row:* William Barrett, Johnny Evans, Joe Wood, Dewey Umphlett, Larry Helms, Gene Hull, Eddie Gobble, Douglas Boone, George Pierce. *Third row:* Mr. W. A. Hord, Coach; Neill English, Floyd London, Russell Lockamy, Sam Price, Wayne Furr, Johnny Hayes, J. W. Bradley, Clement Ellis Bobby Cook, Irwin McKenzie, Carl Dancy, Maurice Ray, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Assistant Coach

The 1959 Bear gridders were knocked out of the conference race in the final week in a stunning 14-16 upset loss to Salem. Thus their only loss of the season again prevented the Bears from making the state playoffs.

Their sparkling 8-1 record, in spite of the fact that the Bears were never at full strength after the first few games, was one of the best in the nation for schools for the deaf. This led to the selection by *The Silent Worker* of NCSD's football squad as the national champion among schools for the deaf for the second consecutive year.

And, on top of that, head mentor W. A. "Dub" Hord was named Coach of the Year by *The Silent Worker*. "Dub" has a remarkable 24-3 record since taking over the reins in 1957 and is fully deserving of the honor.

In addition, the Bears were ranked eighth among Class A powers in the state in the final listings by the *Greensboro Daily News*. They had ranked as high as third before the upset loss to Salem.

With the loss of only guard George Pierce, an All-Conference and All-America selection for the past two years, and quarterback Frank Schiretz, the outlook for 1960 is very bright.

Other boys who received All-Conference and/or All-America honors were halfback Barney Williamson, fullback James Jackson, tackle Eddie Gobble and end Don Stewart.

### The results:

NCSD - 13	Glen Alpine - 6
NCSD - 20	Tryon - 0
NCSD - 31	Marshall - 0
NCSD - 25	Tennessee - 6
NCSD - 21	Bakersville - 6
NCSD - 12	Crossnore - 7
NCSD - 6	Drexel - 0
NCSD - 14	Salem - 16
NCSD - 7	Bessemer City - 0

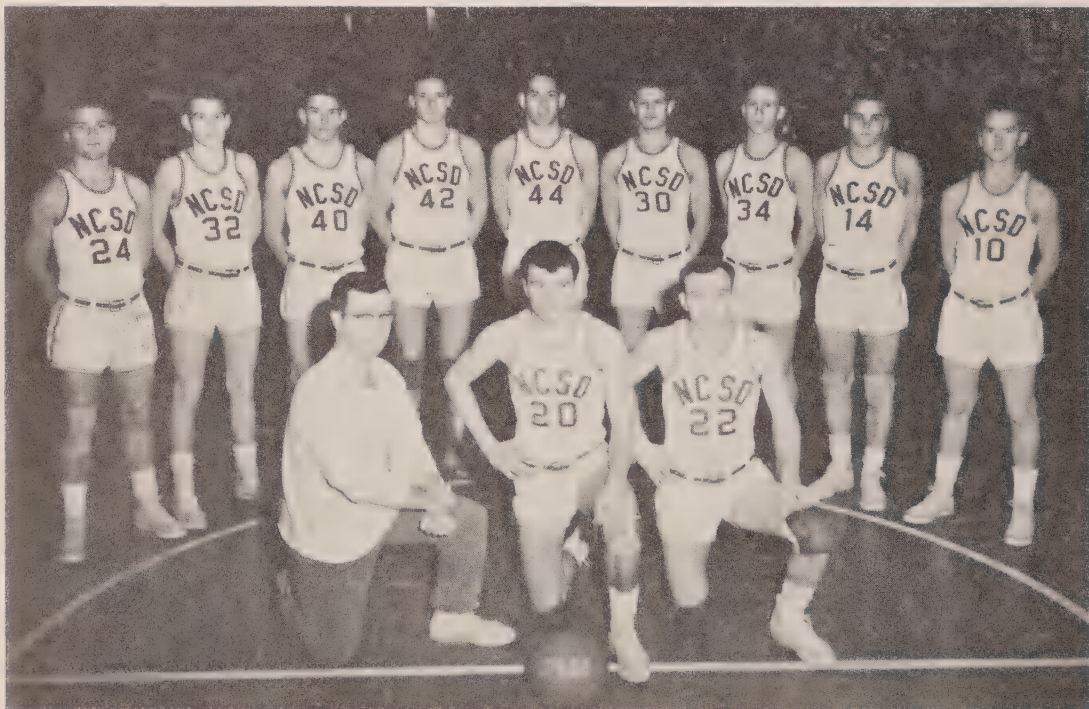


## Girls Basketball Team



*First row:* Syliva Bunnell, Ruth Caudle, Bertha Pierce, Mary Pegram, Mary Webb, Louise Ballew. *Second row:* Barbara Andrews, Georganne Brown, Mary Scarboro, Sue Williams, Bobbie Poole. *Third row:* Mrs. Marlys Scribner, coach; Carolyn Daniel, Annie Watson, Geraldine Gardner; Janice Leonard, manager.

## Boys Basketball Team



*Kneeling:* Mr. Terrence O'Rourke, coach; Frank Schiretz and Mike Triplett, captains; *Standing:* Barney Williamson, William Barrett, Philip Hailey, Larry Helms, Gene Hull, Donnie Stewart, Bob Scarboro, Brooks Patterson, Floyd London.



## Pep Squad



*First row:* Betty Gibbs, Bobbie Poole, Georganne Brown, Carrie Long, Mary Scarboro, Sue Williams. *Second row:* Elizabeth Allen, Mary Keeling, Martha Whitesides, Janice Leonard, Barbara Mullis, Lucille Waldrup. *Standing:* Christine Bain, Peggy Autrey, Ruby Stevens, Annie Hufham, Gerry Gardner, Ellamary Caligan, Ruth Caudle, Beverly Willis, Shelba Moss, Mary Webb, Barbara Phillips.

## Cheerleaders



Judy Wood

Gay Miller

Martha Duffell, chief

Martha Helms  
Grace Canady



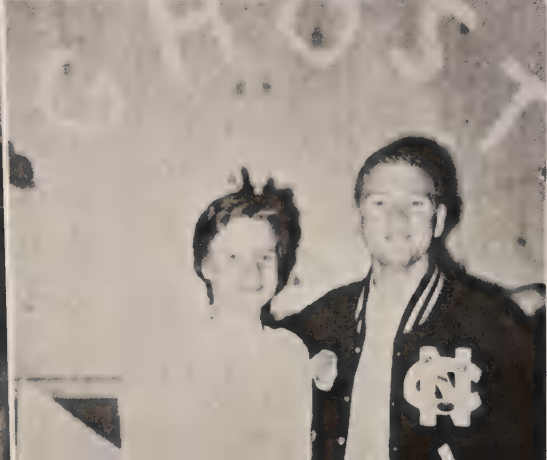
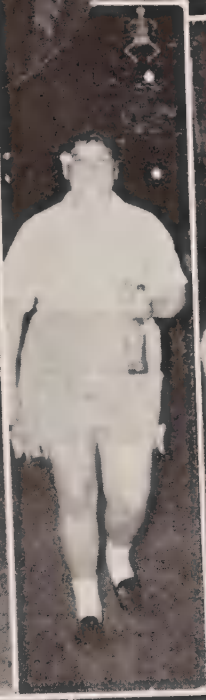


# SOCIAL



# EVENTS





*Compliments of*

# **Drexel Knitting Mills Company**

DREXEL, NORTH CAROLINA

MEN'S HOSIERY

# **Burke County**

## **Savings and Loan Association**

213 North Sterling Street

**Roy C. Huffman, President**

**Hugh E. Bigham, Secretary**

**Savings Insured Up To \$10,000.00 By F.S.L.I.C.**



*Compliments of*



*Drexel Furniture Company*  
DREXEL • NORTH CAROLINA

*Compliments of*

**COMMUNITY**  
**Pharmacy**

G. B. Propst

Phone HEmlock 7-2171

*Courtesy of*



## **Morganton Furniture Company**

Morganton, North Carolina

*Congratulations*

## **Mullis Wholesale Company**

A. J. DICKENS, Manager

CANDY, CONFECTIONERY, DRUGS

—SCHOOL SUPPLIES—

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO

Phone HE 7-4942

Morganton, N. C.



*Compliments of*

**Waldensian Bakeries, Inc.**

*Bakers of Sunbeam Bread and Cakes*

*Compliments and Best Wishes*

**Henredon** *fine furniture*

**Henredon Furniture Industries Incorporation**  
**Morganton, North Carolina**

*Compliments of*

# Mullis Motor Company

Chrysler — Plymouth — Valiant

Phone HE 7-1771



*The Light  
Refreshment*

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.  
Hickory, North Carolina





MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

**PROFESSION PHARMACY**

*Save With Safety*

*At*

*The Rexall Store*

*Compliments of*

**BYRD MOTOR LINES**

P. O. BOX 441

LEXINGTON, N. C.

*Serving Twenty-One States*

*And District of Columbia*

*Your General Electric Appliance Dealer*



*65 Years of Continuous Service*

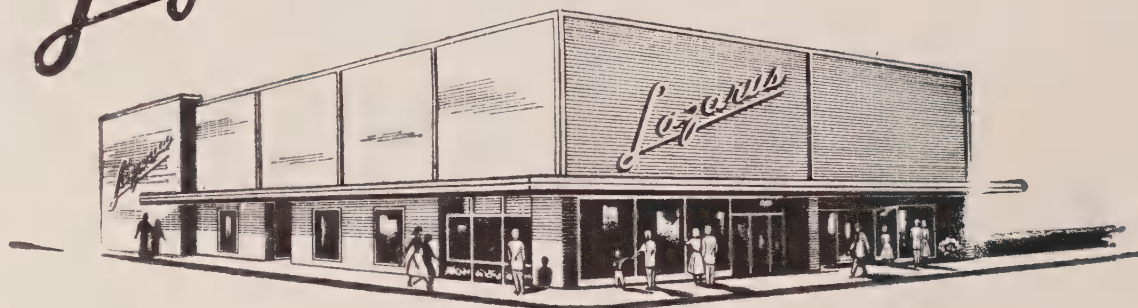
*Compliments of*

**F. W. Woolworth Co.**

Morganton, North Carolina



*Lazarus*



*"Carolina's Finest"*

Morganton, North Carolina

*Compliments of*

**The Borden Company**

**Blue Ridge Ice Cream Division**

**Hickory, North Carolina**

## Refreshing remembrance

## AUTOGRAPHS



Bottled under authority of The Coca-Cola Company by

**Coca-Cola Bottling Co**  
**HICKORY, N. C.**

















