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*A year at
Charles L. Coon High School
Wilson, North Carolina*



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From Day to Day



Mr. Willard and his assistants start the day off right by getting right down to work. What's on the program for today? Assembly? Clubs? Teachers' meeting?



We can buy anything that our hearts desire in the scholastic field, except brains, in the school store, where we get service with a smile.



We'd better have a good excuse, or Miss Noble and her staff will know the reason why! No skipping around here!



Goodness! All those amazed faces—What new discovery has been made in our chemistry department?

Jimmy Smith has become a cracker-jack photographer through experience in the Diversified Occupations Class.



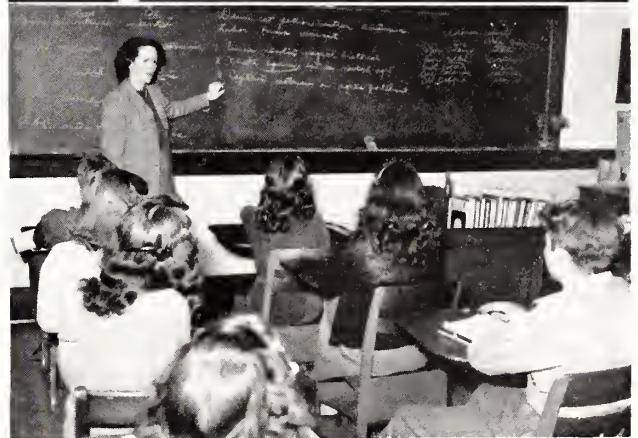
The eternal monitor!

Our dean of boys and his assistants write admission and tardy slips. Mr. Eller also acts as a counselor for our students.

Amo, Amas, Amat—maybe some day we shall find a use for it.

"We must form the right habits," and a typing class is the place where we learn to do just that.

When our band plays at out-of-town football games, the majorettes always go.





For the students who win essay contests there is frequently a reward for their good work.



Not only do we learn about nouns and pronouns, Chaucer and Shakespeare in twelfth grade English class, but also do we learn to appreciate the opera. Maybe!



Photography is a good thing to know, especially when we have a lovely subject.



It isn't an exclusive banquet of important executives; it's just a box-supper for Key Club members and their dads.



Preparing themselves as future homemakers, these young ladies work industriously in their home economics class.

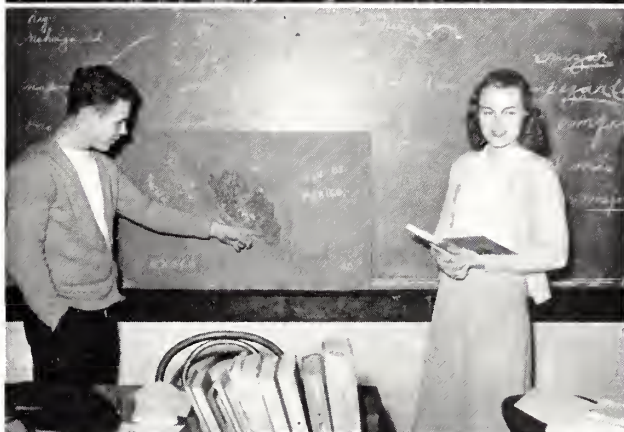
Under the direction of Mr. Eller the choir sings sweet music. Those musical interludes are always welcomed by the students.

No, we aren't south of the border; we're in Miss Adkins' Spanish class. Si! Si!

When the Rocky Mount and Wilson cheerleaders get together, they inspire good cheer and friendliness in all the members of both schools.

Don't they look intelligent? Believe it or not, they were the school candidates for the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship given in November.

Shush! The library is a place for concentration. With all those books, how can we fail to be intelligentsia.





When our band marches to a pep rally, the whole town turns out to join the jubilee and to give the football team hearty support.

Keep 'em moving, James! Everybody's hungry!



Radiograms! That is where we learn the latest gossip, student accomplishments, and athletic records. The journalism class is kept pretty busy gathering all the school news.



In Diversified Occupations students learn through actual experience.



The entire high school must be there, but of course, that is the way it should be when we play football in Fayetteville. The team can always use a little extra backing.



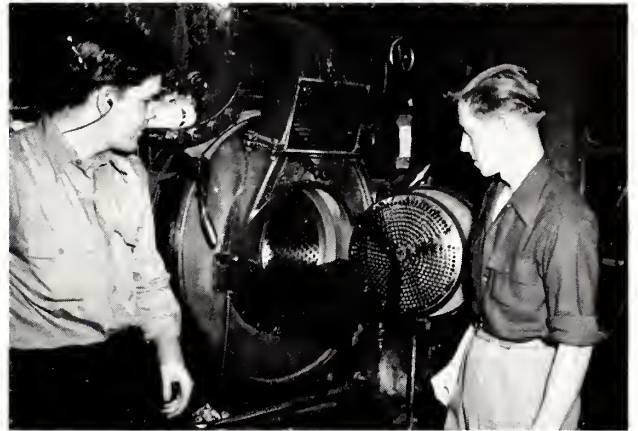
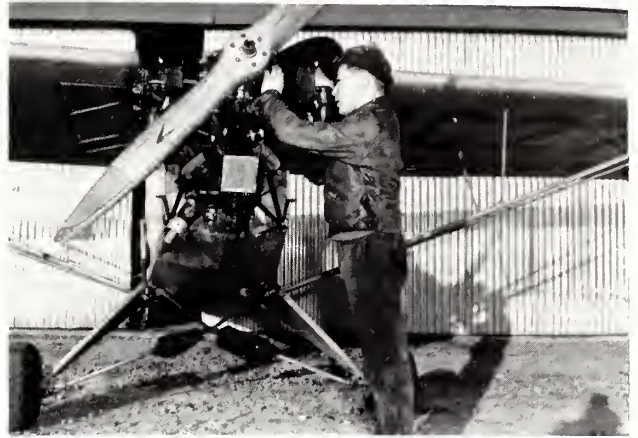
This plane will be flying high soon!
At the airport boys are taught airplane
mechanics with credit in D. O.

Some housewives are surely lucky
to have their wash day blues taken
over by D. O. trained boys who
learn to work with big machinery in
local firms.

Yum, yum! Good ol' cornsticks and
chicken pie! All for lunch! Hats off,
to our faithful cooks!

It's assembly day again, and evident-
ly the program in store is going to be
a good one!

This is where the "handy-man"
around the house is made. Mr. Rose
helps in the machine shop, his boys
become proficient in all types of
carpentry.





DEDICATION

Your patience, understanding, and unfailing devotion to us, the students of Charles L. Coon High School, have made for you a very dear place in our hearts; and we, whom you have helped and guided with your tireless energy and never failing good will, lovingly dedicate this annual to you—MRS. ADA N. FELTON.

Report	Final Report	Total
		Credits Previously Earned
		Credits Earned This Term
		Total Credits
		Grade Next Year

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First Report	Second Report	Third Report	Fourth Report	Fifth Report	FINAL REPORT
B	A	A	B	A	A
A	B	A	B	B	B
A	A	B	B	B	B
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A	A	A	A		

III QUALITIES DESIRED

Quality	First Report	Second Report	Third Report	Fourth Report	Fifth Report	Final Report
CHEERFUL COOPERATION —Helpfulness to others; team work; mixing qualities	S	S	S	S	S	S
DEPENDABLENESS —Keeps promises; reliability	S	S	S	S	S	S
SELF-RELIANCE — Initiative; originality; creativeness	S	S	S	S	S	S
MATURITY —	S	S	S	S	S	S
COURTESY —Good manners; Kindness; cheerfulness; respect for rights of others; fair play	S	S	S	S	S	S
INDUSTRY — Steady attention to duty; willingness to work	S	S	S	S	S	S
PUNCTUALITY —On time at school; responds quickly to requests; general alertness and readiness	S	S	S	S	S	S
SELF-CONTROL —Control of temper; avoidance of quarreling	S	S	S	S	S	S
THRIFT —Uses time to good advantage; exercises economy in use of supplies, equipment, etc.	S	S	S	S	S	S
OBEDIENCE —Willingness to follow directions; respect for authority	S	S	S	S	S	S
ORDERLINESS —In written work; in care of books, material, and school property	S	S	S	S	S	S

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EXPLANATION OF MARKING IN CITIZENSHIP

"S" Indicates qualities which the pupil possesses or is developing, which the pupil should maintain.
"F" Indicates qualities less developed, which the pupil should make special effort to develop.
"U" Indicates qualities in which the pupil should make special effort to develop.

TEACHER'S REMARKS: This space may be used to list special remarks made by the pupil in art, music, poetry, student government, etc.

First Report
Second Report
Third Report

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Assistant Librarian



SHOTS OF OUR FACULTY





Classes

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1948

Ere the final lines are written in this chapter of our lives,
Ere the day of our leaving for more extensive fields arrives,
Let us journey back in memory to the fall of '42
When, as timid seventh graders, with new knowledge to pursue,
We heard our voices ringing in the halls of Charles L. Coon
And felt our pride surging as we sang the school tune.
We joined in the war efforts with bonds and stamps and drives
To help secure the freedoms toward which our country strives.
The class was not complete until the year of '43
When our friends came in to join us in high school activity.
To us new fields were opened when as freshmen we returned
There were algebra, Latin, English, and science to be learned.
Some shown as glistening stars in leadership and learning.
While others in athletics, high honors they were earning.
And then in 1945, Mr. Willard joined our troop
To give to us the guidance that inspired us as a group.
Now comes, to our memory, the thoughts that we hold dear,
For being caught with chewing gum was an ever present fear.
We remember our gracious teachers, standing by us all,
Prepared to lend a helping hand if e'er our hopes might fall;
For with their priceless aid we put life into the pages,
And there appeared before us our heritage through the ages.
Then, next year at the Prom, with our hearts all aglow,
We found the shining pot-of-gold 'neath the colored rainbow.
For during that exciting fall, our football team came through
To capture the state championship—an honor to them due.
We've come at last to our senior year with glories for us alone.
The *Radiogram* and *COCOON* are works we're proud to own.
But soon these will be memories of things that we hold dear,
And we shall cherish each shining one in every coming year.
For as this graduation day brings nearer our school days to an end
We take up the torch of life; "We are finishing, to begin."

JUDY KATZIN AND JOHN FARMER

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

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JIMMY ZRAKAS*Vice-President*
DOLORES MURAD*Secretary*
RONALD NOE*Treasurer*
CHARLES DRAUGHN, JR. ...*Sergeant-at-Arms*

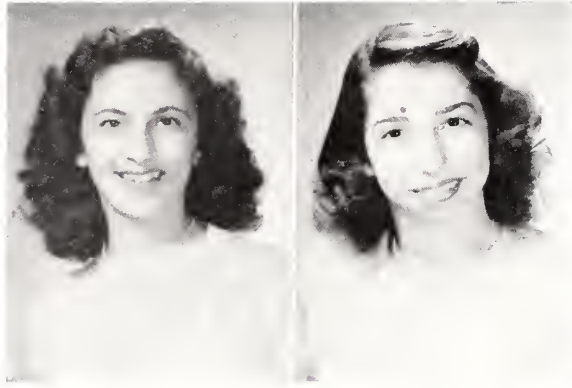
CLASS COLORS: *Blue and White*
CLASS MOTTO: *"We are finishing to begin"*

OUR MASCOTS

GENE GRANTHAM
BOB DEANS

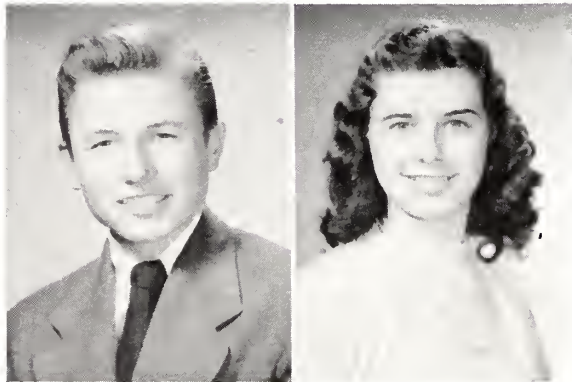
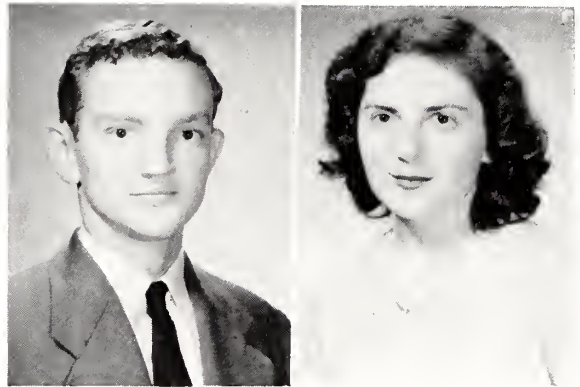


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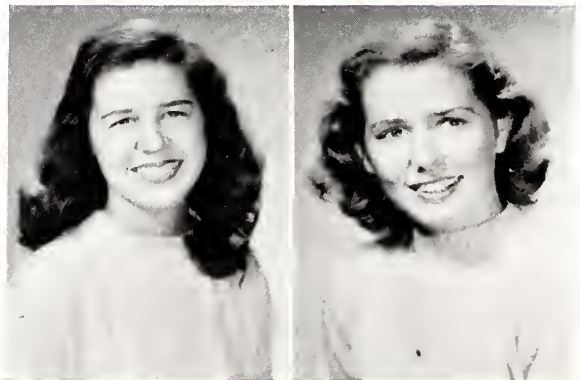
Poets
MARTHA NASSIF
CAROL SUMMERFIELD

Historians
JOHN FARMER, JR.
JUDITH KATZIN



Prophets
JOHN GOLD, JR.
SUSAN LEWIS

Testators
BETSY HAYES
BETSY FARMER



SENIORS

RICHARD BRYANT ANTHONY
"BONES"

Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Manager Varsity Baseball 2; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 1, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Office Work 3; Manager Varsity Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

DOROTHY JEAN BAKER
"Dot"

Prom Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3.

WALTER HERBERT BALL
"HERBERT"

Radiogram Staff 2, Business Manager 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Prom Committee, Entertainment 3; Monitor 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Pepsi Cola Scholarship 4; Superlative 4.

ALFRED EZELL BALLANCE
"ALFRED"

FRANCES LOVE BARNES
"FRANCES"

Intramural Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3; Typing Medal 3; Band 4; Office Work 4.

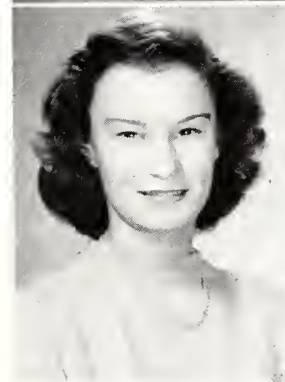
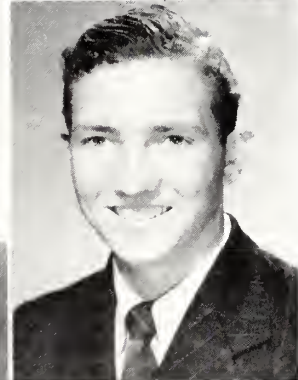
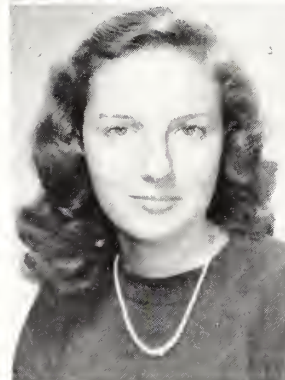
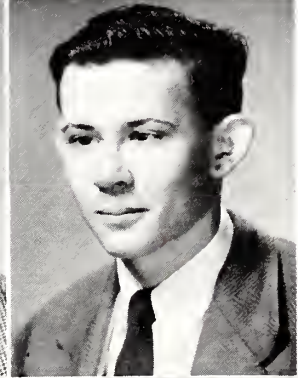
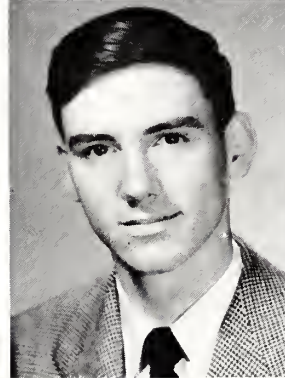
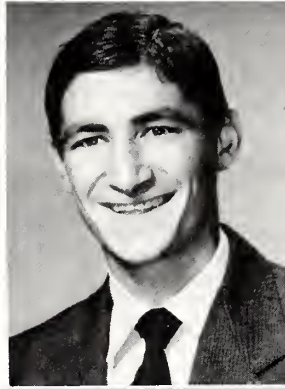
JAMES ALVIN BARNES
"JAMES"

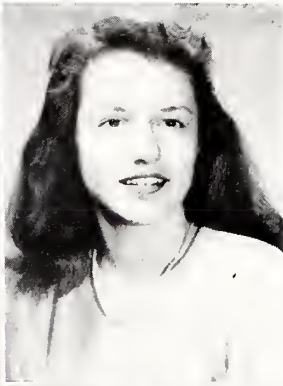
MARY LOUISE BARNES
"MARY LOU"

Transferred from Chapel Hill High School 2; Served at Prom 2; Intramural Softball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Sport Club 2, 3.

VERGIE MARIE BASS
"Sis"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Victory Corps 2; Prom Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3.





RAYMETA BATCHELOR

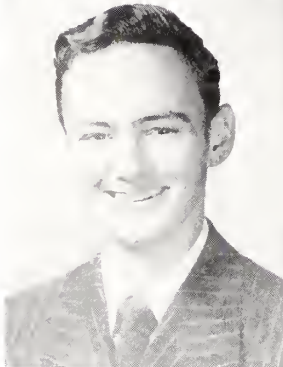
"RAY"

Glee Club 1; Radiogram Staff 4; Transferred from Norfolk 3.

NELL MOSELEY BATEMAN

"NELL"

Victory Corps 1; Radiogram Reporter 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3.



WILLIAM DAVID BATTS, JR.

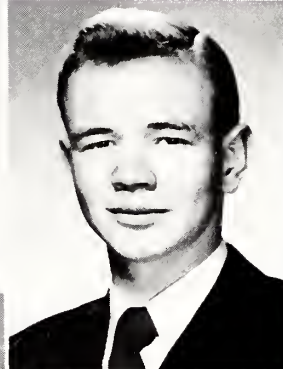
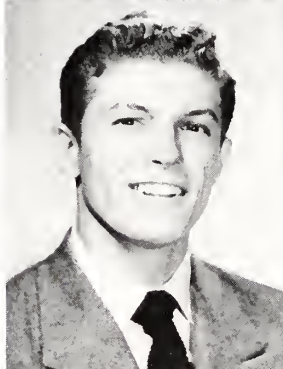
"SKIT"

Victory Corps 1; Junior Football 1; 4 H Club Officer 1; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Band 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

MARZELLA WOODARD BATTS

"MARSHMELLOW"

Served at Prom 2; Home Nursing Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3.



CHARLES HORACE BEDGOOD, JR.

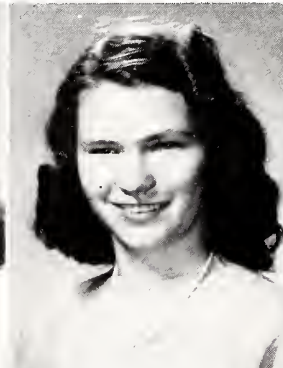
"BUDDY"

Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Intramural Baseball 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Meteorology 2; Monitor 3; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 3, Head 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Superlative 4; Class Mascots Committee 4; Business Staff Radiogram 4.

EVERETT BLAKE, JR.

"EVERETT"

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Victory Corps 1; Radiogram Reporter 1, 2; Band 3; Drum Major 3; Chairman Table Committee at Prom 3; Key Club 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Business Manager Cocoon 4; Monitor 3, 4; Chairman Concession 4.



MARY HESTER BOSWELL

"HESTER"

Home Room Officer 1; Dramatics Club 1; Honor Citizenship Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4.

CLEO PEGGY JOYCE BOYETTE

"JOY"

Victory Corps 1; Scribblers' Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Served at Prom 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Softball 3; Glee Club 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

JOHN WILLIAM BOYETTE
"BILLY"

Transferred from Rock Ridge 3; Home Room Reporter 4; Football 4; Superlative 4.

BARBARA JEAN BREWER
"BARBARA"

Prom Committee 3.

ROBERT LOYD BRINKLEY, JR.
"BOY"

Junior Football 1; Home Room Officer 1; Radiogram Reporter 1; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

ANN BULLOCK
"ANN"

Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Student Council 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Motto and Colors Committee 4.

MELVIA GERALDINE BUNN
"GERALD"

Prom Committee 3.

NANCY RUTH CAMDEN
"NANCY"

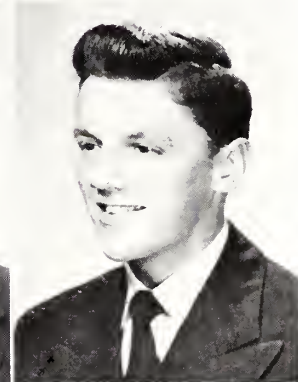
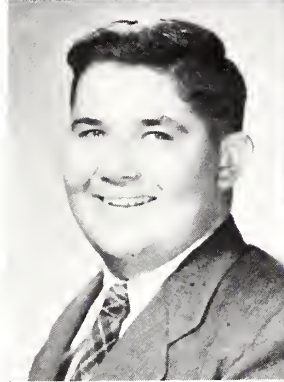
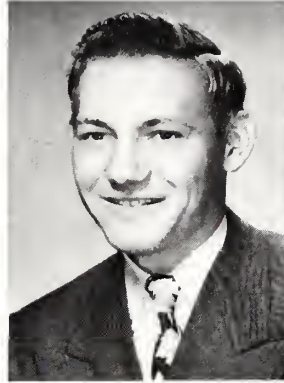
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Served at Prom 2; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 4.

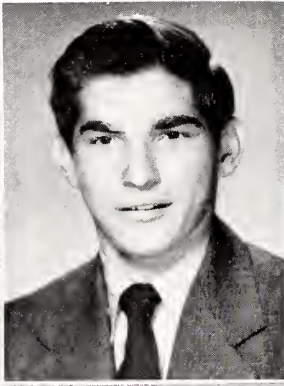
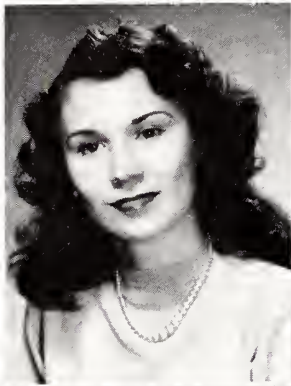
LESLIE BERKLEY CARWILE, JR.
"BERK"

Manager Junior Football 1; Meteorology Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4.

CHARLES McIVER CLAYTON
"BUBBA"

Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 3; Junior-Senior Prom 3; Monitor 3; Tennis 3, 4; Concession 4.





MARY LOIS CRAWFORD

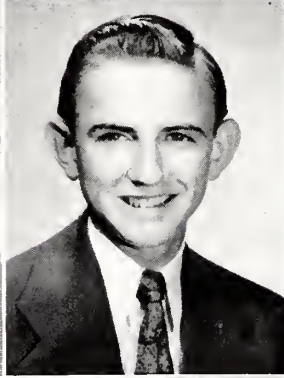
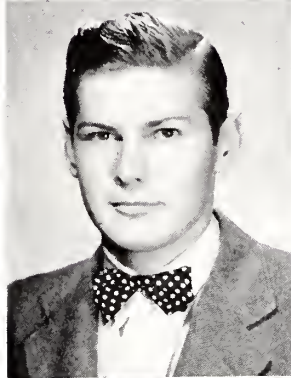
"WIGGLER"

Transferred from Fremont; Basketball 2, 3; Co-Author of Junior Class Song 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Prom Committee 2; Intramural Basketball 4.

EDWARD LEE CROWDER

"HAMBONE"

Home Room Officer 1; Junior Basketball 1; Junior Football 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, All-Eastern 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Meteorology Club 3; All-Eastern Conference; All-State; All-AA Tournament Team; All-Mid-South Tournament.



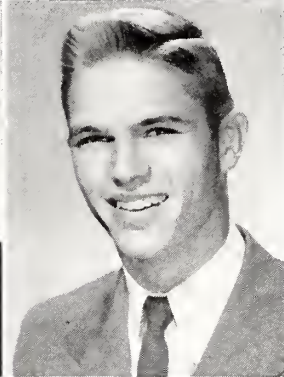
ROBERT LESTER CURLIN

"BOBBY"

Prom Committee 3.

DONALD ELMER DANIEL

"DONNIE"



WILLIAM ADAMS DARDEN

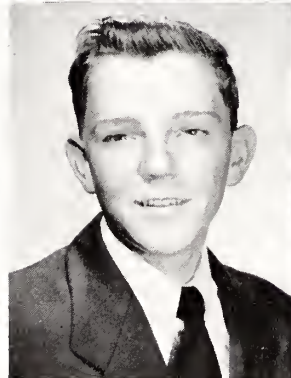
"SULLY"

Transferred from Stantonburg High School 1; Baseball 1; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Prom Committee 3.

RICHARD KELLY DAVIS

"DYNAMITE"

Junior Basketball 1; Junior Baseball 1; Junior Football 1, 2; President Home Room 2, Officer 4; Meteorology Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 1; Superlative 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4, Most Valuable Player's Award 4, All-State 4, All-Eastern 4, All-Southern 3, 4.



ALTON DEWEY DICKERSON

"ALTON"

Band 3, 4.

MARY FRANCES DIXON

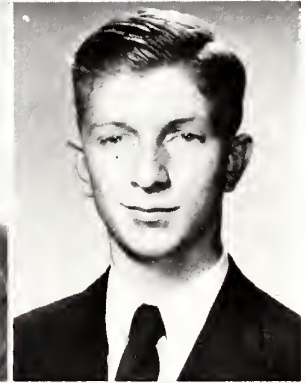
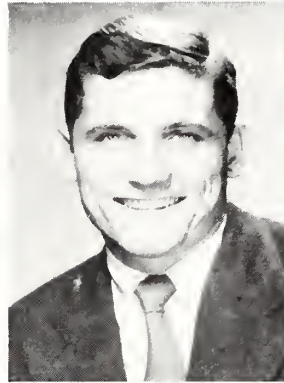
"FRANKIE"

Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4.

CHARLES MOORE DRAUGHN, JR.

"BUCKY"

Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Manager Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Senior Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Business Staff Cocoon 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Intramural Baseball 1; Senior Store Manager 4.



NATHAN DOUGLAS DRIVER

"DOUG"

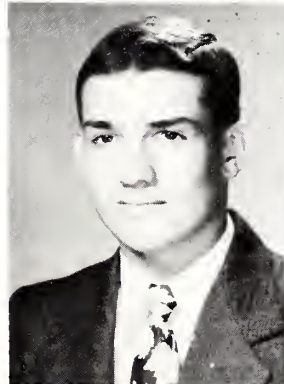
Radio Club 1; Varsity Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



AVIS LAFAYETTE DUDLEY

"FAYE"

Home Room Officer 2; Glee Club 2, 3, Pianist 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Daisy Chain 3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3; Band 2, 3, 4; U. D. C. State Prize 3, National Medal 4.



CAMILLA ANN EASON

"MILLA"

Prom Committee 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1; Radiogram Staff 4; Transferred from Washington, D. C. 2.

RICHARD VIRGIL EASON

"VIRGIL"

Junior Football 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Monitor 4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; Prom Committee 3.



AGNES RAYE EATMON

"AGGIE"

Transferred from Pineland 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Glee Club 4.

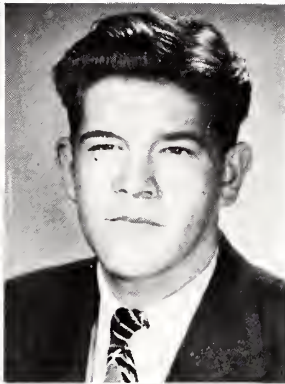
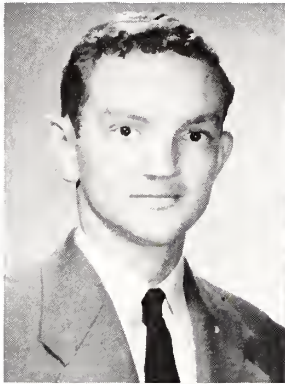
ELIZABETH ANN FARMER

"BETSY"

Sports Club 1; Art Club 1; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Head Junior Cheerleader 2; Newspaper Essay Contest 2; Stunt Night 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 3; Radiogram Reporter 3, Staff 4; Daisy Chain 3; Intramural Softball 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Last Will and Testament 4; Superlative 4; Wranglers' Club 4; Sponsor Rocky Mount Wilson Football Game 4; Keyette Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH ETHERIDGE

"MARY"



JOHN LOVELACE FARMER, JR.

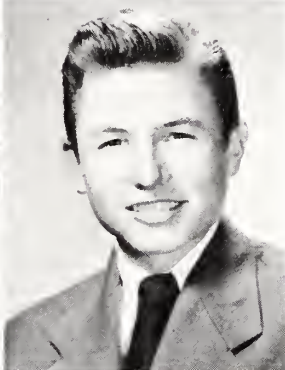
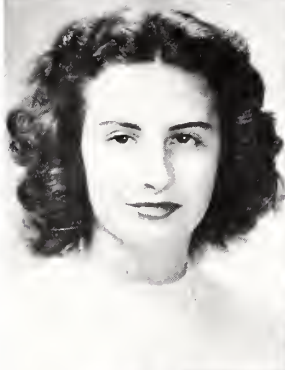
"JOHN"

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Marshal 1, 2, Chief 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; President Junior Class 3; Essay Contest 3; Tennis 3, 4; Editor COCOON 4; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship 4; Concession 3, 4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; Class Historian 4; President Wranglers' Club 4; Junior Lion 4.

FRED L. GARRIS

"FRED"

Junior Football 1; Band 2, Radiogram Reporter 4.



ELSIE LUCILLE GAY

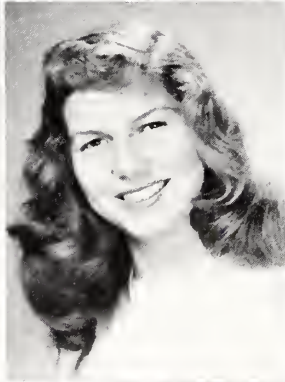
"WIGGLER"

Prom Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3; Transferred from Black Creek 3.

JOHN DANIEL GOLD, JR.

"BIG DEAL"

Radiogram Reporter 1, 2, Co-Editor 4; Scribblers' Club 2; Monitor 2; Newspaper Essay Contest 3; Class Prophecy 4; Editorial Staff COCOON 4; Wranglers' Club 4.



WILLIAM EDWINE GRADY

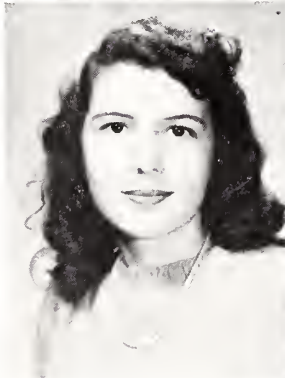
"ED"

Intramural Basketball 1, Junior Football 2, Machine Shop 2; Dramatics Club 1; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Choir 4.

MARY ELIZABETH HACKNEY

"BETTY"

Sports Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Daisy Chain 3; Prom Committee 3; Band 4; Majorette 4; Glee Club 1; Superlative 4; Dean's Assistant 4.



VARINA JEAN HARRISON

"JEAN"

Dramatics Club 1; Victory Corps 1; Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, Sports Club 2, 3; Monitor 2, 3; Daisy Chain 3; Intramural Softball 3; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Keyette Club 4.

RALPH EDWARD HARRISON

"RALPH"

Radio Club 1; Meteorology Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4.

PEGGY JANE HARTMAN

"PEG"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3; Home Room Officer 3; Band 3, 4.

PAUL NATHAN HAWKINS

"HAWK"

Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; Navy '45, '46; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 3.

BETSY ANN HAYES

"BET"

Victory Corps 1; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Sports Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Class Officer 3; Chairman Entertainment Prom Committee 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 4; Business Staff Cocoon 4; Business Staff Radiogram 4; Keyette Club 4; Testator 4; Monitor 4; Co-Chairman Stunt Night 4.

ALGIE DAVID HICKS, JR.

"A. D."

Band 3, 4.

ETHEL GRAY HILL

"ETHEL"

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Daisy Chain 3; Prom Committee 3.

WALTER LEE HOLLAND

"ROBERT"

MARILYN HUDSON

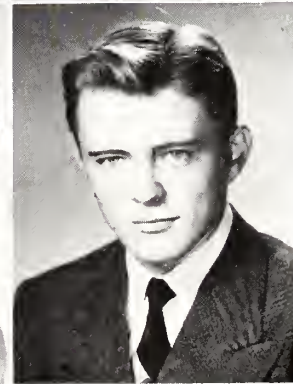
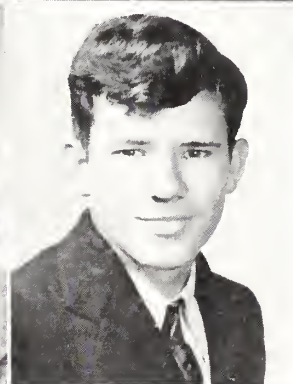
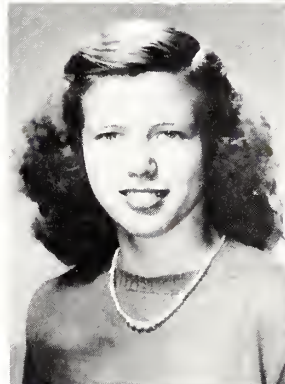
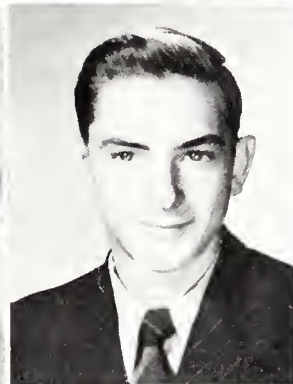
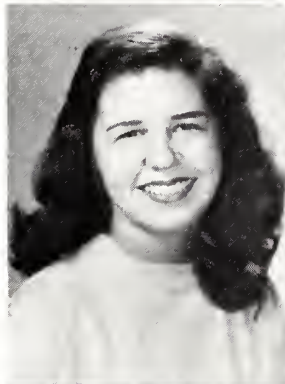
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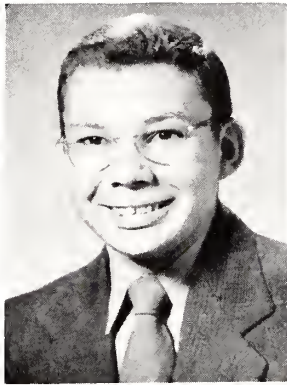
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JAMES CHARLES HUSSEY

"CHARLIE"

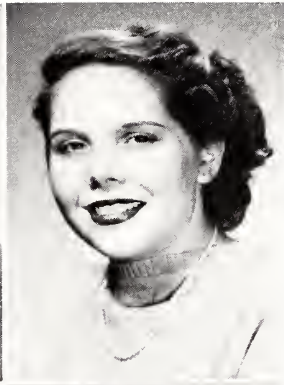
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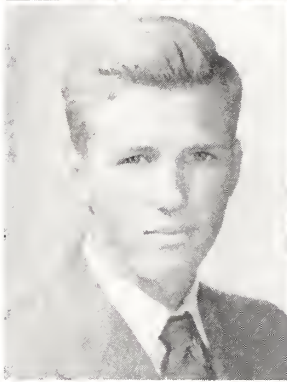
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"APE"

Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4.



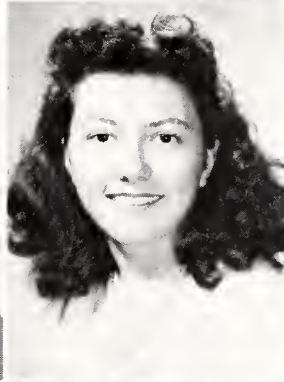
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"NANCY"

Victory Corps 1; Home Room Officer 2; Decorations Junior Senior Prom 3; Dean's Assistant 4.



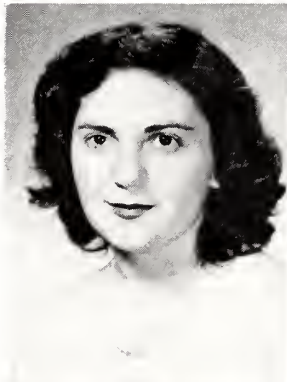
GORDON JEFFERSON JONES
"BONEY"

Home Room Officer 1; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.



MARY LOU JORDAN
"MARY LOU"

Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 3.



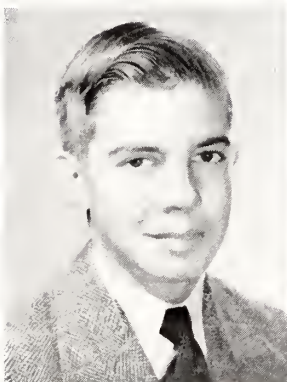
JUDITH SHERYL KATZIN
"JUDY"

Citizenship Club 1; Home Room Officer 2; Monitor 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Daisy Chain 3; Intramural Softball 3; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Class History 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Superlative 4; Pepsi Cola Scholarship Contestant 4; Kette Club 4.



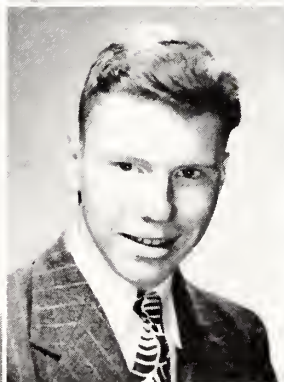
RUTH YVONNE KELLY
"RUTH"

Victory Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Daisy Chain 3.



CHARLES ADDISON KING, JR.
"CHARLIE"

Art Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4.



ROBERT WATKINS KING, JR.
"BOBBY"

Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Marshal 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Entertainment Junior-Senior Prom 3; Officer Junior Class 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monitor 4; President Senior Class 4; Pepsi Cola Scholarship Contestant 4; Superlative 4.

EUNICE ALEACE LAMM

"EUNICE"

Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3.

REBA ELIZABETH LANDEN

"REB"

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Majorette 4; Band 4; Radiogram Staff 3; Secretarial Club 4.

HAROLD WILBUR LANDRUM

"HAROLD"

Monitor 4.

MARY FARRELL LAWRENCE

"MARY"

Victory Corps 1; Sports Club 2; Radiogram Reporter 2, Staff 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Daisy Chain 3; Student Council Officer 4; Superlative 4; Debating Club 4; Monitor 4; President Keyette Club 4.

HENRY LEE LEWIS

"SLICK"

Dramatics Club 1; Junior Football 1; Intramural Baseball 1; Radiogram Staff 2, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Monitor 3; Ban 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3.

SUSAN COBB LEWIS

"SUSAN"

Dramatics Club 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Scribblers' Club 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Served at Junior Senior Prom 2, General Chairman 3; Who's Who 3; Band 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Class Prophecy 4; Superlative 4; Pepsi Cola Scholarship Contestant 4; Debating Club 4; D. A. R. Citizenship Award 4; Officer Keyette Club 4; Superlative Poet.

ROBERT BROWN LINEBERGER

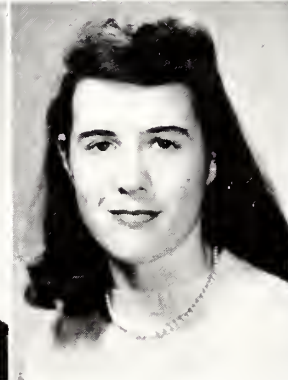
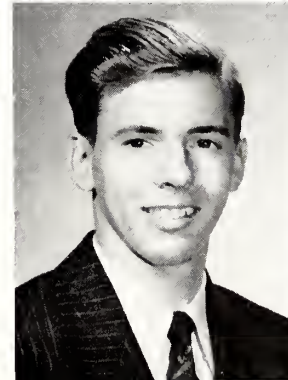
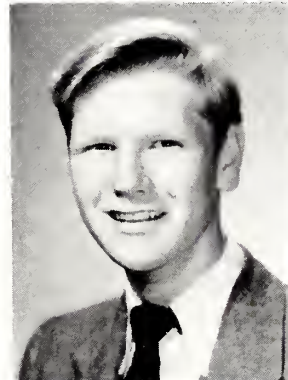
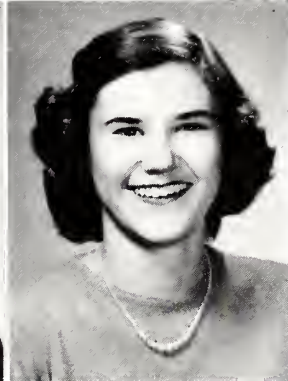
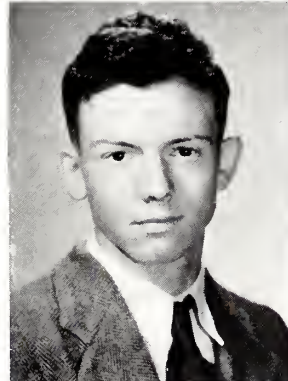
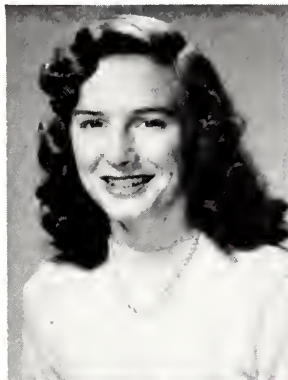
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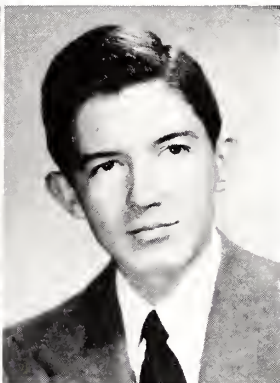
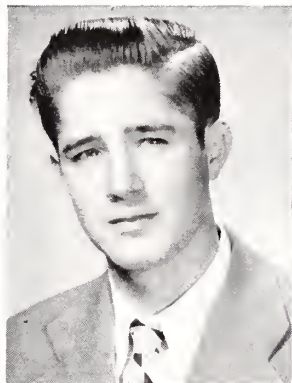
Junior Football 1; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Glee Club 4; Business Staff COCOON 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

ANNIE JOYCE MEADOWS

"JAY"

Red Cross Club 1; Served at Junior Senior Prom 3; Marshal 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Class Colors and Motto Committee 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Superlative 4; Office Assistant 4; Keyette Club 4.

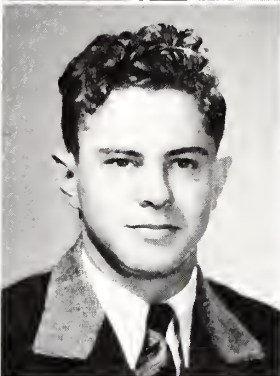




KENNETH EARL MERCER
"KENNETH"

ROBERT LUTHER MILLER, III
"BEANIE"

Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Daisy Chain 3; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Monitor 4; Concession Stand 4.

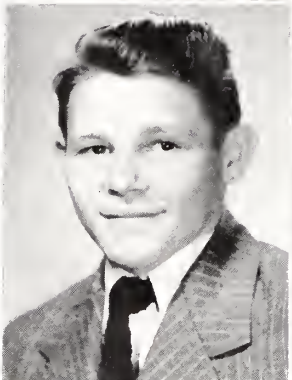


BARBARA BULLMAN MOORE
"BOBBIE"

Transferred from Oceana High 3; Entertainment Committee Junior Senior Prom 3; Choir 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Superlative 4.

JOHN B. MOORE
"JOHN"

Prom Committee 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

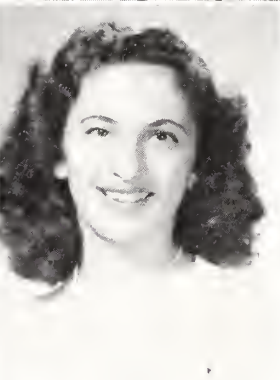


WADE LEE MOORE
"WAFFLE"

Radiogram Staff 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Meteorology Club Officer 2; Band 2, 3, 4.

JAMES DAVID MORGAN
"HEINKLE"

Dramatics Club 2; Intramural Baseball 2; Monitor 4.



DOLORES ANN MURAD
"DOLORES"

Dramatics Club 1; Victory Corps 1; Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Sports Club 2, 3; Decorations Prom 3; Invitations Prom 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Daisy Chain 3; Typing Award 3; Monitor 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Colors and Motto Committee 4; Keyette Club 4.

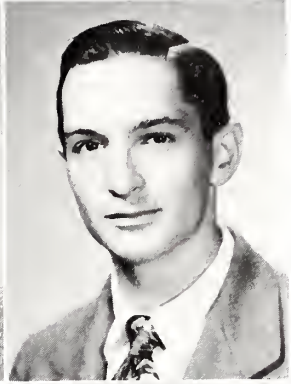
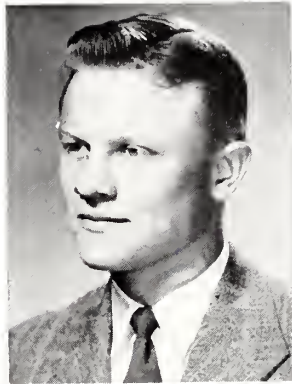
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"MARTHA"

Dramatics Club 1; Prom Waitress 2; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Marshal 3; Glee Club 3; Student Council 4; Keyette Club 4; Monitor 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Class Poem Committee 4; Tickets Committee 4.

JAMES GARLAND NEWSOME

"BULL"

Junior Basketball 1; Student Council 2; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, All-Eastern 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 4, Shrine Bowl 4; Varsity Band 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; High Scorer of Eastern Conference; All State; All-AA Tournament Team; Mid-South Tournament Team.



JAMES RAY NICHOLS

"JIMMIE"

Art Club 1; Scribblers' Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

RONALD DEANS NOE

"No"

Junior Football 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Victory Corps 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Business Staff COCOON 4.



DAVID LYNWOOD OWENS, JR.

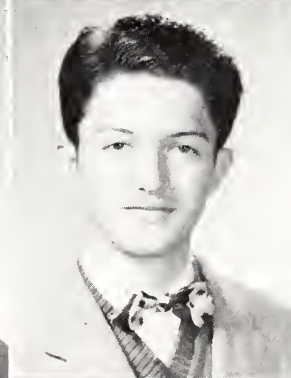
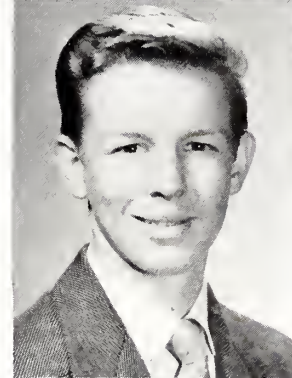
"DAVID"

Transferred from Saratoga 2; History Club 2; Home Room Officer 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Concession 4.

ROBERT KENELM PARKER

"BOBBY"

Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Baseball 1; Junior Football 2; Radiogram Staff 2; Manager Baseball 2; Prom Committee 3; Manager Football 4; Monitor 4.



DONALD BAILEY PERRY

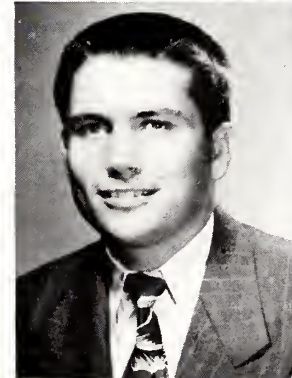
"DON"

Radiogram Staff 1; Home Room Officer 1; Band 1, 2; History Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Superlative 4.

WILLARD REX PERRY

"REX"

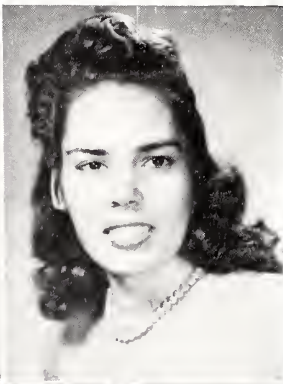
Transferred from Bailey 3; Varsity Football 4; Monogram Club 4.



JOHN CARPER PHILLIPS

"JOHN"

Band 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Choir 4.



MALLORY ALFRED PITTMAN, JR.

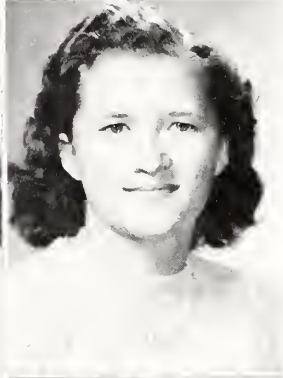
"DICK"

Intramural Baseball 1; Meteorology Club 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Baseball 1; Glee Club 3; Monitor 3; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Basketball 4.

HILDA GREY POOLE

"BILL"

Prom Committee 2; Sports Club 1, 2; Radiogram Staff 4.



EDNA MARIE PRIDDEN

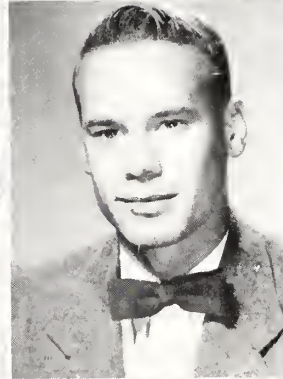
"SMOKIE"

Victory Corps 1; Prom Committee 2; Secretarial Club 4.

BETTY MAE SCOTT

"BET"

Home Room Officer 3; Daisy Chain 3; Prom Committee 3; Secretarial Club 4.



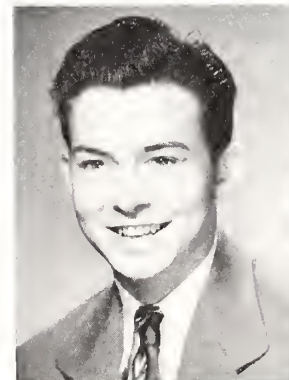
SAMERA MARY SALEEBY

"SAMEETA"

Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Intramural Softball 2; Daisy Chain 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

WILLIAM HOBSON PROVO

"HOBBY"



WILLIAM PERRIN RICKS

"BILLY"

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JEANNINE VIRLEY RITTENBURY

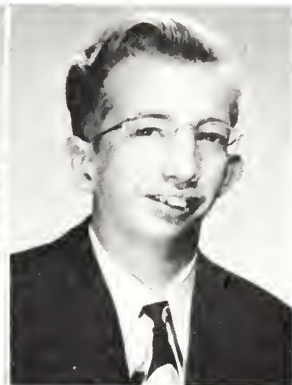
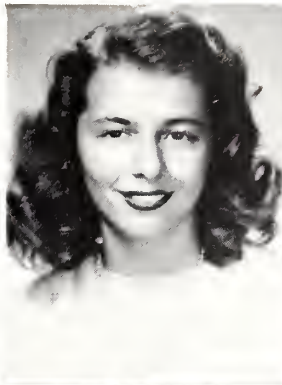
"JEANNINE"

Art Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Radiogram Staff 4.

LUCY IRENE SHEALY

"LUCY"

Prom Committee 3; Secretarial Club 4; Daisy Chain 3.



JAMES EDWARD SMITH

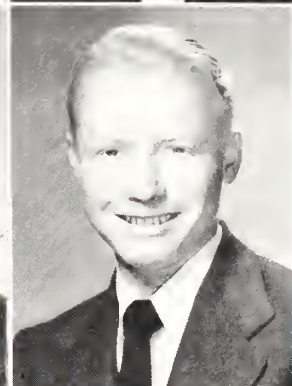
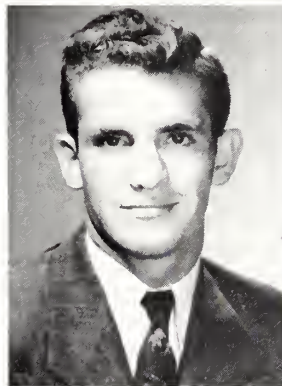
"JIMMY"

Prom Committee 3.

ROBERT SPURGEON SPEIGHT

"SPURGEON"

Victory Corps 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; All State 3; All Eastern 3; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

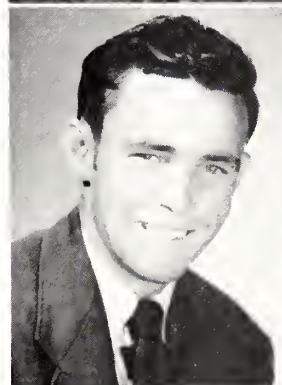


WALTER EDWARD STALLINGS

"ED"

WILLIAM EARL STOTT

"EARL"



CAROL LOU SUMMERFIELD

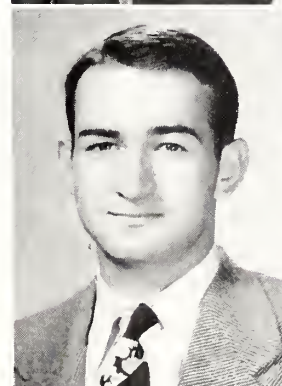
"MILLIE"

Home Room Officer 1; Dramatics Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Wranglers' Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Stunt Night 3; Co Manager Business Staff Radiogram 3; Co Editor 4; Prom Committee 3; Dean's Assistant 3; Junior Cheerleader 3; Tickets Committee 3, 4; Senior Store 4; Class Poem 4; Superlative 4.

LOUIS JEROME TAYLOR

"G. B."

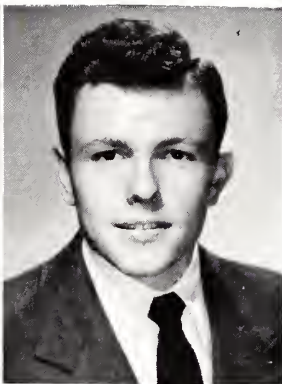
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RUTH CAROL TAYLOR

"SHORTY"

Victory Corps 1; Served at Prom 2; Prom Committee 3.



MARGARET ELOISE TROUTMAN

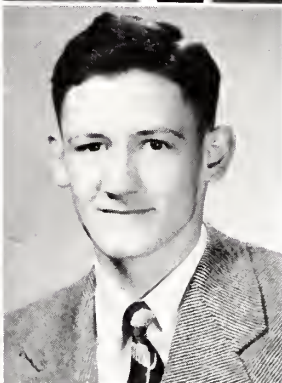
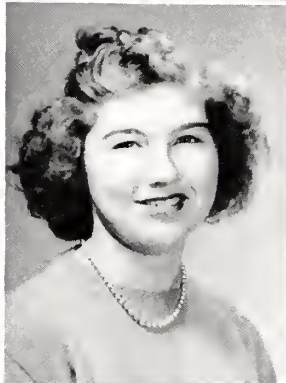
"MART"

Victory Corps 1; Transferred from Elm City 3; Secretarial Club 4; Prom Committee 3.

JAMES WILBUR TURNER, JR.

"WOODIE"

Junior Football 1; Victory Corps 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Intramural Baseball 1.



MILDRED WALSTON

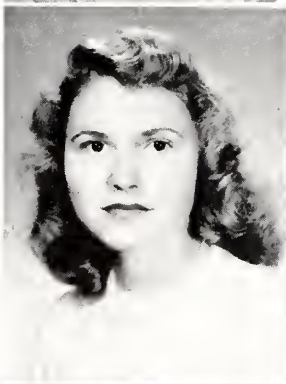
"TOOTSIE"

Sports Club 3; Dean's Assistant 3, 4.

ALLISON DEANS WELLS

"PEANUT"

Junior Basketball 1; Radiogram Staff 2, 4; Junior Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Officer 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3; Tennis 3; Monitor 4; Pepsi Cola Scholarship 4; Superlative 4; President Student Body 4; Varsity Football 4.



MARY JANE WESSMAN

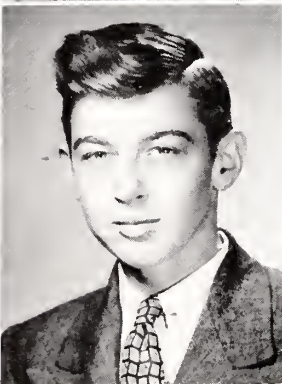
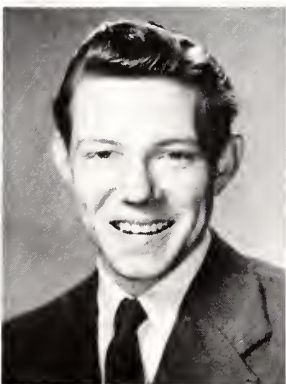
"MERT"

Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 1, 2; Monitor 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Daisy Chain 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Sponsor Wilson Rocky Mount Game 4; Stunt Night 1, 2.

SYLVIA WHITE WHEELER

"SYLVIA"

Art Club 1; Prom Committee 3.



PURINGTON WILLIAM WHITFIELD

"BILL"

Machine Shop 2.

ALTON LEE WHITLEY

"ALTON"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Committee 3.

HAZEL LORAINÉ WHITLEY

"HAZEL"

Home Room Officer 1, 4; Prom Committee 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 3.

CECIL THOMAS WILLIAMS

"CECIL"

Citizenship Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; 4-11 Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

DOROTHY LEE WILLIAMSON

"Dot"

Victory Corps 1; Basketball 3; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Prom Committee 3.

JOHN LEON WINSTEAD

"JOHN"

Baseball 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

FLETCHER THURMAN WOODARD, JR.

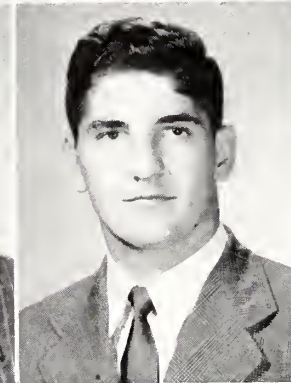
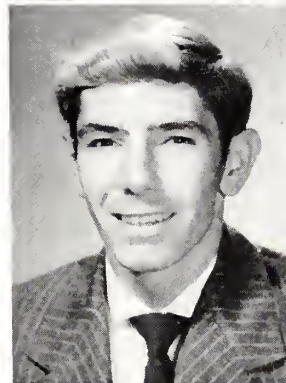
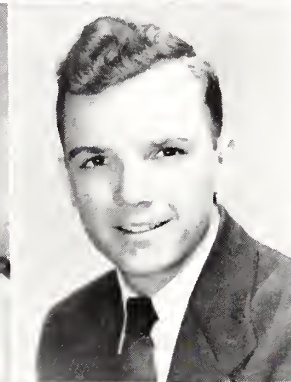
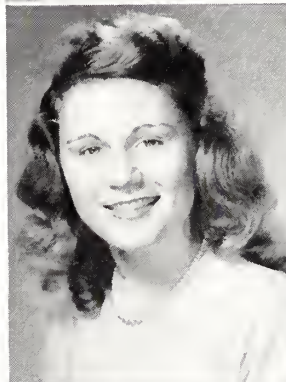
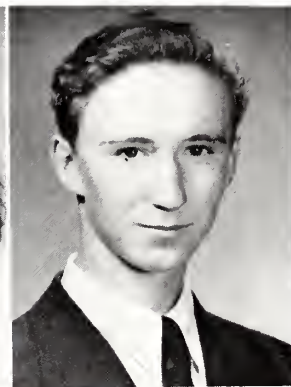
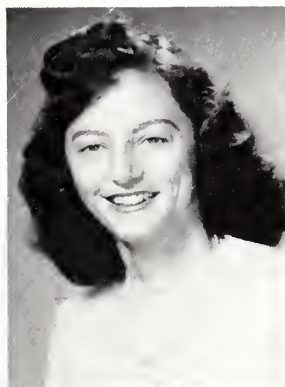
"SQUIRREL"

Junior Baseball 1; Junior Football 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Business Staff *Radiogram* 4; Business Staff COCOON 4.

JAMES THOMAS ZRAKAS

"JIMMY"

Intramural Baseball 1; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, 5; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Football 3, 4, 5, Captain 4, Most Valuable Player 4, All-Conference 4, 5, All State 4, 5, Co-Captain All State 5, Co-Captain Shrine Game 5, All-Southern 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Key Club 4; Prom Committee 4; Home Room Officer 4; Who's Who 4; Junior Lion 5; Officer Senior Class 5; Daily News Athlete of Week 5; Monitor 5; Co-Chairman Stunt-Night 5; Secretary-Treasurer Monogram Club 5.





BEST-ALL-AROUND

To symbolize
What we have found
Here're Bet and "Peanut,"
Best-all-around.



SENIOR S

BEST DRESSED

Our fashion plates are
Bedgood and Murad,
A band box lassie
And a well-dressed lad.



MOST TALENTED

Bobbie and Herbert,
Our talented two—
Piano, their love,
Music, their cue.

SUPERLATIVES

MOST STUDIOUS

Susan and John
Could never gripe
About their grades,
They're not the type.



MOST POPULAR

They're popularity plus,
Hayes and King,
Enough of their praises
We can't possibly sing.

WITTIEST

Our cute lil' Mary
And "Wild Bill" Boyette,
They're the craziest you'll find,
The wittiest you'll get.





BEST LOOKING

Virgil and Betty
Best looking of all,
Let it never be said
They're not on the ball.



MOST DEPENDABLE

"Bucky" and Joyce,
This is their story—
In dependability,
They're just like Old Glory.



MOST ATHLETIC

Football, tennis,
Volley ball, track,
No matter what the sport,
For it, they have a knack.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Into medicine
They'll both proceed,
Judy and Don—
Most likely to succeed.

WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER

We shall always remember our Charles L. Coon
After that happy but sad day in June;
We shall always remember the dances and fun,
Activities, honors, and work well done.

We had lots of thrills at our breath-taking games,
Where our team became a Blue and Gold flame,
As they went burning their way on to victory,
Their loyalty and courage for all to see.

We'll turn from the light-hearted to what's inside
Our feelings of gratitude, we must not deride.
After all our complaints, many sighs, and our groans,
To a world of knowledge we find we've been shown.

To all of you teachers each one held so dear
Thanks, for your forbearance, your interest sincere,
Your kindness and patience, your cheerfulness, too
In the future, will aid us to see all things through.

The friendships we cherish, each one firm and true,
The days of the coming years can never undo.
We've shared our joys and sorrows, and other odds and ends
Little things make up our lives, but the best is made by friends.

To all of you dear ones, we promise a prayer
To assure your being kept in our loving Lord's care.
Yes, we shall always remember our Charles L. Coon,
As we come to our graduation—a bit too soon.

By MARTHA MARIE NASSIF

CLASS PROPHECY

No man knows what awaits when he opens a door. And we, the Senior Class of nineteen forty-eight, are on the threshold of the door of the future. Some will approach it cautiously and some, hastily. Many of those who choose the thorny path of difficulty will pick their way through the thistles to receive the rose of success; while there are others who, blinded by the bluff of an easy achievement, will never reach the summit, but will always be anchored beneath the tower of the great. Still other members will inherit a life of mediocrity and settle down—not in the main stream but in one of its lesser tributaries.

When we tear ourselves away from the dreams and intimacies of youth, we leave a part of us behind; just as a bowling ball leaves the bowler's hand and starts its way along, so do we; and according to what course we take—lies the solution as to what our final score will be.

If we could call for a command performance of ten years hence, assuredly our class would represent all walks of life. Doubtless time, having chipped away at us, would have left its ugly scars, rendering some of our members almost unrecognizable. We would meet those who have reached the top rung of the ladder, those still seeking wisdom, and those who have fallen by the wayside.

And if we could turn the crystal ball of the future slowly focusing the delicate shaft of time, we would break it into a multitude of colors—each detached, unrelated but clear within the wandering depths of the prism. And strangely enough each color of the broken shaft would reflect the individuality of some soul wandering in the dull shadows of the future.

Deliberate, perhaps a bit ungainly—there we are, some of us caught in the swift, sweet current of success; others, lost in the bitterness of defeat.

But each, for better or for worse, has his crisis, and whether destiny presses us into the culverts of success or the well-worn channels of depression, depends entirely upon her mood.

And after we have run the course of our fancy, we suddenly find that we have undergone startling evolutions of character and personality—the extent to which depending upon the length of our course—as well as our flexibility. But so changed are we that although we appear clearly in the crystal of the prism, we are unrecognizable. And so only as a group are we able to judge the extent of our successfulness, but as individuals we are still shrouded beneath the dark folds of time's intangible veil.

SUSAN LEWIS AND JOHN GOLD

SENIOR SAPS - - - I MEAN SNAPS!



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Having worked many long and hard hours here in Charles L. Coon, we, the Class of '48, endeavoring to find our calling in life, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, to you, our beloved Alma Mater, we wish to leave our unflinching gratitude for the many happy memories shared with you in the past and our solemn promise for loyalty in the uncertain future.

To our ever present helper, friend, and principal, Mr. George S. Willard, we leave our best wishes for the future and our thanks for his patient guidance in the past.

To our dear little mascots, Gene Grantham and Bob Deans, we leave our sincerest hopes for a happy life, enriched with love, friendship, and success.

We wish to extend to our esteemed faculty our deepest appreciation for their understanding services to us during these past four years.

To those "sweet" rising juniors, we leave our best wishes for the success of their prom and hope they don't get half the headaches we did.

To next year's "we-know-it-all" sophs, we leave a gentle hint that between *Silas Marner* and *Henry Esmond* there will be a lot of hard (and we do mean hard) work ahead of them.

To next year's freshmen, we bequeath the sincerest wish that the four years which they spend in high school will be filled with as many good times as ours have been.

Inasmuch as we, the Class of '48, having worked and played together for these past four years and who are now closing the most important phase of our lives and going out into the world with our fond memories of Charles L. Coon High School, do hereby, and in witness thereof, on this, the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, set our seal upon this document.

Witnessed:

MISS LELA AYCOCK

MRS. KATIE FARRIS

Signed:

BETSY HAYES

BETSY FARMER

JUNIOR CLASS



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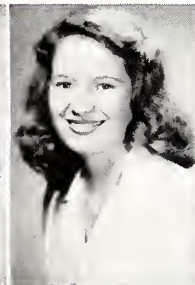
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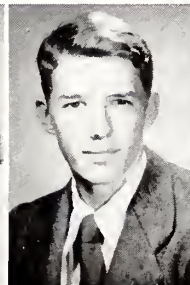
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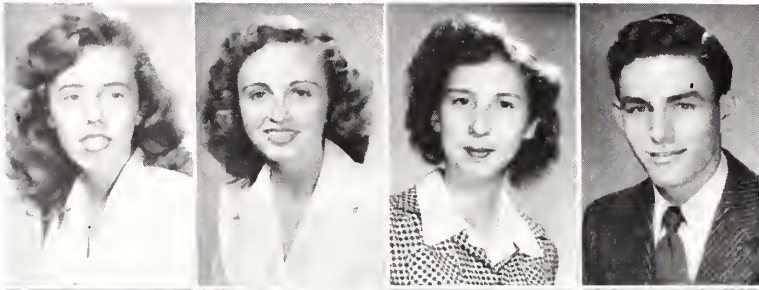
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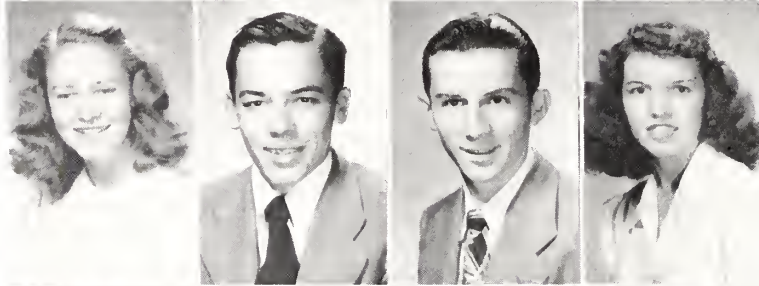
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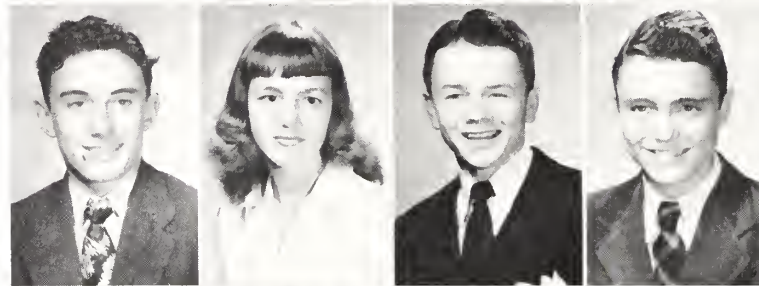
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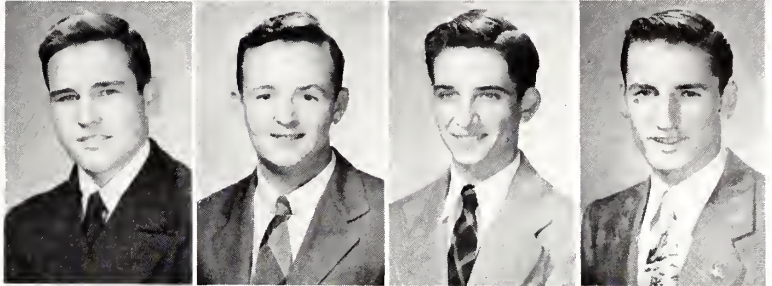


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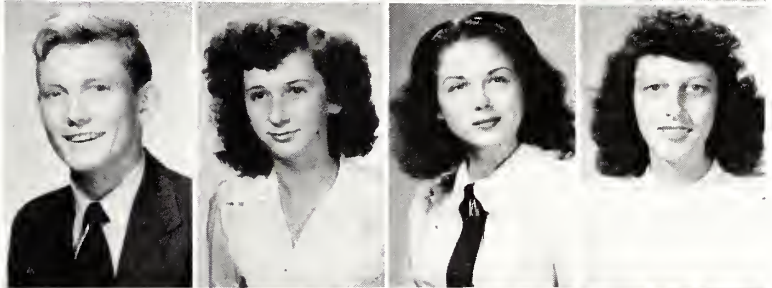
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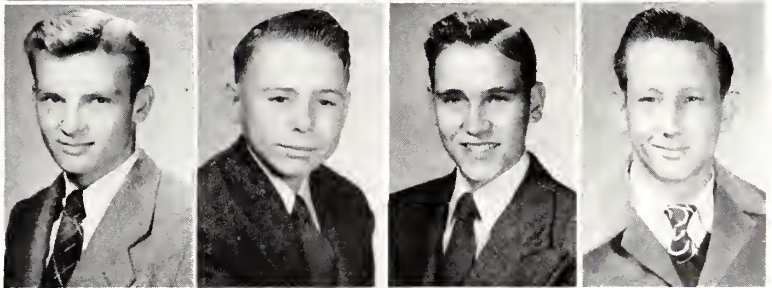
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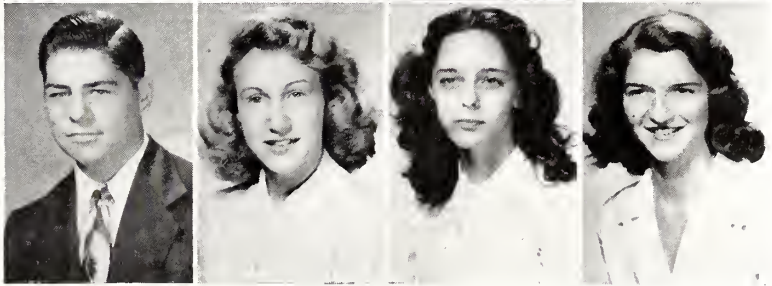
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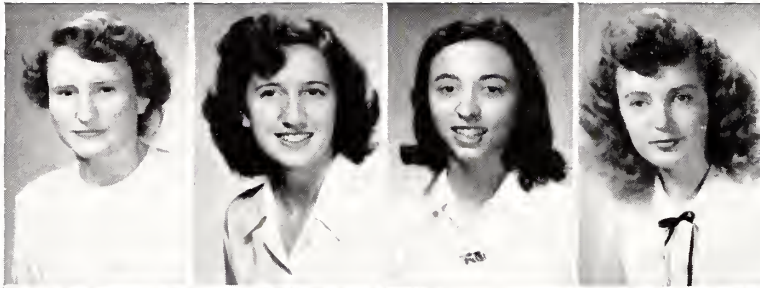


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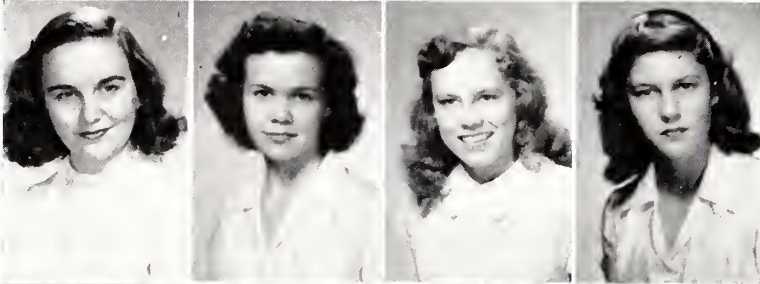


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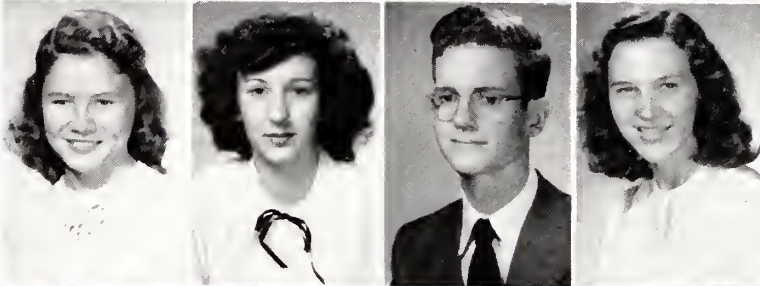




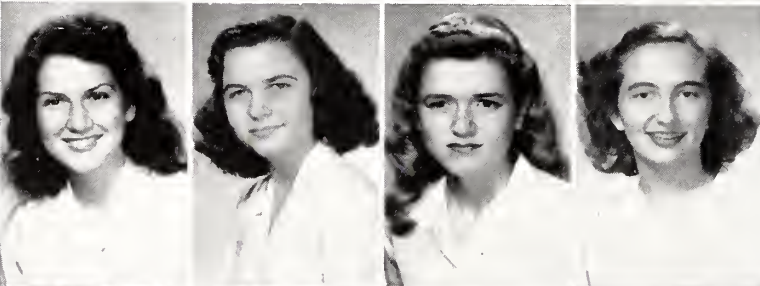
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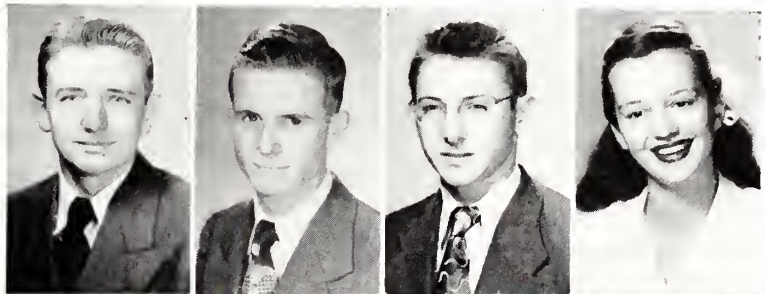


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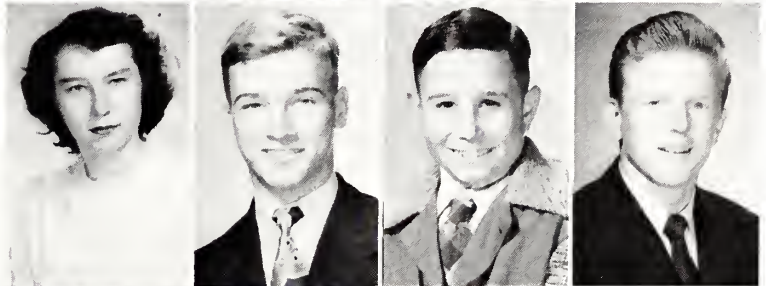


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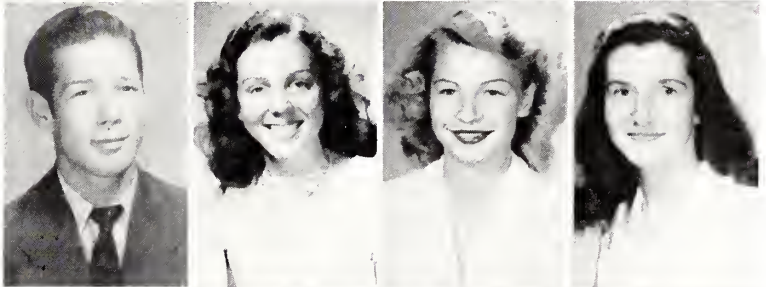
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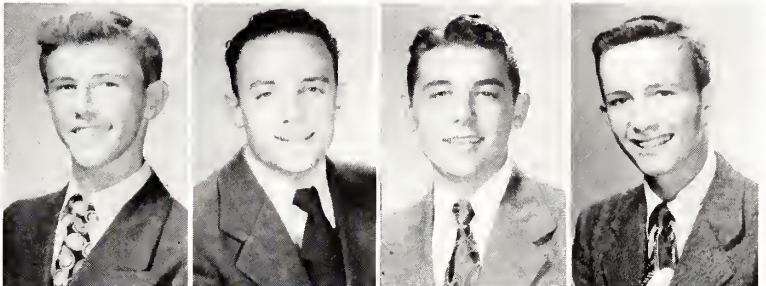
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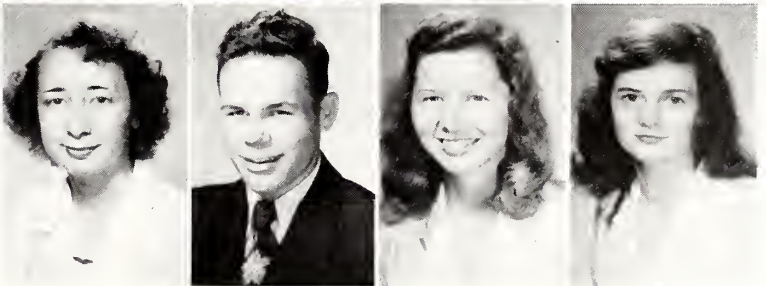
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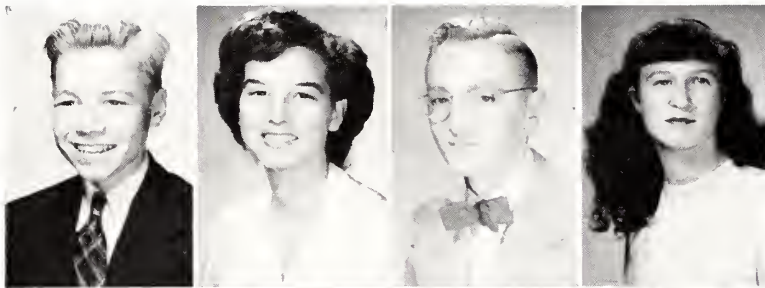


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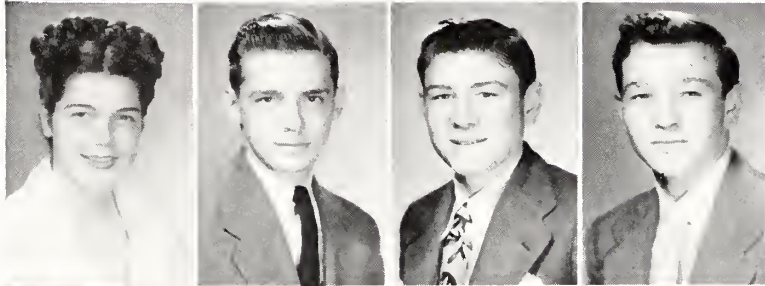


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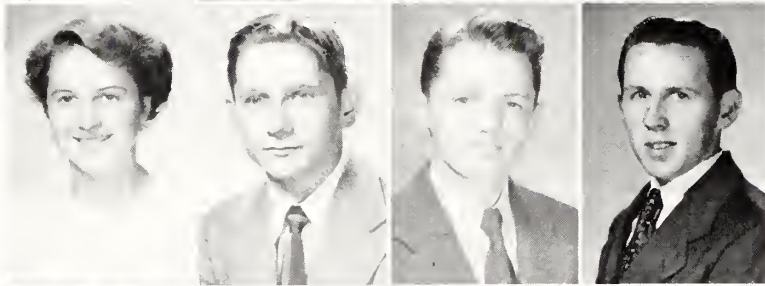




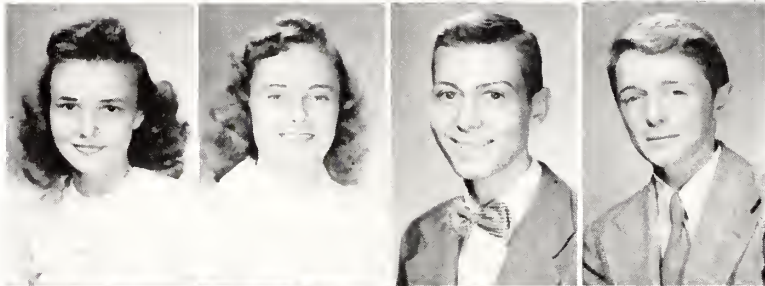
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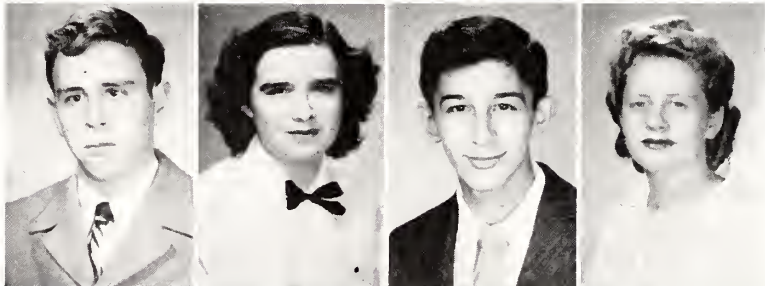
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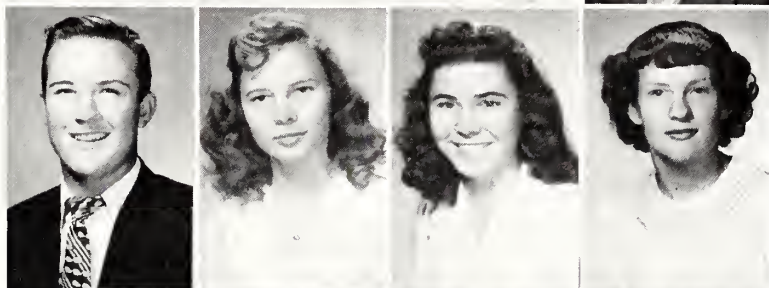


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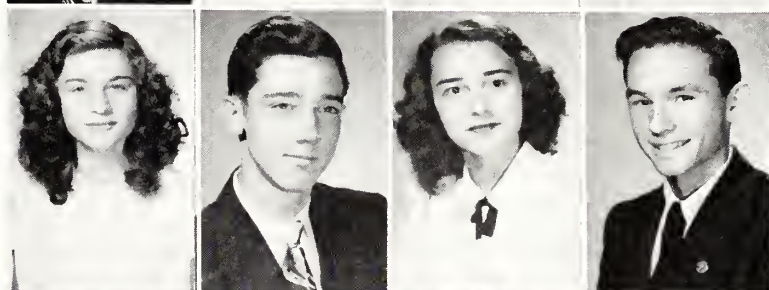
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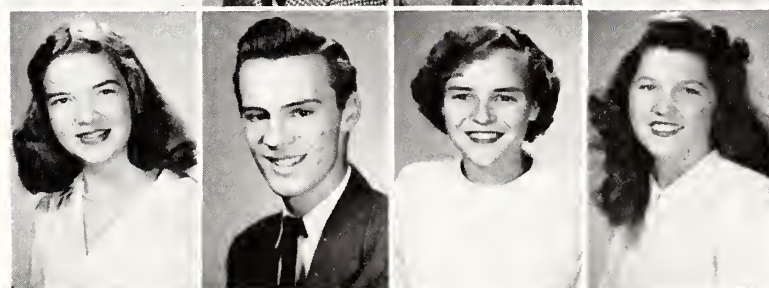
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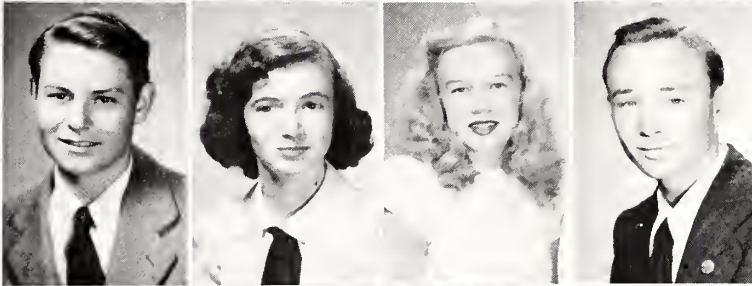


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CHARLES WINSTEAD
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CONSTANCE WOMBLE

JUNIOR SNAPS



SOPHOMORE CLASS

MISS ADKINS' HOME ROOM

First row: Betsy Thomas, Joan Page, Irene Bowen, Nan Barnes, Clara Waddell, Cecelia Smiley, Delores Labaki, Polly Boykin, Cornelia Latta, Barbara Thompson, June Rivenbark, Barbara Pulley, Eleanor Holland, Katie Howell, Margaret Edmundson. *Second row:* Thomas Jones, Leslie Edwards, Ann Webb, A. C. Joyner, Hugh Shingleton, Miss Adkins. *Third row:* Jimmy Gainey, Ted Mercer, Billy Draughn, John Moore, Donald Wiggs. *Fourth row:* Mac Herring, Bobby Webb, Franklin Baker.



MISS LANGFORD'S HOME ROOM

First row: Felix Labaki, Louis Agnew, Greta Batts, Eunice Denton, Ann Morgan, Anita Moore, Martha Whitley, Peggy Whitfield. *Second row:* Mike Hadge, Billy Moss, Mickey Raynor, Douglas Moore, Dick Rountree, Jane Seate, Tim Ellen, J. W. Anderson, Peggy Gay, Harry Zrakas, Sue Brooks, Billy Ray Jordan, Lois Moore, Miss Langford, A. J. Walston, Nancy Lu Herring, Pete Moskos, Mae Godwin. *Third row:* Charles Walton, Sue Shine, Joseph Murad, Janet Cozart, Malphus Bradbury, Linda Adkins, Dewey Bobbitt, Horace Dixon.

MRS. MOORE'S HOME ROOM

First row: Jean Meadows, Homer Batchelor, Nina Hocutt, Michael Cudse, Raye Winstead, Bernice Farmer, Doris Landen, John Millinder, Joyce Walsh, Stella Downing. *Second row:* Miriam Howard, Rochelle Poythress, Mildred Barnes, Willie Holland, Dolores Godwin, Robert Brown, Jo Ann Jones, Richard Gillette, Peggy Carter, Ronald Pittman, Ward Gibbs. *Third row:* Willie Woodard, Mrs. Moore, Kenneth Mattox, Joyce Narron, Harry Yarborough, Joan Barton, Bob Mumford, Ernestine Lucas, Wilborn Herring, Joyce Wilkerson, Ted Lewis.



MRS. LILES' HOME ROOM

First row: Billy Branch, Robert Provo, Bobby Sharpe, Howard Williams, Carl Nowell, Clarence Finch, Haywood Brown, Roger Holleman, R. C. Owens, R. A. Pearson. *Second row:* Dorothy Sullivan, Elsie Lamm, Mary Lucas, Jane Williams, Jacqueline Brantley, Virginia Taylor, Becky Strickland, Peggy Everette, Helen Lewis, Edna Bailey, Maggie Winstead, Geraldine Langley. *Third row:* Mary Lewis, Edith Speight, Josephine Vick, Dorothy Ferrell, Edith Jomp, Mrs. Liles, Frances Collier, Charlotte Pridgen, Dalen Saulter, Mary Lou Davis, Lynette Walston.

MISS NOBLE'S HOME ROOM

First row: Laura Carter, Connie Shipp, Mary Olive Spivey, Betty Ruth McNair, Sally Hackney, Mary Lou Bridgers, Karen Van Slyke, Alice Roberson, Mildred Taylor, Bobbie Bailey, Ann Lancaster, Sandra Roberts, Betsy Miller, Jean Bass, Lulu Curlin, Wanda Howell. *Second row:* Sam Moss, Donald McGinsey, Thomas Winstead, Perry Rose, Billy Price, Mary Hunter Lamm, Miss Noble, Alice Jean Nichols, Beatrice McKeel, Lynwood Meeks, Bobby Taylor, Leslie Wilkins, Bobby Williford, Howard O'Connell. *Third row:* Nicky Lazzo, Billy Boseman, Gilbert Ferrell, Richard Smith.



FRESHMAN CLASS

MR. WARREN'S HOME ROOM

First row: Inez Eatmon, H. M. Barnes, Jr., Virginia Page, Harold Abernathy, Mary Rose Matthews. *Second row:* Louise Fike, Donald Sloan, Betty Lou Rice, John Mansfield, Betty Jane Lamm, Billy Holdford, Emma Jean Pittman. *Third row:* Mrs. Barnes, Sammy Pridgen, Dollie Marie Barnes, Webb Miller, El Nadal, Max Ward.

MR. BENTON'S HOME ROOM

First row: Dolores Norris, Alice Lamm, Dorothea Watkins, Mildred Williams, Jean Amerson, Peggy Morris, Barbara Williamson. *Second row:* Mr. Benton, James Ezzell, Robert Bass, Frank Williamson, William Bass, Jimmy Barnes, Monk Moore, Dan Perry, Paul Amerson, Roddy Shingleton, James Davis. *Third row:* Dick Corzart, Robert Browning, Johnny Moore, June Lamm, Douglas Carter, Irene Hales, Thomas Eatmon, Nellic Gray Thorne, Kenneth King.



MR. DICKENS' HOME ROOM

First row: Mary Ann Tilton, Bobby Harrell, Rona Summerfield, L. H. Walls, Jane Adkins, Edmund Crawford, Mildred Winstead, Billy High, Meta Pearl Allen. *Second row:* Mr. Dickens, Sam Page, Bobby Bass, Dorothy Batts, Charles Bass, Lorraine Mazingo, Buster Short, Lillian Moore, Giles Boykin, Charles Russell, Woodrow Ferrell, Henry Griffin, Emmett Blackshear. *Third row:* Clarence Garris, Henry Croon, Gordon Winstead, Janet Young, Marshall Murray, Rachel Morgan, Jimmy Privitte, Mary Neil Dawson, Willis Briley, Margaret Vick, Leslie Davis, Howard Philligan, Paul Griffin.

MISS HARRELL'S HOME ROOM

First row: Mary Lou Watson, Billy Towe, Barbara Hartman, Fred Maroon, Vivian Bone, James Thomas Raynor, Adell Taylor, Horace Barnes. *Second row:* Diane Lamm, Miss Harrell, Arlene Raper, Marvin Howell, Jenny Lazzo, Lynwood Worrell, Dorothy Boykin, Ray Stapleton, Betsy Tomlinson, Gilbert Teel, Gladys Cuddington, Blair Alston, Ruby Wheeler. *Third row:* Gwendolyn Hayes, Peggy Connor, Johnnie Lee Whitley, Carleen Collins, Rex Taylor, Nellie Smiley, Joseph Nassif, Betty Jo McLean.



MISS HOLT'S HOME ROOM

First row: Margaret Garris, Bill Brandon, Barbara Wright, Bobby Taylor, Lydia Jefferson, Verlon Peeden, Norma Jean Smith, George Rice. *Second row:* Miss Holt, Louise Whitley, Eddie Bissette, Laura Lee Poythress, Earl Turner, Ann Grady, Bill Lane, Elizabeth Barfield, Jack Woodard, Leona Edwards, Barnes Daniels, Jean Queen. *Third row:* Frank Gill, Frances Thorne, J. B. Dildy, Joan Hicks, Bobby Price, Wilhemina Jones, David Katzin, Wanda Hinnant, Bobby Williams, Joyce Matthews.



MISS VAUGHAN'S HOME ROOM

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Under the capable leadership of Allison (Peanut) Wells, president, and Mr. R. A. Eller, faculty adviser, the Student Council of C. L. C. H. S. has rendered many valuable services to the student body and faculty. The group sponsored a Good Will Tour prior to the Rocky Mount football game; set up a student monotorial system; presented several assembly programs; conducted a lost and found bureau for the benefit of the entire school; sponsored several social events including one for the alumni; and presented weekly radio programs over WGTM spotlighting events and activities at the high school.

The officers of the Council for 1947-48 included, in addition to President Wells: Gordon Jones, vice-president; Betsy Hayes, secretary; and Mary Lawrence, treasurer.

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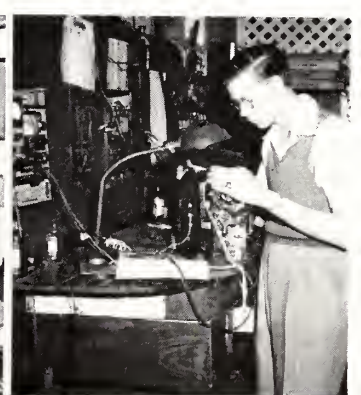
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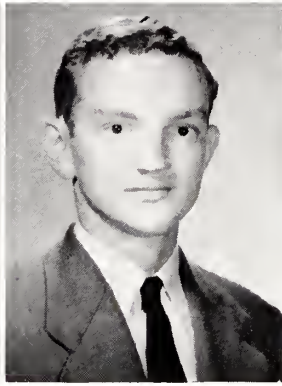
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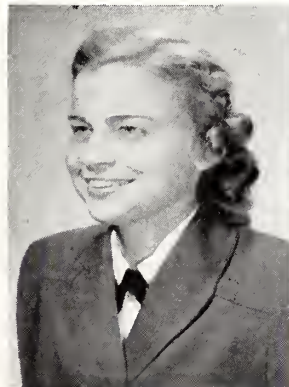




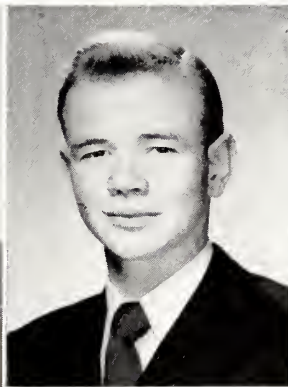
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First row: Harry Zrakas, Harry Yarborough, John Farmer, "Peanut" Wells, Walter Blake. Second row: Bobby King, Jimmy Zrakas, Roy Holdford, "Beanie" Miller, Len Brooks. Third row: Francis Joyner, Gilbert Ferrell, Billy Cunningham, Bobby Williford, Harry Dew. Fourth row: Herbert Ball, Rom Llewellyn, David Owens, Everett Blake, Billy Briley. Fifth row: John Moore, Mr. G. S. Willard, Adviser.

KEY CLUB

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EVERETT BLAKE *Senior*
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 HARRY ZRAKAS *Sophomore*

The Key Club has been very active in carrying out projects which have been of service to the school and community. The primary function of the Key Club is service, and the club has, through its many activities, fulfilled its objective.

The club is affiliated with Key Club International and has sent delegates to district and international conventions. In March of 1948 the group won the district Achievement Contest and became the "top" club in North and South Carolina. Vice-President John Farmer was runner-up in the district Oratorical Contest held in Charlotte.

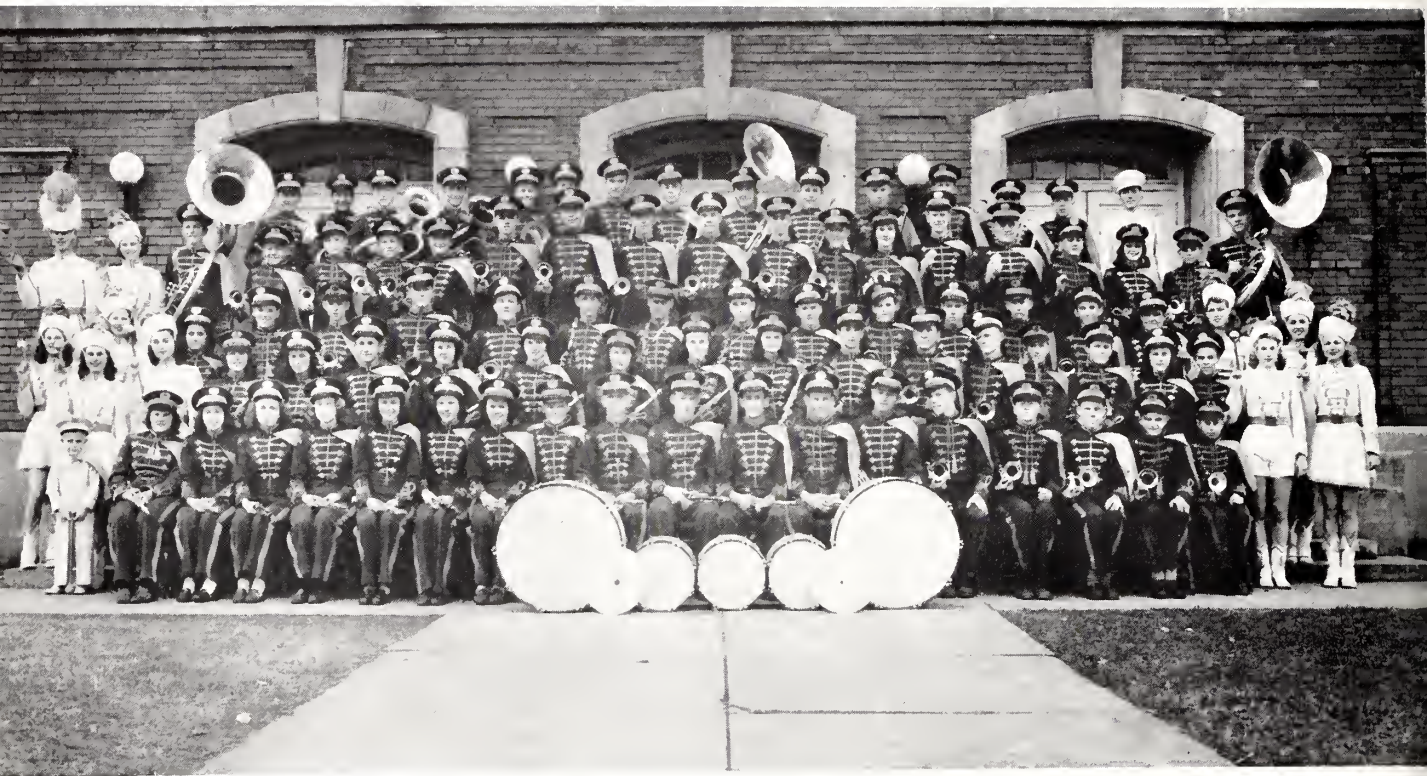
KEYETTE CLUB

This year a Keyette Club was organized at Charles L. Coon. It is an organization similar to the Key Club, and its charter members were chosen by the faculty. To be eligible for this organization, the students chosen had to rank in the upper third of their classes in scholarship, leadership and character.

The club is under the leadership of Mary Lawrence, president; Susan Lewis, vice-president; Ruth Suessmuth, secretary-treasurer; and G. S. Willard, adviser. The directors are: Senior, Carol Summerfield; Junior, Anne Harrison; and Sophomore, Ann Webb.

First row: Judy Katzin, Ruth Herring, Bronna Brooks, Polly Dickens, Ann Harrison, Janet Cozart, Ann Webb, Betsy Farmer, Jean Harrison, Martha Nassif, Dolores Murad. *Second row:* Mr. G. S. Willard, adviser; Sally Hacknev, Dalen Saulter, Betsy Haves, Mary Lawrence, Betty Clyde Hill, Jo Ann Bell, Maxine Warren, Margaret Edmundson, Susan Lewis, Joyce Meadows, Nancy Lou Herring, Carol Summerfield, Eulalie Barnhill.





VARSITY BAND

First row: Jerry Chappell, Mascot; El Nadal, Faye Dudley, Constance Barnes, Sandra Roberts, Mary Lou Bridgers, Peggy Crow, Mary Fields, Bobby Riehardson, Bill Clark, Edwin Austin, Tim Ellen, James Dew, Roy Holdford, Bobby Lewis, Edward Campbell, Willis Briley, Thomas Eatmon, Charles King. *Second row:* Susan Lewis, Ruth Suessmuth, Mary Neil Dawson, Frances Barnes, Harry Zrakas, Sally Hackney, Fay Phillips, Jo Ann High, Betty Clyde Hill, Vivian Mercer, Jimmy Nichols, Norris Williams, Donald Sloan, Bobby Bass, Johnny Moore, Peggy Hartman, Charles Rowe, Polly Dickens, Margaret J. Lamm. *Third row:* Reba Landen, Jackie Mallison, Wanda Hinnant, Bill Riehardson, Dick Rountree, Richard Pritehard, G. W. Smith, Charles Davis, Carl Nowell, Harry Dew, Linwood Worrell, Wade Moore, Charles Lewis, Donald Browning, Tom Winstead, Bobby Taylor, Betty Haeknev, Jo Ann Bell. *Fourth row:* Clarence Welker, Betty Jean Wheeler, Jimmy Malpass, George Rice, Rex Taylor, Carl Lee, David Katzin, Battle Pittman, Graham Liles, Bobby Lineberger, Charles King, Douglas Driver, Alton Dickerson, Pattie Leach, Henry Lewis, Ollie Bunn, Glenn Wheeler, Bronna Brooks, Kenneth King, Billy Briley. *Fifth row:* Hilton Bass, Kenneth Parrish, Bobby Horne, Cecil Williams, Donald Williams, A. D. Hicks, John Phillips, John Taylor, Jim Zrakas, Berkley Carwile, Bobby King, Henry Griffin, Jerry Batchelor, Tommy Pierce, R. A. Eller.

The Senior Band, composed primarily of Juniors and Seniors, takes part in many of the school activities. Outstanding among these is participation in football games. The Band plays during the game and puts on an exhibition at the half which gives much color to the game. Along with this the Band plays at all pep-meetings, takes part in chapel programs, and during the year it presents many concerts. At Christmas, the Band takes part in many school and civic programs.

Once considered a co-curricular activity, instrumental work in the Charles L. Coon High School in recent years, has held as high a distinction as any other phase of our instructional program. In addition to the personal enjoyment and satisfaction they derive from band work, the band members and Mr. Eller have been showered with honors and awards for their achievement.

Trumpet Section

Left to right:

BATTLE PITTMAN
BOBBY LINEBURGER
GRAHAM LILES
CHARLES KING
DOUGLAS DRIVER

Bass Section

Left to right:

JIMMY MALPASS
JIMMY ZRAKAS
BILLY BRILEY

Majorettes

Left to right:

MARGARET JOYCE LANIM
BETT WHEELER
SUSAN LEWIS
RUTH SUSSMUTH
JOANNE BELL
REBA LANDEN
BETTY HACKNEY
POLLY DICKENS
JACKIE MALLISON
MR. R. A. ELLER, *Director*
CLARENCE WELKER, *Drum Major*
JERRY CHIAPPELL, *Mascot*





JUNIOR BAND

First row: Shirley Spanos, Margaret Doane Herring, Carolyn Uzzell, Lydia Jefferson, Joanne Roberson, Peggy Gay, Sue Shine, Anna Jane Owens, Betty Jane Lamm, Diane Lamm, Ann Grady, Martha Whitley, Hilda Williford, Dorothy Whitley, Anita Moore. *Second row:* Billy Camden, Lyndell Poe, Billy Joyner, Mary Hunter Lamm, J. C. Fields, Maxine Vivrette, Jenny Lazzo, Louise Fike, Barbara Wright, June Rivenbark, Edna Bailey, Wanda Howell, Dorothy Boykin, Mary Jo Strickland, Margaret Garris. *Third row:* David Batts, Bernice Farmer, Joseph Nassif, Bill Lane, Willie Woodard, Sammy Moss, Harry Epps, Jimmy Barnes, Ronald Pittman, Frank Stallings, Royce Boyette, Billy Murray, Franklin Mason. *Fourth row:* Edna Louise Sharpe, Alice Roberson, Douglas Carter, Billy Holdford, Fred Horton, Billy Branch, Billy Draughn, Howard Murphy, R. A. Eller.

The Junior Band is composed primarily of boys and girls from the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades. Although much of their time is spent in mastering fundamentals, these students develop rapidly and by the second semester are able to perform a short concert for the student body.

CHOIR

The Choir is scheduled as a regular class period. It carries one-half unit toward graduation. Anyone in high school who desires may join the choir after passing a vocal test.

The Choir is a valuable asset to school assemblies, presenting special programs throughout the year. Occasionally it gives concerts for the public. Each year during the Christmas holidays the Choir presents a special program of Christmas music which lends much to the pleasure of the school. At Commencement time the members play an important part, as they supply all the music for each phase of Commencement.

First row: Ann Fulghum, Sally Tedder, Laura Carter, Mary Frances Speight, Mary Frances Newsome, Nancy Adkins, Estelle Anthony, Joyce Boyette, Barbara Moore, Willa Jean Taylor. *Second row:* Edna Louise Sharpe, Doris Barnes, Nan Barnes, Ann Morgan, Connie Shipp, Maggie Winstead, Hooper Lamm, Jack Congleton, Buddy Bedgood, Dick Gillette, Jimmy Zrakas, Herbert Ball. *Third row:* Maxine Viverette, Laverle Lamm, Ann Beamon, Dalen Saulter, Maxine Warren, Leslie Wilkins, John Phillips, Bobby Lineberger, Ed Grady, Jack Shull, Jimmy Davis.

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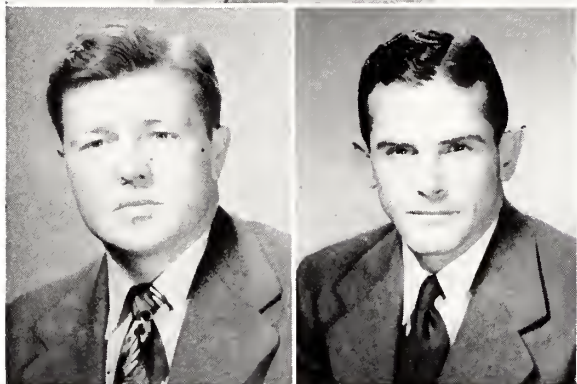
HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the Varsity, cheer them along the way;
Onward to victory, may they win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the Varsity—
Long may they reign supreme.
Shout 'til the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.



Athletics

COACHES AND CHEERLEADERS



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VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



First row: Willie Woodard, Thomas Jones, Billy Gardner, Ham Crowder, Dickie Davis, Jimmy Zrakas, Malpass Bradbury, Billy Lyles, Jerome Taylor, Bobby King, Harry Yarbrough, Richard Anthony. *Second row:* Coach Henry Madden, Wilbur Turner, Len Brooks, Bucky Draughn, Dickie Johnston, Jimmy Davis, Kenneth Mattox, Allison Wells, Billy Cunningham, Dick Gillette, Coach Red Benton. *Third row:* Rex Perry, Garland Baines, Paul Dew, Jimmy Newsome, Spurgeon Speight, Charlie Hussey, Virgil Eason, Carl Kirby, Rom Llewellyn.

When Coach Hank Madden began to select his 1947 Varsity squad, he had 6 letter men, Draughn, Zrakas, Newsome, Davis, Speight, and Crowder who helped make up the hard-hitting 175-pound line and the scrappy 145-pound backfield.

In the first game of the season, the Cyclones lost to a much larger Central High team of Charlotte 12-0. In the next two games, the Cycles still had not found that ol' punch, losing to Goldsboro 28-13, and to Ralcih 26-17. The season began to look disastrous, but then the Cycles started to click, and in their next seven games they went undefeated. They tied a highly favored Fayetteville team 7-7 in a contest that could have gone either way.

All year long the Cyclones counted on their passing attack for the scoring punch, playing wide open and colorful football; but in an inter-state game played at Greenville, S. C., the Cycles were forced to rely upon their running offense due to a downpour of rain and a very soggy field. In spite of this, the Cycles came through with a 6-0 victory. They then went on to trounce Oxford Orphanage 34-12, ending the season successfully in spite of a poor start.

VARSITY STARS

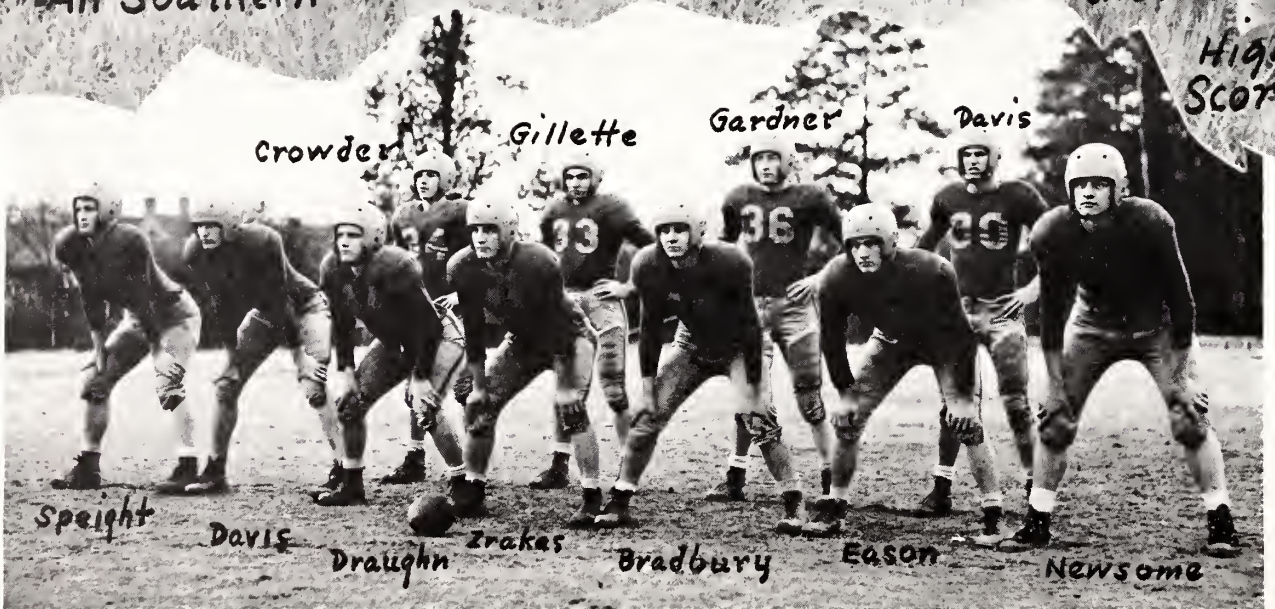


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JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM



First row: Bill Simpson, Lewis Agnew, Billy Tomlinson, Gilbert Ferrell, Billy Holdford, David Katzin, Skip Horton, Horace Dixon, Worth Millard, Bobby Provo, Harry Zrakas, Joe Hodges, Charles King.

Second row: Richard Smith, James Bass, Lyndell Poc, Gordon Winstead, Bob Mumford, Perry Rose, Bud Etheridge, Jimmy Privette, Francis Joyner, Ted Barnes, Doug Moore, Clarence Winstead, Coach Dickens.

Third row: Nicky Lazzo, Kenneth Turner, J. W. Anderson, Willie Holland, John Mansfield, Tim Ellen, Billy Moss, Dewey Bobbitt, Morris Williams, Bobby Taylor, Albert Bass.

BASKETBALL 1948

The Varsity

First row: Walter Blake, Bobby King, Dickie Johnston, Len Brooks, Ham Crowder, Dickie Davis, Billy Lyles.

Second row: Bobby Horne, Allison Wells, Dick Pittman, Rex Perry, Paul Dew, Jimmy Newsome, Kenneth Mattox, Billy Gardner.



Our basketball team blasted its way through extremely tough competition to compile the greatest record ever achieved by a team representing the school. Putting on a whirlwind finish, the boys beat Durham twice to wind up the regular season's play in a tie with Wilmington for the Eastern Conference Championship. Then, in a play-off game, the scrappy youngsters breezed past Wilmington to emerge undisputed Conference Champions. The climax of the season came, however, when our team out-hustled and out-fought Central High of Charlotte and our old Durham friends to reach the finals in the first state class AA tournament, only to be edged out at this point by a towering High Point squad which is considered to be one of the best teams ever produced in the state. Even in losing, though, the boys covered themselves with glory. They completely won the hearts of the fans by their "never-say-die" spirit and their gallant battle against apparently insurmountable odds.

Individually, also, the boys received their share of recognition. "Ham" Crowder was selected All-Eastern Conference, All-Mid-South Tournament, All-State, and was a unanimous choice for a first string spot on the All AA Tournament team. "Bull" Newsome was the high scorer of the Eastern Conference and was named to all of the All-Star teams which Crowder made. Every one of the starting five received votes for one all-star team or another. Their accomplishments were a credit to Charles L. Coon and to Wilson and we have every reason in the world to be proud of them.

The Juniors

First row: Skip Horton, Nicky Lazzo, Harry Yarbrough, Lewis Agnew, Billy Tomlinson, Ted Mercer, Dickie Moore.

Second row: Harry Zrakas, Tim Ellen, Robert Holley, Paul Griffin, Gilbert Ferrell, Donald Browning, Mike Hadge.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS



From top to bottom:

SALLY HACKNEY

ANN LANCASTER

"MERT" OWENS

SUE BROOKS, *Head Cheerleader*

JANE ADKINS

NAN BARNES

NANCY ADKINS

JENNY LAZZO

TENNIS TEAM



First row: Allison Wells, Walter Blake.
Second row: Everett Blake, Gordon Jones, John Farmer.

BASEBALL TEAM



First row: Homer Batchlor, Rex Perry, Jimmy Zrakas, Ham Crowder, Dickie Davis, Billy Lyles, Hooper Lamm, Harry Zrakas.

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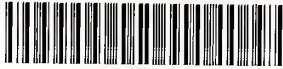
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