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*The Senior Class*

of CHARLES L. COON HIGH SCHOOL  
WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

Presents---

*The  
1949 Cocoon*





*To perpetuate  
these*

*joys..*





*“Too exquisite to last, and yet--*

*more exquisite  
when past.”*







onscious that we, the Senior Class of  
Charles L. Coon High School, will be

eaders in tomorrow's world, we do hereby  
publish this book to perpetuate the memory  
of happy hours spent in the formation of

haracter; to establish the fact that, above all,

onor is to be the cherished criterion of our future;  
and to declare our purpose to be that of  
making for ourselves lives of cheerful

ervice, rendered patiently and humbly  
and joyfully to God, and to mankind.





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## *To Mr. Robert W. Hyde*



IN appreciation of your tireless efforts as sponsor of the Senior Class, we lovingly dedicate this, our 1949 COCOON, to you, Mr. Hyde. We shall always remember your friendly, sympathetic, and patient guidance in solving our problems. Your zest for living and sound philosophy of life have inspired us to nobler heights and have made for you an honored place in our hearts. We shall always remember you as a true friend, willing to give us your best.





*Joys of Working and Playing Together*





*joys..*







*Of Work Well Done . . .*







## *of Play*



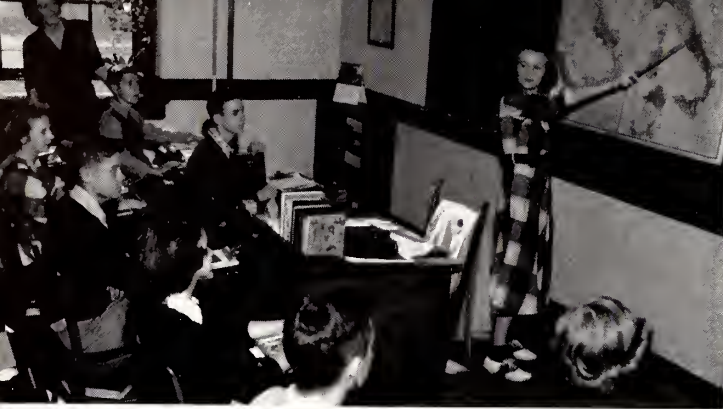




*And Fun..*







# *And Life, And Love,*







## *And Laughter...*





*Then . . .*



## MEMORIES

This friendly class of '49 is leaving Charles L. Coon,  
But we won't go with a tear in the eye, but singing a happy tune.  
For the time we have spent here was happy and glad.  
There's not a thing in our memory of school that is sad.  
We loved you, our school days, but now we must leave.  
Then let us be happy; let us not grieve.  
In our memory we cherish some precious thoughts  
Of friends, and fun, and studies.  
We remember the clang of the period bell,  
And the rush for our books with our buddies.  
And the noisy typewriters that click on like mad,  
The after-school coke with the schoolmates we've had;  
The football games were a lot of fun—  
The ones we lost, and the ones we won.  
Now stop all that crying; you'll make your eyes red.  
Dry your tears quickly—we must look ahead.  
For we owe a debt to the teachers, sincere,  
Who have helped make our paths both brighter and clear.  
To our city and country we owe a debt, too,  
So let's get out and show what our alumni can do.

JOYCE ANN HARRELL





*Our Leaders*

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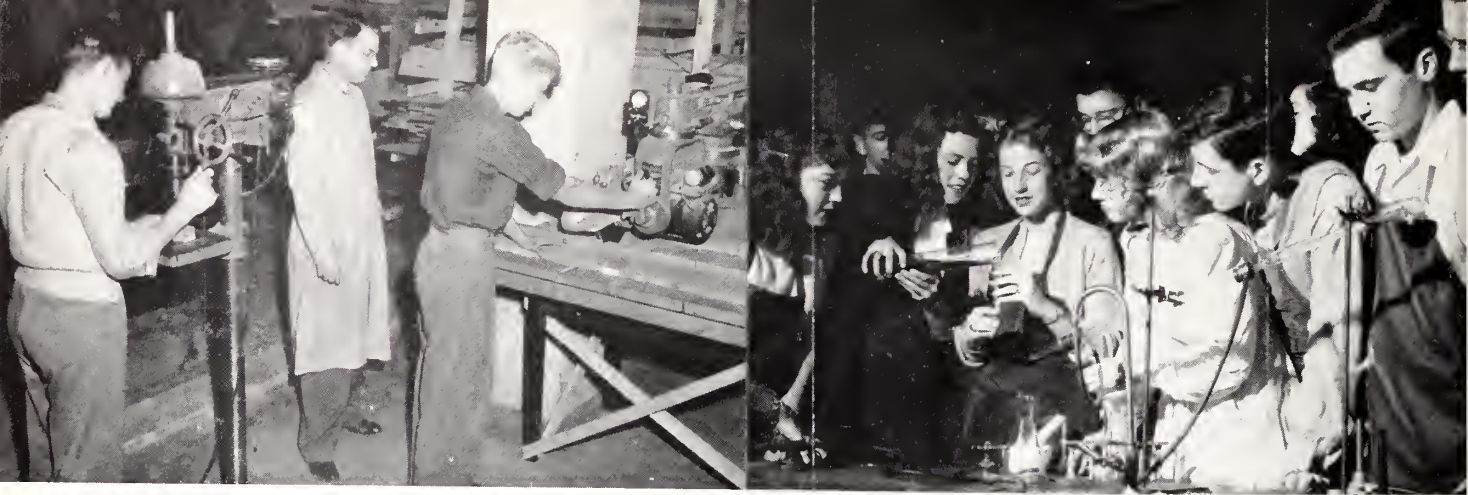
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An admission slip is prepared for Ray Stapleton by Maxine Warren, Student Assistant, R. A. Eller, Dean of Boys, and Battle Pittman, Student Assistant.







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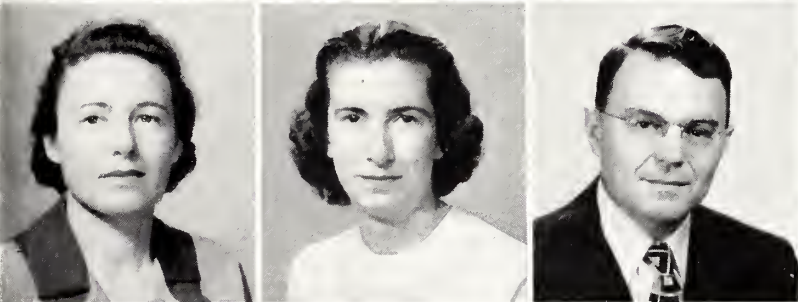
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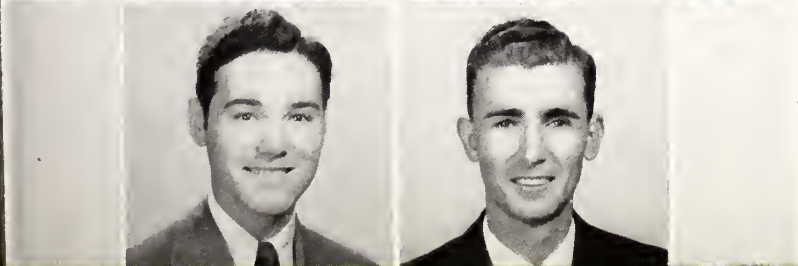
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*Secretary*

MRS. KIRBY WOODARD  
*Assistant Librarian*

MRS. ODIE QUARLES  
*Nurse*







# *Classes*



## *Mr. George S. Willard, Jr.*

"Attention all rooms!" This phrase echoes through our halls and classrooms, and we recognize the voice of our beloved principal as he makes an announcement of importance to our student body. He keeps in close touch with everybody in school. One sees him everywhere—on the campus, in the cafeteria, in the gym, and in the office, if necessary. He will lend a willing ear to students and teachers alike, wherever they find him. He is sympathetic and understanding, kind and patient, a friend to everyone, and a guide to many.

Of course, the seniors feel that Mr. Willard belongs especially to them, as he came to the high school as principal when they were freshmen, and they have "braved the storm together."

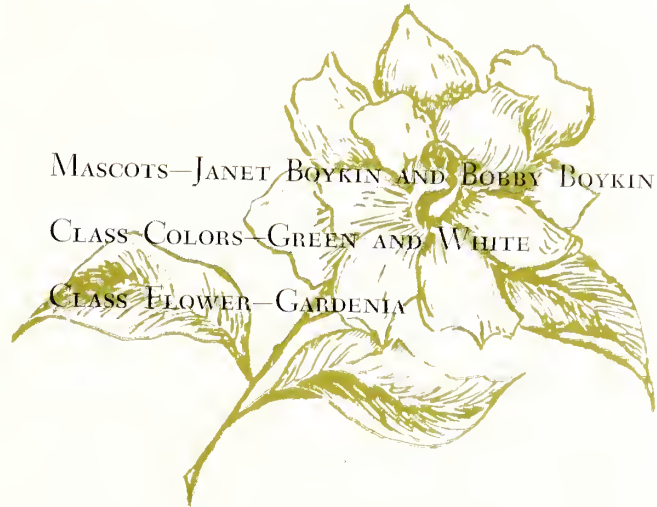
Memories of Charles L. Coon High School will ever be found in memories of him—little things like his standing in the halls during the change of classes, the winsome smile at the close of day, waving a friendly hello from a distance, being stern, if he has to be.

We, the seniors, will never forget our Mr. Willard.





# Seniors of '49



MASCOTS—JANET BOYKIN AND BOBBY BOYKIN

CLASS COLORS—GREEN AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER—GARDENIA

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: BATTLE PITTMAN, Vice-President; EULALIA BARNHILL, Secretary; PAUL DEW, Sergeant-at-Arms; LEN BROOKS, President; ROY HOLDFORD, Treasurer.*



# HISTORY OF SENIOR CLASS

As we look back over our four years in high school, we realize that we have come a long way. We, who started out as little caterpillars have emerged from our cocoons as full grown butterflies, ready to make our first flight into the world.

The year 1945 saw us firmly footed as freshmen and brought to us a wonderful new principal, Mr. Willard, who helped guide us over the rocky paths always traveled by new students. No woe that we suffered as freshmen, though, could subdue our spirits for long, for we were an enthusiastic group and entered whole-heartedly into all school activities. Happy were we when some of our classmates became junior cheerleaders, band members, and junior football and basketball players. Many of our girls took part, too, in the intramural sports, and continued this practice all through the school years.

As we entered into our sophomore year in '46, we realized that there lay a rough road ahead of us, and we seriously settled down to our school work. We were proud of our sophomore boys elected as members to the Key Club in the spring. The mighty Cyclones soared to state championship during this school year, and our basketball teams made a good showing also.

When we returned to school in the fall of '47, we took upon ourselves the honors and responsibilities of juniors. For the first time we met together as a class and elected our officers, who led us through the year to the completion of many profitable projects. Rom Llewellyn served as our capable president; Pat Patteson, as vice-president; Joy Allgood, as secretary; and Robert Deans, as treasurer. The most important project of the year, of course, was the Junior-Senior. We worked hard all the year making money to defray the expenses for this occasion, and when the night came we were happy that we had done our best.

During the year the Keyette Club was organized and nine of our girls were chosen members. Some of our junior boys were chosen as replacements in the Key Club. The achievement record presented by this club to the international Key Club convention at Memphis, Tennessee, took first honors and won for us the coveted Dr. Fox award and international recognition from other clubs. Pride surged in us when our boys and their sponsors returned bearing trophies and a huge flag presented by Canada. The football team of this year included many valuable members from the ranks of the junior class, who made up a large portion of the basketball and baseball rosters. That season produced the best basketball team, also, ever to represent our school. They fought to the finals of the state Class AA tournament, only to be edged out by a towering High Point team. In the spring, the band made a very good rating at the district contest in Greenville, which concluded an outstanding year for the high school.

In September of '48, we reached the climax of our high school career. We were now proud seniors, willing to make a record that would stand as a memorial to the Class of '49. The Student Council, with Rom Llewellyn, president, Len Brooks, vice-president, Betty Clyde Hill, secretary, and Bronna Brooks, treasurer, assumed the duties of guiding the "ship of state." Len Brooks, president, and Battle Pittman, vice-president, Eulalia Barnhill, secretary, Roy Holdford, treasurer, and Paul Dew, sergeant-at-arms, led the Senior Class. The Keyette Club and the Key Club led the school in many worthwhile projects. The Monogram Club for 1948-'49 was one of the outstanding groups. Our football team fought hard, showed a good spirit, and partially compensated for their losses of former members, by defeating Rocky Mount and winning the coveted Shelton Looms trophy. We were also blessed with hard fighting basketball and baseball teams. The band, as usual, co-operated fully with all school and civic affairs, and represented us well at all public performances.

We, the Class of '49, stand ready now for the long awaited diplomas. We have worked hard this year, and in the past, and have had much fun doing it. As we go on to bigger and better things we shall never forget our days at Charles L. Coon, for many of us, perhaps the four happiest years of our lives.



# SENIORS

## MARLENE ALLEN

"MARLENE"

Glee Club 2; Program Chairman 3.

## EDWIN JOSEPH ALSTON, JR.

"EDWIN"

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Editorial Staff *Radiogram* 4; Senior Superlative 4; Key Club 4.

## ESTELLE McNEILL ANTHONY

"ESTELLE"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chairman Prom Committee 3; Student Council 4; Class Testator 4; Home Room Officer 1; D. O. Student 4; Championship Basketball Team 3; Honor Day Award 3; Senior Superlative 4; Sponsor Wilson-Rocky Mount Game 4.

## BETTY LYNNE BANKS

"LYNNE"

Home Room Officer 2, 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Award 3; Prom Committee 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Flower and Color Committee 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Sports Club 1, 2; Senior Superlative 4.

## PEGGY ANN BARBER

"PEGGY"

Transferred from Central High School, Charlotte, N. C. 4.

## CONSTANCE BARNES

"CONNIE"

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Championship Team 3; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wranglers' Club 3, 4; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Commencement Honors 3; Business Staff Cocoon 4; Class Prophet 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 3; Keyette Club 4.

## HELEN GRAY BARNES

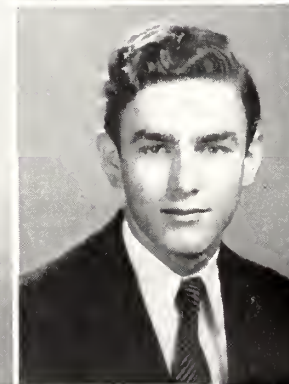
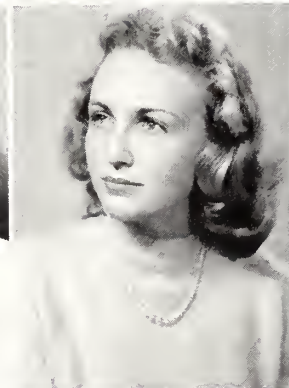
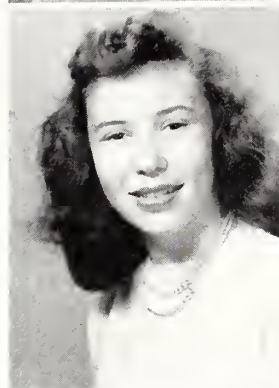
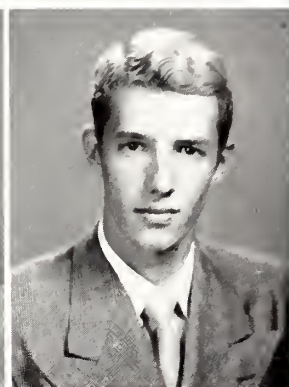
"HELEN"

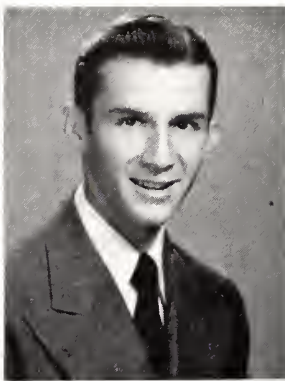
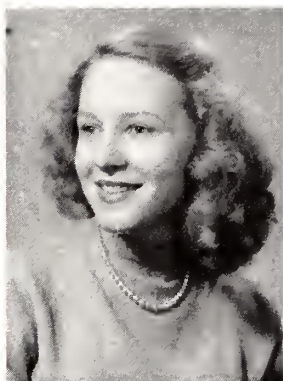
Home Room Officer 4; Glee Club 4.

## WADE LEE BARNES

"WADE"

Prom Committee 3; D. O. Class 4.





### ANNA EULALIA BARNHILL

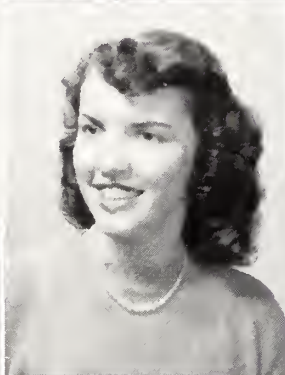
"EULALIA"

Scribblers' Club 2; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Monitor 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Mascot Committee 4.

### HILTON WEBB BASS

"LIGHTNING"

Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President D. O. Class 4.



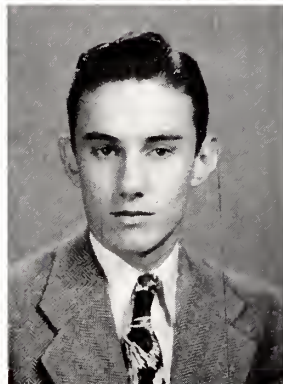
### JAMES FRANKLIN BASS

"FRANK"

### DOROTHY LOUISE BATTS

"DOTT"

Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Radiogram Staff 4.



### HILTON FITZHUGH BATTS

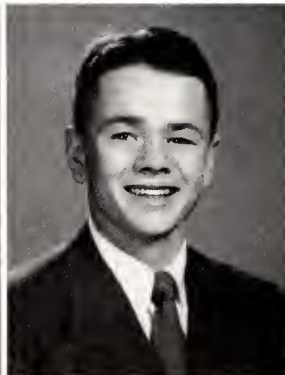
"COOTIE"

Home Room Officer 1; Prom Committee 3.

### JAMES MAC BATTS

"JIMMY"

Transferred from Patterson High School, Baltimore, M.I. 2; Home Room Officer 2; Junior Football 3; Commencement Honors 3; Varsity Football 4; D. O. Class 4.



### JOANNE BELL

"Jo"

Radiogram Reporter 1; Scribblers' Club 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball 3; Varsity Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; President 4; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Commencement Honors 3; Chairman Prom Committee 3; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Class Testator 4; Home Room Officer 2.

### WALTER WOODARD BLAKE

"KNOTHEAD"

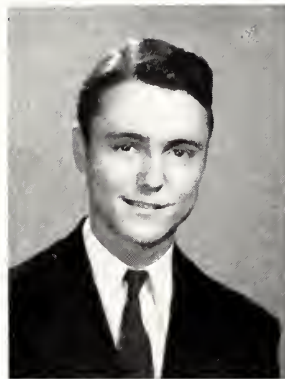
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VERMELL BOBBITT

"MEL"

Band 1; D. O. Class 4.



HAZEL LEIGH BOYKIN

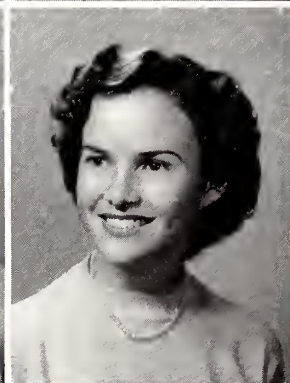
"BUTCH"

Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Home Nursing Course 3; Choir 4; Prom Committee 3.

THELMA BOYKIN

"THELMA"

Student Council 3; Monitor 3; Home Room Officer 4.



DORIS LOUISE BRASWELL

"DORIS"

Transferred from Lee Woodard High School, Black Creek, N. C.; Commencement Honors 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 3; Monitor 3.

JOYCE MARIE BRASWELL

"JOYCE"

Served Junior-Senior Prom 2, Prom Committee 3.



LUCY IMOGENE BRIDGERS

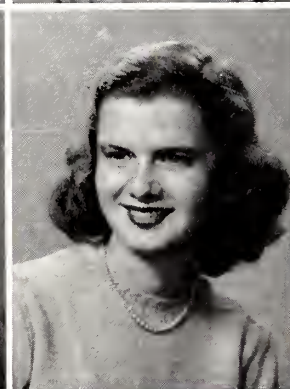
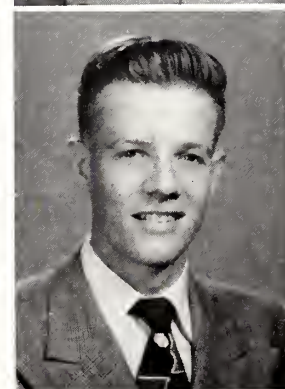
"GENE"

Choir 1, 2.

WILLIAM FRAZIER BRILEY

"BILLY"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Key Club 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Home Room Officer 4; Essay Contest Winner 3; Commencement Honors 3; Stunt Night 3.



BRONNA HENRIETTA BROOKS

"BRONNA"

Home Room Reporter 1; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Sports Club 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Student Council Officer 4; Business Staff Cocoon 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Senior Store 4; Varsity Band 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Girls' Intramural Softball 2; Co Chairman Football Programs 2.



LEONARD HOWARD BROOKS

"LEN"

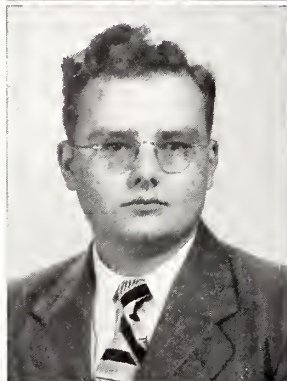
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BETTY MAE BRYANT

"TOOTSIE"

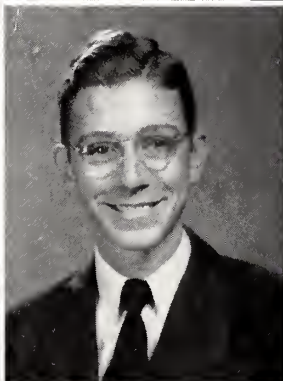
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"OLLIE"

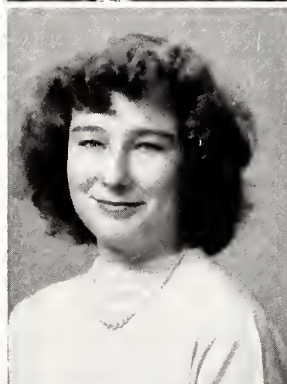
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WILLIAM THOMAS CLARK III

"BILL"

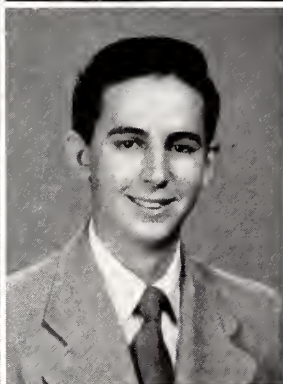
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MYRTLE RUTH CORBETT

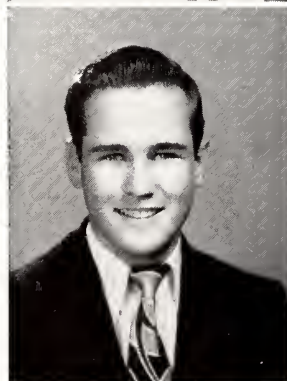
"MYRT"

Girls' Intramural Basketball 1.



GEORGE ABRAHAM COURIE, JR.

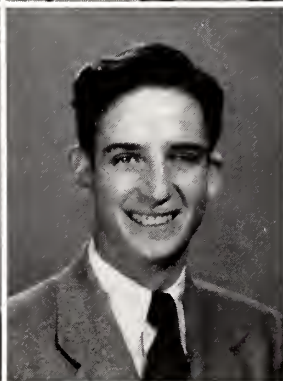
"SQUARE KNOT"



WILLIAM HINES CUNNINGHAM

"COON"

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3; Junior Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2, Boys' Intramural 1; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Monitor 3.



CHARLES LEO DAVIS

"CHARLES"

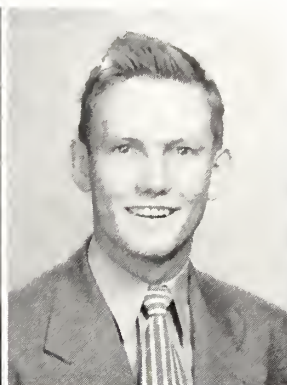
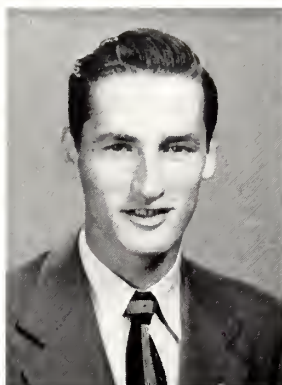
Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



# JAMES EDGAR DAVIS

"BIG JIM"

Junior Football 1, 4, Varsity 2, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5;  
Victory Corps 1; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1;  
D. O. Class 4.



# JAMES ELMER DAVIS, JR.

"ELMER"

Junior Football 2; D. O. Class 4; Choir 3; Home Room  
Officer 1.



# LETTIE DAVIS

"LETTUCE"

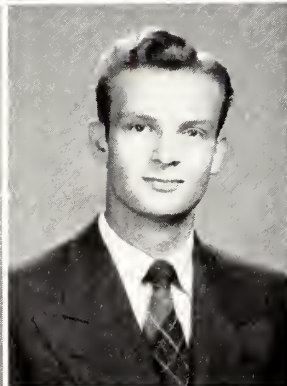
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# MATILDA DAVIS

"MATT"

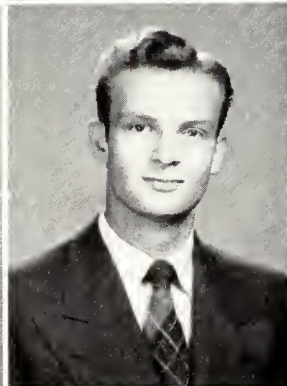
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# SYBIL DEEN DAWSON

"TILDA"

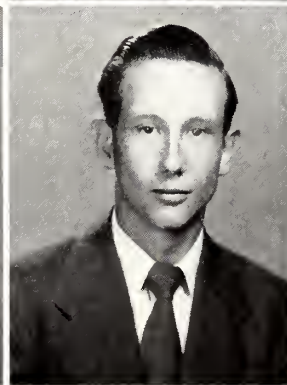
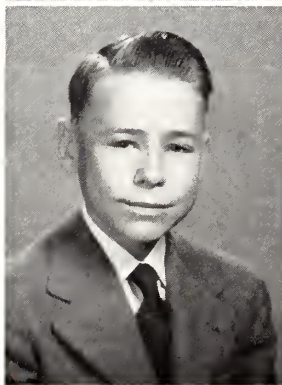
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# ROBERT EVERETTE DEANS

"OTIS"

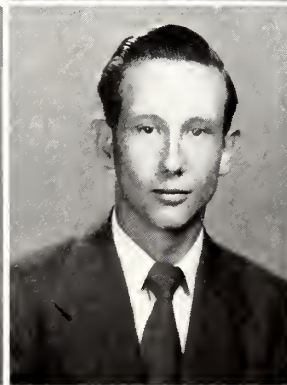
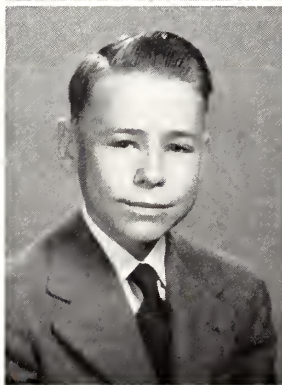
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Cheerleader 4.



# FRANK WEBB DENNY

"DOODLE"

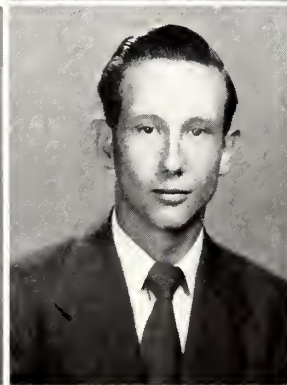
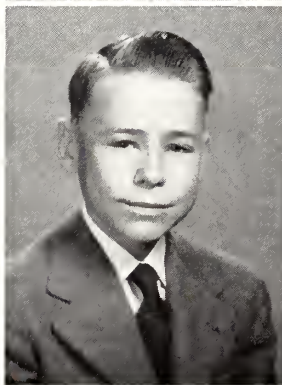
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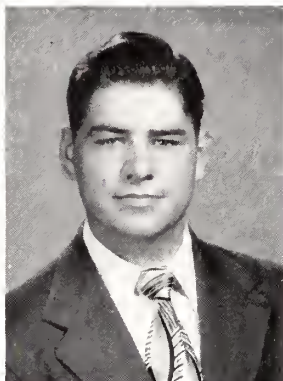


# JAMES LEE DEW

"JAMES"

Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Prom Committee 3.





### PAUL DEW

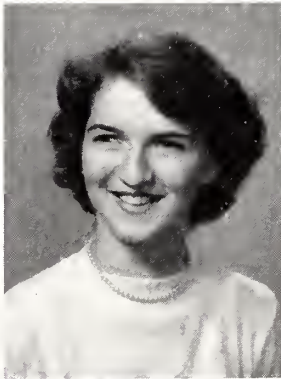
"PAUL"

Transferred from Bailey 3; Junior Basketball 3, Varsity 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

### POLLY ANN DICKENS

"POLLY"

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Championship Team 3; Sports Club 1; Scribblers' Club 2; Wranglers' Club 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Co-Chairman Junior Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Cheerleader 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, Chief 3; Stunt Night 3; Senior Superlative 4.



### MYRTLE GRAY DICKERSON

"MYRT"

### SARAH ANN DILLON

"SARAH"

Junior Cheerleader 2; Home Room Officer 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain Championship Team 3; Business Manager *Radiogram* 4; Business Staff Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4; Keyette Club 4.



### AUDREY GRAY DRIVER

"AUDREY"

Served Junior Senior 2; Home Room Officer 4.

### GERALDINE EDWARDS

"JERRY"

Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; D. O. Class 4.



### MARY ALLENE EFIRD

"MARY"

Glee Club 1, 3; Prom Committee 3.

### ERNESTINE ETHERIDGE

"TINA"

*Radiogram* Reporter 1; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Girls' Softball 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1; D. O. Class 4; Sports Club 4.



ELEANOR JEAN FARMER

"JEAN"

Marshal 2, 3; Served Junior Senior Prom 2, Prom Committee 3; Choir 4.

MARY GRADIETH FIELDS

"MARY"

Home Room Officer 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

ALICE JEAN FINCH

"JEAN"

Transferred from Stantonsburg High School, Stantonsburg, N. C. 3; Prom Committee 3.

NANCY SHANNON GARDENER

"NANCY"

Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Radiogram Reporter 3, Staff 4; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3.

MARIETTA GRAVES

"BANGS"

Transferred from South Edgecombe School, Pinetops, N. C. 4.

MARY LOIS GRIFFIN

"MARY LOIS"

Sports Club 1, 2; Home Room Officer 4; Served Junior Senior 2; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Monitor 2.

HELEN LORRAINE BRYANT HAGAN

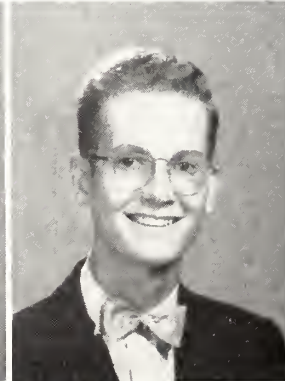
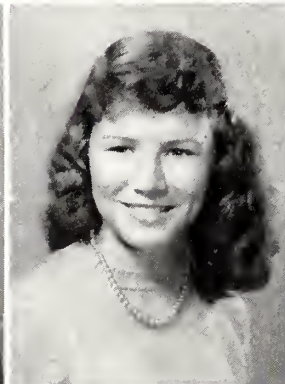
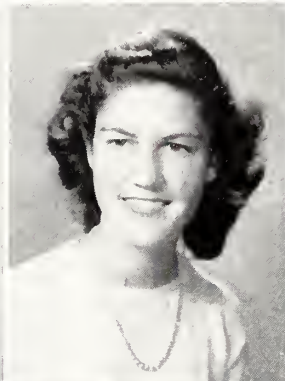
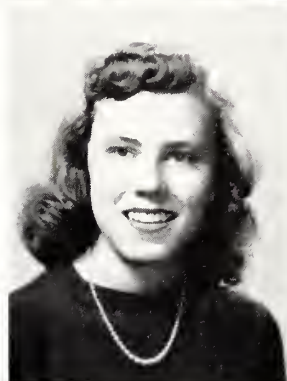
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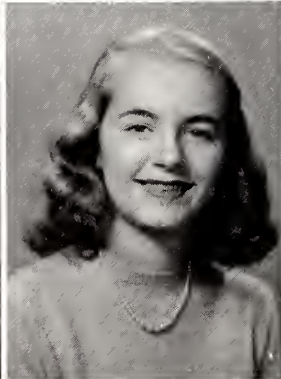
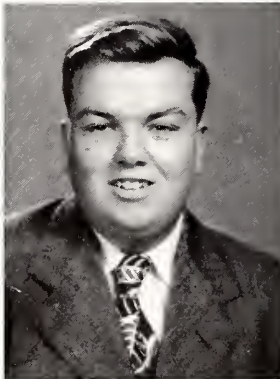
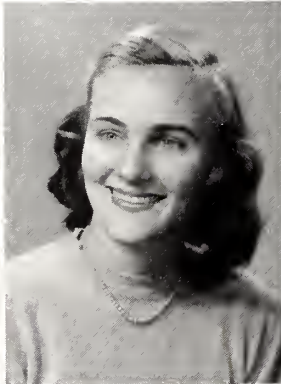
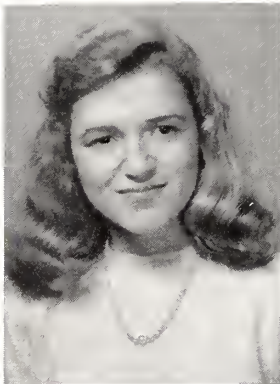
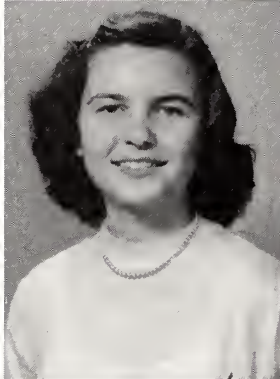
Girls' Softball 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 2.

LEWIS WADE HARDIE, JR.

"LITTLE EGO"

Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Student Council 4; Commencement Honors 3; Stunt Night 3; Home Room Officer 3; Essay Contest Winner 3; Key Club 4.





### JOYCE ANN HARRELL

"JOYCE ANN"

Band 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Typing Award 2; Dramatics Club 1; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Glee Club 1; Class Colors Committee 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honors 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Wranglers' Club 4; Debating Team 4; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Championship Team 3, Award 3.

### ANNE MARIE HARRISON

"ANNE"

Home Room Officer 1, 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Student Council 1, 3; Commencement Honors 3; Editorial Staff *Radiogram* 4; Reporter 3; Chairman Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3; Junior Adviser Keyette Club 3; Stunt Night 3; Senior Superlative 4; Sponsor Wilson-Rocky Mount Game 4.

### RUTH HERRING

"RUTH"

Student Council 1, 2; Keyette Club 3, 4; Scrapbook 3, 4; Girls' Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Stunt Night 1, 3; Commencement Honors 3; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 1, 2; Nominating Committee 2.

### JOSEPHINE ANNE HIGH

"JO ANNE"

Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Prom Committee 3.

### SYLVIA JACQUELINE HIGH

"JACKSIE"

Marshal 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Nominating Committee 1; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Prom Committee 3; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

### BETTY CLYDE HILL

"BOOTSIE"

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Nominating Committee 2; Tennis Team 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Student Council 3; Secretary 4; Girls' Intramural Softball 1; Sports Club 1, 2; Commencement Honors 3; Co-Chairman Football Programs 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Co Editor *Radiogram* 4; Senior Superlative 4.

### JAMES ALBERT HILL

"JIMMIE"

Monitor 3; Typing Award 3; D. O. Class 4.

### MARY BELLE HINNANT

"MARY"

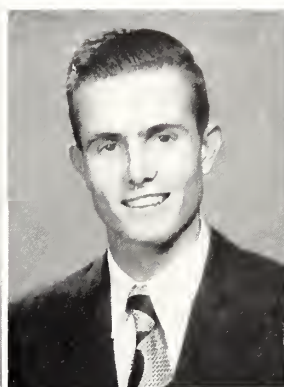
Home Room Officer 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1; Co Chairman Junior Stunt Night 3; Band 2; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Class Poet 4.



## ROY RAYMOND HOLDFORD, JR.

"ROY"

Home Room Officer 1; Scribblers' Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chairman Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Commencement Honors 3; Senior Class Officer 4; Cheerleader 4; Concession Stand 3, 4; Class Poet 4.



## ROBERT LEE HOLLEY

"MUSCLES"

Home Room Officer 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4, Manager 2; Junior Basketball 3, Varsity 4.



## ROBERT CECIL HORNE

"BOBBY"

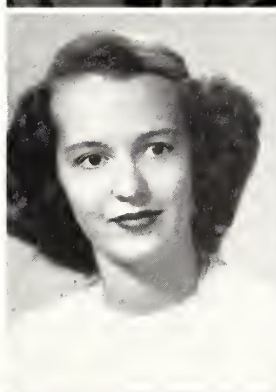
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 2, Varsity 3, 4; Junior Football 2, Manager 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Student Council 2; Junior Band 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3, 4.



## CHARLOTTE CECILIA HURST

"RED"

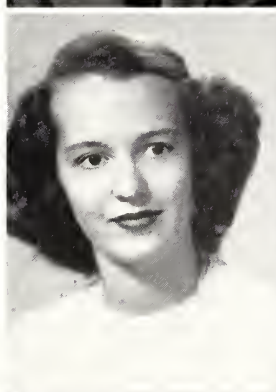
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## JULIA ANN HUTCHERSON

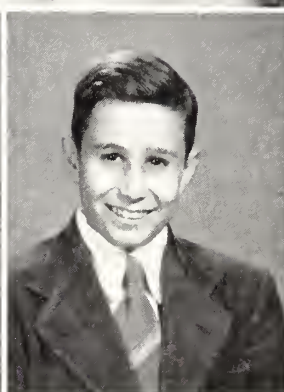
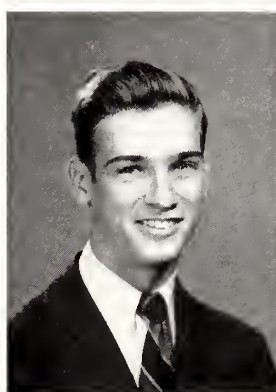
"JULIE"

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Prom Committee 3; Deans' Assistant 4; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Class Prophet 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1.



## DORIS ELISE JONES

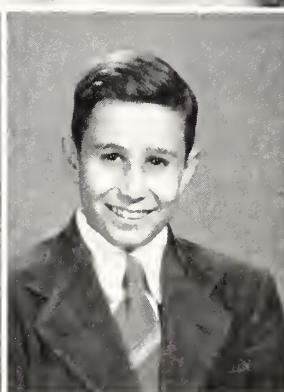
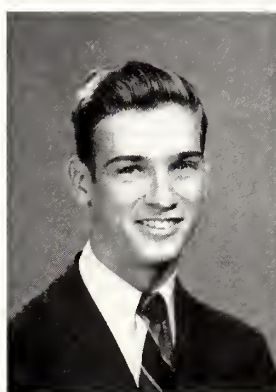
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## FRANCIS LANG JOYNER

"FRANNIE"

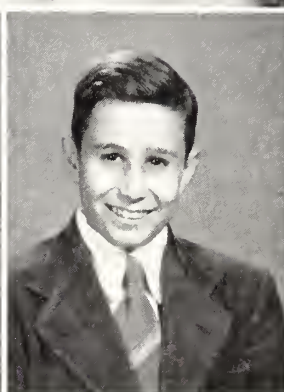
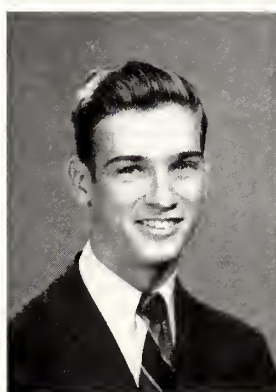
Junior Basketball 1; Junior Football 2, 3; Radiogram Staff 3, Reporter 3; Editorial Staff Cocoon 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Sophomore Director 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Co-Chairman Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Concession Stand 3, 4; Meteorology Club 1; Commencement Honors 3; Senior Superlative 4; Junior Lion 4; Science Club 4.

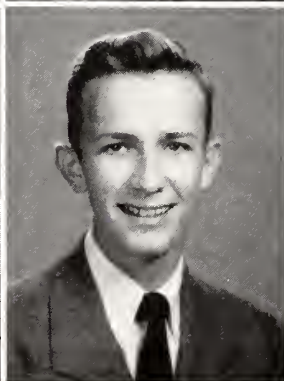
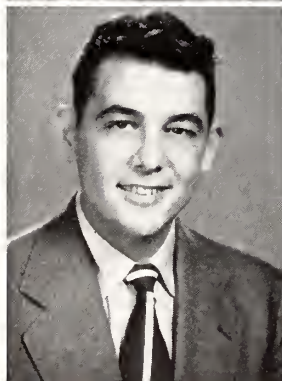
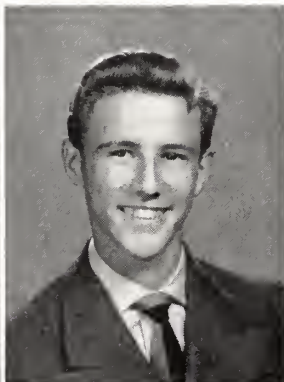
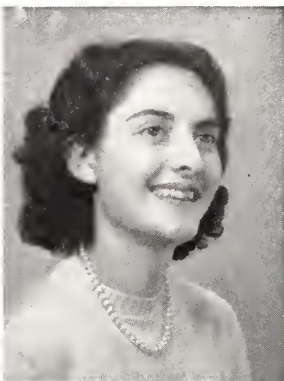
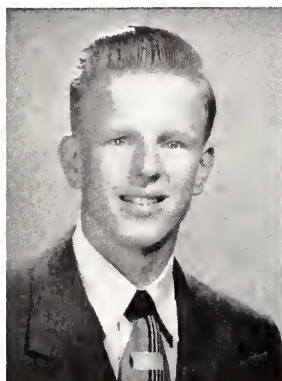


## CHARLES ORELL KING

"CHARLIE"

Radiogram Reporter 1; Band 2, 3; Manager Junior Football Team 3, Varsity Manager 4; Manager Junior Basketball Team 3, Varsity Manager 4; Manager Varsity Baseball 3, 4.





### CARL MUMFORD KIRBY, JR.

"CARL"

Home Room Officer 1; Junior Football 2, Varsity 3, 4; Junior Basketball 2, Varsity 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

### MARY DOLORES LABAKI

"DEE"

Student Council 1; Stunt Night 1; Home Room Officer 2; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2.

### CARWELL HOOPER LAMM

"HOOPER"

Baseball 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.

### PATTIE ELVINA LEACH

"PAT"

Glee Club 1; Monitor 1, 2; Art Club 2; Choir 2; Band 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Science Club 4.

### RESSIE LEE LEWIS

"CURLEY"

D. O. Class 3, 4.

### ROBERT MCINTOSH LEWIS

"MERT"

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Football 2; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head 4; Business Staff COCOON 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

### GRAHAM RAY LILES

"GRAHAM"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Junior Basketball 2.

### ROMULUS HENRY LLEWELLYN, JR.

"ROM"

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2, Varsity 3, 4; Junior Basketball 2; President Junior Class 3; President Student Body 4; Key Club 3, 4; Wranglers' Club 3; Student Council 1, 4.



WILLIAM OTTO LYLES, JR.

"BILLY"

Home Room Officer 2, 3; Junior Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Junior Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Glee Club 2; Nominating Committee 2; Senior Superlative 4; All Eastern Basketball 4; All State Basketball 4, Co-captain 4.



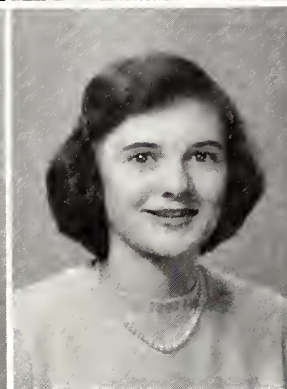
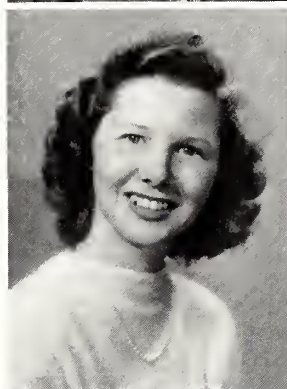
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JACQUELYN MALLISON

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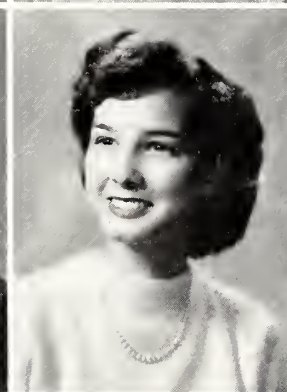
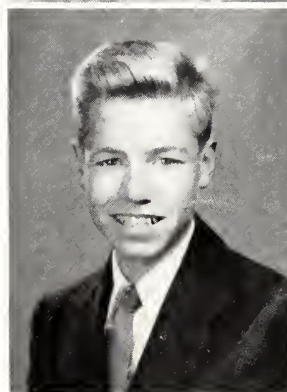
Sports Club 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



VIVIAN OVELIA MERCER

"VIDDIE"

Glee Club 1, 2; Varsity Band 4; Science Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1, 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Keyette Club 4.



RICHARD MATTHEWS MOORE

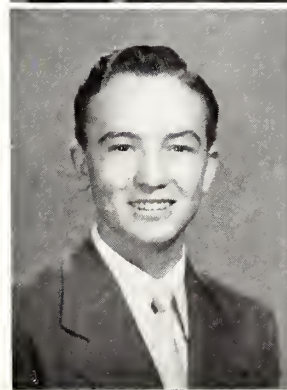
"CURLY"

Transferred from Oceana High School, Norfolk, Va. 2; Monitor 2; Junior Basketball 3, Midget Team 2; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Student Council 2; Radiogram Reporter 4; Midget Baseball Team 2.

AYLMER MARVENE MUMFORD

"MARVENE"

Glee Club 1; D. O. Officer 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Superlative 4.



AUSTIN SAMUEL NEWCOMB

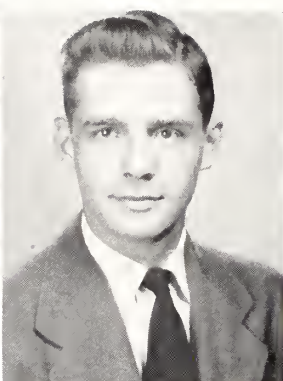
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MARY FRANCES NEWSOME

"FRANKIE"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



### MAMIE ESTELLE OWENS

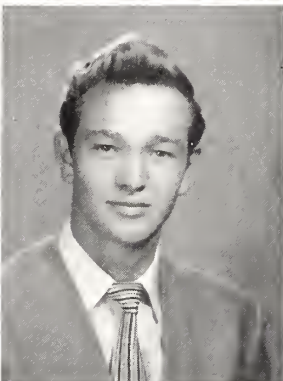
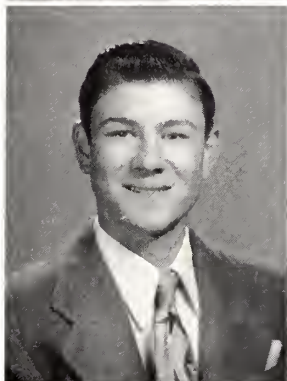
"DICK"

Sports Club 1; Home Room Officer 4; Prom Committee 3.

### ROBERT BASKERVILLE PATTESON

"PAT"

Transferred from Greenville 2; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Business Manager COCOON 4; Home Room Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.



### BERNICE RAY PEEDEN

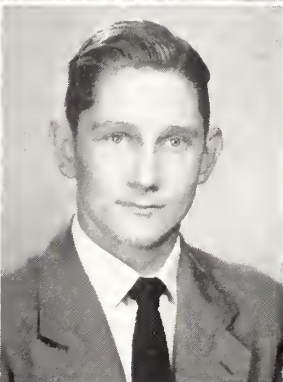
"RAY"

Transferred from Lucama High School, Lucama, N. C. 3; Baseball 4.

### ROBERT LEE PERRY

"BOBBY"

Radiogram Reporter 1; Prom Committee 3; Junior Football 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.



### MARY FAYE PHILLIPS

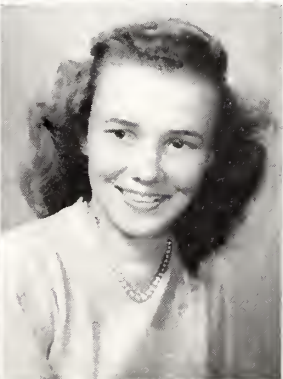
"FAYE"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Commencement Honors 3.

### WALTER EVERETT PHILLIPS, III

"PHIL"

Co-Editor Radiogram 4, Reporter 3; Commencement Honors 3; Junior Football 2, Varsity 3; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Motto Committee 4; Key Club 4.



### BATTLE FORBES PITTMAN

"SLIM"

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Deans' Assistant 4; Senior Superlative 4; Key Club 4; Co-chairman Stunt Night 4.

### GERALDINE PITTMAN

"JERRY"

Girls' Intramural Basketball 2.



NELLIE RAE PRIDGEN

"NELLIE RAE"

Transferred from Stantonburg High School, Stantonburg N. C. 3; Prom Committee 3.



WALLACE PRIDGEN

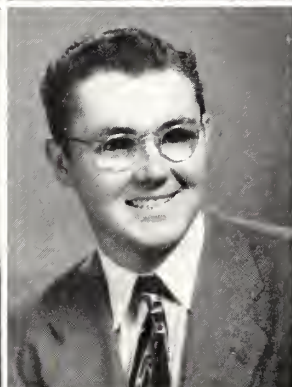
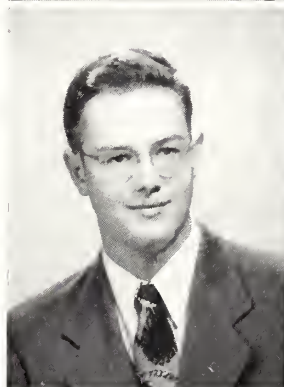
"WALLACE"

Transferred from Washington, N. C. 4.

RICHARD WILLIAM PRITCHARD, VIII

"RICHARD"

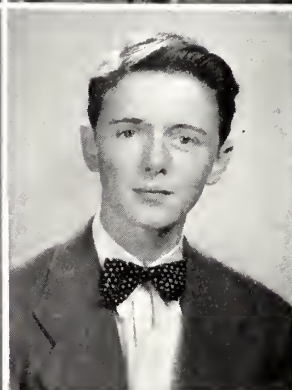
Transferred from Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, N. C. 3; Typing Award 3; Commencement Honors 3; Science Club 4; Band 3, 4; Key Club 4.



OLIVER GREY RAND, JR.

"OLLIE"

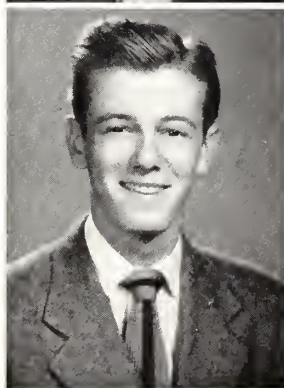
Junior Football 2, Varsity 4; Student Council 4; Science Club 4; Junior Basketball 1.



JAMES FRANKLIN RENFROW

"JIMMIE"

Choir 4; Science Club 4; Concession Stand 4.



FRED RIVENBARK, JR.

"FRED"

Transferred from Elizabeth City 2.

WALTER GRADY ROBERSON

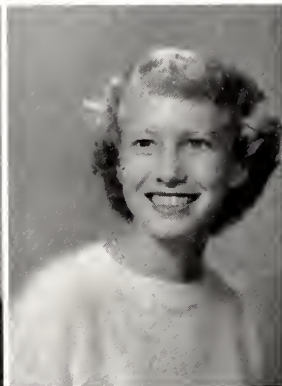
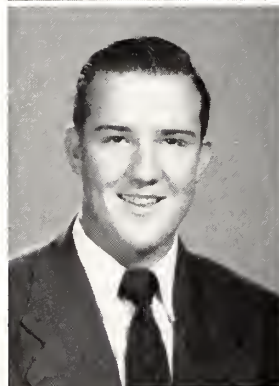
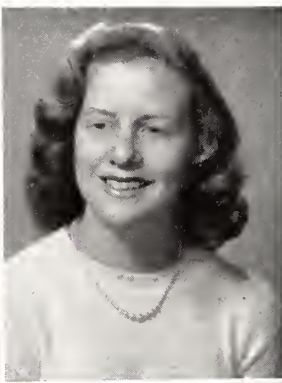
"BILLY"

Transferred from Springhope, N. C. 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Varsity Football 4; Sports Editor *Radio-gram* 4.



CURTIS ROWE

"CURTIS"



# LAWRENCE TIBBET SALEEBY

"LAWRENCE"

Radiogram Reporter 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

# BETSY CAROLYN SAVAGE

"BETSY"

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Softball Team 1; D. O. Class 4.

# JOYCE LEEN SKINNER

"Juicy"

Victory Corps 1; Radiogram Club 2; Sports Club 2; Glee Club 4.

# DOROTHY JEAN SMITH

"Dor"

Radiogram Reporter 1; Victory Corps 1; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Sports Club 1.

# GRAHAM WESLY SMITH, JR.

"G. W."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

# RUBY CONSTANCE SMITH

"CONNIE"

Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Choir 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Girls' Intramural Basketball 2; Dramatics Club 1; Scribblers' Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1, 2; Dean's Assistant 2; Monitor 3; Junior Red Cross 1.

# SADIE JEAN SMITH

"JEAN"

Home Room Officer 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1; Radiogram Reporter 1.

# MARY FRANCES IRENE SPEIGHT

"FRANCES"

Home Room Officer 1, 4; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Choir 3.



CLARA LANA STOTT

"CLARA"

Class Leader 3; Home Room Officer 4.

GROVES VARNELL STOTT

"PETE"

F. F. A. Club 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4; D. O. Class 4.

RUTH MARIE SUESSMUTH

"RUTH"

Art Club 1; Glee Club 1; Home Room Reporter 1, 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Committee 2, 3; Served Junior Senior Prom 2; Commencement Honors 3; General Chairman Junior Senior Prom 3; Wranglers' Club 3, 4; Officer Keyette Club 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Business Staff COCOON 4; Exchange Editor *Radiogram* 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Majorette 3, 4; Stunt Night 3.

WILLIAM NATHAN SULLIVAN

"NATHAN"

F. F. A. Club 1, 2; D. O. Class 4.

WILLA JEAN TAYLOR

"RUSTY"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

SALLY RUTH TEDDER

"SAL"

Choir 3; Prom Committee 3.

MILTON THOMAS

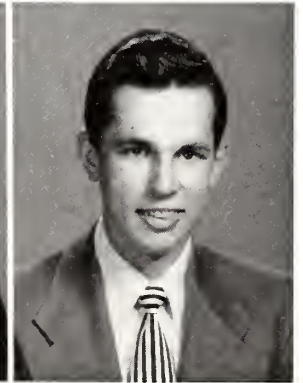
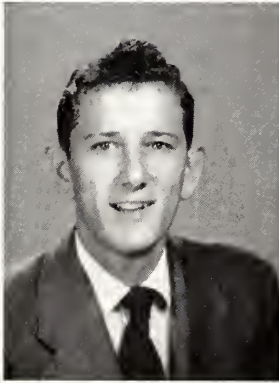
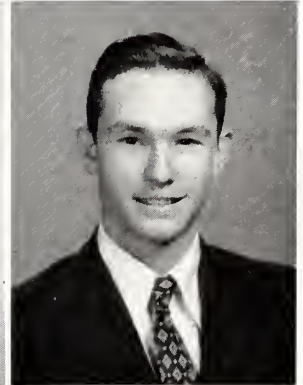
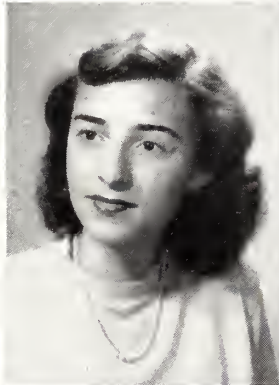
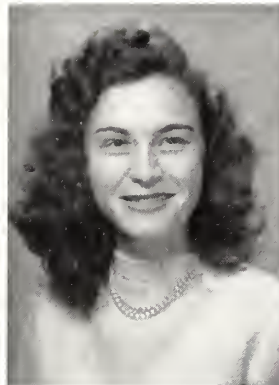
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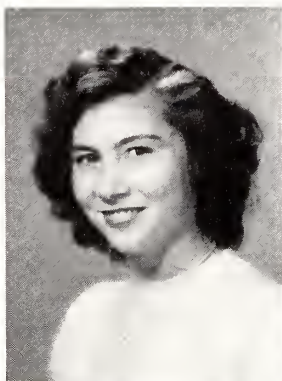
D. O. Class 4.

WILLIAM FRANCIS TOMLINSON

"BILLY"

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

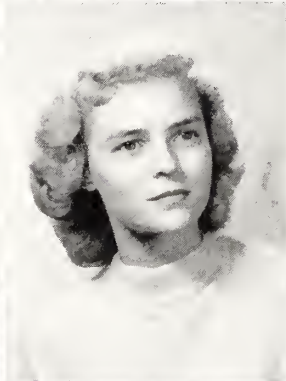
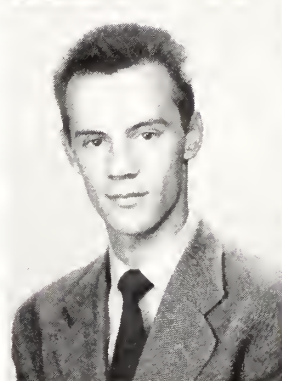




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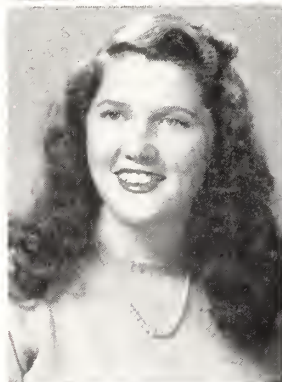
Sports Club 1; Home Room Officer 3; Typing Award 3; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2.



### CLARENCE WELKER

"CLARENCE"

Transferred from Durham High School, Durham, N. C. 2; Drum Major 3, 4.



### BETTY JEAN WHEELER

"BETT"

Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Junior Cheerleader 2; Prom Committee 3; Office Assistant 2; Band 3, 4, Majorette 3, 4.



### DOROTHY LEE WHITLEY

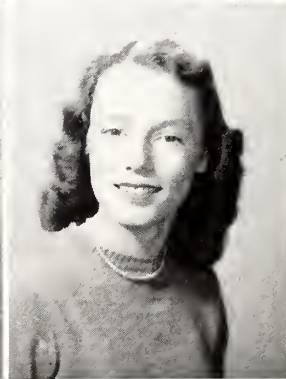
"DOT"

Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

### MARY FRANCES WHITLEY

"FRANKIE"

Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 2



### DOLLY KEMP WILLIAMS

"DOLLY"

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honors 3; Radiogram Reporter 2.

### DOROTHY LEE WILLIAMS

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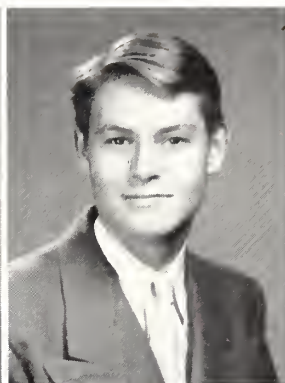
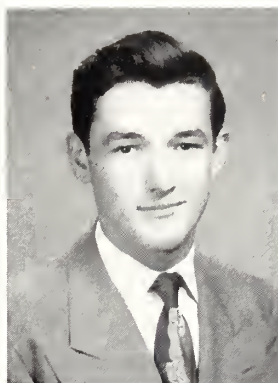
Home Room Officer 1; Radiogram Reporter 2, Business Staff 4; Junior Cheerleader 1, Head 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball 3; Dramatics Club 1; Commencement Honors 3; Co-Chairman Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3; Mascot Committee 4; Served Junior-Senior Prom 2; Keyette Club 4.



# WILLIAM ROZIER WILLIAMS

"BLACKIE"

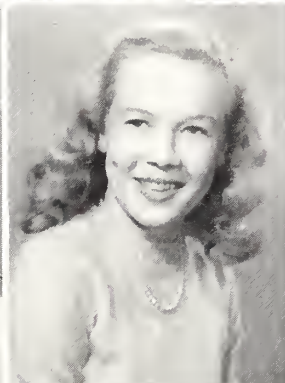
Glee Club 4; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Victory Corps 1; Radiogram Reporter 4; D. O. Class 4; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1.



# DONALD RAY WILLIAMSON

"DONALD"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



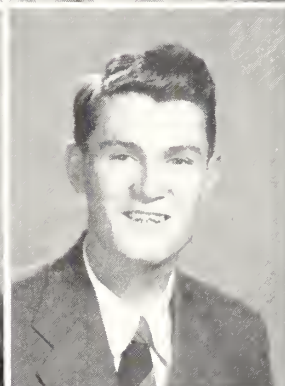
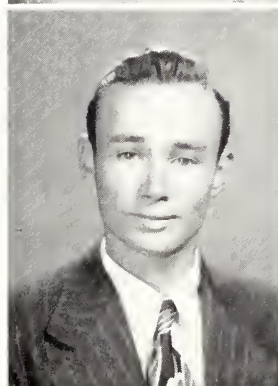
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"JOSEPHINE"

# LELA GRAY WILLIFORD

"LELA"

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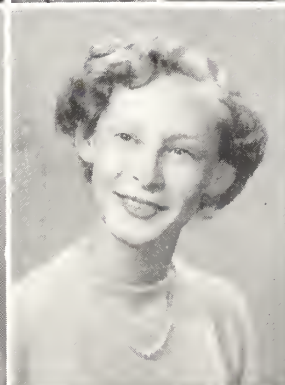
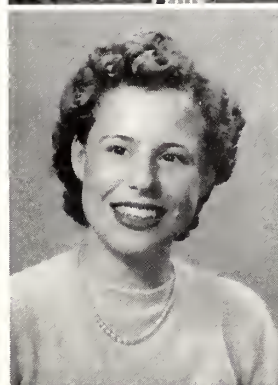
# JOSEPH SAULS WILSON, III

"Sug"

# CHARLES GRADY WINSTEAD

"GREEDY"

Junior Football 3.



# CONSTANCE ROUSSEAU WOMBLE

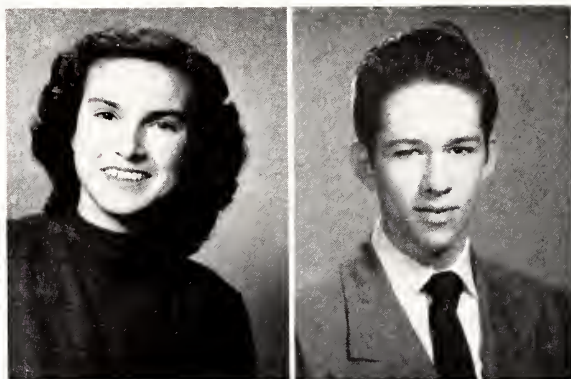
"CONNIE"

Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 3; Ticket Committee 4; Monitor 3.

# DAISY CLEO WOODARD

"CLICK"

Home Room Officer 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 1; Debating Team 3; Wranglers' Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Ticket Committee 3, 4.



CARRIE MAE WOODRUFF

"CARRIE MAE"

Transferred from Lee Woodard High School, Black Creek, N. C.; Prom Committee 3.

JOHN WILLIAM WOOLRIDGE

"JOHN"

Transferred from Sanford.

## TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL

From the day that we first entered,  
In this grand old school sublime,  
We have longingly looked forward  
To this year of forty-nine.

We've loved you in our high school joys,  
Though our years have been but few.  
Our brightest smiles, our saddest tears  
Were evermore for you.

We've conquered the hill of knowledge,  
We've come to the end of this climb;  
We've placed our feet in the fresh new earth,  
Leaving prints in the sands of time.

So turn your eyes to the distant hills  
And place your foot straight and sure,  
And lift your head in the golden sun,  
And breathe the air, fresh and pure.

They're right when they say that we are young,  
And still right when they say we're scared,  
But we know that our school has taught us well,  
And we're facing the challenge prepared.

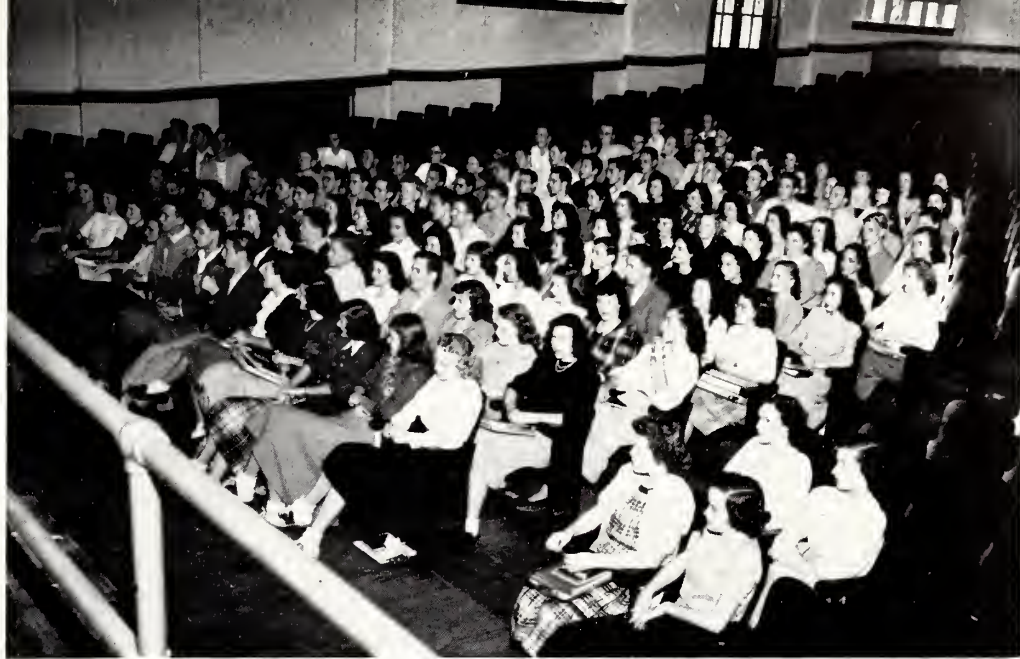
Sing out your praises, strong and loud,  
From the bottom of your hearts,  
For the time has come to end the song—  
And now a new song starts.

So here's to friends, that we leave behind  
With the hope that we'll meet soon,  
And love and thanks to the best of schools—  
Our Dear Ole Charles L. Coon!

MARY BELLE HINNANT

ROY HOLDFORD





SENIOR CLASS MEETING

## CLASS PROPHECY

Down the corridor of time is a door marked "Future." For many years we have journeyed toward this door with an indomitable spirit that has enabled us to cope with every obstacle that has lain in our pathway.

And now with trepidation, we pause before proceeding determinedly into the realms of the unforeseen.

If, by chance, it were possible for us to defy nature's laws of time, and to behold our destinies, we would doubtless be astonished at that which awaits us. Nevertheless, we shall attempt to delve into the far reaches of time and come up with what we proclaim as our class prophecy.

Beyond that door we see our classmates, all engaged in the various occupations of earning a livelihood. No doubt the vicissitudes of fortune will visit some, while adverse circumstances may prevail with others; but may we have the foundation of character so well formed that we may endure the hardships and accept the good fortunes with no depreciation in character!

We are to be the workers and the leaders in tomorrow's world. The fruits of our efforts may be a rich harvest of good deeds—and lives well lived. May we prophesy that our class will take its place and shoulder well the responsibilities that the future holds for them!

## MOST TALENTED

POLLY DICKENS  
dancing—clarinet—piano

BATTLE PITTMAN  
trumpet—practice—jitterbug



## BEST DRESSED

BETTY LYNN BANKS  
cute dress—snappy—loads of fun

BOBBY PERRY  
sport—"Dippy Dog"—Mr. Esquire



1949

## MOST STUDIOUS

JACKSIE HIGH  
diligent—books!—books!

FRANCIS JOYNER  
books?—books?—books?

SENIOR





### BEST ALL-AROUND

BETTY CLYDE HILL  
talk slower—Edwin  
—Student Council

ROM LLEWELLYN  
lawyer—"Mr. President"—halo?



### MOST DEPENDABLE

LELA WILLIFORD  
willing—always ready—Carson

EDWIN ALSTON  
eager to help—Bootsy—motor scooter



### MOST POPULAR

ANN HARRISON  
Bud—cute as pie—personality plus

LEN BROOKS  
football—woman-hater—teeth?



# SUPERLATIVES





### BEST LOOKING

PAT PATTESON  
good looks—Big Deal—manager

MARVENE MUMFORD  
not bad—Tad—glamorous



### WITTIEST

ESTELLE ANTHONY  
lively—Ape—wit

BOBBY LEWIS  
Let's go, Wilson—Mert—pet



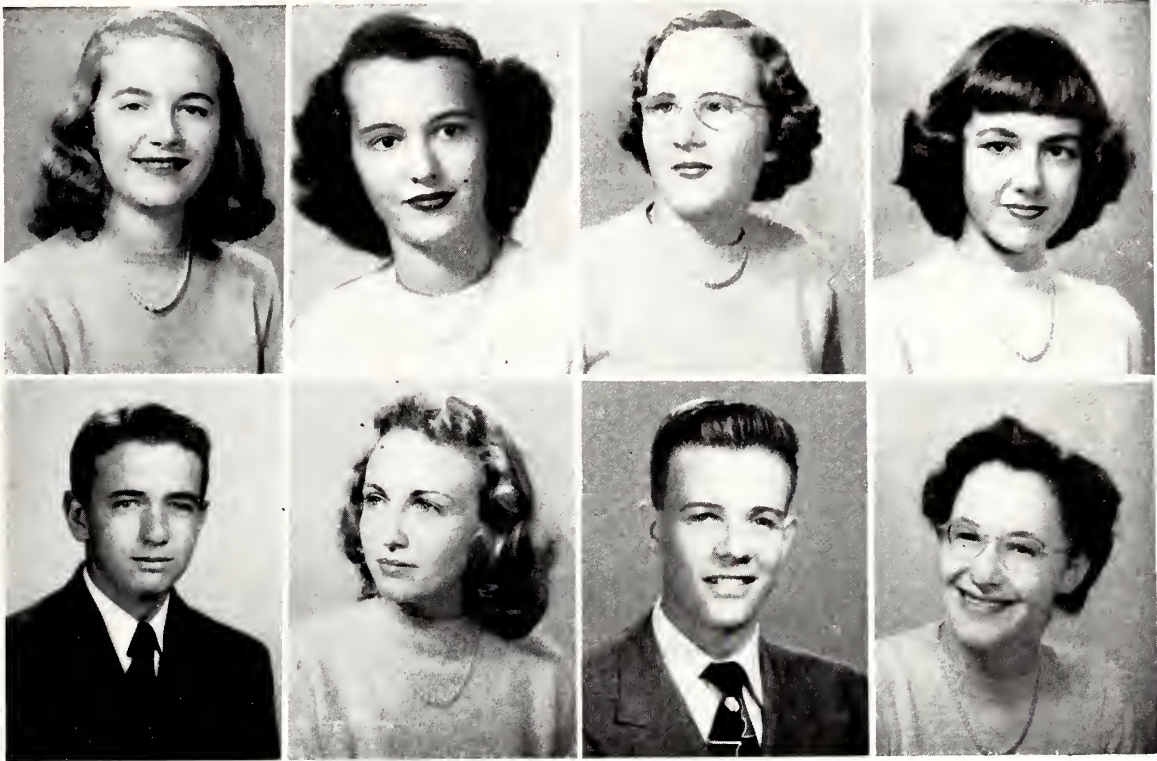
### MOST ATHLETIC

SARAH DILLON  
good sport—Carolina—State?

BILLY LYLES  
sporty—Otto—Bronx







## 1949 CLASS NIGHT HONORS

*Poets:*

MARY BELLE HINNANT  
ROY HOLDEORD

*Historians:*

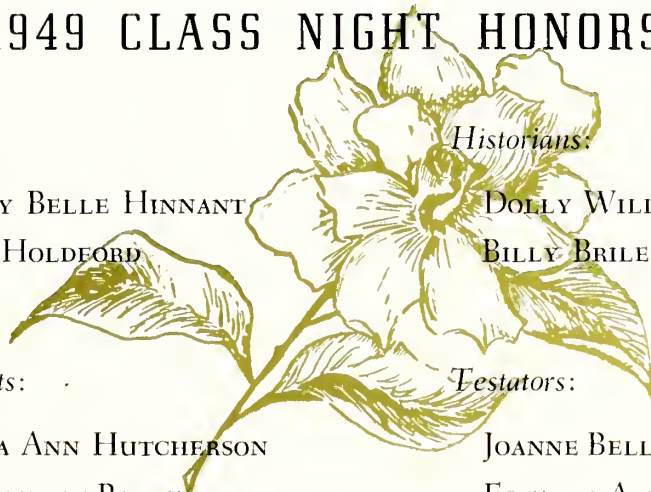
DOLLY WILLIAMS  
BILLY BRILEY

*Prophets:*

JULIA ANN HUTCHERSON  
CONSTANCE BARNES

*Testators:*

JOANNE BELL  
ESTELLE ANTHONY





## FOOTPRINTS OF

As we sit and try to remember,  
They seem dim and far away—  
Things we started in September  
And finished the end of May.

We close our eyes and try to recall,  
But what is this we see?  
Footprints leading through a hall,  
Made by you and me.

Up the steps and through the doors,  
Winding as they go;  
Telling tales of endless chores,  
A Freshman's look of woe.

Footprints of a student there,  
Rushing from lunch to class;  
Then those of a football star,  
Hoping he'll catch that pass.

Cheerleader's prints, full of life,  
Beckon us on to each game;  
The team, with its struggle and strife,  
Leads us to glory and fame.



# THE PAST

A roar of drums, a tinkling flute—  
We know that it's our band;  
Let it be known that we salute  
The finest in the land!

The prints lead on to our lockers dear;  
What a task it is to reach them.  
The rush is customary year by year—  
About that there is no system.

Through the halls what a shout!  
"Look, and see what just came!"  
Yes, the *Radiogram* is out—  
And "Who's in the Hall of Fame?"

Hurried steps toward Room 22,  
Over the annuals we hover.  
There's ever so much work to do;  
What theme, what color, what cover?

The footprints seem to fade out now,  
We've followed a path well-worn;  
But they'll linger in our minds, somehow—  
Those days from which we're torn.

JOANNE BELL



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of '49, having spent four of the most wonderful years of our lives here at Charles L. Coon High School, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament.

First, to our dear Alma Mater, we leave our pledge of undying loyalty, and the assurance that it has been a great source of happiness for us.

To Mr. George S. Willard, our principal, we wish to leave the thought that there was never a truer, more understanding friend to each one of us than he. May his life be filled with the best of everything.

To our understanding faculty, we bequeath our wholehearted appreciation for their patience during the past few years, and we sincerely hope that we were not too hard to cope with.

To our adorable little mascots, Janet and Bobby, who have amused and inspired us, we leave our wishes for a bright future, filled with love and success.

To the members of the graduating class of 1950, we wish to bequeath foresight that you may realize sooner than we did, the importance of your senior year. Though it may be full of joy, the last few days will be laden with tears of happiness and sorrow, as ours are now.

To the up and coming juniors, we leave best wishes that your prom will be a great success, and our sincere hope that you will get out of as many classes as we did and have as much fun as we did in planning ours.

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

To the incoming freshmen we leave the assurance that they are entering the first of four glorious years, and we wish to advise them to "fill each minute with 60 seconds worth of distance run."

We, the class of '49, having come to a great intersection on our road of life, do hereby, and in witness thereof, set our seal upon this document, on this, the seventh day of June, 1949.

Witnessed by:

G. S. WILLARD, JR.  
MISS LELA AYCOCK

Signed by:

JOANNE BELL  
ESTELLE ANTHONY  
*Testatrixes*





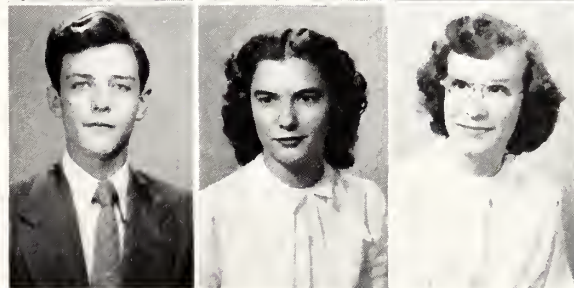
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HARRY YARBROUGH, *President*

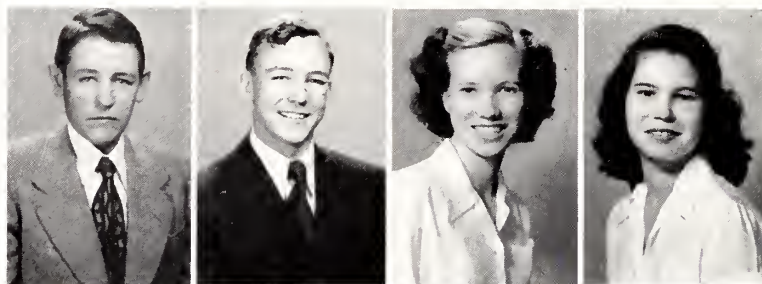
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MALPHUS BRADBURY, *Treasurer*



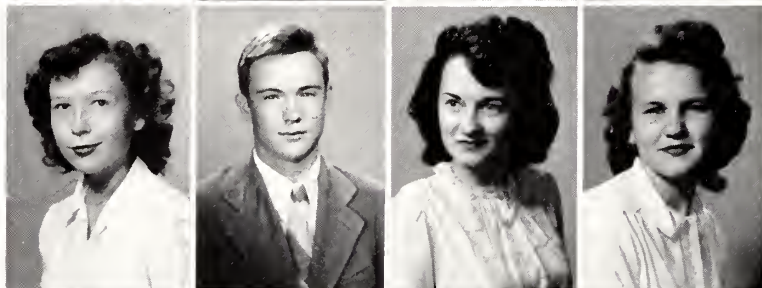
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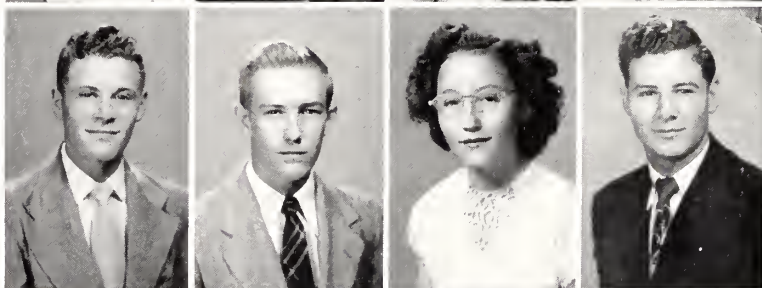
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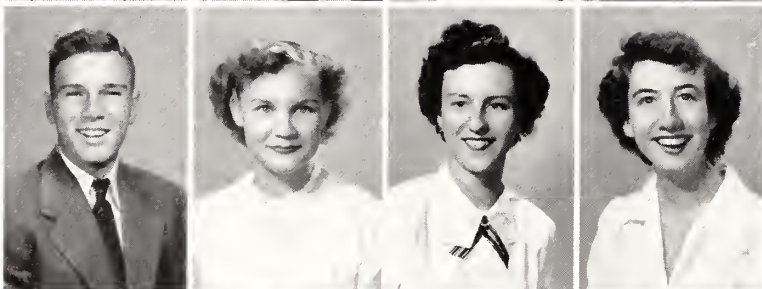
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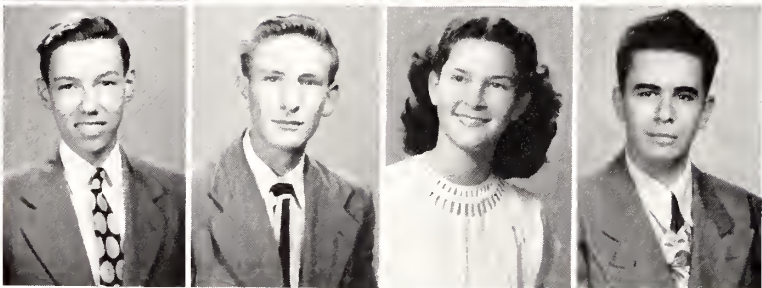
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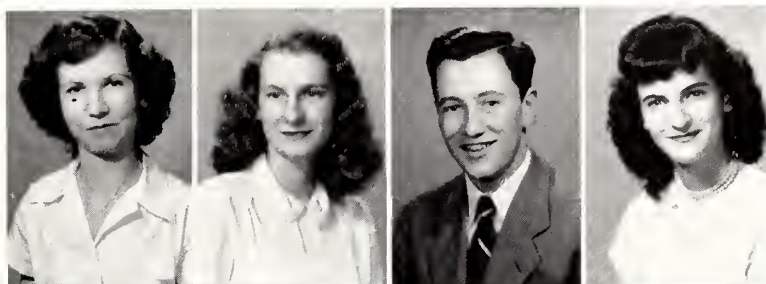


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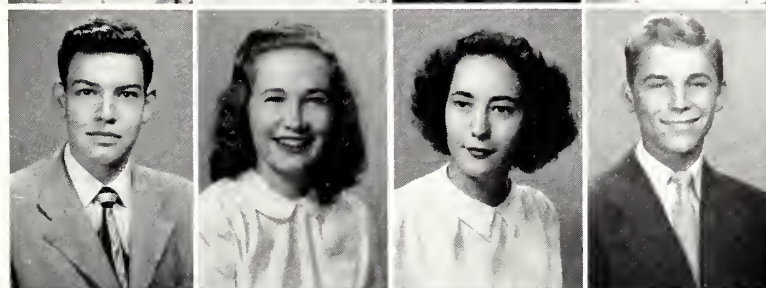


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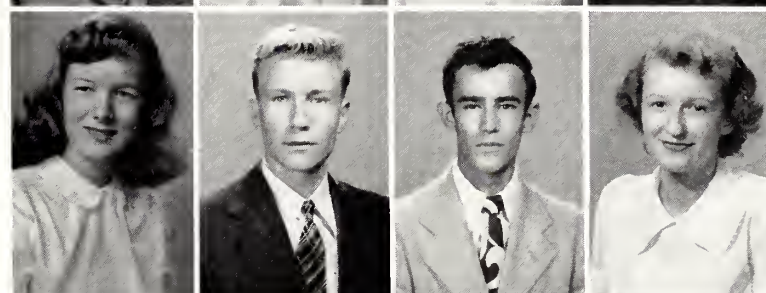


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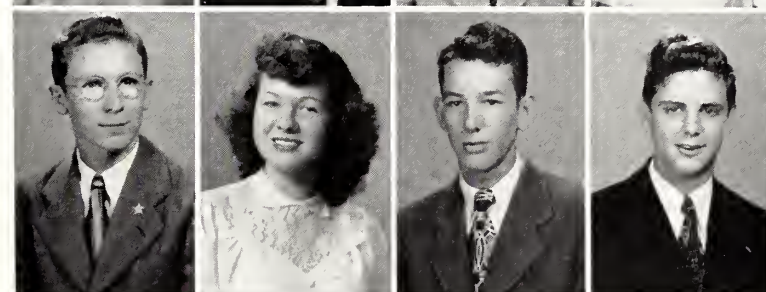


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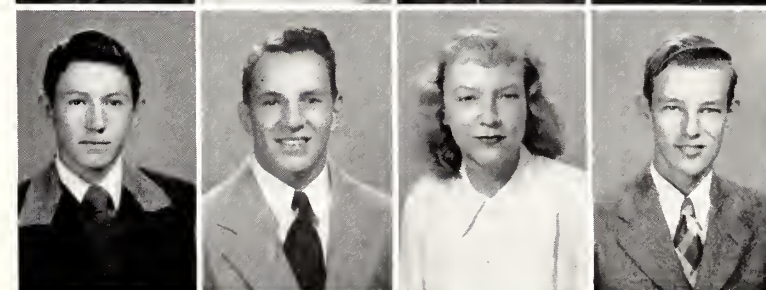


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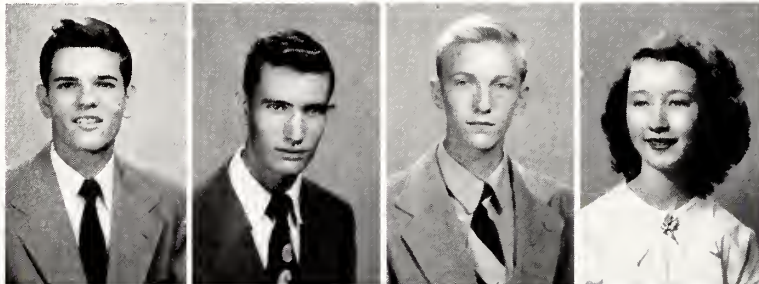
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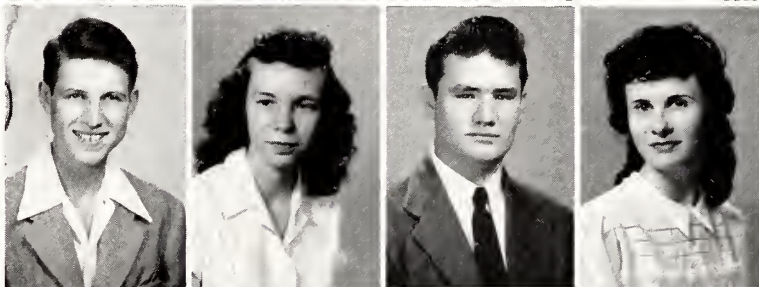




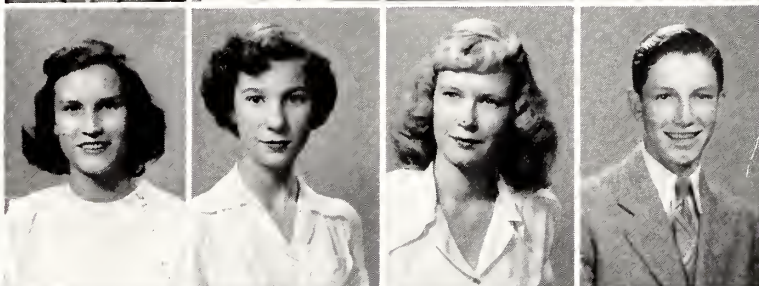
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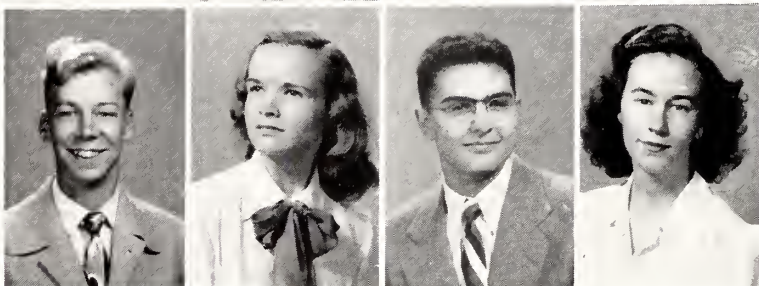
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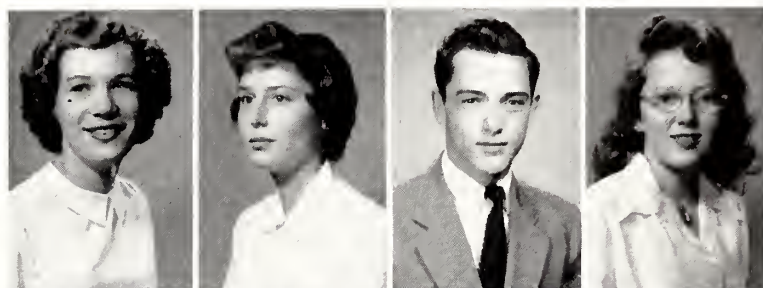
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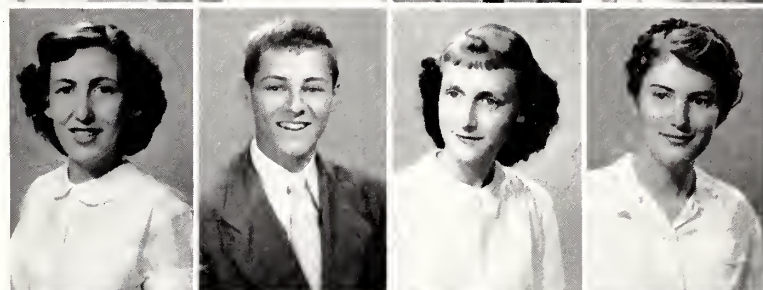
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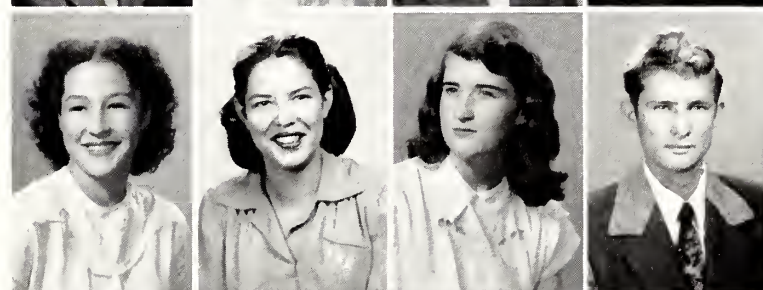
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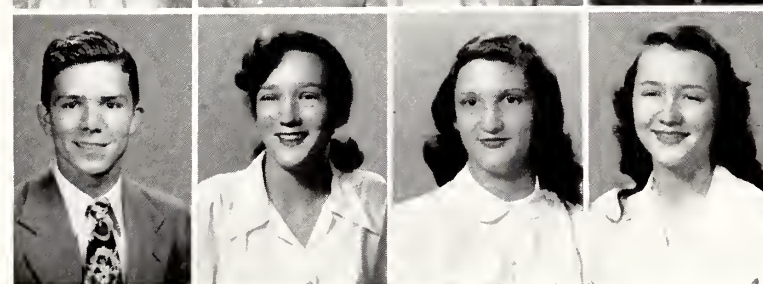
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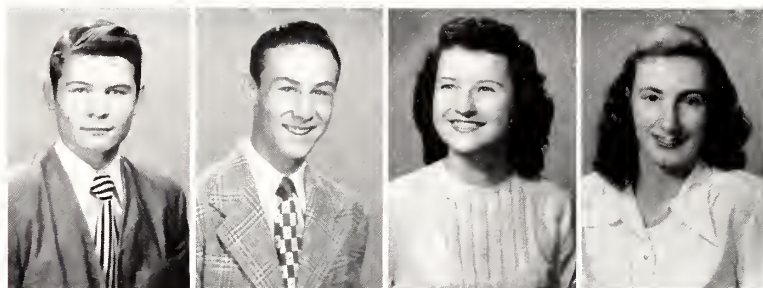


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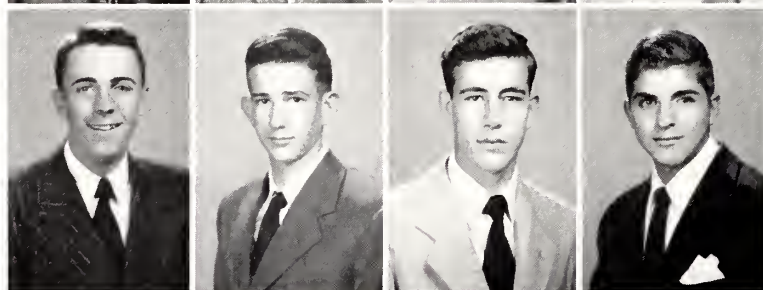


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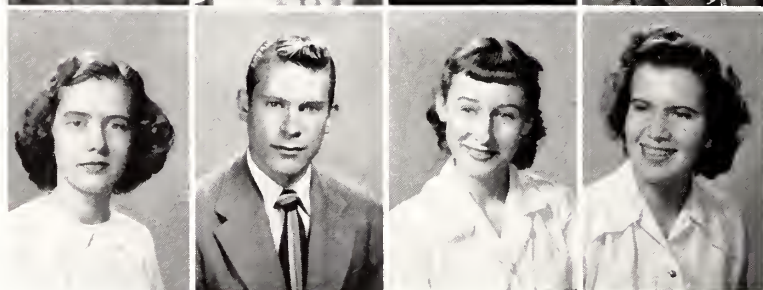
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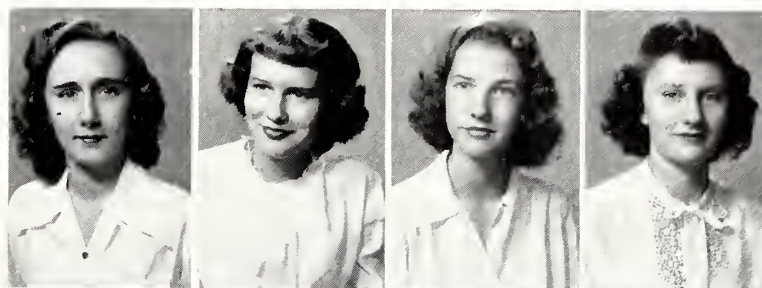
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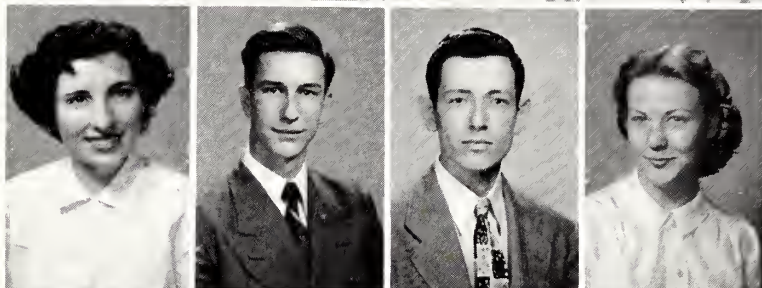
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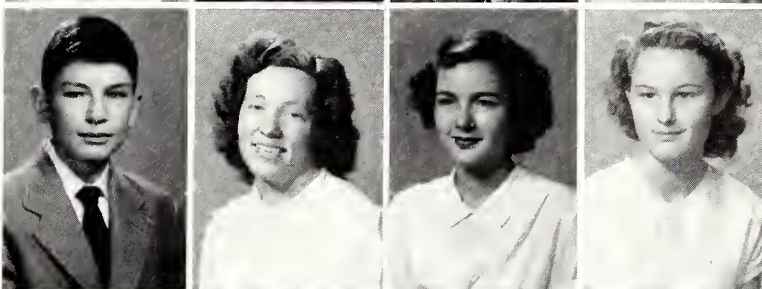
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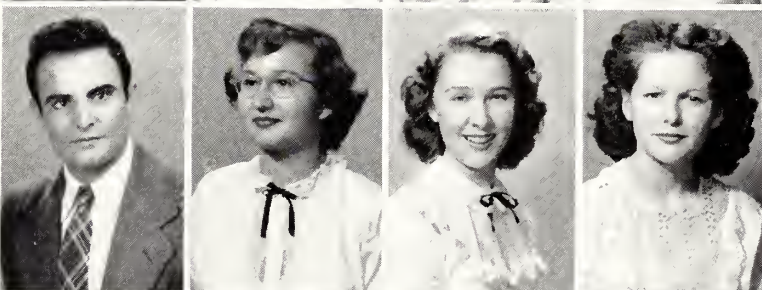
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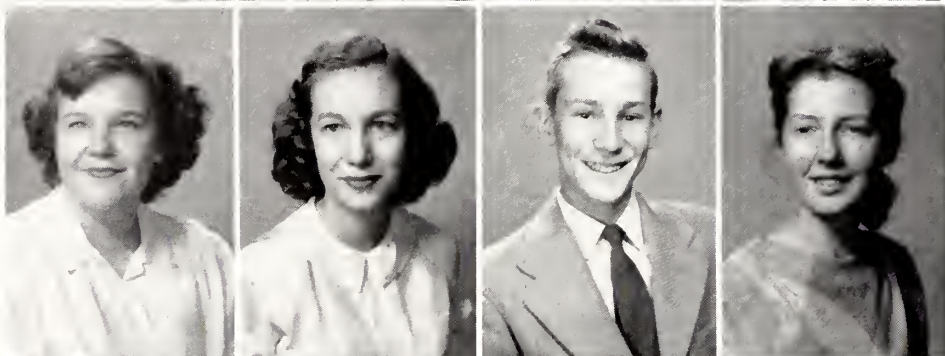


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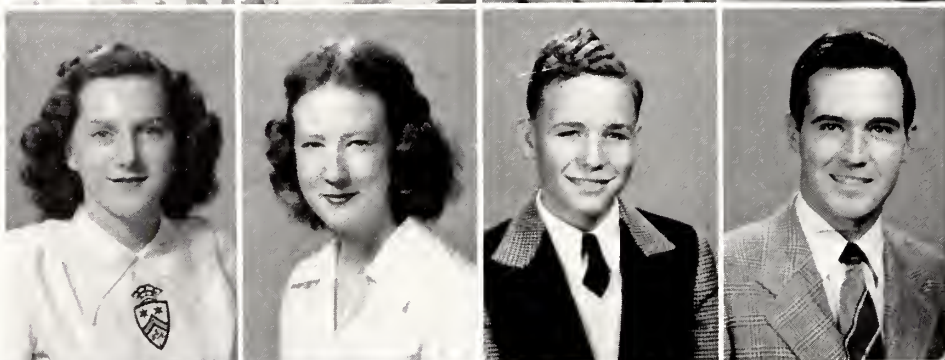




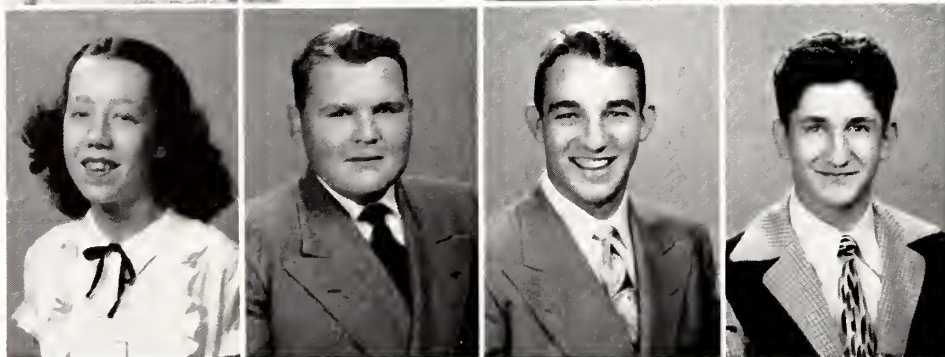
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LYNETTE WALSTON  
ANN WEBB  
BOBBY WEBB  
PEGGY WHITFIELD



MARTHA WHITLEY  
JOYCE WILKERSON  
HOWARD WILLIAMS  
BOBBY WILLIFORD



MAGGIE WINSTEAD  
WILLIE WOODARD  
HARRY YARBROUGH  
HARRY ZRAKAS



## SCENES ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Our future dressmakers  
plan, cut, and make  
pretty clothes.

Our teachers check in  
at eight-fifteen.

Promoting good will with  
Rocky Mount is yearly  
highlighted.

Tag day for the juniors  
brings in money for  
"Junior-Senior."

We make sweet music  
day and night!

That long awaited lunch  
hour! um! . . . so hungry!

We line up for every-  
thing — lunch, tickets,  
rings, papers, and year-  
books.

We entertain our rivals;  
this time it's Rocky  
Mount.





# CLASS OF



*First row:* Therese Rabil, Elsie Hales, Dorothy Batts, Jean Queen, Joyce Petway, Laura Carter, Hilda Williford, Miss Bellingrath. *Second row:* Billy Holdford, Joseph Nassif, Janet Landen, Janice Ellis, Rochelle Poythress, James Davis, Eddie Bissette, J. B. Diddy. *Third row:* Webb Miller, William Bass, Charles Lewis, Donald Sloan, Edwin Moore, Lumis Lamm, Louis Zappas, Douglas Carter. *Fourth row:* Worth Millard, Bernice Barfield, Garland Baines, Albert Bass, Gilbert Teel.



*First row:* Dorothea Watkins, Gretchen de Keyzer, Meta Pearl Allen, Margaret Garriss, Mary Ann Talton, Leona Edwards, Nellie Gray Thorne, Carolyn Player, Barbara Williamson. *Second row:* Miss Boseman, Mildred Winstead, Marie Barnes, Sue Carol Jones, Elizabeth Barfield, Alice Whitley, Betty Rice, Frances Hicks. *Third row:* Earl Turner, Bobby Bass, Leroy Turner, Buster Short, Edgar Phillips, Van Buren Eason, Woodrow Ferrell.



*First row:* Betty Briley, Emma Jean Pittman, Nellie Smiley, Dorothy Lamm, Ann Grady, Janet Young, Betty Jo McLean, June Lamm, Mary Rose Matthews. *Second row:* Miss Bulluck, Doris Carey, Margaret Vick, Lois Bailey, Wilhelmina Jones, Dorothy Boykin, Peggy Connor, Jenny Lazzo, Rona Summerfield, Esther Edwards. *Third row:* Charles Walton, Billy High, Bobby Taylor, Max Ward, Robert Burgess, Thomas Eatman, Harold Barnes, George Rice, James Raynor, Skip Horton, Bill Henderson, Lyndel Poe.



# 1951

*First row:* Frances Thorne, Betty Jane Lamm, Diane Lamm, Delores Norris, Gwendalyn Hayes, Beth Kent. *Second row:* Miss Fitzgerald, Carol Bunn, Lorraine Mozingo, Adell Taylor, Barbara Nell Davis, Cecilia Smiley, Barbara Hartman, Nancy Riley. *Third row:* Bobby Bass, Tommy Pearce, Horace Barnes, Sam Page, Sammy Pridgen, L. H. Walls, Kenneth King, Jerry Batchelor. *Fourth row:* Edmund Crawford, John Mansfield, Bill Camden.



*First row:* Barbara Wright, Norma Smith, Joan Hicks, Rachel Morgan, Marlene Griffen, Betsy Tomlinson, Ellen Johnson, Mildred Williamson, Arlene Raper. *Second row:* Roddy Shingleton, Bobby Barnes, H. M. Barnes, Bob Boyette, Johnny Whitley, Bill Brandon, J. R. Boykin, Clinton Whitley, Lesly Davis. *Third row:* Marshall Murray, Dick Cozart, Bill Lane, Rex Taylor, Marion Moore, N. H. Tant, Donald Browning, Ray Stapleton, Mrs. Moore.



*First row:* El Nadal, Blair Alston, Lydia Jefferson, Peggy Morris, Laura Lee Poythress, Gladys Cuddington. *Second row:* Billy Towe, John Shealey, Miss Noble, Jean Amerson, Peggy Crow, Mary Lou Watson, Louise Fike, Louise Whitley, Dan Perry. *Third row:* Jack Woodard, Charlie Russell, Bobby Privette, Willis Briley, Ed Campbell, Barnes Daniels, Henry Croom, Fred Maroon, Jimmy Malpass.







## CLASS OF

*First row:* Pat Burgess, Ruth Holmes, Vera Weathersby, Jean Gay, Betty Carey, Ruby Howard, Jo McGowan, Ruby Joyner, Jovee Whitley, Naney McGowan, Elizabeth Morris, Louise Williams. *Second row:* Miss Cox, Louise Cuddington, Betty Jean Batten, Rebecca Crowder, Edna Tomlinson, Betty Joyce Stott, Bettie Jane Ellis, Peggy Sutton, Rita Tyson, Dorothy Skinner. *Third row:* Edna Thorne, Mary Gray Barnes, Jean High, Margaret Meeks, Marguerite Johnson, Esther Simpson, Margaret Williamson, Dorothy Watson, Mildred Baker.



*First row:* Ann Wood, Janet Rat-tray, Sara Jane Davis, Mary E. Corbett, Judy Creekmore, Joyce Brown, Wanda Hinnant, Ann Scott Anderson. *Second row:* Bill Smith, Lou Ann Bissett, Carolyn Uzzell, Virginia Ruffin, Catherine Carter, Connie Davis, William Williams. *Third row:* Mr. Dickens, Paul Lucas, John Saunders, Charles Kellum, Archie Russell, Joseph Worrell, Elton Thomas. *Fourth row:* Sandy Fallin, Lukie Barnes, Carey Hunters Banks, Howard Adkins, Carl Lee, Bill Johnson, Ed Woodard, Bobby Kelly.



*First row:* Jimmy Boyette, Rachel Tedder, Lottie Bass, Frances Dawson, Margaret Etheridge, Cleo Worley, Smithie Mae Barnes, Alice Lamm, Mary Jo Strickland. *Second row:* Miss Harrell, Helen Ellis, Cleo Batchelor, Margaret Doane Herring, Marinda Fineh, Susan Parrish, Evelyn Yionoulis, Florine Johnson, Miller Thomas. *Third row:* Billy Lucas, Charles Rowe, Evelyn Baker, Marjorie Braswell, Charlotte Bridgers, Bobby Price, John William Dunn, James Page. *Fourth row:* Luther McKeel, Ted Barnes, Jimmy Taylor, Tommie Brewer, Raymond Gaster, Kenneth Page.



# 1952

*First row:* Bobby Player, Jack Moore, Johnnie Hamilton, Jimmie Hill, H. V. High, Ray Hayes, Dick Gurkin, Oren Barnhill, Clayton Bardin, Bobby Morris, Charles Aycock, Douglas Matthews. *Second row:* Billy Eason, Hughes Dillard, Herbert Pierce, Jimmy Hicks, Carlton Thorne, Tommy Williford, Franklin Mason, Billy Raper, Freddie Lamm. *Third row:* Bobby Richardson, John Taylor, Harry Epps, Jack Davis, Elmo Barnes, Billy Weathersby, Douglas Etheridge, Billy Deans, Billy Richardson, Mr. Rose.



*First row:* David Batts, Betty Barnes, Peggy Winstead, Jean Murad, Joanne Roberson, Yvonne Landen, Cynthia Bradley, Shirley Spanos, Betty Sharpe, Jessie Williams, Lynwood Hill. *Second row:* James Philligin, Nannic Webb, Shirley Rodgers, Patricia Roberson, Gene Davis, Marie Driver, Vonnice Baker, Christine Landen, Mr. Swink. *Third row:* Sherwood Hawley, Elton Vick, Bill Dillon, Bill Morgan, James Ezzell, Bobby Owens, Frank Gill.



*First row:* Jane Deans, Barbara Jean Rice, Mary Hadge, Virginia Tomlinson, Margie Barbour, Cleo Woodard, Faye Boyette, Rose Marie Cobb. *Second row:* Sue Hayes, Mary Sasser, Audry Meadows, Dorothy Fulcher, Loretta Sherrill, Sadie Whitley, Louise Etheridge, Edna Holleman, Jean Lamm, Mr. W. W. Woodard. *Third row:* Donald Benton, Jimmy Howard, Charles Webster, Alvis Pridgen, Norris Williams, Ann Poythress, Rebekah Robbins, J. C. Fields, Eddie Ray Nichols, Carlton Downing, Billic Murray.







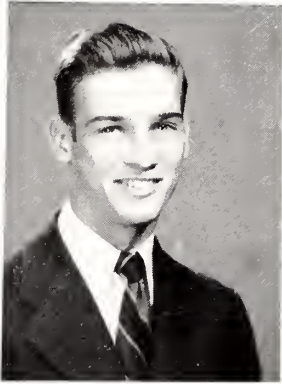
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## *Activities*

# THE 1949



FRANCIS JOYNER  
*Editor*



MISS LELA AYCOCK  
*Sponsor*

The people you see grouped here have lost sleep, weight, and friends by working long and hard on this production. They have spent many a long and tiring afternoon working on a problem of placement and taste, and many a hectic day getting an elusive picture made. They have often racked their brains for hours

## EDITORIAL STAFF

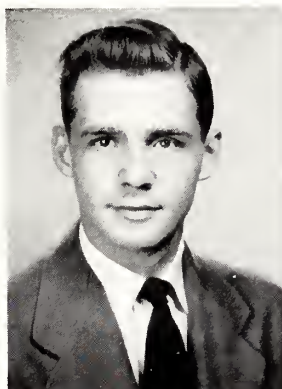


Left to right: Jacksie High, Ruth Herring, Lela Williford, Lewis Hardie, Francis Joyner, Edwin Alston, Julia Ann Hutcherson, Joanne Bell.

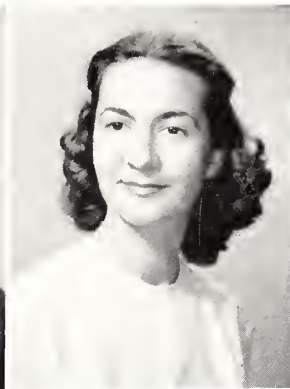


# COCOON

to get an idea for a different book. Their friends think they are addled because they so often have to break appointments to go to a meeting in Room 22. Yes, they have really worked to get this book out, and it is sincerely hoped that the work will be appreciated.



PAT PATTESON  
*Business Manager*



MRS. KATHLEEN B. BARNES  
*Business Adviser*

## BUSINESS STAFF



*Seated:* Connie Barnes, Ruth Suessmuth, Pat Patteson, Bronna Brooks, Sarah Dillon.  
*Standing:* Battle Pittman, Ann Harrison, Bobby Lewis





# THE STUDENT COUNCIL

*Left to right:*

LEN BROOKS, *Vice-President*  
ROM LLEWELLYN, *President*  
BETTY CLYDE HILL, *Secretary*  
BRONNA BROOKS, *Treasurer*



The Student Council is representative of the entire study body. Its main purpose is to promote better school spirit and good will among the students and faculty.

Each spring a nominating committee is appointed to select the students who they think will make suitable officers to head the student body for the next year. When their choices are announced, one of the biggest events of the school year occurs—the campaign and election day. A big rally is staged in the auditorium where speeches are made; the band plays; banners float; and everyone enters into the excitement, wondering what is coming next. Finally, on the big day, ballots are cast and the choices of the students are announced. Last spring the following officers for this year were elected: Rom Llewellyn, President; Len Brooks, Vice-

President; Betty Clyde Hill, Secretary; Bronna Brooks, Treasurer.

The council itself is composed of one member from each home room. This year's very fine council accomplished many things. They helped sponsor a hand book which is published every two years for the purpose of guiding new students; operated a lost and found bureau; carried on a weekly broadcast over a local radio station; and sponsored several dances, including a very successful Sadie Hawkins dance. The funds taken in through various activities of the council were used to pay membership dues in the National Association of Student Councils; to publish the hand book; and to give an inaugural banquet in the spring in honor of the new officers.



*Around the table, left to right:* Louis Agnew, Billy Holdford, Tommy Williford, Harry Zrakas, Lou Ann Bissette, Meta Pearl Allen, Nicky Lazzo, Sammy Pridgen, Peggy Crow, Estelle Anthony, Joanne Roberson, Edith Jomp, Vera Weathersby, Donald McGimsey, Jane Deans, Teddy Barnes, Oliver Rand, Jenny Lazzo, Lewis Hardie. *Standing:* Rex Taylor, Mr. Eller, Edwin Alston.

# The Key Club



*"We Build"*

Front row (left to right): John Moore, Malphus Bradbury, Joe Murad, Edwin Alston. Middle row: Walter Blake, Rom Llewellyn, Louis Agnew, Harry Zrakas. Top row: Willie Holland, Len Brooks, Harry Yarbrough, Fred Horton, Billy Holdford, Billy Towe, Dick Cozart, Lewis Hardy, Billy Briley, Gilbert Ferrell, Roy Holdford, Mr. G. S. Willard, Adviser; Francis Joyner.

## OFFICERS

FRANCIS JOYNER .....President  
 ROY HOLDFORD .....Vice-President  
 JOHN MOORE .....Secretary

The Key Club is a Kiwanis sponsored organization for sophomore, junior and senior boys. It is patterned somewhat after the adult civic clubs and promotes scholarship, leadership and character.

The Key Club is primarily and fundamentally a service organization—an organization of young people willing to give of their time and energy to help other individuals and groups within the school and community. The group at Charles L. Coon High School is one of more than five hundred clubs in the United States and Canada, and during 1948 the Wilson club gained international recognition by winning the top achievement award, the Dr. Francis Morton Fox plaque. The award was presented to the local group at the International Convention held in Memphis, Tenn., and at the same time a British flag was presented to the Wilsonians by the Canadian Key Clubs as a gesture of international good will.





Pictured above is the International Achievement Award won by the Key Club of Charles L. Coon High School. During 1948, the local club completed 68 service projects and activities to become the outstanding Key Club in the United States and Canada.



# KEYETTE CLUB

## OFFICERS

JOANNE BELL .....	<i>President</i>
RUTH SUESSMUTH .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARGARET EDMUNDSON .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

## DIRECTORS

CONSTANCE BARNES .....	<i>Senior</i>
SANDY DONALDSON .....	<i>Junior</i>
PEGGY CROWE .....	<i>Sophomore</i>

MR. GEORGE S. WILLARD, JR., *Adviser*

The members of this organization rank in the upper third of their classes and are selected on a basis of leadership, scholarship, and character.

The Keyette Club, during its two years of existence here, has conducted many activities and successfully completed many projects, serving both school and community.

Some of the school projects have included:

- Sponsoring girls' tennis team
- Faculty-student basketball game
- Afternoon dances in the gym
- Various entertainment groups
- Girls' intramural basketball groups

Some of the community projects have been:

- Distributing Easter baskets to the hospitals
- Conducting drive for books and seeds to send to Europe





## WRANGLERS' CLUB

*First row:* Ann Grady, Martha Whitley, Lela Williford, Peggy Barber, Cynthia Bradley, Joanne Roberson, Ann Wood, Ann Scott Anderson, Janet Rattray, Virginia Tomlinson, Mary Ellen Corbett. *Second row:* Mr. Swink, Lou Ann Bissette, Jenny Lazzo, Ruth Suessmuth, Dolores Labaki, Cleo Woodard, Margaret Doane Herring, Norma Jean Smith, Sue Brooks, Jane Adkins, Janet Young, Mickey Raynor, Mary Jo Strickland, Mrs. Blackburn. *Third row:* Jane Deans, Alice Roberson, Joyce Harrell, Ann Beamon, Anita Moore, Sara Dillon, Constance Barnes, Polly Dickens, Sandra Roberts, Jo Ann Jones. Betsy Miller, Mamie Owens. *Fourth row:* Malphus Bradbury, Felix Labaki, Oliver Rand, Fred Maroon, Richard Smith, Mike Hodge.

In the fall of 1947 a Wranglers' Club was formed. This group was interested in speech making; thus, the club received its name and three important jobs: (1) The production of good diction and public speaking, (2) Provision of entrants for public speaking contests, and (3) Organization of a debating team to compete with Rocky Mount and Kinston in the Triangular debates.

Because of the enthusiasm and interest shown last year, the club was reorganized this year under the supervision of Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Swink. Members of this club will compete in the World Peace Speech Contest and an annual contest held in Greenville, as well as the debates.

# DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS



Hilton Bass, Estelle Anthony, Groves Stott, Rozier Williams, Mr. Hyde, Gene Bridgers, Jimmy Elmer Davis, Geraldine Edwards, Milton Thomas, Wade Barnes, James Edgar Davis, James Batts, Ernestine Etheridge, Nathan Sullivan, Loraine Hagan, James Hill, Betsy Savage, Vermell Bobbitt, Frank Denny, Marvene Mumford, Austin Newcombe, R. L. Lewis (not showing).

Training in industrial education through a program in diversified occupations is a comparatively new venture in vocational education. It is a modification of the old form of part-time co-operative training arrangement to serve the smaller cities. Most of the skilled occupations in Wilson need only a few trained workers yearly. Students in our high schools desire a greater variety of training than can be afforded by the schools. Diversified occupational training meets the needs of the occupations and satisfies the variety of training wanted by students in a better way than any other method yet devised.

Since its inception in 1933, it has been a very popular course in Charles L. Coon High School.

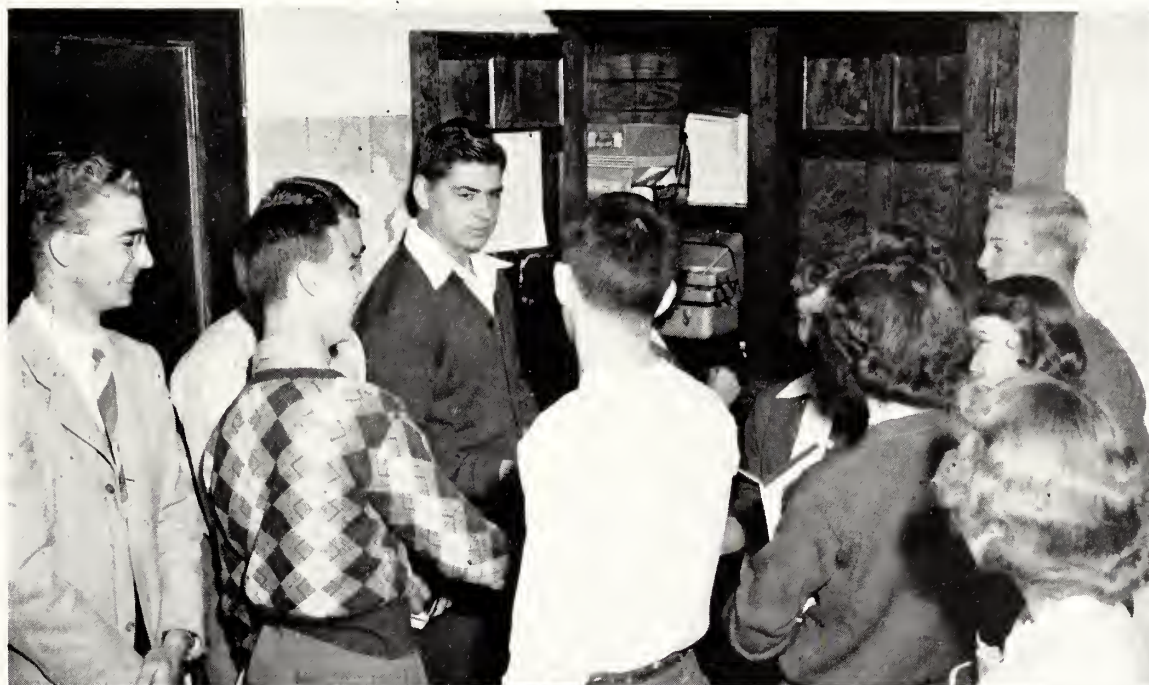




## SCHOOL STORE

The school store is a very important part of Charles L. Coon High School. For many years it has been furnishing the students their supplies and magazines at a reduced price. The store is under the supervision of Mr. Woodard, and his helpers this year have been Bronna Brooks and Paul Dew.

The school store furnishes the students with everything but brains, and next year the store will make every effort to furnish these.



## BUS DRIVERS

*Left to right:*  
KENNETH BARNES  
CHARLES BASS

BILLY ROBERSON  
G. W. SMITH  
KENNETH BARNES

DOUGLAS CARTER  
HAROLD ABERNATHY  
FRANKLIN BAKER





## VARSITY BAND

*Majorettes:* Bett Wheeler, Jackie, Mallison, Mary Neil Dawson, Ruth Suessmuth, Joyce Harrell, Polly Dickens. *First row:* Clarence Welker, Mary Lou Bridgers, Anna Jane Owens, Sally Hackney, Harry Zrakas, Betty Clyde Hill, Constance Barnes, Peggy Crow, Jo Anne High, Dorothy Whitley, Carolyn Uzzell, El Nadal, Louise Fike, Jenny Lazzo, Edwin Alston, Mr. Eller. *Second row:* Johnny Richardson, Mary Fields, Faye Phillips, Vivian Mercer, Richard Pritchard, Battle Pittman, Johnny Whitley, Tim Ellen, Bill Clark, G. W. Smith, James Dew, Bernice Farmer, Bronna Brooks, Norris Williams, Charles Davis. *Third row:* Graham Liles, Sandra Roberts, Dick Rountree, Charles Rowe, Tommy Pierce, Charles King, Thomas Eatman, Ed Campbell, Donald Sloan, Rex Taylor, Willis Briley, George Rice, Pattie Leach, Carl Lee, Bobby Taylor, Donald Browning. *Fourth row:* Peggy Gay, Jimmy Malpass, Bobby Horne, Jerry Bachelor, Harry Epps, Billy Holdford, Roy Holdford, John Ray Taylor, Bobby Bass, Donald Williamson, Ollie Bunn, Mac Herring, Charlie Lewis, Bobby Richardson, Billy Branch, Billy Briley, Wanda Hinnant, Ann Grady.

With great pride we watch our varsity band members—whether they are marching on the field or sitting on the concert stage. Their beautiful blue and gold uniforms add color and splendor to any occasion. At a football game, it's the band's opening with "The Star Spangled Banner," and their tireless playing throughout the game, that gives us the true spirit. They participate in all school and civic activities, and never hesitate to serve wherever they can. This year, the band performed at the Duke-Wake Forest game with a number of other bands. They willingly marched in the cold, brisk air of December, for the annual Christmas parade. They practice, practice and practice to be ready for the District Contest Festival, when they travel to Greenville.

Imagine that we are in the auditorium, and the band is ready to give one of its many concerts during the year. The director, Mr. Eller, raises his baton, and we hear the first strains of the exciting march, "His Honor." Then we hear several concert pieces: "Golden Glow," "Panis Angelicus," and "Midnight Sun." As the last chord dies out, we realize that this band deserves the greatest of credit, not only for its musical ability, but for its willingness to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed.



## JUNIOR BAND

*First row:* Margaret Herring, Joanne Roberson, Dianne Lamm, Lydia Jefferson, Shirley Spanos, Hilda Williford, Ann Grady. *Second row:* David Batts, June Rivenbark, Wanda Howell, Franklin Mason, Ronald Pittman, Billy Murray, Mary Hunter Lamm, Dorothy Boykin, Mary Jo Strickland, Peggy Gay, Betty Jane Lamm. *Third row:* Joe Nassif, Bill Johnson, J. C. Fields, Sam Moss, Fred Horton, Billy Lane, Willie Woodard, Billy Camden, Lyndell Poe, Billy Draughn, Mr. Eller.



## BEGINNERS' BAND

*First row, left to right:* Jean Bryant, Charles Barnes, Shirley Hinnant, Shirley Thomas, Ailene Moore, Gale Langley, Edna Williamson, Shirley Bass, Marlene High, Jessie Williams, Alice Lamm. *Second row:* Donald Felton, Edward Hill, Barbara Jean Rice, Nannie Webb, Cleo Batchelor, Linda Tomlinson, Joyce Matthews, Sybil Dunn, Ann Poythress, Carolyn Player, Lottie Bass, Ramona Strickland, Joan Edwards, Robert Fulcher, Ruby Joyner, James Moore. *Third row:* Mr. Eller, Larry Speight, Eddie Bissette, Benny Scott, Billy Boone, Carl Murphy, Betty Rice, Wilhemena Jones, Nancy Riley, J. E. Stencil, Elmo Barnes, H. V. High, Hubert Newcome, Mary Williams, Dan Davis, Bettv Jean Batton, Marjie Barbour, Jackie Flowers. *Fourth row:* Bobby Privette, Vivian Trueblood, Dickie Hathway, L. L. Morris, Dannie Skinner, Pete Thompson, Marvin Driver, G. D. Walston, Frederick Ange, Barbara Williamson, Yvonne Landen, Jimmy Hill, Earl Miller, Christine Landen, Clarence Caton. *Fifth row:* Tommy Batchelor, Herbert Pearce, Jimmy Deans, Arthur Pritchard, Joe Forbes, Frank Galloway, Joseph Worrell, Carey Banks, Dan Perry, Floyd Varnell, Webb Miller, Douglas Strickland, E. J. McCullen, Douglas Edwards.





## FRENCH HORN SECTION

*Left to right: Jenny Lazzo, Bobby Bass, G. W. Smith, Louise Fike.*



## CHOIR

*First row:* Mary Frances Whitley, Delores Norris, Mary Ann Talton, Helen Barnes, Betsy Savage, Louise Whitley, Mary Rose Matthews, Nina Hocutt, Norma Jean Smith, Barbara Williamson, Jane Seate, Laura Poythress, Edna Tomlinson, Nan Barnes, Julia Hutcherson, Nancy Adkins, Alice Lamm. *Second row:* Barbara Wright, Margaret Garris, Jean Farmer, June Lamm, Mildred Barnes, Hazel Boykin, Mary Frances Newsome, Helen Lewis, Peggy Everette, Laura Carter, Connie Shipp, Virginia Taylor, Joyce Skinner, Anita Moore, Betsy Miller, Nancy Lou Herring, Willa Jean Taylor, Nellie Smiley. *Third row:* Mr. Eller, Wanda Hinnant, Ann Morgan, Maggie Winstead, Dalen Saulter, Alice Roberson, Edith Jomp, Joyce Wilkerson, Maxine Warren, Dickie Gillette, Leslie Wilkins, Hooper Lamm, James Etheridge, Rozier Williams, Bobby Perry, Billy Lyles, Dan Perry, Kenneth Mattox, Max Ward.





*Athletics*



HENRY L. MADDEN  
*Director of Athletics*

HORACE P. BENTON  
*Coach*

W. I. DICKENS  
*Coach*

## COACHES AND CHEERLEADERS



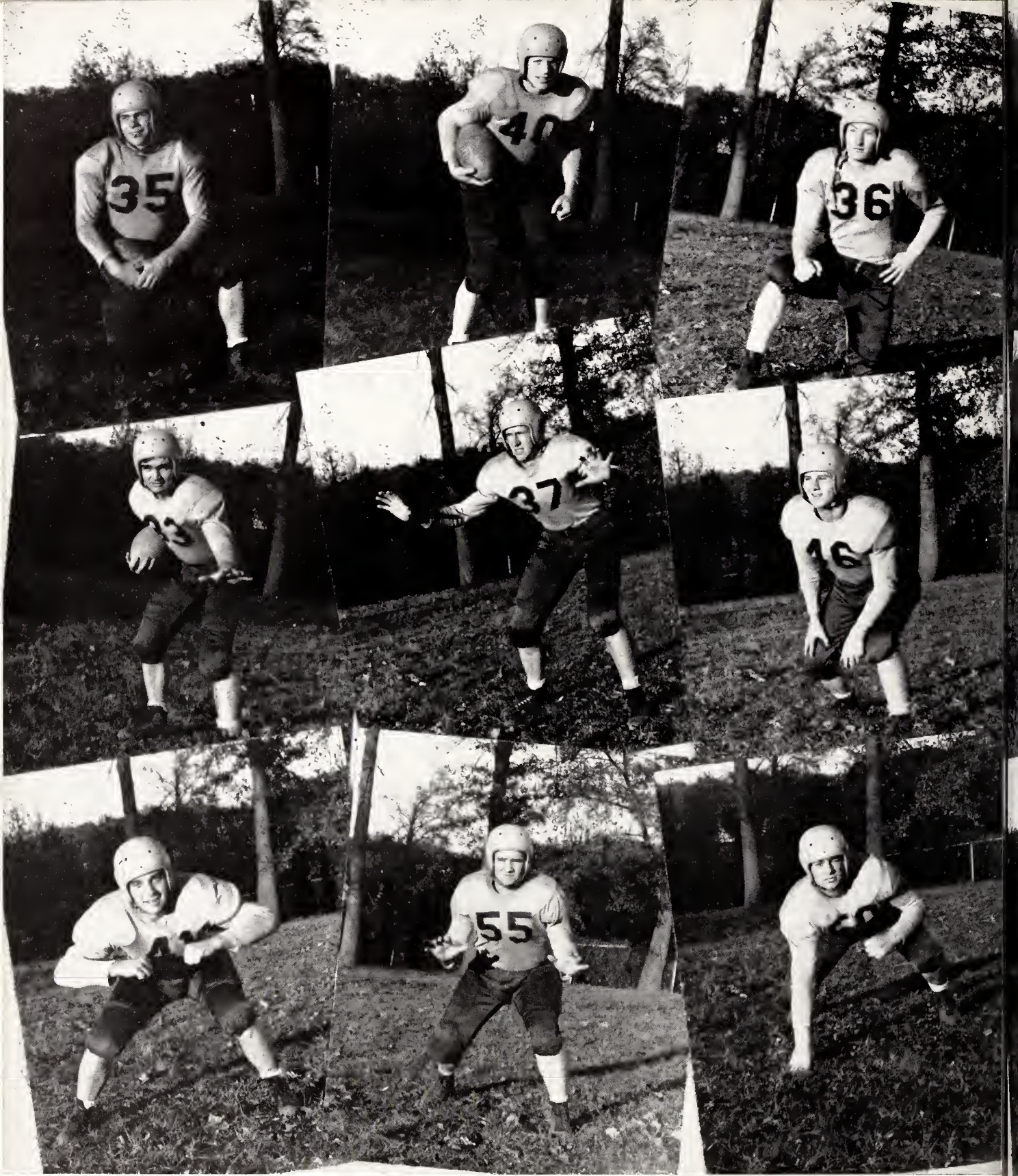
*Kneeling:* Lynda Adkins, Bobby Perry, Ann Lancaster, Roy Holdford, Sue Brooks, Robert Deans, Bronna Brooks. *Standing:* Bobby Lewis, head cheerleader.



## ACTION ON THE GRIDIRON







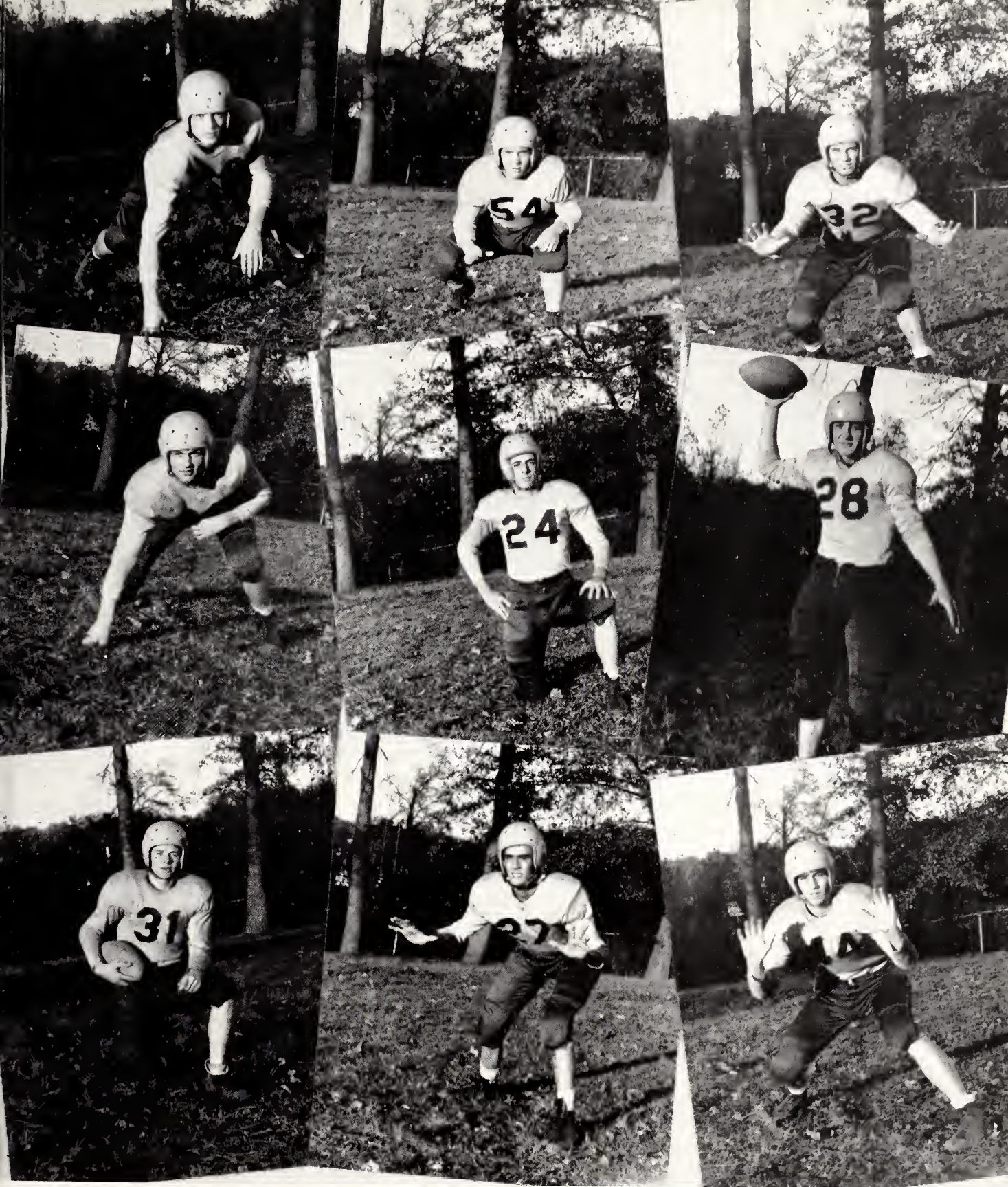
*Top row: BILLY LYLES, CARL KIRBY, BILLY GARDNER.*

*Middle row: DICK GILLETTE, KENNETH MATTOX, MALPHUS BRADBURY.*

*Bottom row: HARRY YARBROUGH, WILLIE HOLLAND, PAUL DEW.*

# VARSAITY





# PLAYERS

Top row: GLENN LAND, JIMMY GAINNEY, BILLY HOLDFORD.  
 Middle row: JAMES ETHERIDGE, BILLY MOSS, LEN BROOKS.  
 Bottom row: WALTER BLAKE, TIM ELLEN, BOB MUMFORD.





*Top row:* DOUGLAS MOORE, LOUIS AGNEW.

*Middle row:* BILLY DRAUGHN, ROBERT PROVO, ROM LLEWELLYN.

*Bottom row:* BILLY BRANCH, OLIVER RAND.





## VARSITY FOOTBALL—'49

*First row:* Carl Kirby, Louis Agnew, Tim Ellen, Jimmy Gaaney, Willie Holland, Malphus Bradbury, Dickie Gillette, Billy Gardner, Harry Yarbrough. *Second row:* Walter Blake, Bob Mumford, Billy Moss, Billy Holdford, Rom Llewellyn, Len Brooks, Billy Draughn, Robert Provo, Willie Woodard, *Manager.* *Third row:* Oliver Rand, Billy Branch, Doug Moore, Glenn Land, Paul Dew, Bud Etheridge, Kenneth Mattox, Billy Lyles.

### FOOTBALL RESUME

At the beginning of the season, Coach Madden was faced with the problem of rebuilding the football team. Only three men remained from last year's first string team. The material Coach Madden had to work with was capable but inexperienced.

Wilson won from a versatile Washington team, 7-0, lost to Goldsboro and Raleigh in that order, and then won from a highly regarded Mount Airy team, later Class A State Champions. The next three games were lost to Durham, 28-7, Fayetteville, 35-0, and Wilmington, 48-6. The statistics in the Fayetteville battle show that the game was closer than the score might indicate.

The next game was the annual classic between Wilson and Rocky Mount. The team showed amazing teamwork and won a terrific game, 13-6. They not only won the game but also the beautiful Shelton Looms Trophy presented by Sidney Blumenthal Co., Inc., for the promotion of good sportmanship. This trophy was presented for the first time and will remain in the school until game time next year. The team that wins it ten times first will keep it permanently.

The next game was with a highly favored Parker High team of Greenville, S. C., and again the team showed the much improved teamwork to win handily, 19-7. The last game of the season was lost to a power-laden Central High team of Charlotte.



## WILSON WINS TROPHY

Pictured above is the Shelton Looms Trophy, which each year goes to the winner of the Wilson-Rocky Mount football game. The school which wins the award ten times will keep it permanently.

Wilson now has possession of the trophy by virtue of a 13-7 victory over the Rocky Mount Blackbirds.





*First row: Len Brooks, Gilbert Ferrell, Nicky Lazzo, Billy Tomlinson, Mike Hadge, Billy Lyles, Bobby Horne, Tim Ellen.*

*Second row: Willie Holland, Manager; Carl Kirby, Walter Blake, Robert Holley, Paul Dew, Kenneth Mattox, Paul Griffin, Malphus Bradbury, Manager.*

# BASKETBALL 1949

Our small and inexperienced basketball squad got off to a rather slow start, but gained momentum as the season progressed. With Billy Lyles and Len Brooks sparking the team, our boys finished in a tie for third place in the Eastern AA conference and climaxed the season with a great performance in the state championship tournament at Durham. They reached the semi-finals before being eliminated by the Winston-Salem team, which went on from there to win the state championship.



LYLES

# BASEBALL 1948



*First row:* Carl Kirby, Tim Ellen, Homer Batchelor, Jimmy Zrakas, Dickie Davis, Edward Crowder, Billy Tomlinson, Len Brooks, Harry Zrakas. *Second row:* Doug Moore, Gilbert Ferrell, Robert Holley, Kenneth Mattox, Spurgeon Speight, Paul Griffin, Virgil Eason, Hooper Lamm, Bobby Horne, Coach Horce "Red" Benton.

## ON THE DIAMOND

Another banner year was enjoyed by the Cyclone baseballers in '48. Ten straight opponents were swept aside before the Cyclones tasted defeat in their last game of the season. By then the Eastern Conference AA Championship was copped and a chance at the State Championship was earned. However, the Cyclones were defeated by Gastonia in the play-offs for the championship.

In the first game Wilmington was defeated 7 to 3. This marked the Cyclones' first victory over the Wildcats in 3 years. This accomplishment seemed to give the Cys the needed punch, and every other school soon fell victim to the locals.

The 1949 team will be weakened by the loss of such standouts as Ham Crowder, Spurgeon Speight, Jimmy Zrakas, Virgil Eason, and Dickie Davis. Although hit hard by these graduations, the Cyclones will try to carry on where they left off in '48.



PITCHERS: VIRGIL EASON, PAUL GRIFFIN, COACH BENTON, BOBBY HORNE,  
GILBERT FERRELL, HOMER BATCHELOR.



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Raleigh	7
Goldsboro	2
Durham	4
Rocky Mount	5
Wilmington	4

Wilson	7
Wilson	10
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Wilson	7
Wilson	6
Wilson	11

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Raleigh	2
Goldsboro	2
Rocky Mount	3
Fayetteville	4
Durham	6

Wilson	4
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Wilson	4

HEAVY HITTERS: ROBERT HOLLEY, DICKIE DAVIS, KENNETH MATTOX, LEN BROOKS.



## MONOGRAM CLUB



*First row:* Bobby Horne, Jimmy Gaaney, Billy Lyles, Malphus Bradbury, Harry Yarbrough, Charlie King, Tim Ellen, Mike Hadge, John Moore, Carl Kirby, Dickie Gillette.

*Second row:* Paul Dew, Rom Llewellyn, Len Brooks, Robert Holley, Willie Holland, Bud Etheridge, Harry Zrakas, Billy Moss, Billy Holdford, Coach Madden.

*Third row:* Garland Baines, Bob Mumford, Billy Gardner, Kenneth Mattox, Glenn Land, Oliver Rand, Horace Dixon, Walter Blake, Willie Woodard.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball season was an exciting one this year, with nine teams participating. The Keyette Club sponsored the games, with Miss Knowles as director. The gymnasium in the afternoon was filled with voices! The games were on! At the end of the season the four top teams played in the semi-finals, and the two top teams then played in the finals, while the other two teams played a consolation game. Sarah Dillon's team defeated Carol Lou Summerfield's for the championship, and Bronna Brooks' team won the consolation game over Jenny Lazzo's. On Honor Day, the Keyette Club gave medals to the champions and also to the Good Sportsmanship Team, made up of six girls chosen as the best sports. These games furnished plenty of excitement, and the season closed with everyone's looking forward to the next season.



## INTRAMURAL TEAMS



*Front row:* Edith Jomp, *Captain*; Sue Shine, Connie Shipp, Cornelia Latta, Mary Hunter Lamm, Martha Whitley, Peggy Whitfield, Bobbie Bailey, Eunice Denton, Anita Moore, Joyce Wilkerson. *Second row:* Micky Raynor, *Captain*; Lois Moore, Ann Morgan, Peggy Gay, Karen Van Slyke, Ann Webb, Mary Olive Spivey, Jane Seate, Mildred Taylor, Betsy Miller, Alice Roberson, Ann Beamon. *Third row:* Jenny Lazzo, *Captain*; Peggy Connor, Jane Adkins, Therese Rabil, Mary Lou Watson, Louise Fike, Beth Kent, Dorothy Boykin, Peggy Morris, Mary Neil Dawson, Blair Alston.



## CHAMPIONS

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