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Nineteen Fifty-One

MR. GEORGE WILLARD

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NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE

CHARLES L. COON HIGH SCHOOL
WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA



*The nineteen fifty-one Seniors
in Wilson, North Carolina, here,
The
Managed by Jenny Lazzo and Mrs. Joyce*



of Charles L. Coon High School
in word and picture, present
Cocoon edited by Barnes Daniels,
Hudson, and advised by Miss Lela Aycock

Our School Is Ourselves

Studying

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Serving

Striving

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In Our School

Democracy . . .

To Live a Better Life . . .

*And to Make
a Better World
for*



*“We
Are the Future,
And the Future Is Ours!”*

1951

Better Than Gold

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Better than titles a thousand fold
Is a wonderful school and a student at ease,
With simple pleasures that always please.
A student who can feel for another's woe,
Who is always waiting another to show
His sympathies, large enough to enfold
Others as brothers, is better than gold!

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
While toiling for grades and knowledge dear,
Untried by the lusts and cares of wealth,
Doubly blest with content and health,
With noble living, and lofty thought,
And a truer vision of honor sought.
For mind and morals, in nature's plan,
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That, in the realm of books, can find
Treasure, surpassing the golden ore,
Of life with the great and good of yore,
The sage's lore and the genius' lay,
And the glories of empires passed away.
The school's great dream doth thus unfold
And yield a measure better than gold.

Better than gold in our high school
Is the fellowship that seems to rule
In seeking a way in American life
To diminish the suffering, and squalor, and strife;
And find for the whole world a plan of peace,
Of joy, and friendship, and love release,
That never could be bought or sold . . .
An eternal gift . . . better than gold.

MAX WARD



WE HONOR...

Miss LELA AYCOCK and dedicate this, the 1951 edition of the COCOON, to her as a tribute to her devotion and loyalty to the school, her love for us—her pupils—her unfailing interest in us, her deep understanding, and her wise encouragement in all our school activities. We are especially grateful for her untiring work on this, our yearbook, in which the endless hours, originality of thought, and inspiration she has given through serving and striving, are reflected.

"We Are the Future . . ."



Mr. Woodard's class and the Jaycees sponsor the Crusade for Freedom.





On October 24, we paused in our busy school life, to join in spirit, at least, with other students all over the world, to celebrate the United Nations' birthday. With much dignity and ceremony the students took their places reverently in front of the building where upon the platform many of the student body, citizens of the city, school officials and members of the choir were seated. Jenny Lazzo, the chairman of the group, introduced the speakers. Henry Croom reviewed briefly the history of the United Nations, and Lydia Jefferson the underlying purposes of the great organization and the policies and ideals upon which it was founded. The hearts of those participating were thrilled with the realization that it was the fifth birthday of such an active attempt as had never been made before to maintain peace, to develop friendly relationships among nations, to cooperate internationally to solve international problems, to bring about among all peoples mutual respect for human rights and freedoms, and to serve as a center for bringing harmony among all nations of the earth.

Surely no ideals, nor purposes, we realized could be higher; and we felt as the United Nations' flag was raised in front of our building that we truly had become members of a world-wide society. The challenge of the future faced us!

And the Future Is Ours"

Our school is ourselves.

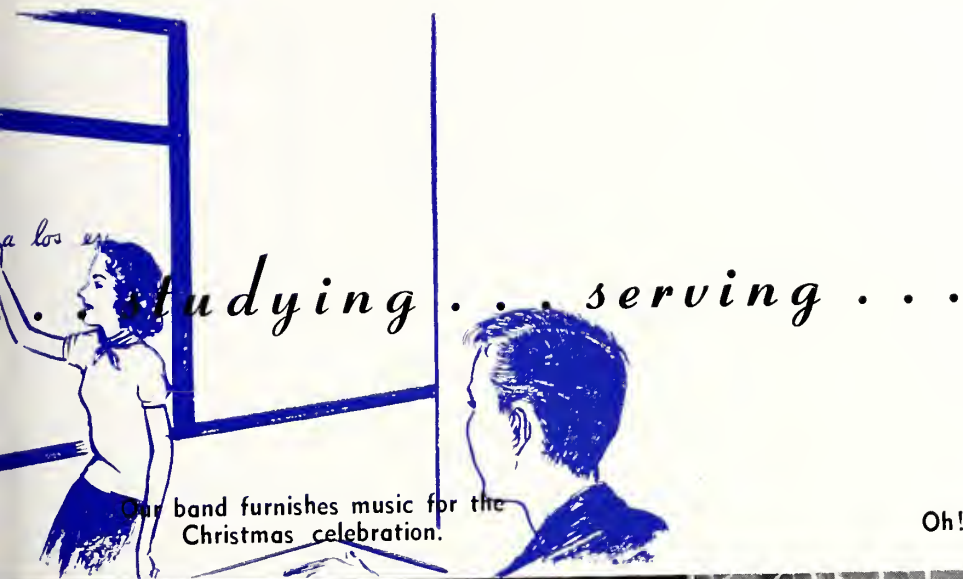
Changing classes gives us a chance
to clear our brains.

Getting down to business.

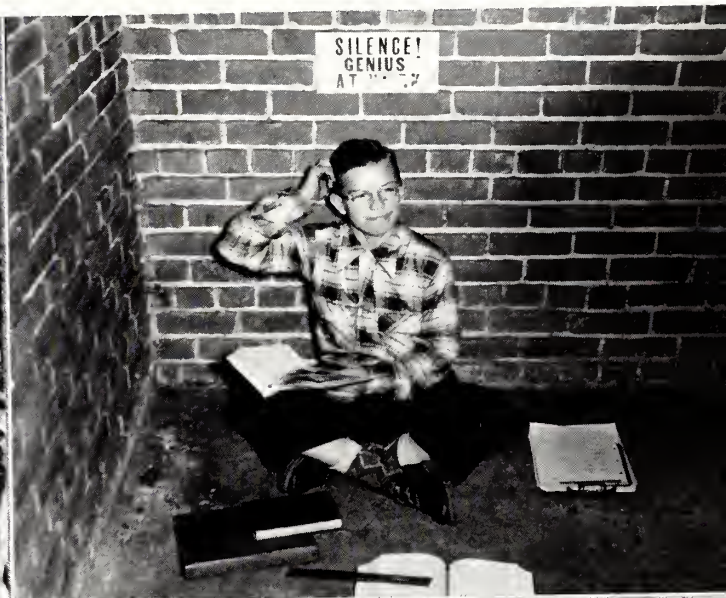


Literally "serving" in the lunchroom.

Yum, yum! The seniors sponsor a cake sale.



Oh! Those examinations!



Get your drinks and snacks here during the halftime!



Jean and Billy contribute to the Thanksgiving baskets.

... striving — in our school

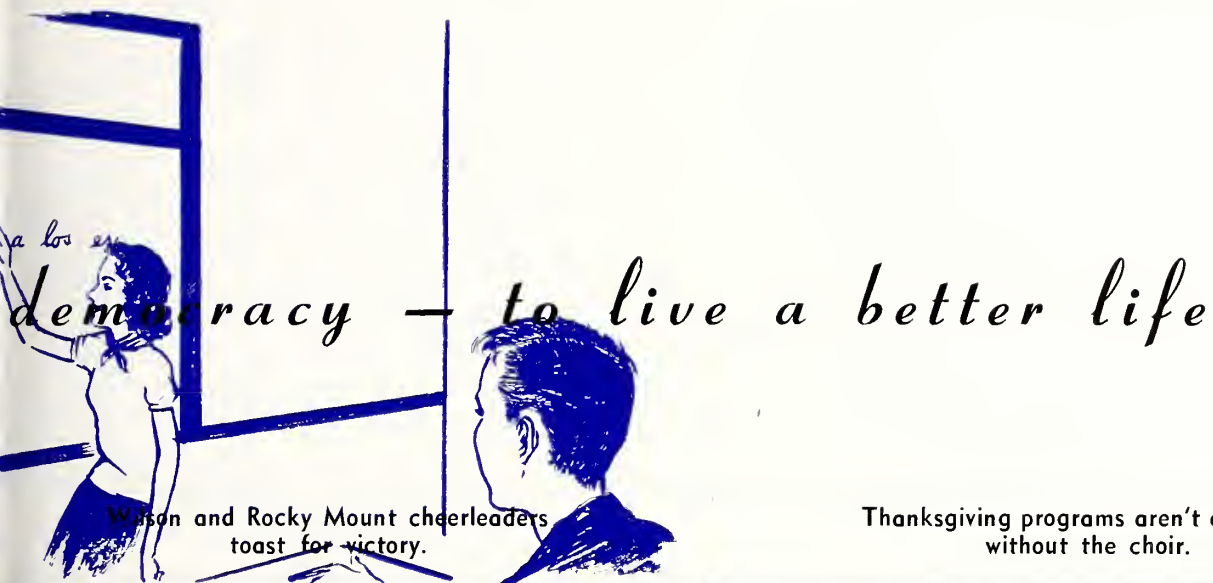
The Key Club gives a program for the Kiwanis Club.

The "Keyettes" give a tea for their mothers.



"Uncle Sam" (through the Coast Guard) speaks to his "nephews."

Wilmington bound, our team waves "good-bye."



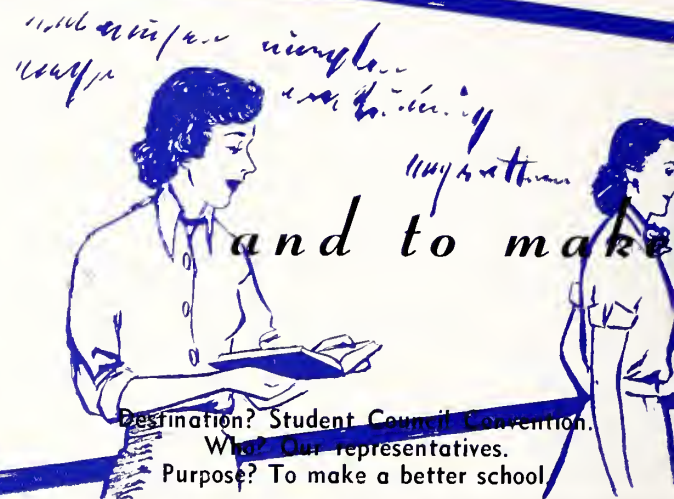
Gals, get your man—it's Sadie Hawkins Day!

Miss Knowles gives last minute hints before a girls' basketball game.

Time out between good-will tours
for a get-together.



Striving to do his best always, is Worth Millard,
our Most Valuable Player.



Students help city authorities to mold public
opinion for good health.



A delightful interlude from school routine—the Key Club party for the faculty.



A glorious trip! What fun! Game won? Oh, well!

Blueprints to a "better world!"—our new building.

"The Wave of the Future Is Freedom, Democracy, Peace"...



Our forefathers started the "wave of the future"—an experiment in democracy which has not even begun to reach its height. To the citizens of the future, the challenge is unique, captivating, compelling. . . . If we would overpower this world of suffering, greed, hate, and disaster, we must learn by studying, understanding, and sympathizing—for the hungry must be fed—the ignorant must be taught—the wounded must be healed—the broken-hearted must be comforted—and we must give to the world Orderly Thinking—Tolerance and Understanding—Natural Goodness—Love—Peace.



*We pause as we remember
these . . . our teachers, our helpers,
our guides, our friends . . .
in this . . .*

Our School



MR. S. G. CHAPPELL
*City Superintendent of Schools
Secretary of the Board*



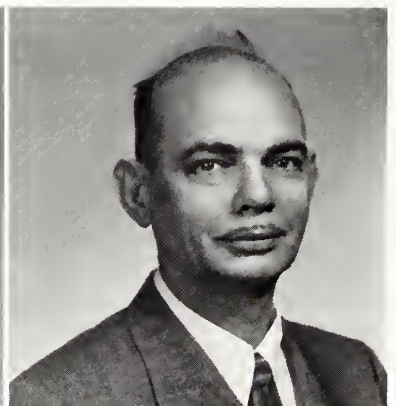
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*Chairman of the Board
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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Pictured above is the principal of our high school, Mr. George S. Willard, Jr. He is a person whom all of us love and appreciate for those qualities in him which we have found to be enduring. We look upon him as one who walks in tolerance and sympathy with his fellows—both teachers and students—one whose heart is touched with pity at the wrongs and sufferings of others; one who rejoices in the achievements and happiness of all; one who is optimistic in outlook because he has hope; and one who has courage and earnest enthusiasm to face the future because he has faith in God's goodness.

FACULTY



MISS LELA AYCOCK
W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.
English



MISS NELL BAREFOOT
W.C.U.N.C.; B.A.
Social Studies



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MRS. EDNA BOYKIN
A.C.C.; A.B.
Seventh Grade



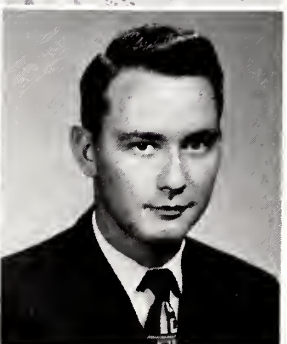
MRS. NELL C. BRAXTON
W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.
Seventh Grade



MISS MARY RUTH BROWN
E.C.T.C.; A.B.
Business Education



MISS ELIZABETH CHANDLER
Music Conservatory of Danville, Va.
Music



FLOYD R. COLLINS
E.C.T.C.; B.S.
Science



MRS. MARY L. CORRINGTON
A.C.C.; A.B.
English



MRS. ETHEL V. CRAWLEY
E.C.T.C.; A.B.
English

Geography . . .

Mrs. Blackburn's world geography class learns about Central Europe.



Chemistry . . .

Chemistry "eager-beavers" watch the distillation of water.



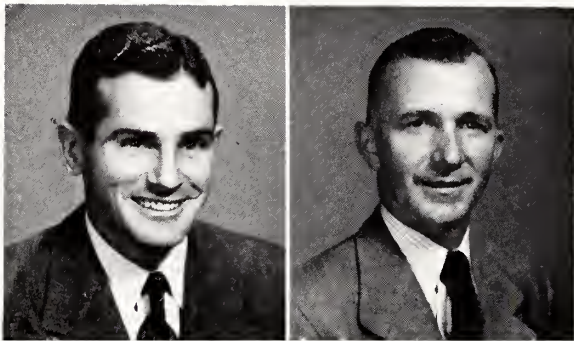
Interesting projects are displayed in Mrs. Crawley's English class.

English . . .



Miss Brown stresses careful accounts in book-keeping classes.

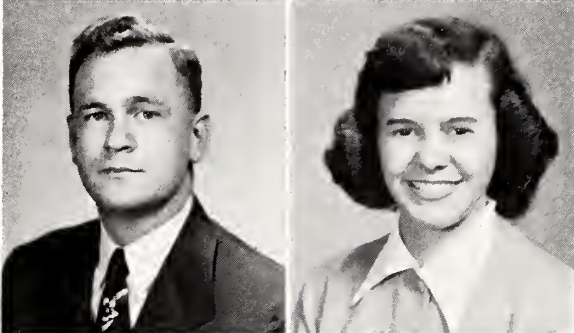
Bookkeeping . . .



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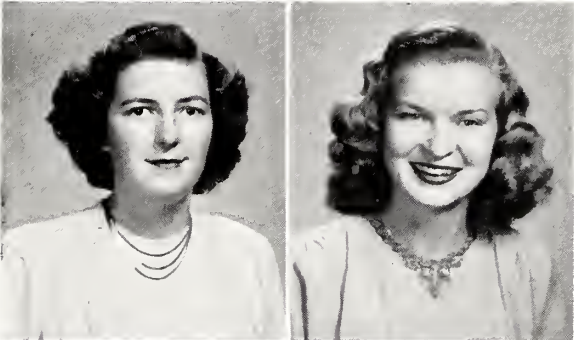
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Mathematics

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Music



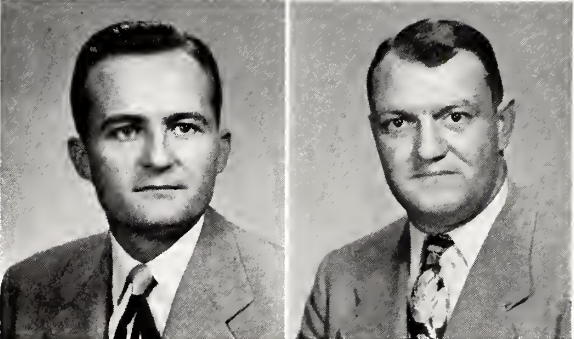
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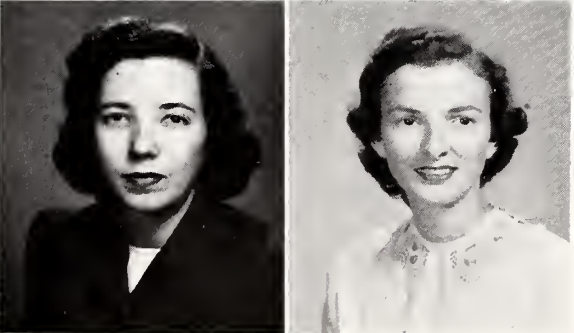
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E.C.T.C.; B.S.
Mathematics

MRS. JOYCE HUDSON
E.C.T.C.; A.B.
Business Education



KEITH C. HUDSON
E.C.T.C.; M.A.
Science

ROBERT W. HYDE
Wake Forest; M.A.
Diversified Occupations

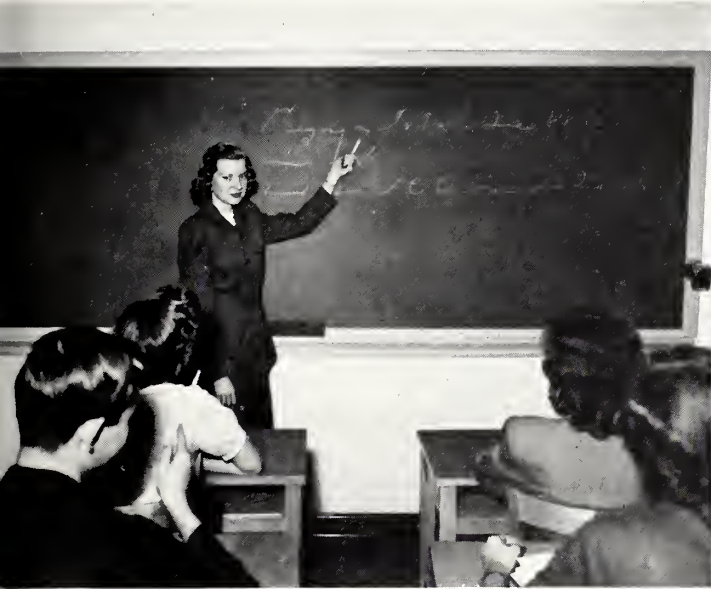


MISS ELIZABETH JAMES
W.C.U.N.C.; B.S.S.A.
Business Education

MRS. JEAN M. JONES
Meredith; B.A.
Home Economics

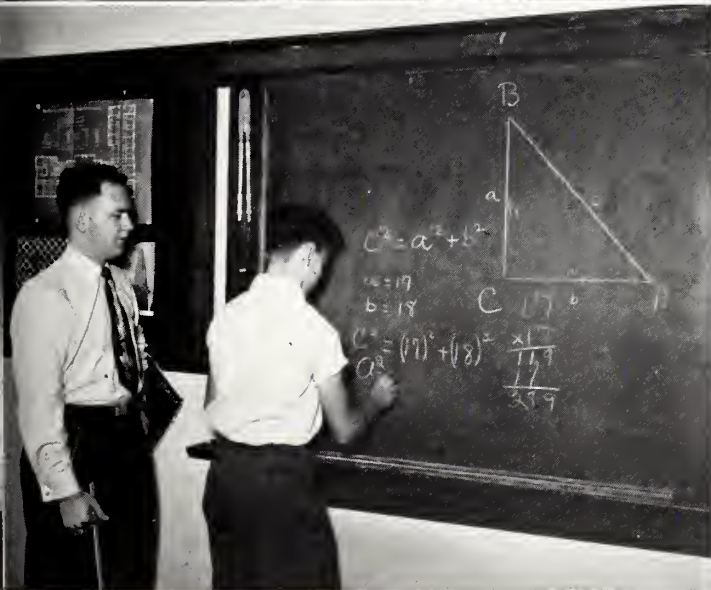
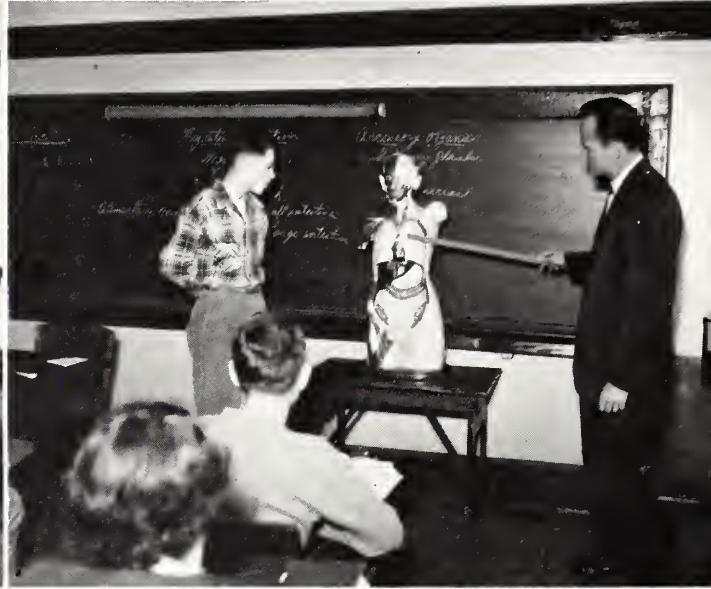
Shorthand . . .

No, it's not Arabic, but Mrs. Hudson's shorthand class!



Biology . . .

The function of "Oscar's" glands are explained by Mr. Hudson to his biology pupils.



Mr. Hardison watches as a student finds the hypotenuse of a right triangle.

Geometry . . .



Forming the right habits is important in Miss James' typing class.

Typing . . .



FACULTY

MISS VIRGINIA KNOWLES
E.C.T.C.; B.S.
Physical Education

MISS GRACE LUCAS
W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.
Mathematics



HENRY L. MADDEN
Furman University; B.A.
Athletics

MISS MARTHA MENDENHALL
U.N.C.; M.A.
English



MRS. ELOISE MENDLER
Winthrop; A.B.
Seventh Grade

MRS. HILDA MOORE
Meredith; A.B.
Latin



MISS HATTIE NOBLE
W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.
Latin

MISS GREVILDA C. NORMAN
U.N.C.; M.A.
History



MRS. KATHLEEN E. PATTERSON
U.N.C.; A.B.
Spanish

MRS. LUCY N. PAYNE
High Point; A.B.
Seventh Grade

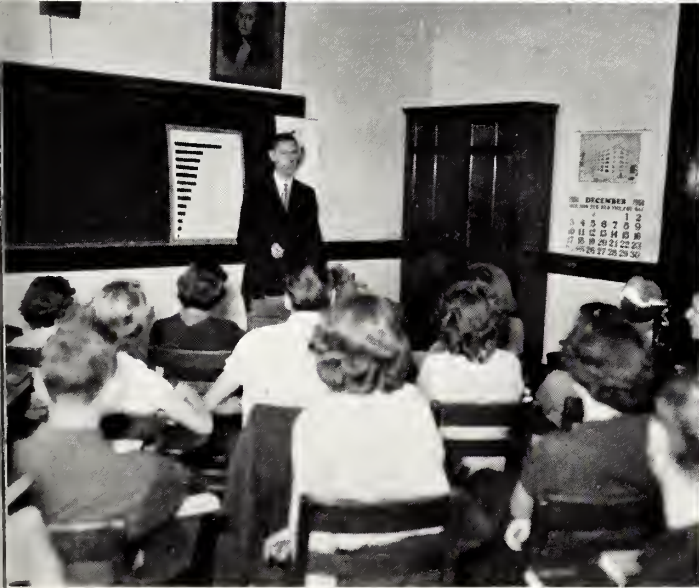
Latin . . .

Mrs. Moore's Latin students translate Christmas carols.



Spanish . . .

"Buenas dias" from Senora Patterson's Spanish class.



A local lawyer speaks to Mr. Woodard's social studies class.

History . . .



Mrs. Pearce teaches her future homemakers a few essentials of "kitchenology."

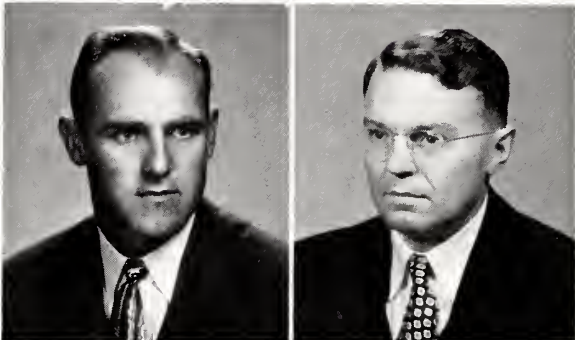
Home Economics . . .



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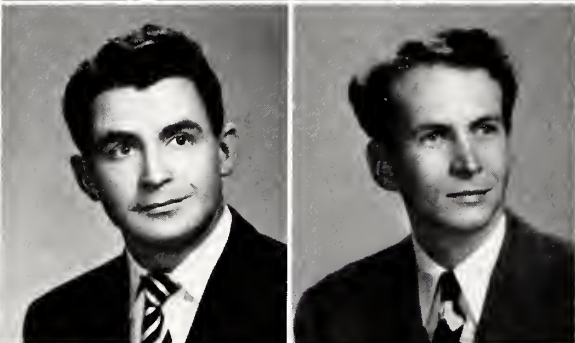
MRS. LUCILE B. PEARCE
Meredith; A.B.
Home Economics

MISS MARY E. PILAND
W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.
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GEORGE R. ROBERTS
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Industrial Arts



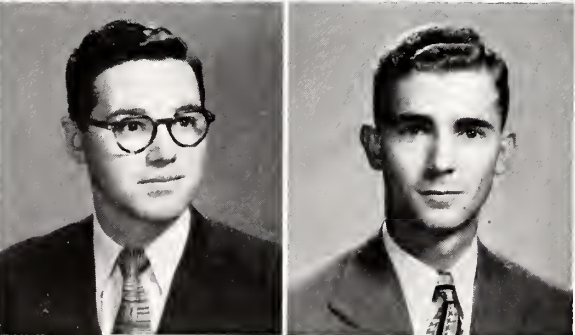
WILLIAM E. SUTTON
E.C.T.C.; M.A.
Science

DOUGLAS W. SWINK
Davidson; B.S.
English



MISS FRANCES THACKSTON
Duke University; A.B.
English

MRS. WINIFRED WALLS
E.C.T.C.; A.B.
Seventh Grade



WADE M. WOODALL
E.C.T.C.; M.A.
Seventh Grade

WILLIAM W. WOODARD
U.N.C.; M.A.
Social Studies

General Science...

Mr. Sutton helps students of general science learn about motors and electricity.



Physical Education...

Coach Roberts tells the boys in his gym class "exactly how to do it."



Mr. Rose makes it known that mechanical drawings must be neat and precise.



Mr. Swink helps Blair Alston with her monologue in speech class.

Industrial Arts...

Speech...



MISS GRACE SYKES
Librarian



MISS W. A. BRANDON
School Secretary

SUPERVISOR

The tall genial man often seen in our halls—but new this year—is Mr. James M. Dunlap. He is the city supervisor of instruction who acts in an advisory capacity with the teachers and principals of the city schools. He approaches his co-workers in such a modest, democratic, understanding manner, that they are forever grateful for his help.

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION PROJECT

Realizing that all schools are missing out in instilling the precepts and practices of citizenship, our school in September became affiliated with the Citizenship Project Committee of Columbia University. Since that time the social science classes have carried on many laboratory practices in citizenship. The student committee has made its own decisions, made all contacts themselves with public officers, and planned and taken trips to city and state governmental meetings to see democracy at work, officially. The students are getting valuable training by doing things themselves, but the faculty advisers are in the background to guide them in their enterprises.



MR. JAMES M. DUNLAP

Citizenship Advisers: (left to right) Mr. Woodard, Miss Barefoot, Mr. Hyde, Miss Norman, Miss Piland, Mrs. Blackburn.



Library . . .

Miss Sykes, librarian, assisted by Mrs. Woodward have their hands full checking out and keeping up with books all day.



Office . . .

Mrs. Brandon, school secretary, welcomes the assistance of Janice Ellis, and together they begin a busy day in the office.



Our loyal Mrs. Quarles treats and comforts all the sick who come to her.



Mrs. Tomlinson, manager of our cafeteria for many years, is kept busy acting as cashier and seeing that everyone is served.

Infirmary . . .

Cafeteria . . .



DEAN OF GIRLS

MISS HATTIE NOBLE

Miss Noble and her staff check and file daily attendance records each morning and afternoon. The staff includes Elaine Spain, El Nadal, Lydia Jefferson, Carolyn Davis, Shirley Batts, Sara Jane Davis, Jean Lamm, and Adaline Blount.



COUNSELORS

MR. HYDE

MRS. CRAWLEY

MR. WOODARD

Every student needs someone to whom he may go with his problems. The home room teacher is a combination of parent, friend, and guide. The special counselors pictured here are always ready to give consideration and thoughtful help to those who go to them with questions.



DEAN OF BOYS

MR. R. A. ELLER

Bobby Morris and James Smith give their excuses for being late to Mr. Eller; Arlene Raper and Nancy Riley assist him in his work.

SENIOR ADVISERS

Left to right: Mrs. Crawley, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Swink, Miss Aycock.



JUNIOR ADVISERS

Left to right: Mr. Woodward, Miss Brown, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Lucas.



SOPHOMORE ADVISERS

First row: Miss Hobgood, Miss Farmer, Miss Norman.

Second row: Mr. Hudson, Miss Noble, Miss James, Miss Mendenhall.



Informally Speaking . . . The Faculty





*We pause as we review our companions
Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen . . .
and marvel at the opportunities that
lie within . . .*

Our Classes

OF THESE WE'LL EVER SING

Though we look unto the future
With our hopes lifted high,
We never shall be able
To forget the years gone by,
Of cherished days in high school
In which we worked, and learned, and played;
Of the mingled joys and sorrows,
And the friendships we have made.

In our hearts there grows a fondness,
Which time cannot erase,
For memories of our school so great,
Or a teacher's kindly face
Smiling on our every hope
That vividly portrays
The optimistic views of life
Our youthfulness displays.

Through all the years that stretch ahead,
We'll reminisce and think
Of crowded halls, and classroom scenes
With books and chalk and ink:
And how we loved the sports, and watched
Our team of blue and gold!
We cheered them on in all they did;
Our school we would uphold.

And on a balmy night in May
We felt the magic thrill
Of how a Junior-Senior Prom
Could make our hearts stand still!
The stately anthems of the choir
And marches of our band
Raised a song within each soul—
Inspired a feeling grand!

All these eternal joys we've tasted;
Now let our praises ring
Clear and strong for memories dear,
Of these we'll ever sing.
Studying, serving, striving—
We've seen our work well done;
So we turn from past to future—
Our lives have just begun!



Class Night Honors

Testators:

WILLIAM LANE
MARGARET VICK

Historians:

TIERESE RABIL
N. H. TANT

Poets:

WILLIS BRILEY
NELLIE SMILEY

Prophets:

JANICE ELLIS
EDWARD CAMPBELL



OFFICERS

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JAMES ETHRIDGE
Sergeant-at-Arms

Class of 1951

MASCOTS

DONNA FORBES
EDWARD CLARK

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS MOTTO
*"Study to be what
you wish to seem."*



Senior

Susan Jane Adkins

Nominating Committee 1; Wranglers Club 1; Stunt Night 1, 2; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Championship 2, 3; Honor Day Awards 2, 3; Science Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Meta Pearl Allen

Nominating Committee 1; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Student Council 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Blair Lillian Alston

Intramural Basketball 1; Home Room Officer 1; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Dramatics Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

Jean Marie Amerson

Stunt Night 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 4.

Garland Eugene Baines

Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 4; Baseball 4.

Mary Elizabeth Barfield

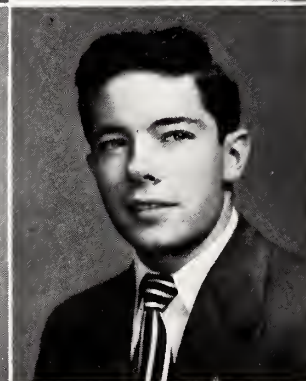
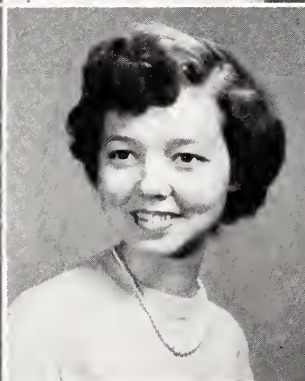
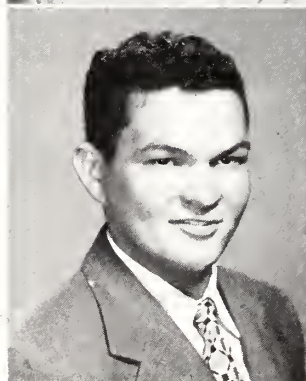
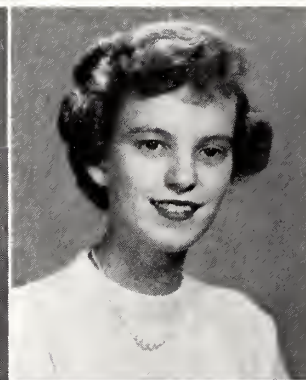
Prom Committee 3.

Dollie Marie Barnes

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

Harold William Barnes

Junior Football 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4.



Class

Horace Lee Barnes

Henry Merlon Barnes, Jr.

James Albert Bass, Jr.

William Franklin Bass, Jr.

Junior Football 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Science Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4.

James Theodore Best

Transferred from Stantonsburg 4; Key Club 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4.

Vivian Estelle Bone

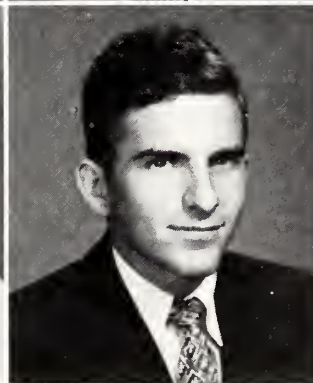
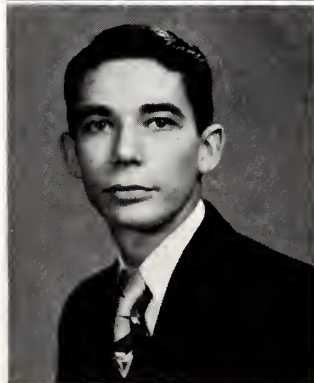
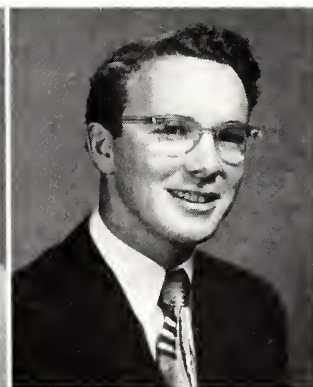
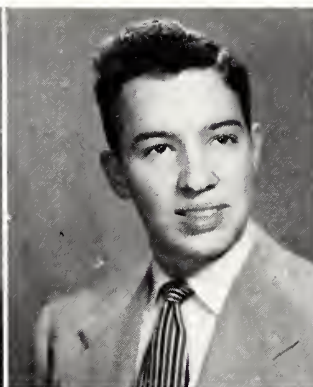
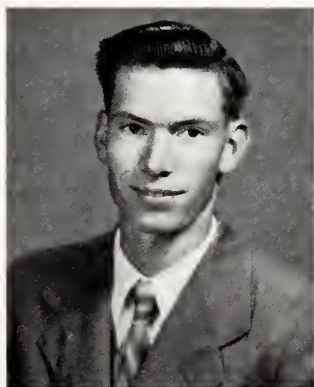
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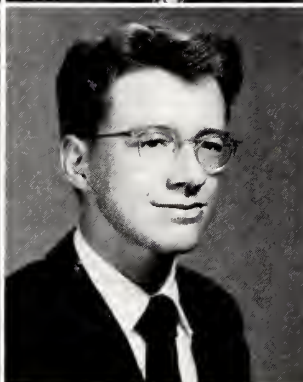
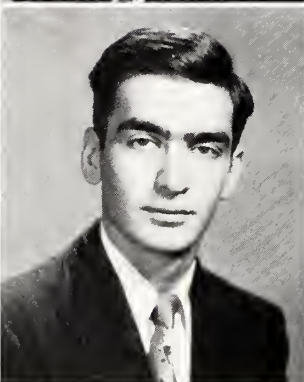
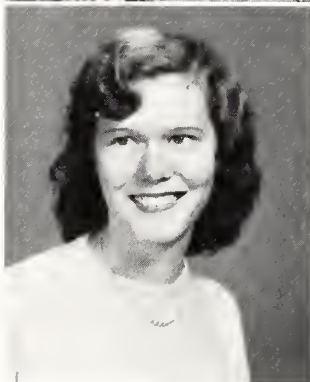
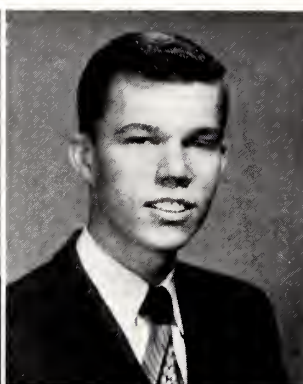
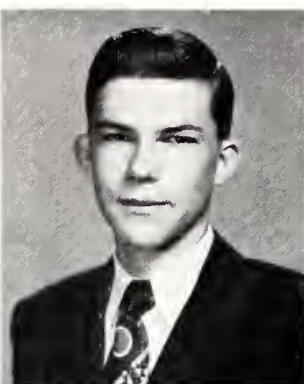
Robert Harwood Boyette

Prom Committee 3.

Dorothy Rae Boykin

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Championship 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 4.





Jiles Ransom Boykin, Jr.
Choir 3, 4.

William A. Brandon, Jr.
Photography Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 4.

Willis Fleming Briley, Jr.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Photography Club 3, Officer 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4, Officer 4; Key Club 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Motto Committee 4; Class Poet 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Speech Contest 4.

Henry D. Browning, III
Junior Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Boy's State 4; Dramatics Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

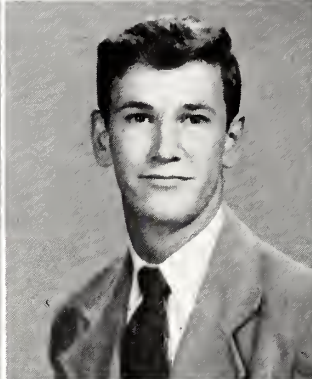
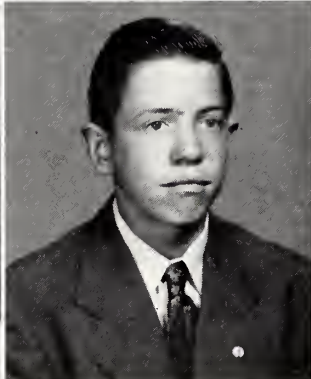
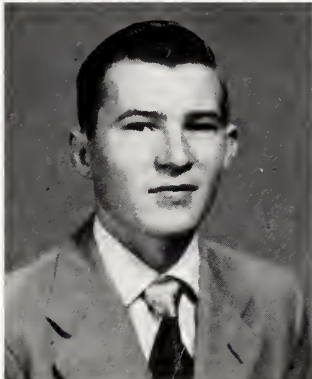
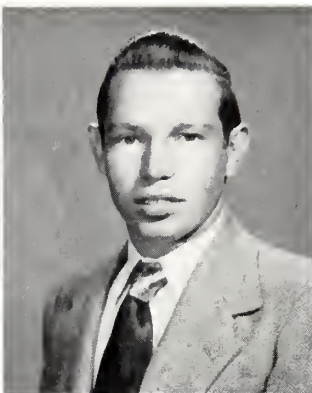
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William Olin Camden, Jr.
Junior Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Edward T. Campbell
Junior Football 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Color Committee 4; Dramatics Club 4; Class Prophet 4; Speech Contest 4.

Mable Doris Carey
Prom Committee 3.

Senior



Peggy Lynette Connor

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Championship 2, 3; Wrangler's Club 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Head Varsity Cheerleader 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Senior Superlative 4.

Edmund Lee Crawford

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

Henry Chovine Croom

Photography Club 1, 3; Science Club 3; Dramatics Club 4, Officer 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 4; Stunt Night 3; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

Margaret Wright Crow

Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Senior Store 4; Mascot Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Moses Barnes Daniels, Jr.

Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 3, 4, Officer 4; Junior Class Officer 3; Key Club 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, Chief 3; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 4; Boy's State 3; Science Club 3; Senior Superlative 4; Editor-in-Chief of Cocoon 4.

Connie Beryl Davis

Home Room Officer 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Radiogram Staff 4.

James Raeford Davis

Prom Committee 3; Manager Baseball 3, 4; Manager Football 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Lesly Barnes Davis

Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4.

Class

Senior

Margaret G. De Keyser

Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2.

John Benjamin Dildy

Prom Committee 3.

Van Buren Eason

Prom Committee 3.

Thomas Delano Eatmon

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Tennis Team 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Key Club 4.

Leona Lossie Edwards

Prom Committee 3.

Janice Faye Ellis

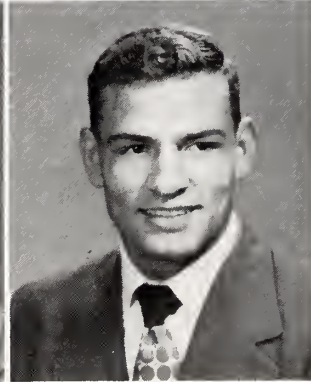
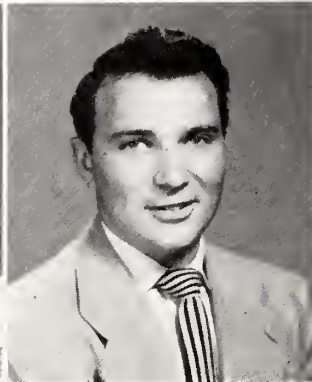
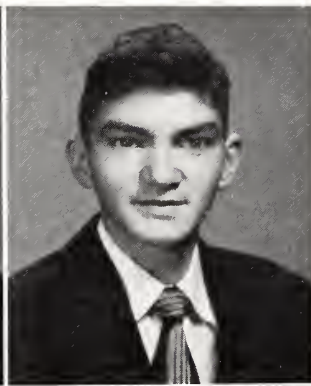
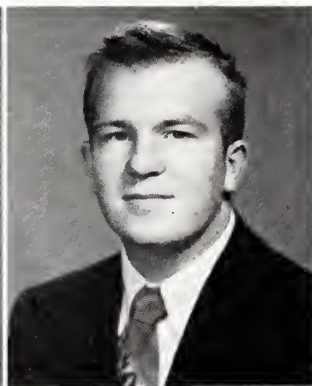
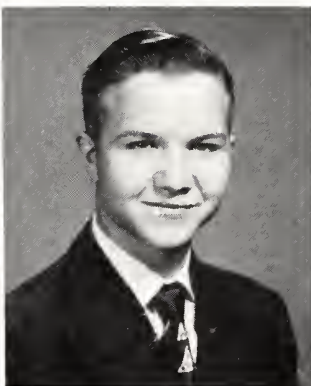
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Richard W. Etheridge

Transferred from Bailey 3; Prom Committee 3.

James Ethridge

Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.



Class

Louise Woodard Fike

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Tennis Team 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Championship 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Nominating Committee 2; Honor Day Award 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Science Club 3; Radiogram Staff 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Stunt Night Committee 4.

Paul Beasley Gay

Junior Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4, Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Margaret Duke Garris

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

Alpha Suzanne Gill

Transferred from Warm Springs, Georgia 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Officer 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

Marlene Raye Griffin

Transferred from Tarboro High School 2; Prom Committee 3.

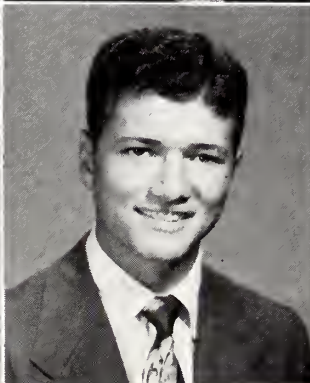
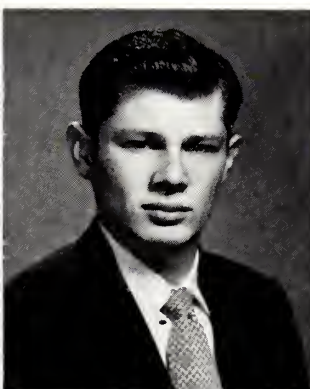
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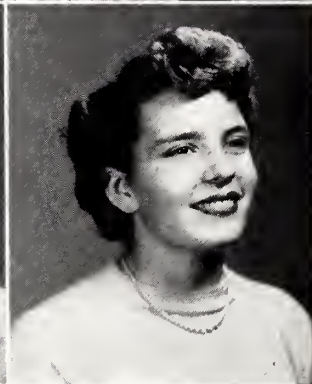
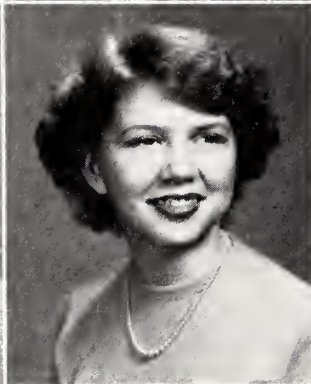
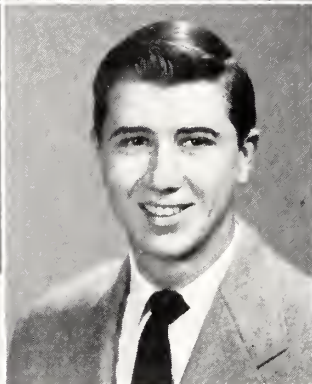
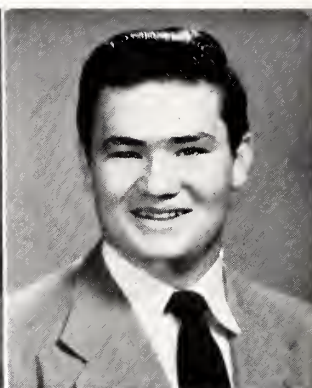
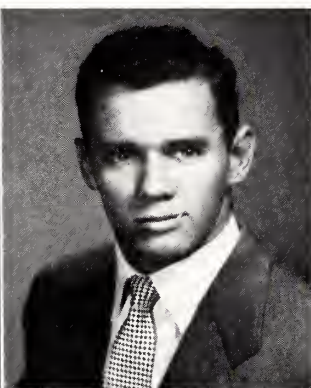
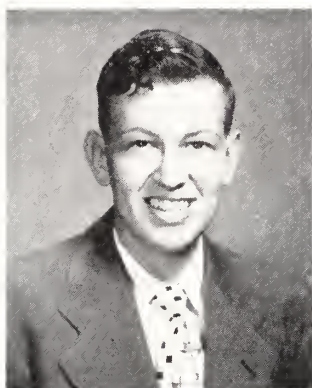
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Elsie Marie Hales

Gwendolyn Faye Hayes

Dean's Assistant 1.





William B. Henderson

Home Room Officer 1; Band 1.

Joan Farrar Hicks

Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Honor Day Award 3; Football Sponsor 4; Dramatics Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Keyette Club 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4.

William Henry Holdford

Home Room Officer 1; Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Officer 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4; Co-Chairman of Stunt Night 4.

Willie Earl Holland

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

Dorothy Jean Holleman

Transferred from Lucama 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

James F. Horton, Jr.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 3, Officer 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of COCOON 4; Junior Lion 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

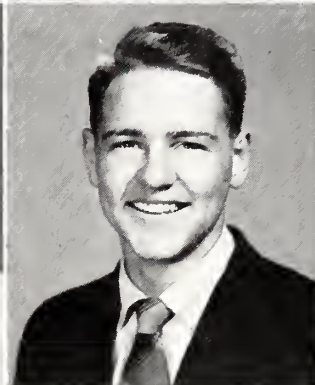
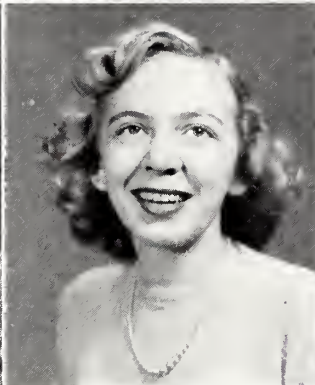
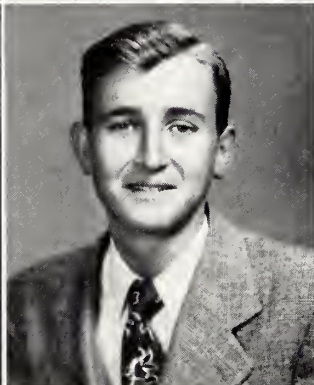
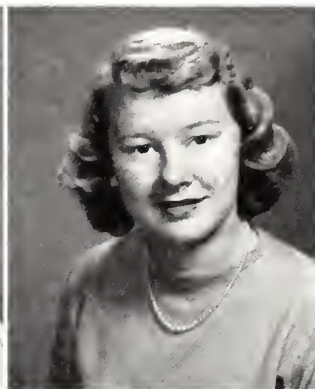
Lydia Drucilla Jefferson

Nominating Committee 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Stunt Night 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4.

Beatrice W. Jones

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Nominating Committee 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Keyette Club 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4.

Senior



Kenneth Albert King

Home Room Officer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Drum Major 4; Junior Football Manager 2; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

Betty Jane Lamm

Dean's Assistant 4; Home Room Officer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Flower Committee 4.

Dorothy Jean Lamm

Intramural Basketball 2; Nominating Committee 3; Prom Committee 3.

Gretchen Diane Lamm

Home Room Officer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Majorette 3, 4; Keyette Club 4.

June Carol Lamm

Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 2, 3.

Lumis Lamm

Janet Lee Landen

Radiogram Reporter 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4.

William Franklin Lane

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Color Committee 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Class Testator 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

Class

Senior

Eugenia Mike Lazzo

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Championship 2, 3; Student Council 1, Officer 4; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Honor Day Awards 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Major-ette 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 1, 2; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Oratorical Contest 2, 3, Winner 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Keyette Club 3, 4.

Carl Edward Lee

Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 1.

James Ernest Malpass

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Key Club 4.

Frederick M. Maroon, III

Home Room Officer 1; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Junior Football 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

Joyce Faye Matthews

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

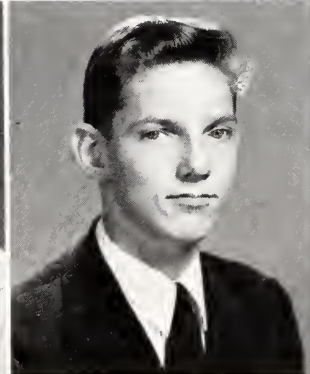
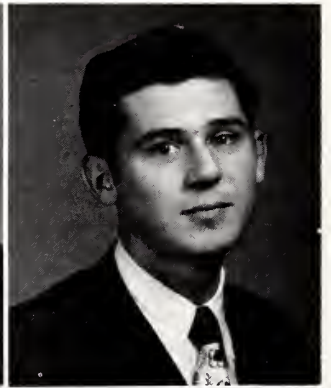
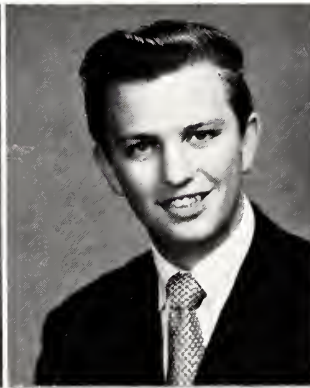
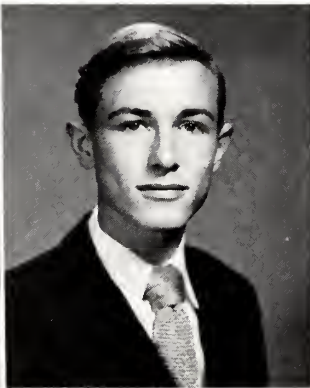
Mary Rose Matthews

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

John Leland McArthur

Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Manager Football Team 4; Monogram Club 4.

Marie Margie McGowan



Class

Betty Jo McLean

Prom Committee 3.

Charles Worth Millard

Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Most Valuable Player Award 4.

Thomas Webb Miller

Home Room Officer 1, 3; Radiogram Reporter 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Junior Football 3; Band 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 3; Dramatics Club 4; Head Varsity Cheerleader 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Edwin Cicero Moore

Prom Committee 3.

Lillian Bertha Moore

Prom Committee 3.

Marion Woodard Moore

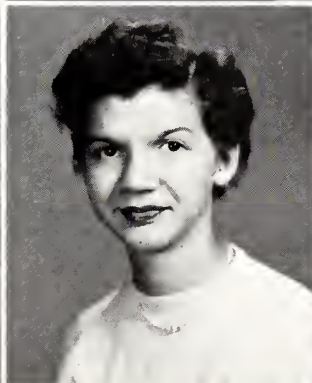
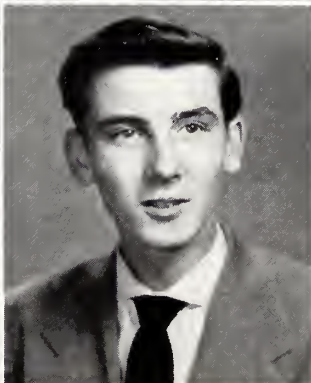
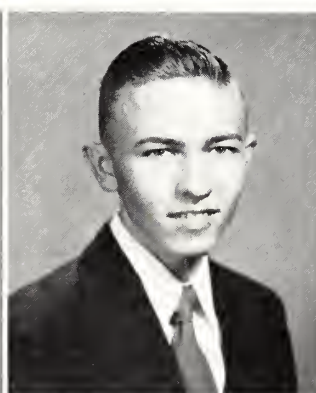
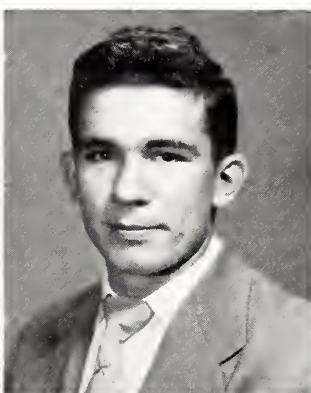
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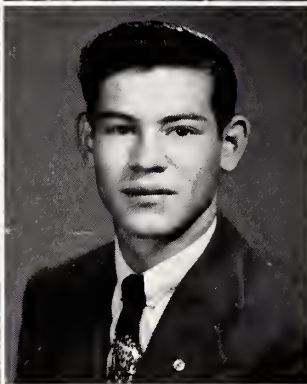
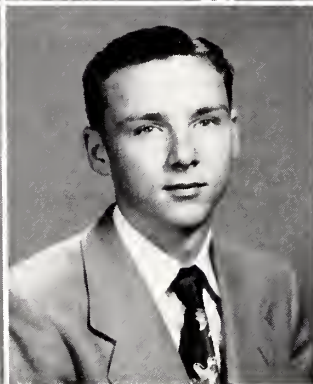
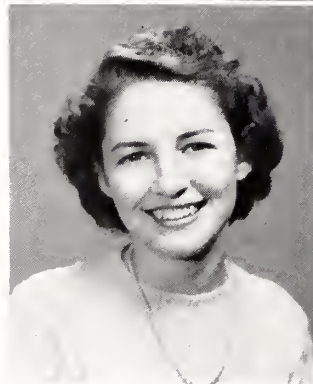
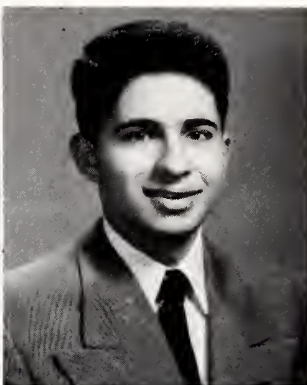
Rachel Virginia Morgan

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

Peggy Ann Morris

Honor Day Award 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.





Louise Lorraine Mozingo

Prom Committee 3.

Marshall N. Murray

Baseball 2; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Choir 4.

El Lane Nadal

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Senior Honors 2; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Championship 3; Science Club 3; Photography Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3; Motto Committee 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Joseph Lee Nassif

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior Basketball 2; Junior Football 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3; Master of Ceremonies at Prom 3; Key Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Tennis Team 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Senior Superlative 4; Stunt Night Committee 4.

Ruth Delores Norris

Junior-Senior Honors 2; Choir 2, 3, 4.

Lynwood Vernon Page

Prom Committee 3.

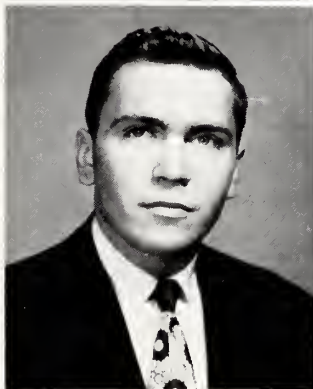
Thomas W. Pearce

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Edgar Guest Phillips

Bus Driver 3, 4.

Senior —



Emma Jean Pittman

Prom Committee 3.

Lyndel Delaney Poe

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; School Store 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Stunt Night Committee 4.

Laura Lee Poythress

Prom Committee 3; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1.

Samuel Walter Pridgen

Student Council 1, 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3.

James Atlas Privette

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Key Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Junior Basketball Manager 2; Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Junior Class Officer 3; Boy's State 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Robert Harrison Privette

Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Tennis Team 4.

Jean Carol Queen

Transferred from Morganton 2; Prom Committee 3.

Therese Ann Rabil

Student Council 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Championship 2, 3; Marshal 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Awards 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4; Keyette Club 4; Flower Committee 4; Class Historian 4.

Class

Senior

Daphne Arlene Raper

Wranglers Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Mascot Committee 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

James Thomas Raynor

Dramatics Club 4.

Betty Lou Rice

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Championship 2, 3; Honor Day Award 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Nancy Evelyn Riley

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Dean's Assistant 4.

Charles W. Russell, Jr.

Radiogram Staff 4.

John Carrol Shealy

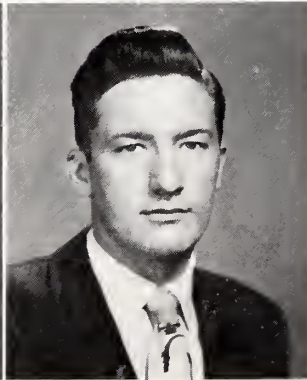
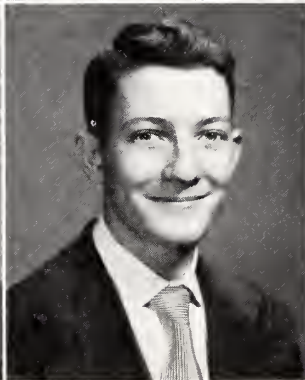
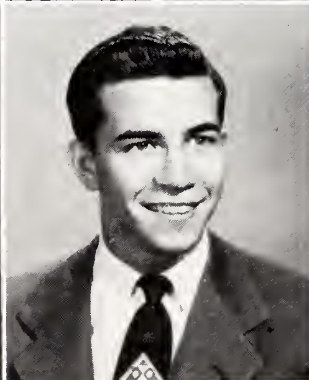
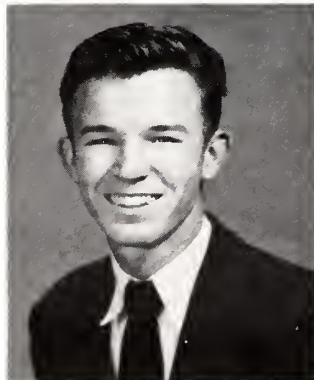
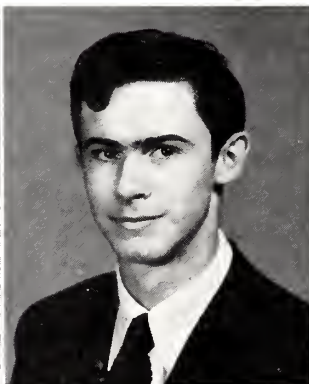
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Roddy Neil Shingleton

Key Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Junior Basketball 2; Junior Football 2; Nominating Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Stunt Night 3; Editorial Staff of COON 4.

Jesse Jerome Short

Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Radiogram Staff 4.



Class

Cecelia Dell Smiley

Choir 3, 4.

Nellie Gray Smiley

Choir 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Class Poet 4.

Norma Jean Smith

Home Room Officer 1, 4; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

Eugene Spencer Stone

Transferred from Middlesex 4.

Rona Ann Summerfield

Radiogram Reporter 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; Science Club 3; Home Room Officer 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Keyette Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Business Staff of COCON 4.

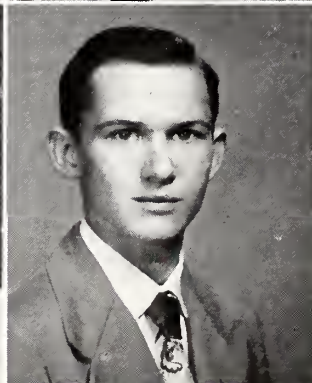
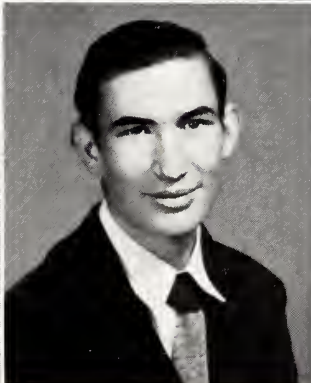
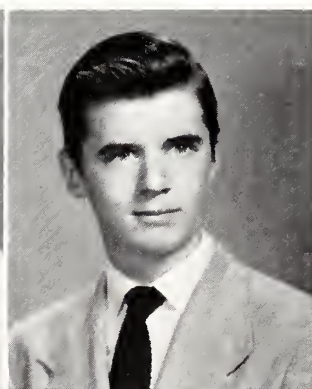
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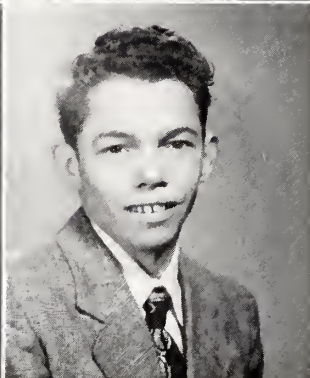
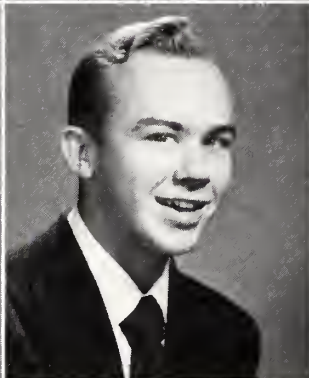
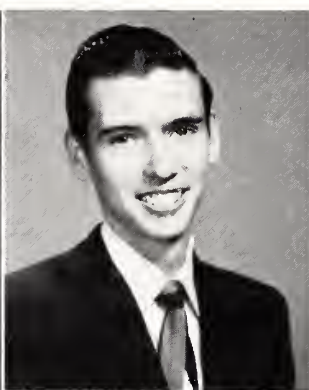
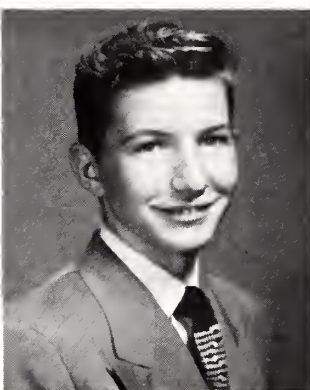
Class Historian 4.

Adell Taylor

Prom Committee 3.

Bobby Ray Taylor





Miriam Elizabeth Taylor

Transferred from Fayetteville
3; Prom Committee 3; D. O.
Officer 4.

Rex De Leon Taylor

Student Council 1, 2; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;
Home Room Officer 4.

James Gilbert Teel

Prom Committee 3; Student
Council 4.

Frances Rebecca Thorne

Prom Committee 3.

Nellie Gray Thorne

Prom Committee 3.

Elizabeth Ann Tomlinson

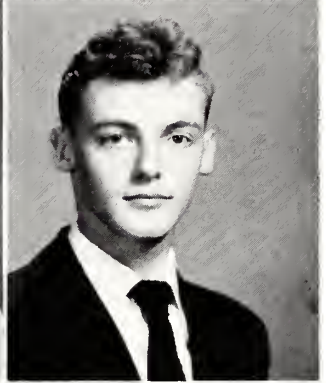
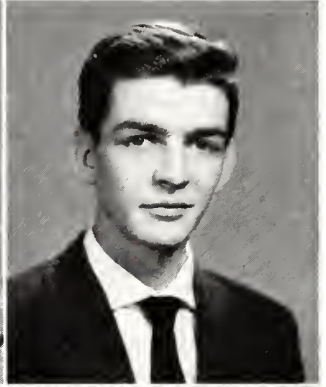
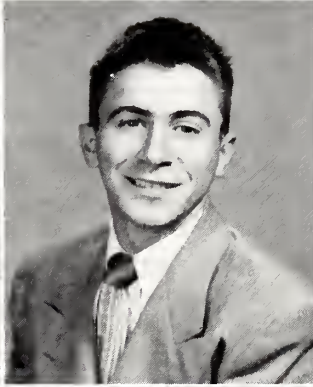
Prom Committee 3.

William Henry Towe

Home Room Officer 1, 2;
Junior Football 2; Key Club 2, 3,
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Officer 4; Radiogram Staff 4;
Senior Superlative 4.

Emmett Earl Turner

Senior—



Carolyn Cannaday Uzzell

Band 1, 2; Marshal 1, 2; Speech Contest 2; Debating Team 4.

Margaret Vick

Student Council 1, 3; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Class Testator 4.

Charles B. Walton, Jr.

Prom Committee 3.

James Max Ward

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Debating Team 4; Home Room Officer 4; Radiogram Reporter 1; Honor Day Award 3; Speech Contest 4.

Dorothea Gaye Watkins

Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 3.

Norman Thomas Watson

Transferred from Rocky Mount 4; Key Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

Alice Whitley

Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 3.

Johnny Lee Whitley

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Staff 4; Reporter 1.

Class

Senior

Mary Louise Whitley

Home Room Officer 1, 3;
Junior-Senior Honors 2; Choir
2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Color
Committee 4; Senior Superla-
tive 4.

Charles Leon Williamson

Mildred Rae Williamson

Prom Committee 3.

Hilda Rae Williford

Band 1, 2, 3.

Mildred Sauls Winstead

Prom Committee 3.

Charles Jackson Woodard

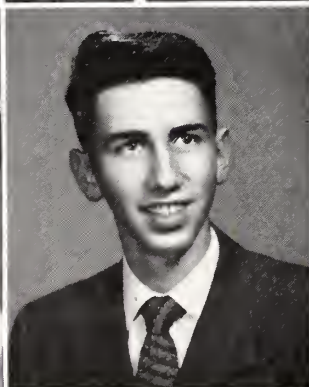
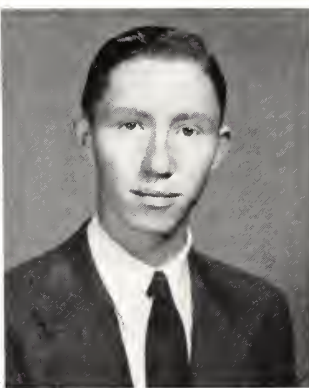
Junior Basketball 2; Junior
Football 2; Home Room Officer
2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Key
Club 3, 4; Business Staff of
Cocoon 4.

Barbara Ann Wright

Junior-Senior Honors 2; Choir
2, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 2, 3; Prom
Committee 3; Flower Commit-
tee 4.

Janet Bowen Young

Stunt Night 1, 2; Intramural
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wranglers
Club 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2;
Junior Cheerleader 2, Home
Room Officer 3; Prom Committee
3; Honor Day Award 3; Nomi-
nating Committee 3; Keyette
Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4;
Radiogram Staff 4; Ways and
Means Committee 4; Mascot
Committee 4; Football Sponsor 4.



WE REMEMBER... WE REMEMBER...

Now, after four years, we come to the place that we can reminisce. As freshmen four years ago, we were inspired with the dignity and success of the seniors of that year. And the day seemed far away before we could even imagine ourselves marching along in their footsteps.

How strange it all was—our freshman year—crowded halls, smiling faces, unfamiliar teachers. But soon we no longer asked such questions as . . . "Where is Room 280?" "What do you do in home room?" . . . for we were becoming a part of the high school at last. The boys started playing junior football and basketball. Many girls joined intramural basketball teams with much enthusiasm. We cheered with pride when the Cyclones won the state AA Championship; we gloated at the band's A rating; and we realized at commencement time that if we would excel or even equal the seniors' success, we must co-operate and show our school spirit.

By entering various clubs and organizations in our sophomore year, we found ourselves tempted to domineer the newcomers, but upon remembering our experiences of the year before, we became willing to help the poor little freshmen—for weren't we the wise sophomores? Basketball and football still played an important part in our school life. Upon the defeat of Rocky Mount, we won the Shelton Looms trophy for a year. One of our sophomore teams won the girls' basketball championship that year. Some of our boys were happy to learn that they had been inducted into the Key Club; some of our girls became members of the newly-formed Keyette Club, and some were to serve for the junior-senior banquet. And with it all we were having a wonderful time—P.T.A. dances on Fridays, the traditional Student Council Sadie Hawkins Dance in October, and parties, picnics, and frolics at intervals! And before we realized it, "studying, serving, and striving," in another year of our high school life, had ended.

With anticipation and determination we entered upon our junior year, for we knew it would be full of activity, and we were ready to begin. As evidence of our achievements as juniors, we have only to remember our wonderful junior-senior prom, developed around the theme of "Tulip Time." We had a lot of fun during the year raising money by selling tags and drinks on

many occasions. When the time came for the prom, each junior was proud to find his place on some committee, for there was work for every one to do. The artists could proudly point to their glittering windmills or the colorful tulip gardens which they created almost overnight. The entertainment committee was proud of its beautiful floor show consisting of Dutch songs and dances, and the figure was too beautiful to forget! But too soon "Tulip Time" became a maze of beautiful memories, for the year was nearly over. The class officers, Barnes Daniels, Billy Holdford, Suzanne Gill, and Jimmy Privette, had led us well in our endeavors, and when Honor Day came, we were proud to take over the seniors' seats. Our hearts ached for them, in their sadness, as they marched out the last time, for we knew our senior year would pass too soon, also.

Summer was a breath long, and we returned as seniors—not too dignified, at first. But as seniors, we knew that we must preserve the traditions of our Alma Mater. We wanted to leave our school a better place. Trying to get the best leaders possible, we elected Jimmy Privette, Roddy Shingleton, Peggy Crow, Willic Holland, and Bud Ethridge as our class officers. Our aim and greatest project of the year was to publish an annual that would be a credit to our class. Immediately, we started raising money for our yearbook. We sold drinks at football games, presented Stunt Night, and raised money in every way we could. It was with great concern that we selected Barnes Daniels, editor, and Jenny Lazzo, business manager of the book. Much credit for our success was due also to the other members of the staffs, the "Ways and Means Committee" of the class, and our advisers, who were always ready to help.

Our last year has been crowded with many things—*Radiogram* deadlines, Dramatics Club fun, Stunt Night "props," pep rallies, football games, scholarship tests, dances, and studies. But now the time for graduation draws near, and we have our book—a treasure book—filled with memories of this, our senior year.

As we think of these four years spent at Charles L. Coon High School, we hope that we have left our mark on it, for we know that it has left its mark on us! Now, proudly we stand on the threshold of the future! We realize that we must take our places in the world; for "We are the future, and the future is ours!"

SENIOR

MOST TALENTED

Bill Lane gives us his impression of Louise Whitley at the piano.



BEST ALL-ROUND

Best all-round? With the aid of a tape measure, Jenny Lazzo and Jimmy Privette check to be sure.

SUPERLATIVES



BEST DRESSED

Our best dressed couple, Janet Landen and Joe Nassif, take time out from their social activities to pose for us.

MOST POPULAR

"Skip" Horton impatiently waits for his popular companion, Jane Adkins, to finish her "gab" session.



SENIOR



MOST STUDIOUS

Our studious two, Meta Pearl Allen and Barnes Daniels, compare their "A's", on Report Card Day.

MOST DEPENDABLE

You can depend on them! No job is too big for Peggy Crow and Billy Towe.



SUPERLATIVES

WITTIEST

Webb Miller enjoys his ice cream while El Nadal "fixes" his hot-rod.



MOST ATHLETIC

Louise Fike hangs on the backboard to make sure Paul Gay doesn't miss this one.



BEST LOOKING

Um! Beautiful and handsome! That's our best looking pair, Peggy Connor and Bud Ethridge.

SENIOR USHERS AT FIRST COMMUNITY CONCERT 1951

Left to right: B. Holdford, J. Hicks, W. Miller, R. Summerfield, B. Lane, B. Alston, W. Briley, J. Adkins, D. Browning, P. Crow, J. Lazzo, J. Privette.





OFFICERS

Left to right: Charles Webster, President; Jane Deans, Secretary; Mary Jo Strickland, Treasurer; Oren Barnhill, Vice-President.

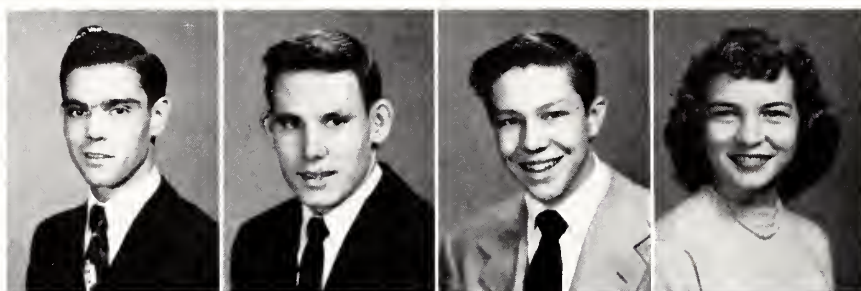
Class of 1952

Top row: Ann Scott Anderson, Billie Jo Armstrong, Bobbie Jean Armstrong, Charles Aycock, Mildred Baker.

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JUNIOR



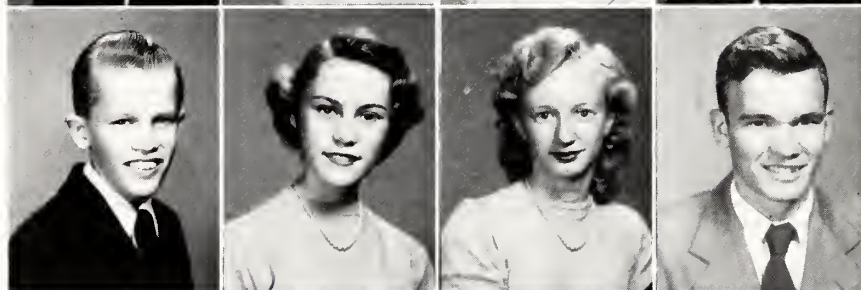
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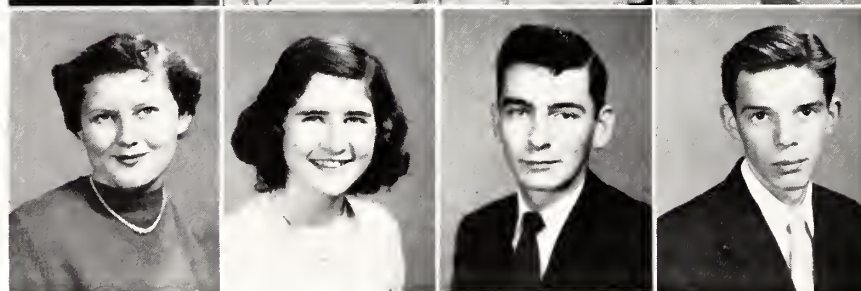
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Donald Earl Benton
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Marion Jarvis Boykin
Cynthia Howe Bradley
Margie Nell Braswell
Tommie Brewer



Charlotte Bridgers
Jo Ann Brinkley
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CLASS

Catherine Virginia Carter
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Rebecca Crowder
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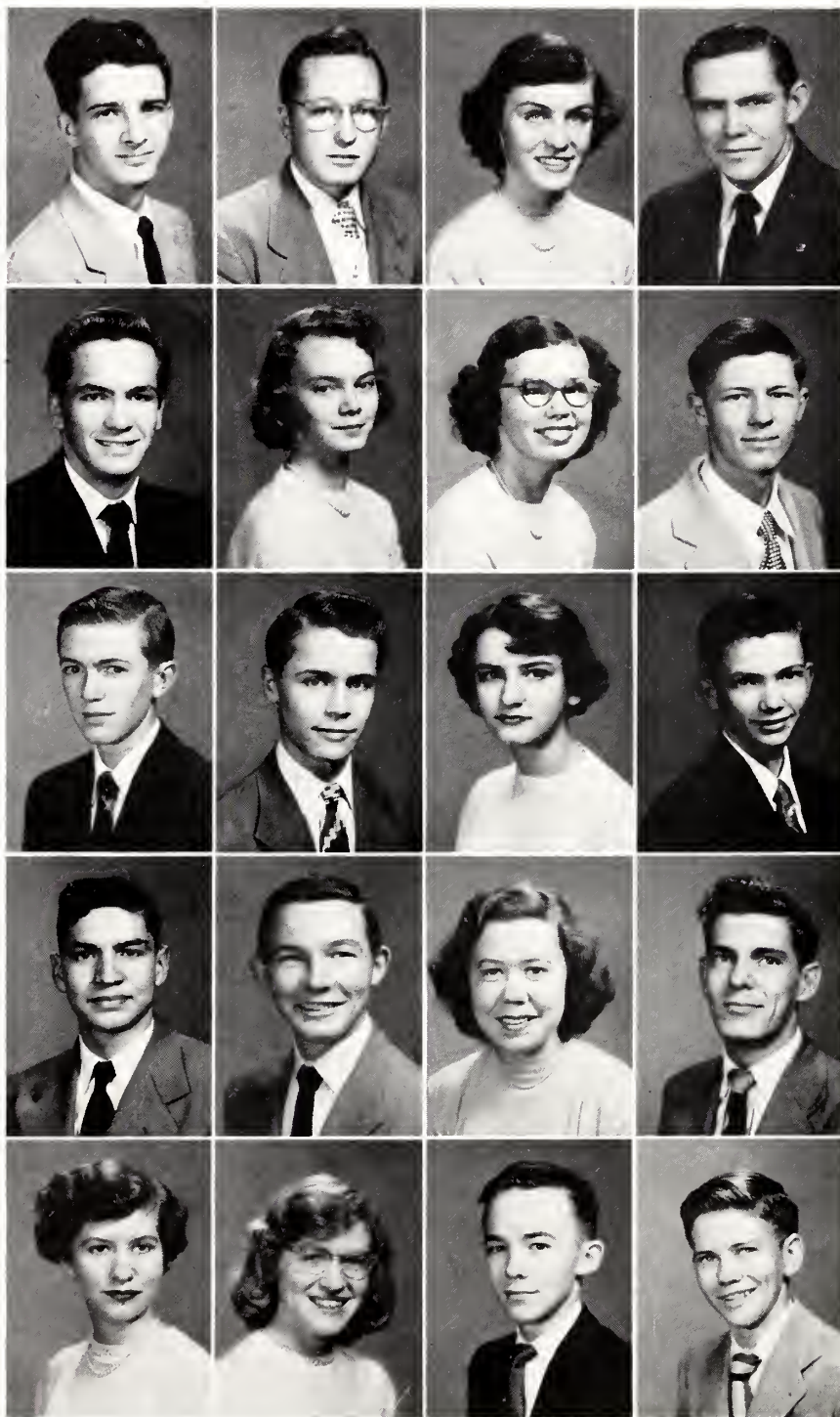
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 Sidney Stern Dixon
 Ernest Carlton Downing

Billy Ray Eason
 Edith Gray Edwards
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 Harry Edward Epps



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JUNIOR

Richard A. Etheridge
Richard Douglas Etheridge
Margaret Hill Etheridge
James Ezzell

James Clarence Fields
Iva Jean Gay
Janet Dolores Gay
Frank Kenneth Gill

John Glover
Richard Hoyt Gurkin
Mary Hadge
John Arthur Hamilton

Bobby Earl Harrell
Douglas Ray Hayes
Sue Beverly Hayes
Harold Head

Margaret Doane Herring
Jean Carolyn High
James Allen Hill
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CLASS

Ruth Ferabee Holmes
 Florene Johnson
 Lee Strickland Johnson
 Oliver Johnson

Marjorie Jones
 Ruby Joyner
 Charles Kellum
 Grady Frederick Lamm

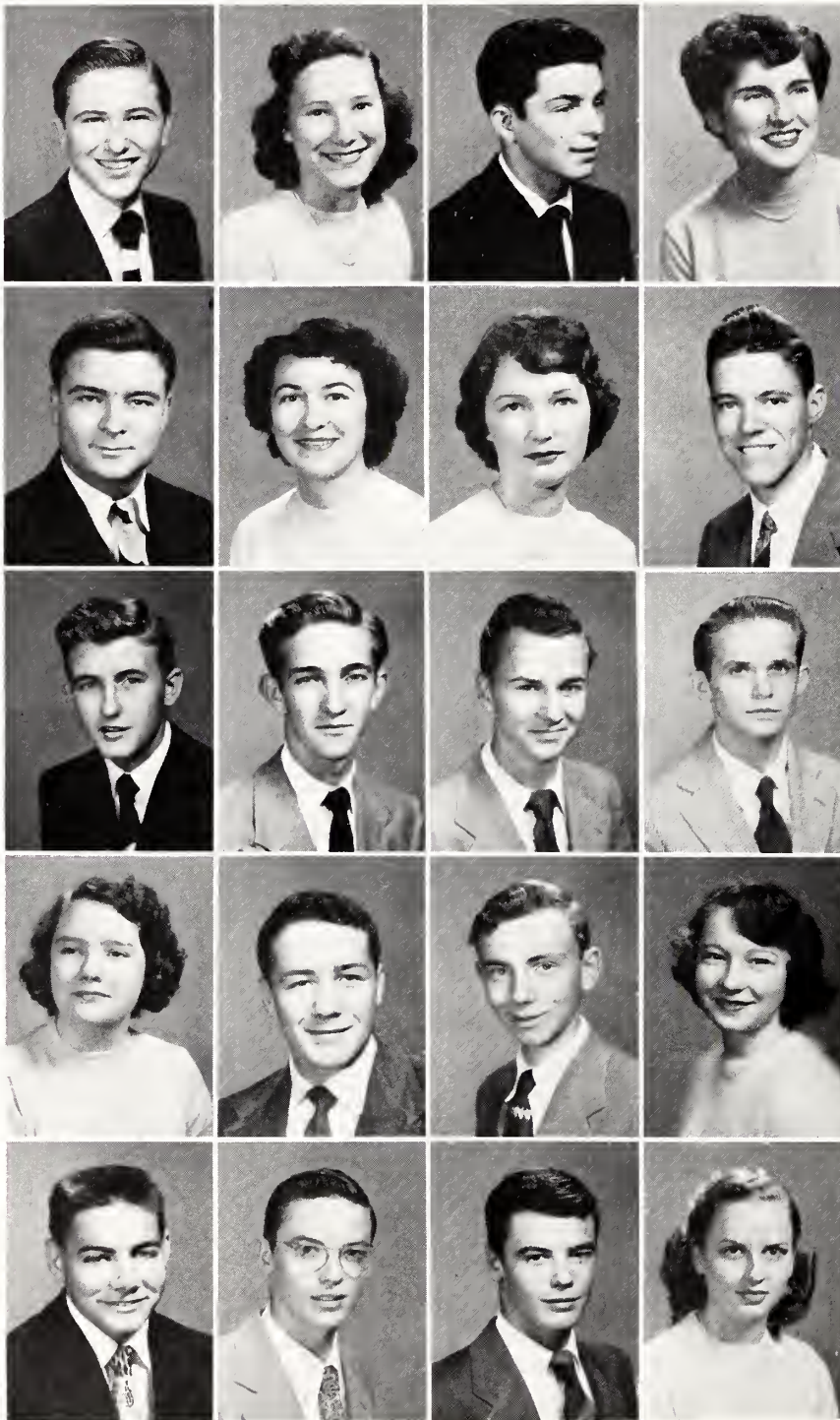
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 Billy Ray Lucas

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 Franklin Mason
 Douglas Rand Matthews
 Lela Jo McGowan

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 Luther McKeel, Jr.
 Audrey Meadows
 Margaret Ann Meeks



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JUNIOR

Carrol Jackson Moore
Mary Elizabeth Morris
Robert Lee Morris
Peggy Jean Murad

William Doyette Murray, Jr.
Esther Mae Newsome
Ann Nichols
Kenneth Leon Page

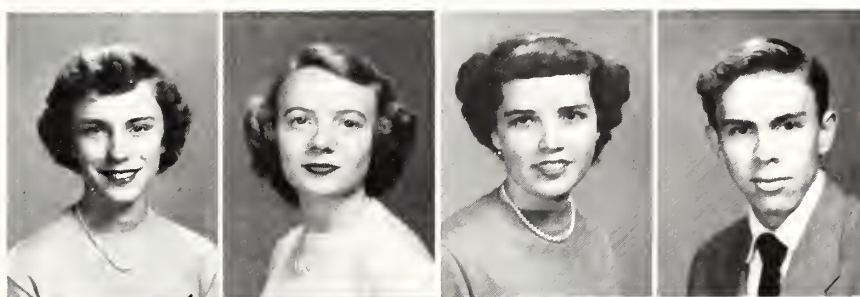
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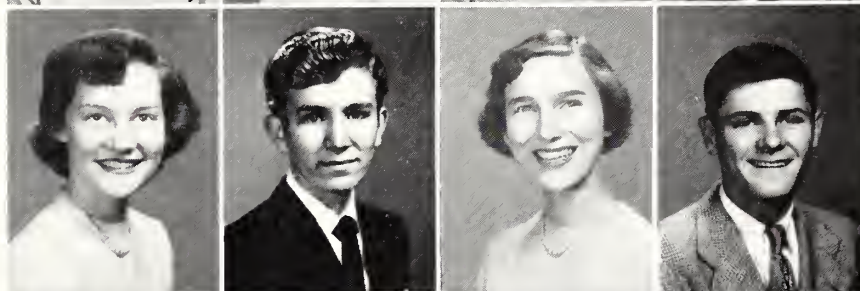
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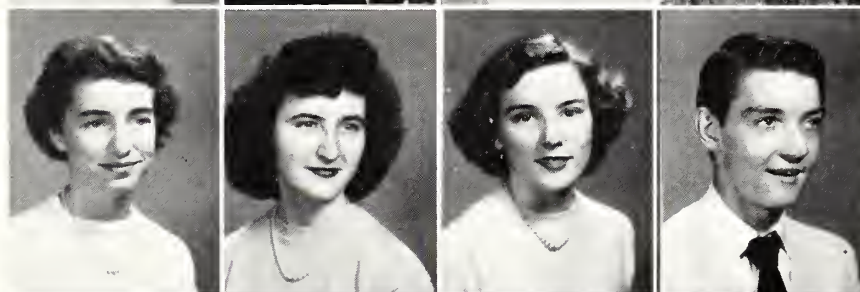
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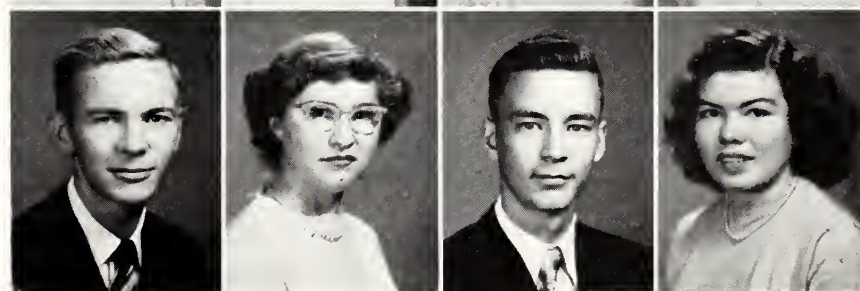
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 William Moore Smith



Shirley Mae Spanos
 Betty Joyce Stott
 Mary Jo Ann Strickland
 Peggy Jean Sutton



John Ray Taylor
 Rachel Dixie Tedder
 Carlton Thorne
 Edna Thorne



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JUNIOR

Elton Grey Thomas
Ethel Virginia Tomlinson
Rita Joyce Tyson
Elton Nathan Vick

Leland Hilliard Walls
William Alton Weathersby
Vera Weathersby
Nan Webb

Charles Albert Webster, Jr.
Robert Franklin Whitley
Jessie Williams
Norris Williams

William Lloyd Williams
Margaret E. Williamson
Clarence T. Williford, Jr.
Margaret Louise Winstead

Ethel Cleo Woodard
James Edwin Woodard, Jr.
Cleo Worley
Evelyn Yionoulis

CLASS



OFFICERS, left to right: Nancy Gill, *Secretary*; Joe Ellis, *Treasurer*; Pete Thompson, *Vice-President*; Richard Ward, *President*.

Class of 1953

The sophomore class has been organized into a hard-working group. Among the many activities planned for the year are: a vocational guidance program, sponsoring of a Sophomore Show, and a practice of parliamentary procedure.

School projects will bring class organization to the sophomores for the first time. This year is a crucial one for the sophomores, as they make decisions in choosing the course of study through high school and plan for their period of leadership.

First row: M. Driver, B. Short, B. Skinner, P. Thompson.

Second row: S. Brooks, S. Bartan, S. McLean, G. Glover, B. Norris, J. Hicks, G. Askew, A. Barnes, M. Barbour.

Third row: Miss Hellen, B. Baker, J. Millard, S. Benton, J. Taylor, D. Madden, J. Deans, S. Moody, B. Carter.



SOPHOMORES

First row: J. Ellis, D. Felton, B. Boone, L. Morris, D. Goodwin, R. Bissette, F. Ange, T. Bass.

Second row: Miss Hobgood, B. Scruggs, S. Lamn, S. Dunn, J. Petway, S. Lamm, J. S. Thomas, J. Brewer, J. Waller.

Third row: R. Hamilton, A. Pritchard, B. Jones, W. Lamn, J. Patterson, B. Gay, D. Hathaway, C. Fulghum, C. Leonard, J. Williams, B. Farmer, V. Stott.



First row: L. Eatmon, B. Scott, S. Lelgins, D. Miller, R. Mathews, C. Murphy, J. Stancil, B. Simpson, E. Skinner.

Second row: J. Wheeler, M. Mitchell, M. High, J. Howard, S. Skinner, P. Oakey, S. Winstead, C. Thomas, E. Stott, G. May, A. Brown.

Third row: Mr. Hudson, G. Gardner, W. Webb, C. Batts, L. Speight, Y. Hawley, F. Pridgen, J. Forbes, R. Ward, D. Winstead, B. Sutton.



First row: H. Braswell, B. Felton, R. Goodwin, C. Thompson, C. Barnes.

Second row: H. Whitley, R. Strickland, K. Rose, R. Braswell, C. Barfield, V. Howell, V. Dail, H. Daves, K. Davenport, S. Thorne, J. Turner.

Third row: Miss James, F. Vick, F. Varnell, T. Batchelor, P. Baker, J. Brantley, L. Thomas, M. Moore, J. Woodard, G. Barnes, C. Page.





SOPHOMORES

First row: J. Bass, K. Wynn, G. Watson, P. Lucas, R. Skinner, D. Davis, J. Parkam, H. Darden, F. Nichols.

Second row: P. Jackson, J. Hales, B. Thorne, R. Duke, E. Owens, S. Bass, A. Moore, M. Williams, M. Davis.

Third row: Miss Mendenhall, G. Miller, A. Skinner, J. Flowers, B. Garriss, A. Smith, G. Bass, B. Dillon, J. Moore, B. Moore, P. Williams.



First row: C. Shirley, L. Bisette, L. Denny, F. Yelverton, T. Kirby, R. Goudy, K. Thomas.

Second row: E. Herring, F. Barnes, S. Benton, J. Boyette, E. Spain, D. Oakey, A. Blount, E. Dew, M. Tyson, J. Lamm, C. Davis.

Third row: Miss Noble, E. Hill, C. Caton, M. Parker, S. Faulkner, B. Deans, E. Dawson, J. Stallings, H. High.

Fourth row: B. McArthur, J. Taylor, H. Mercer, J. Rand, D. Harvey, J. Koster.



First row: B. Poythress, D. Edwards, J. Horton, K. Barnes, J. Worrell, G. Best, F. Galloway.

Second row: Miss Norman, S. Rogers, E. Williamson, J. Edwards, S. Bunn, V. Hughes, F. Langley, B. Gardner, P. Saunders, E. Cudse.

Third row: C. Bryan, E. Mercer, M. Saleeby, L. Evans, S. Massey, J. Garner, A. Williams, E. Barnes, S. Barnes.

FRESHMEN

First row: S. Barnes, C. Adkins, H. Dickerson, M. Turner, K. Williams, B. Lamm, B. Page.

Second row: J. Snipes, B. Taylor, S. Barnes, J. O'Neal, E. Tunnell, J. Creekmore, B. Etheridge, L. Harris, D. Lamm, D. Anderson, D. Llewellyn.

Third row: Mr. Collins, B. Morgan, P. Askew, E. Nuttall, G. Hardison, P. Franklin, M. Lamm, D. Barnes, J. Shadle, W. Etheridge, R. Shadle.

Fourth row: P. Jones, J. Smith, B. Nichols.



First row: D. Wheeler, D. Lamm, B. Winstead, B. Creekmore, G. Eatmon, C. Poston.

Second row: S. Perry, C. Robbins, C. Tyndall, F. Ikner, S. Batts, J. Bass, D. Epps, S. Williamson, G. Ruffin, G. Dawson, D. Leonard.

Third row: Mrs. Corrington, B. Styron, W. Thorne, M. Lewis, E. Whitley, R. Novas, S. Kelly, B. Trevathan, R. Joyner, J. Griffin.

Fourth row: W. Clark, R. Warren, T. Fenn.



First row: V. Richardson, P. Jones, T. Davis, D. Calhoun, H. Cale, B. Walston.

Second row: J. Liles, V. Cobb, D. Holland, B. Goodwin, C. Brooks, J. Wilson, J. Collier, K. Ellis, D. Herring.

Third row: K. Renfrow, C. Murphy, N. Stolt, B. Bass, H. Dunlap, J. Jones, J. Thompson, B. Hunter.

Fourth row: Mr. Dickens, N. Curlin, C. Murphy, S. Pittman, G. Raper, B. Brinkley.



FRESHMEN



First row: S. Owens, P. Johnson, N. De Keyzer, M. Simon, B. Baker, B. Matthews, E. Morris, E. Harrell.

Second row: M. Phillips, M. Tedder, D. Vick, C. Williams, N. Joyner, Y. Tedder, Y. Bass, J. Walls, E. Lamm, S. Stancil, D. Jobe.

Third row: S. Briley, J. Harrell, F. Merritt, D. Page, B. Whitley, J. Johnson, J. Lucas, D. Thorne, P. Carey, B. Hicks, M. Coley, E. Etheridge.



First row: W. Gardner, N. Jordan, R. Whitley, J. Daniels, E. Etheridge, J. Jarman, G. Tyson.

Second row: B. Petrohoy, S. Overman, E. Walston, S. Farmer, J. Joyner, M. Brinkley, J. Barnes, G. Lamm, M. Watson, P. Matthews.

Third row: Mrs. Moore, P. Jefferson, K. West, L. Faulkner, L. Thomas, M. Fike, P. Barnes, N. Pridgen, E. Spivey, H. Edmundson.

Fourth row: R. Crawford, H. Powell, B. Rand.



First row: C. Owens, B. Gay, M. Hayes, L. Collier, G. Hancock, J. Russell.

Second row: D. Vick, C. Williams, F. Hancock, J. Childs, C. Nichols, J. Bunn, B. Skinner, L. Craft, G. Page, B. Braswell, R. Edwards.

Third row: Mr. Roberts, C. Allen, K. Bailey, F. Eatman, E. Boswell, A. Elmore, B. Stone, W. Scearce, B. Rose.



FRESHMEN

First row: W. Hardie, D. Rose, N. Parris, D. Pipkin, K. Braswell, H. High, C. Anthony.

Second row: Mr. Sutton, M. Cherry, B. Taylor, S. Joyner, P. Keen, B. Brannon, C. Murphy, D. Poythress, J. Bailey, D. Barnes.

Third row: D. Holloman, J. Winstead, J. Williamson, R. Morris, J. Stith.

*The freshmen of today
Are the future
of
Tomorrow.*



FRESHMEN ADVISERS

Left to right: Mr. Dickens, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Corrington, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Jones.



*We pause as we appraise all
activities of serving and striving
together in . . .*

Our Organizations



The 1951

BARNES DANIELS
Editor

MISS LELA AYCOCK
Adviser

We, the members of the Cocoon staff, have worked long and hard to produce a book worthy of our school and comparable to those that have gone before. Many long and tedious hours and many sleepless nights have we, the editorial staff, spent wondering if we will ever finish the book on time. We have neglected friends, studies, and all kinds of duties to work on our yearbook, trying to organize new material and to use new ideas to make our book different. Those of us on the business staff have dashed around madly, securing advertisements to defray expenses and

EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing: Barnes Daniels, Editor; Donald Browning, Norman Watson, Bill Lane, Willis Briley.

Sitting: Lydia Jefferson, Roddy Shingleton, Wilhelmina Jones, Margaret Vick, El Nadal, Suzanne Gill.



Cocoon

JENNY LAZZO
Business Manager

MRS. JOYCE HUDSON
Adviser



taking orders for annuals before the deadline in December.

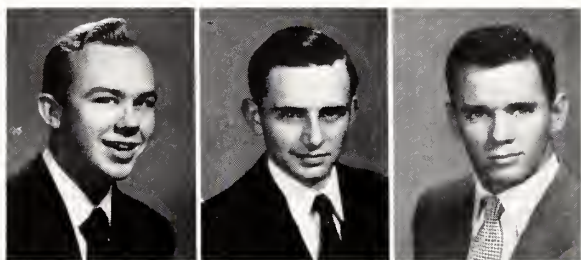
We have worked together on problems of placement, style, scheduling and taking pictures. We have tried to give a descriptive picture of our school; therefore, the fault or praise lies on no individual, but on the staff as a whole. This book means more to us than just a book, for it portrays our daily life in school. With the help of this, the 1951 Cocoon, and memories, we hope that we can look back and remember those days that we think we can never forget.



BUSINESS STAFF

Standing: Fred Horton, Joe Nassif, Henry Croom, Billy Holdford, Lyndel Poe.

Sitting: Jenny Lazzo, *Business Manager*; Jack Woodward, Rona Summerfield, Joan Hicks, Jane Adkins.



The Key Club

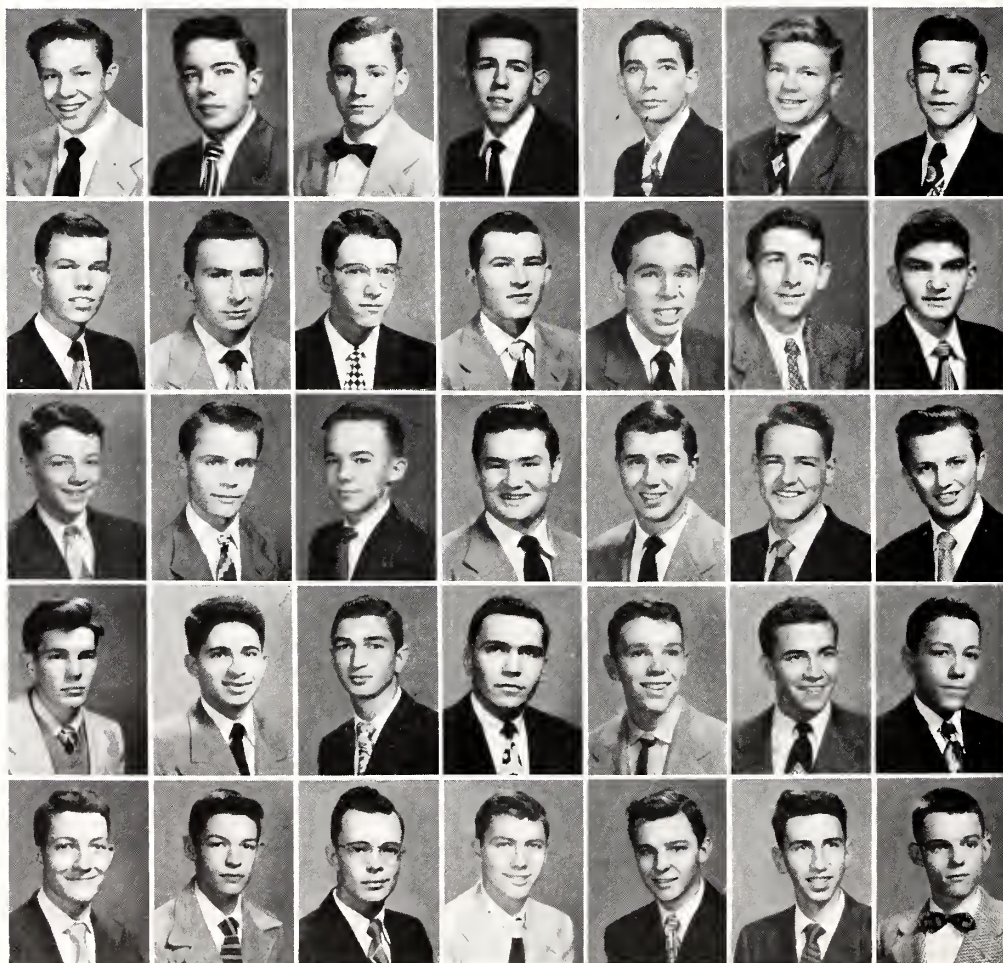
OFFICERS

BILLY TOWEPresident
 CHARLES WEBSTERVice-President
 BILLY HOLDFORDSecretary-Treasurer

Service First! These two words might easily be the motto of the local Key Club. The Club during the school year helps many groups by rendering such services as furnishing mats for the halls, labeling classroom doors, assisting the Dramatics Club in its productions, sending Christmas cards of cheer to Veterans' hospitals, and working with the Associated Charities of the town.

Since receiving its charter in February, 1945, the club has received many honors. This year's club is making a strong bid for the Dr. Francis Morton Fox plaque which it won in 1948. The Club has completed more than seventy worthwhile projects.

Top row: O. Barnhill, H. Barnes, D. Batts, D. Benton, T. Best, J. Bovette, B. Brandon. *Second row:* W. Briley, D. Browning, H. Croom, B. Daniels, J. Davis, H. Dillard, T. Eatman. *Third row:* B. Goudy, D. Gurkin, J. Hill, W. Holland, F. Horton, B. Lane, J. Malpass. *Fourth row:* J. Marlowe, J. Nassif, L. Poe, J. Privette, J. Rand, J. Shealy, F. Shingleton. *Bottom row:* R. Shingleton, J. Stallings, N. Watson, T. Williford, E. Woodard, J. Woodard, F. Yelverton.





Top row: J. Adkins, Vice-President; B. Alston, M. Allen, J. Amerson, A. Anderson, L. Bissett, J. Bovette. Second row: R. Cobb, B. Deans, J. Deans, E. Dew, J. Ellis, L. Fike, Secretary-Treasurer; N. Gill. Third row: S. Gill, M. Hadge, S. Hayes, E. Herring, J. Hicks, R. Holmes, L. Jefferson. Fourth row: W. Jones, D. Lamm, J. Lamm, J. Lazzo, E. Nadal, T. Rabil, B. Sharpe. Bottom row: E. Spain, M. Strickland, R. Summerfield, J. Williams, P. Winstead, C. Worely, J. Young.

The Keyette Club

Baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsoring girls intramural basketball, co-sponsoring with the Key Club the filming of school activities, teas and socials for their mothers, co-sponsoring with the Wilson Kennel Club a dog show—these are only a few of the many projects that have kept the thirty-six members of the Keyette Club on the go the whole year. This service organization, larger this year than ever before, is made up of girls in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes willing to devote much of their time and energy in serving the school and community.

PEGGY CROWPresident

G. S. WILLARD

Adviser for Key Club and Keyette Club





Student Council

"There will be a short meeting of the Student Council in the film room immediately after school." These are very familiar and appropriate words heard on the eve of some big event. The Student Council, acting as the voice of the student body, has a big part in sponsoring tag days, the student monotorial system, the issuing of handbooks for new students, and such social events as the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Faeculty-Student Basketball Game.

Perhaps the most popular of all these events is the annual Good Will Tour to Rocky Mount High School on the eve of the Homecoming game. The Student Couneil is active every day. A party or picnic given in the spring for the new officers, usually elimaxes the work of the Student Council.

Officers for the Student Couneil are elected as a result of a glorious political rally in the spring, and members are ehosen from each home room in the fall. Mr. Eller, dean of boys, is the adviser of the Student Council.

FRED HORTONPresident
 BILLY TOWEVice-President
 BARNES DANIELSTreasurer
 JENNY LAZZOSecretary

First row: D. Madden, D. Anderson, P. Baker, J. Lucas, V. Cobb, C. Murphy, M. Strickland, B. Trevathan, P. Gay, R. Matthews, G. Teel, P. Crow, J. Amerson.

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Staff Members: Janet Young, Billy Towe, Buster Short, Jimmy Ezzell, Arlene Raper, Connie Davis, Johnny Lee Whitley, Charlie Russell, Ann S. Anderson, Janet Landen, Kenneth King, Janice F. Ellis, Fred Maroon, Louise Fike, Cleo Worley, William F. Bass, Mrs. Corrington.

The Radiogram

The *Radiogram*, our school newspaper, gives us the news about activities in and around school. It is advised by Mrs. Frances Corrington and published monthly by the journalism class. The efficient staff works hard to gather information for each edition. The student body is kept informed about visiting guests and speakers, the forming of clubs, sports news, and various school projects. The *Radiogram* aids as an agency of good will to bind the home, school, and community into a center of interest.

JANET YOUNG, BILLY TOWE, Co-Editors

MRS. FRANCES CORRINGTON, Adviser





First row: J. Raynor, J. Hicks, S. Horton, J. Lazzo. Second row: W. Briley, D. Browning, H. Croom, B. Alston, L. Bissett, J. Privette, W. Miller, R. Summerfield, Mr. Swink. Back row: P. Harrison, J. Ethridge, P. Gav, E. Campbell, L. Poe.

THE MASKETEERS

Lights! Curtain! Sssshh—the play is about to begin! Those are familiar words to the Masketeers, the dramatics club of our school. The club, under the capable direction of Mr. Douglas Swink, has reached new heights this year. It has put gaiety and sparkle into the football games by entertaining, along with the band, at half-time. Never can we forget the first production of the season, the hilarious comedy, "The Milky Way," presented the first week in December. Nor will we forget the sacred spirit with which the choir and Masketeers presented, in music and drama, a Christmas cantata of unusual beauty. During the spring, these young Thespians plan to give several more productions, and to take an exciting trip to the North Carolina Drama Festival in Chapel Hill.

Backstage moments are as exciting and nerve-racking as those in front of the footlights.

At dress rehearsal the cast for "The Milky Way" receives last minute hints and instructions from "Director" Swink.





Sitting: Louise Whitley, Gilbert Teel, Marv Neil Dawson, Norma Jean Smith, Max Ward, Dorothy Boykin, Miriam Taylor, Edmund Crawford, Barbara Wright, *Standing:* H. M. Barnes, Lorraine Mazingo, Sam Page, Meta Allen, Janice Ellis, Edwin Moore, Nellie Smiley, Van Buren Eason, Mr. Hyde, *Co-Ordinator;* Adele Taylor, Carl Lee, Leslie Davis.

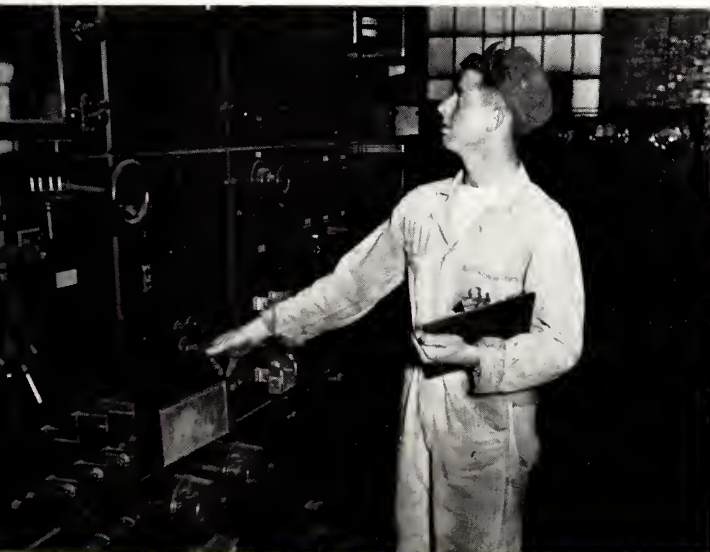
DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Diversified occupations is a course in our school which offers the student a chance to train for skilled trades while he is still in school. The students, who learn under actual working conditions, and the employer, who chooses and trains his future employees, profit through this arrangement.

At school, during the morning hours, the students study subjects related to their jobs and then leave school after lunch to do diversified work in local offices, stores, garages, or public utility buildings.

The students who are lucky enough to take this course feel very fortunate in having such an experienced and sympathetic co-ordinator as Mr. Robert W. Hyde, who has been with the school for five years.

H. M. Barnes learns all about lighting the city.



Norma Jean Smith finds working at the printer's fascinating.



First row: E. Williams, J. Herring, L. Taylor, M. Howard, S. Davis, P. Ferrell, D. Rouse, P. Gregory, R. Watson, D. Pridgen.

Second row: J. Hadge, D. Watson, E. Webb, A. Holleman, J. Davenport, A. Raper, J. Woodruff, J. Farmer, S. Lucas.

Third row: R. Cunningham, M. Parker, M. Totty, M. Speight, S. Scott, J. Harrell, C. Jackson, D. Combs, C. Hayes, R. Parkham.

Fourth row: Mrs. Boykin, R. Davis, B. Joyner, E. Williamson, T. Carpenter.



First row: P. Rose, C. Barbour, M. Brown, S. Jones, E. Barbour, M. Poole, R. Worsley, B. Boykin, L. Page, J. Edmunlson.

Second row: B. Felton, W. Derreth, S. Jones, B. Flora, D. Barbour, C. Stancil, B. Allen, S. Durham, J. Webb.

Third row: S. Smith, J. Overman, B. Horne, B. Raines, A. Page, J. Pike.

Fourth row: R. Joyner, N. Blackman, B. Carter, B. Winstead, T. Kennedy, R. Perry, J. Kelly.



W I L D L I F E



Wildlife Clubs work toward a more brilliant future for North Carolina. Their great objective is to obtain a better appreciation and knowledge of the wildlife resources of our state. Members of these clubs participate in such activities as field trips, construction of bird houses, and collecting and classifying rocks.



First row: J. Pearson, D. Brown, J. Boyette, B. Lamm, S. Skinner, J. Brantley, G. Rackley, B. Lamm.

Second row: H. Lamm, M. Batts, E. Wood, P. Page, P. Keefover, S. Davis, S. Morris, B. Moore, B. Gardner, B. Farmer.

Third row: M. Massey, B. Baker, J. Self, A. Tyson, Y. Pittman, S. Kelly, H. Anderson, J. Owens, E. Webb.

Fourth row: H. May, D. Ellis, H. Evans, R. Stephenson, A. Wheeler, R. Bass.



First row: S. Barton, E. Bailey, W. Lee, H. Malpass, J. Calhoun, B. Stallings, R. Walston, F. Rodgers.

Second row: G. Morris, B. Barnes, M. Leonard, J. Sasser, M. Wooldridge, E. McLean, M. Pearce, A. Faircloth, C. Bridgers.

Third row: H. Kerman, B. Lamm, B. Boyette, J. Mercer, M. Barnes, O. Carr, B. Perry, B. Riley, B. Goodwin, J. Anthony.

Fourth row: Mrs. Mendler, J. Whitley, A. Hayes, B. Owens, L. McLawhon, E. Pittman, R. Pridgen, R. Worrell, R. Turner.

CLUBS

They also enjoy the stocking of aquariums and expressing their ideas through making reports, models, and drawings. These clubs are under the leadership of Mrs. Boykin, Miss Braxton, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Mendler, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Walls, and Mr. Woodall.





First row: B. Corbett, D. Provo, P. Davis, S. Pridgen, T. Bissette, M. Smiley, S. Brice, F. Finch.

Second row: A. Eatmon, N. McLean, J. Ferrell, S. Howell, B. Smith, B. Baker, L. DeKeyzer, S. Smith, C. Rose.

Third row: C. Spivey, J. Draughn, M. Bridgers, J. Newton, M. Dixon, A. Privette, E. Easter, I. Crowder, E. Mitchell.

Fourth row: Mrs. Payne, B. Hocutt, T. Jordan, J. Richardson, C. James, E. Johnson, R. Jordan, E. Crawley, R. Champion.



First row: D. Minschew, D. Webb, J. Watson, B. Draughn, B. Winstead, B. Duke, G. Kelly, M. Page.

Second row: S. Hales, T. Gay, C. Hocutt, S. Bissette, S. Forbes, E. Peterson, P. Ricks, E. Walton, C. Ford.

Third row: H. Moore, B. Davis, C. Whitley, J. Andrews, P. Tant, J. Keen, J. Thompson, T. Brandon.

Fourth row: Mrs. Walls, J. Davenport, A. Lamm, B. Parham, R. Cooper, M. Saunders, M. Tedder.



First row: H. Barnes, R. Baines, G. Joyner, R. Harrell, J. Bass, M. Turner, R. Watkins, C. Witzke.

Second row: H. Jordan, V. Evans, M. Rapcr, B. Barnes, J. Moore, J. Bissette, J. Lamm, J. Boswell, C. Watson.

Third row: R. Finch, J. Mitchell, B. Muse, J. Millinder, B. Stott, L. Lamm, B. Sharpe, J. Stott, J. Hayes, E. Bailey.

Fourth row: Mr. Woodall, W. Miller, G. Radford, A. Finch, G. Townend, R. Duke, J. Langley, B. Poythress.

JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS



First row: J. Barnes, President; B. Riley, Vice-President; N. Rodgers, Secretary; P. Pappas, Reporter; F. Herring, Treasurer; J. Bissette, M. Reynolds. Second row: E. L. Poe, G. Felton, S. Davis, P. Askew, J. Lewis, N. Moskos, C. Stancil, C. Smith. Third row: B. Stark, B. Webb, J. Bass, H. Boykin, M. Vick, M. Mills, J. Roberson. Fourth row: J. Stith, C. King, M. Smiley, B. Whitfield, I. Joyner, J. Finch.

SCHOOL STORE

"What can I do for you" and a happy smile greets the first customers as a busy day once again begins.

If you need pencil, paper, typing pad, and other essential school equipment, you may purchase it at the school store in Room 21, operated by faculty adviser, Mr. Woodard, and his two senior helpers, Peggy Crow and Lyndel Poe.





CHOIR

No organization could mean more to our school than the choir. The members never lack for invitations to entertain the civic clubs, churches, and other groups during the year. They began their performances by singing at the United Nations Day celebration in October. We can still hear the powerful strains of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." In rapid procession came the P.T.A. entertainment, the Thanksgiving program, the Christmas cantata, the Easter music, the spring concert, and last of all the Commencement anthems. With their royal blue robes and gold stoles they present a colorful appearance as they raise their voices in harmony—whether in songs of patriotism or hymns of praise.

SOLOISTS

N. Williams, J. Landen, Mr. Eller, *Director*; P. Winstead, *Accompanist*.
Left to right: M. High, A. Bass, M. Ward, V. Weathersby.

First row: E. Edwards, M. R. Matthews, S. Bunn, S. Rogers, V. Tomlinson, J. Creekmore, C. Bradley. *Second row:* C. Landen, M. Garriss, M. E. Morris, M. Finch, L. Whitley, B. Wright, S. Lamm, C. Bridgers, R. Crowder, H. Whitley. *Third row:* J. Brantley, J. Gardner, S. Hayes, G. Askew, R. Tyson, B. Garriss, K. Rose, R. Duke, B. J. Thorne, J. Bryant,

R. Robbins, A. Smith. *Fourth row:* R. Roberson, V. Trueblood, J. Lamm, C. Smiley, D. Norris, H. Head, J. Philligin, T. Barnes, P. Gay, M. Murray, K. Cale, E. Miller, B. Weathersby, D. Davis. *Fifth row:* J. R. Boykin, R. Hayes, Mr. Eller, B. Dillon, C. H. Banks.





First row: J. Whitley, J. Roberson, M. Dawson, Mr. Eller, M. Barnes, B. Lamm, D. Lamm, K. King. *Second row:* N. Riley, L. Jefferson, M. Herring, W. Jones, R. Morgan, B. Rice, E. Nadal, P. Crow, J. Brinkley, L. Fike, M. Driver, V. Stott, V. Trueblood, D. Hathaway. *Third row:* D. Oakev, S. Benton, S. Spanos, E. Williamson, A. Povthress, J. Williams. *Fourth row:* B. Brinkley, M. Parker, C. Bardin, E. Herring, P. Oakev, D. Browning, T. Eatmon, B. Johnson, R. Taylor, W. Briley,

E. Campbell, N. Williams, F. Mason, J. Childs, B. Murray, M. Strickland, J. Horton, R. Strickland, J. Batten, H. High, D. Batts, J. Waller, J. Fields, R. Matthews. *Fifth row:* J. Deans, D. Felton, B. Richardson, E. Bissette, C. Banks, F. Horton, B. Lane, F. Galloway, J. Malpass, J. Nassif, L. Johnson, J. Geav, J. Batchelor, H. Epps, J. Taylor. *Back row at right:* B. Camden, J. Hill, L. Poe, C. Rowe, T. Pierce.

VARSITY BAND

A ruffle of drums, a tinkling flute, a clear call of a trumpet, a flash of blue and gold—our band is on parade!

The Varsity Band of Charles L. Coon High School is composed primarily of juniors and seniors who, through their study and love of music, have spread joy to others. Guided by the beloved director, Mr. R. A. Eller, the band truly serves and strives in that it furnishes music for assembly programs, pep rallies, and civic parades. An important phase of band work is the providing of music for football games. The stirring marches and colorful formations add pep and gaiety to the gridiron sport. Many hours of practice are required to prepare the band for the traditional spring concert, which gives in a varied musical program, the synopsis of accomplishments for the year.





Members: S. Brooks, S. Barton, J. Boyette, S. Stancil, P. Johnson, G. Lamm, E. Whitley, J. Allen, M. Brinkley, C. Brooks, J. Fields, M. House, B. Taylor, C. Tyndel, P. Matthews, J. Liles, P. Jefferson, J. Jarman, S. McLain, E. Baltzegar, C. Robbins, D. Jobe, H. Dunlap, D. Llewellyn, D. Lamm, J. O'Neil, E. Tyndel, E. Morris, F. Merritt, M. Watson, S. Pittman, M. Hayes, J. Griffin, H. Edmundson, J. Stallings, B.

Hunter, D. Watson, H. Cole, B. Trevathan, C. Thomas, B. Scruggs, J. Stith, D. Holland, S. Farmer, J. Barnes, D. Anderson, L. Evans, D. Etheridge, K. Williams, J. Watkins, N. Stott, D. Epps, D. Calhoun, J. Williamson, R. Johnson, J. Russell, D. Vick, C. Williams, M. Fike, L. Thomas, P. Barnes, H. Powell, G. Tyson, C. Adkins.

BEGINNER'S BAND

"Mr. Eller, how do you finger high E flat?" "What does crescendo mean?" "How do you play this rhythm?" These are only a few of the questions coming from the first year band students. The beginning musicians learn rapidly and by the spring are able to play well a few selections for the student body.

THE JUNIOR BAND

This second year band group consists of those who in another year will be ready for a blue and gold uniform of the Varsity Band. This group plays a wide selection of marches, overtures, and chorals. Having learned much in two years, they present a short but enjoyable program at the annual spring band concert.

Members: A. Moore, E. Dew, C. Barfield, R. Braswell, D. Hill, B. Scott, M. Moore, L. Denny, A. Barnes, N. Webb, L. Bass, B. Rice, J. Lamm, M. Williams, R. Joyner, V. Howell, M. Barbour, G. Bass, S. Lamm, J. Edwards, A. Pritchard,

J. Stancil, L. Morris, B. Sharp, S. Faulkner, R. Whitley, Y. Landen, T. Kirby, A. Pridgen, C. Murphv, K. Barnes, E. Nichols, B. Dillon, B. Moore, F. Varnell, F. Lamm, B. Farmer.





*We pause to pay tribute to our
athletes and those behind the
scenes . . . for the spirit of our school is
reflected in*

Our Athletics



Left to right: Coach Hudson, Coach Roberts, Miss Knowles, Coach Dickens, Coach Madden.

ATHLETIC PERSONNEL

Mr. H. L. Madden, Director of Athletics, came to Wilson from the Charlotte Technical High School in 1945. In 1946, his football team won the state championship, and three years later, his team was runner-up in the east. The basketball teams showed smooth form while taking the championship and while winning the runner-up position for the state title. After five years of success he is now faced with rebuilding his hope for future champions.

Coach Dickens, a star baseball performer at Wake Forest, has been a member of the staff since 1940, with the exception of three years in the U. S. Army. This year he has successfully coached our junior teams in both football and basketball. Last year he replaced Coach Benton as coach of the varsity baseball team and led them to an eastern championship and to the runner-up spot for the state title.

Coach Roberts attended the University of Mississippi and transferred to the University of North Carolina after serving in the Marine Corps. He played freshman football in Mississippi and starred as a guard on the North Carolina varsity squad. He came to Wilson in 1949 and has helped to improve the line play for the last two years.

Coach Hudson graduated from E.C.T.C., where he played tennis and was the number one man on the varsity team his senior year. He came to Wilson in 1949 and for the past two years has coached our tennis team. Last year his team enjoyed a successful season, winning 6 and losing 4.

Miss Knowles graduated from E.C.T.C. and has coached the girls' intramural basketball teams for 4 years. Last year, she began coaching the girls' tennis team.

What's this play?

Ward sinks one.

Gay is cornered.





Bottom row: Barnes Daniels, Roddy Shingleton, Johnny Stallings, Billy Boone, Skip Horton, Billy Holdford, George Rice, Eugene Dawson, Joe Williams. *Middle row:* Bud Ethridge, John Shealy, Luther McKeel, Leland Walls, Bill Simpson, Ted Barnes, Willie Holland, Donald Browning, Jimmy Privette, Paul Gay. *Top row:* Joe Rand, Richard Ward, Ed Woodard, Royce Mathews, Garland Baines, Albert Bass, Worth Millard, Norris Williams, Paul Griffin, James Davis.

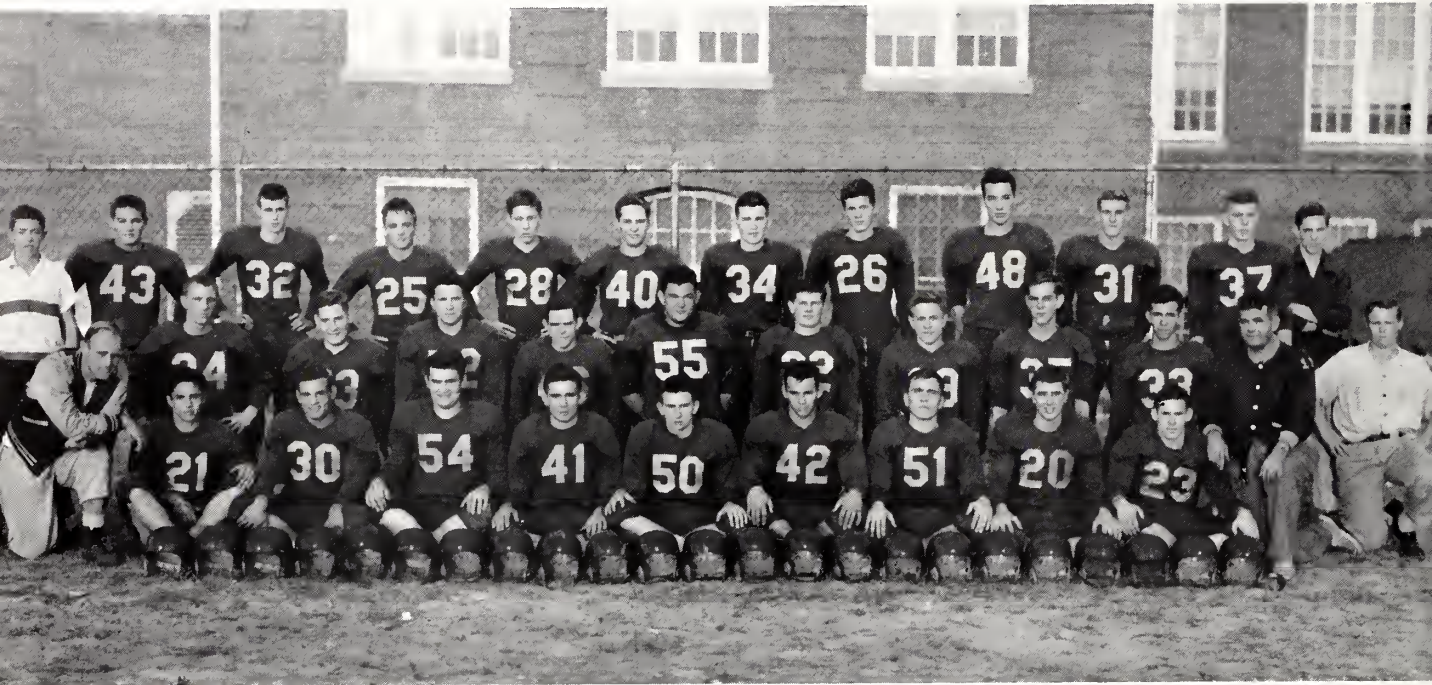
MONOGRAM CLUB

H. L. MADDEN
Adviser

Wearers of the "W"! Yes, this honor belongs only to the members of the Monogram Club. The club each year adds to its membership all the boys who have earned a letters in any of the Varsity sports . . . football, basketball, baseball, or tennis. Many services are rendered by the club each year. It tries at all times to promote good sportsmanship among the athletes. In the spring, the annual Monogram Club banquet and dance is held at which time all Varsity letters are awarded. Mr. H. L. Madden, Director of Athletics, is the club adviser.



1950 FOOTBALL SQUAD

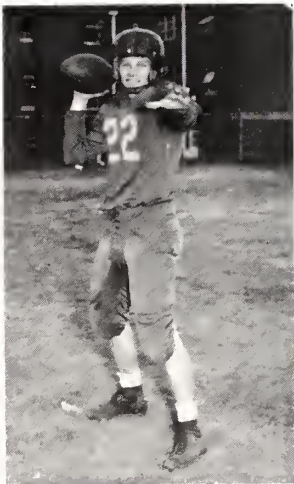


First row, left to right: Mr. Roberts, Coach; L. McKeel, B. Ethridge, W. Holland, W. Millard, D. Browning, B. Holdford, J. Privette, S. Horton, T. Barnes, Mr. Madden, Coach.

Second row: B. Simpson, B. McArthur, N. Williams, J. Ezzell, G. Baines, P. Gay, B. Boone, B. Johnson, J. Shealy, C. Williams, Manager.

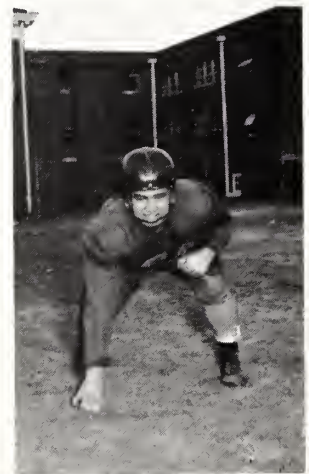
Third row: J. Davis, Manager; G. Rich, R. Matthews, T. Stencil, O. Barnhill, G. Dawson, B. Daniels, D. Johnson, A. Bass, L. Walls, D. Hathaway, J. McArthur, Manager.

ALL EASTERN



PAUL GAY

These two members of the 1950 football team were selected for the ALL-EASTERN team by the coaches of the eastern high schools. Paul Gay was the terror of the Cyclone's backfield with his broken field running which resulted in many long touchdown gallops. Tackle Willie Holland was an outstanding lineman and proved himself very detrimental to the opposition on both offense and defense.



WILLIE HOLLAND

RESUME



The 1950 football edition of the Charles L. Coon Cyclones was composed primarily of young and inexperienced boys who had the misfortune of having to compete with other teams in the conference which were loaded with veterans.

In their opening games they lost to a powerful Central High team of Charlotte 19-0 and Goldsboro

13-0. After these two defeats the Cyclones got their smashing running attack going and with Paul Gay leading the way, ground out a 26-6 victory over Raleigh. Next came two tough games with Mount Airy and Durham with the Cyclones on the short end of each score. Although the injury list was long, they mustered steam enough to trounce Statesville 19-6. Then came three crushing defeats for the Blue and Gold by Fayetteville, 18-0, Wilmington, 48-13, and Rocky Mount, 33-0. Rocky Mount's victory gave it possession of the Shelton Looms Trophy for the first time since its origin in 1948.

Although their overall record wasn't too impressive, the statistics proved that the Cyclones played on even terms with their opponents in all departments except the score. Their ground attack was called by many the best in several years. Though they were out-classed in manpower and experience they never gave up, and they deserve just as much praise as any of our more successful teams.

*Linemen: Ethridge, Holland, Millard, Browning, Holdford, Privette, Horton.
Backs: McKeel, Barnes, Johnson, Gay.*





*Top: WORTH MILLARD, BUD ETHERIDGE.
Center: DONALD BROWNING.
Bottom: DAVID JOHNSON, BILLY HOLDFORD.*

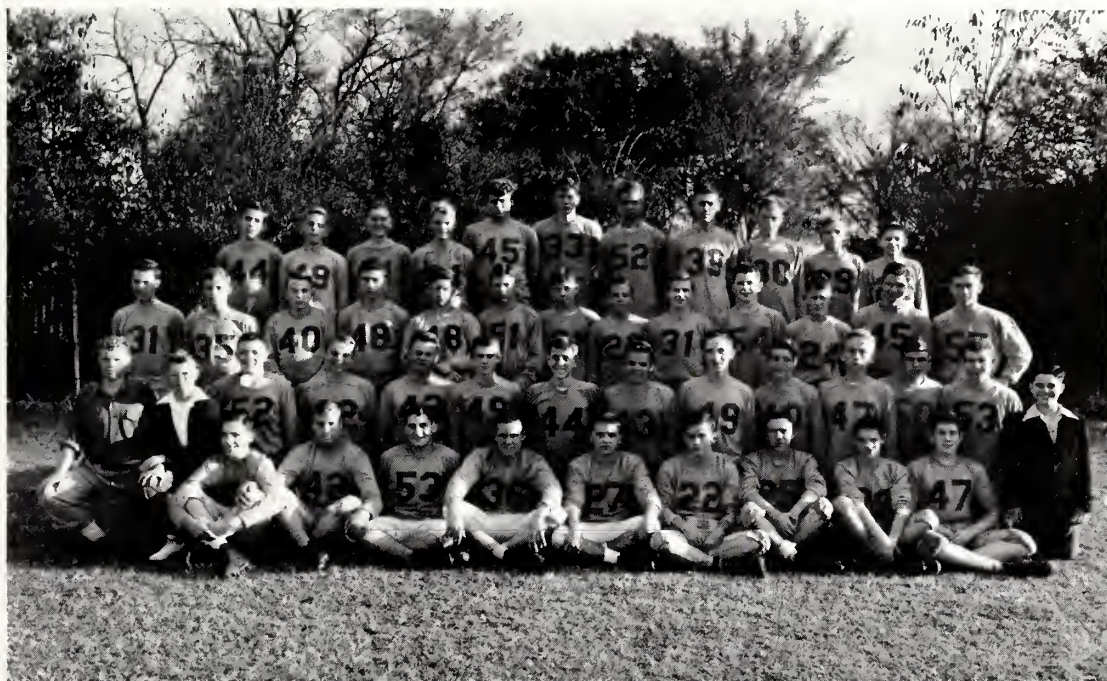


*Top: JIMMY PRIVETTE, FRED HORTON.
Center: PAUL GAY
Bottom: TEDDY BARNES, LUTHER McKEEL.*

HALF-TIME ACTIVITIES



JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM



First row: R. Ward, B. Stone, B. McArthur, B. Gay, P. Thompson, K. Barnes, J. Williams, J. Stallings, S. Barnes. *Second row:* C. Williams, D. Wheeler, W. Clark, D. Goodwin, B. Baker, J. Horton, L. Morris, R. Goodwin, E. Mercer, J. Morris, L. Millard, N. Bass, B. Skinner, J. Creekmore. *Third row:* J. Ellis, D. Winstead, D. Miller, W. Lamm, D. Lamm, N. Pridgen, B. Spivey, G. Watson, B. Scott, D. Felton, C. Nichols, J. Batten, W. Etheridge. *Top row:* D. Barnes, P. Jefferson, L. Faulkner, D. Pipkin, H. Newcombe, J. Marlowe, H. Darden, B. Rand, F. Yelverton, K. Williams, J. Jarman.

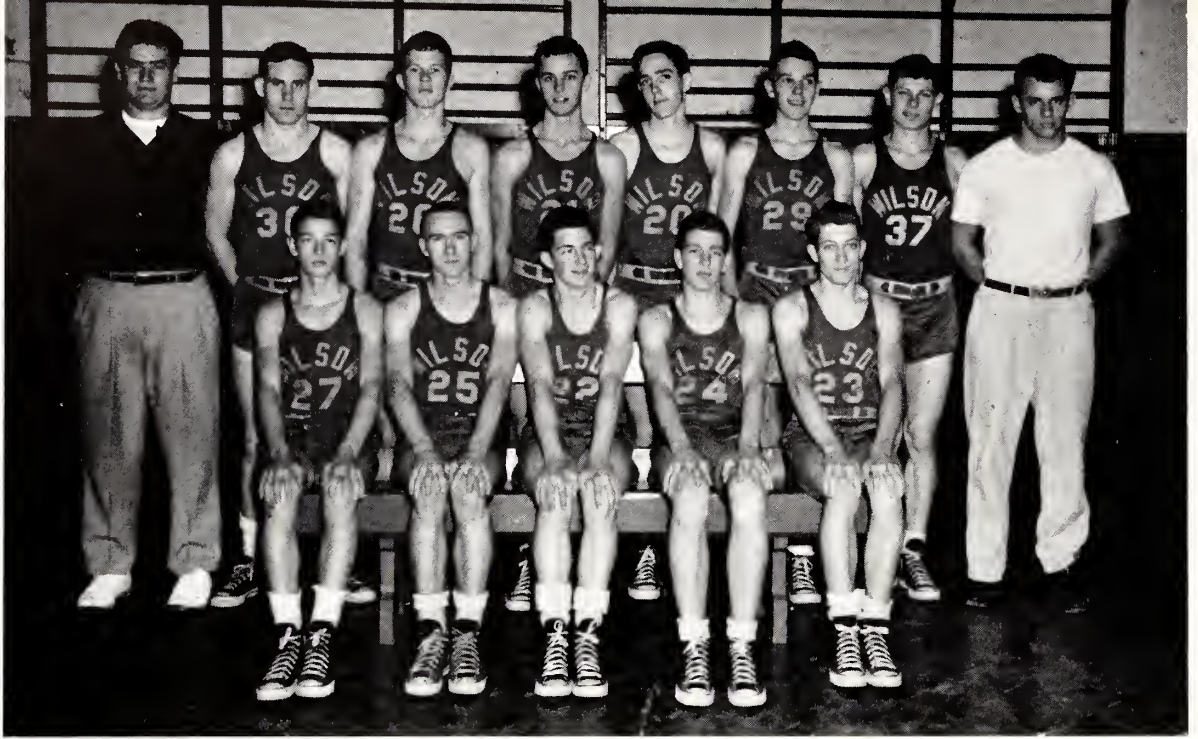
RESUME

The primary objective of the junior football squad is to develop future athletes for the varsity. This year the juniors were under the capable direction of Coach Dickens who has started many boys on their road to varsity athletics.

This season, the Juclones were outweighed in almost every department and managed to win only two games out of six. These victories were sweet as they defeated Raleigh 13 to 12 and Wendell 20 to 7. Their defeats came at the hands of two powerful conference teams, Goldsboro which won both games, here and there, by large scores 12 to 0 and 33 to 0, and Rocky Mount which won by a narrow margin 7 to 0 at Wilson, and a larger score there, 34 to 0. In the last game the Juclones showed their versatility when they switched to the "T" formation and rolled up their largest score of the year.



STALLINGS AND GAY
PRACTICE EXTRA POINT KICKING.



Sitting: Johnny Stallings, Joe Williams, Bobby Morris, Joe Morris, Roddy Shingleton.
Standing: Willie Holland, *Manager*; Teddy Barnes, David Johnson, Ed Woodard, Richard Ward, Joe Rand, Paul Gay, Billy Holdford, *Manager*.

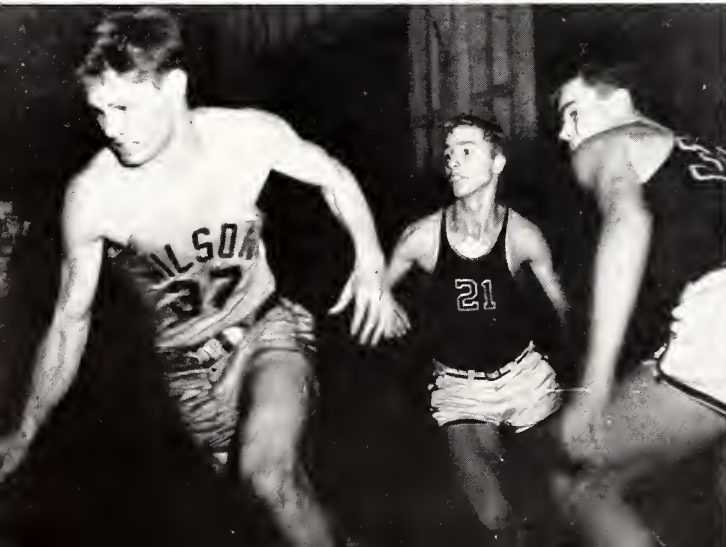
VARSITY BASKETBALL

Just you wait till next year! This could truly be the theme of the Charles L. Coon basketball team. Faced this year with the task of placing an entirely new starting five on the court, Coach Madden immediately called in last year's fine junior team, composed entirely of freshmen excepting two sophomores, along with Paul Gay, the only returning letterman. He began to build for next year from the beginning.

Of games played prior to those within the conference the Cyclones could muster but two victories, defeating Dunn 38-34 and Roanoke Rapids 50-39. Within the conference, they tasted the sweetness of victory only once, defeating Fayetteville 46-45 in a most exciting game.

Though the season's record wasn't too impressive, much needed experience was obtained. Next year may, indeed, be Wilson's year.

Gay leads fast break!



Johnson and Stallings go up for rebound!





First row: C. Williams, Manager; L. Denny, L. Morris, G. Dawson, B. Gay, P. Thompson, D. Goodwin, C. Caton, T. Kirby.

Second row: D. Hathaway, F. Shingleton, J. Smith, A. Williams, R. Matthews, J. Horton, B. Rand.

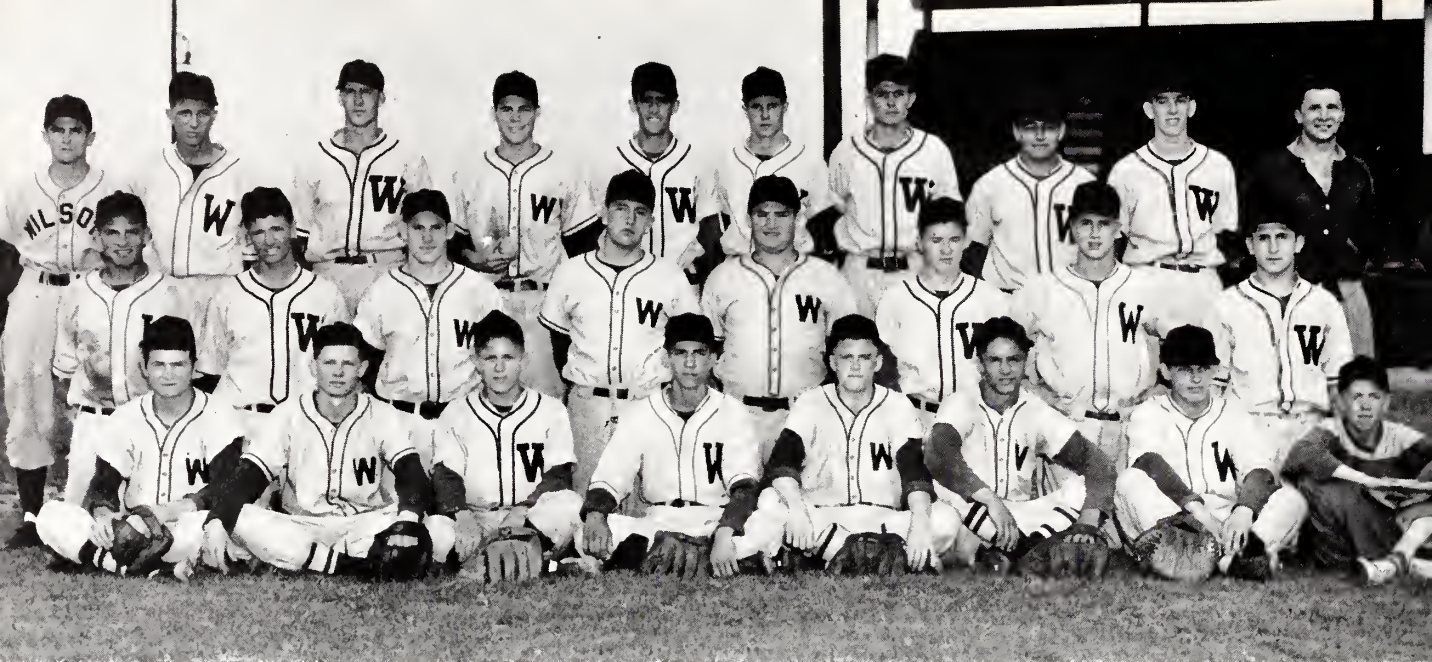
JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The Baby Cyclones of Charles L. Coon High School again enjoyed a successful season under the capable direction of Coach Dickens. This year the squad was divided into two sections, the A squad, composed of the more experienced boys, and the B squad primarily of boys in the eighth and ninth grades. Playing against the better teams of the county, as well as those within the conference, they posted a season's record of thirteen wins and ten losses.

First row: S. Price, Manager; K. Williams, S. Barnes, B. Creekmore, D. Lamm, S. Yionoulis, B. Dickens, Mascot.

Second row: F. Deans, B. Rose, B. Nichols, R. Morris.





First row, left to right: Douglas Moore, Paul Gay, Billy Boone, John Shealy, Dewey Bobbitt, Luther McKeel, Gene Dawson, James Davis, Manager. Second row: Bud Ethridge, Paul Griffin, Teddy Barnes, Paul Davis, Willie Holland, Barnes Daniels, Fred Horton, Harry Zrakas. Third row: Mr. Dickens, Coach; Bill Simpson, Kenneth Mattox, Billy Lyles, Tim Ellen, Royce Matthews, Robert Holley, George Rice, Gilbert Ferrell, Norris Williams, Manager.

1950 BASEBALL TEAM



GILBERT FERRELL

The 1950 baseball season at Charles L. Coon High School was indeed a tremendous success with the Cyclones breezing through a twelve game schedule to capture the Eastern AA Conference Championship. They then played a two out of three game series with Gastonia for the State Championship, losing out in the final game. This year's team was under the able direction of Coach Irv Dickens who took over the coaching duties for the first time.

The outstanding hitting of McKeel, .345; Holley, .333; Gay, .328; Griffin, .320; and Simpson, .317, plus the steady pitching of Teddy Barnes, Royce Matthews, Paul Davis, and Gilbert Ferrell played a predominant role in the Cyclones' victorious march to the Eastern Crown. The Cyclones placed two men on the All-State team. Luther McKeel was named the left fielder and Paul Griffin the first baseman. McKeel lead the team in total base hits with 38 while Griffin was the club's clutch hitter driving in 20 runs. The 1951 club will be without the services of many of this year's stars but they are expected to be successful in defending their championship title.

EASTERN AA CHAMPIONS

WON 11 — LOST 1

Wilson.....11	Wilmington 7	Wilson.....12	Raleigh 8
Wilson.....13	Raleigh 5	Wilson..... 7	Goldsboro 3
Wilson..... 4	Rocky Mount .. 3	Wilson..... 6	Rocky Mount .. 1
Wilson..... 8	Fayetteville 7	Wilson..... 8	Durham 2
Wilson.....11	Durham 8	Wilson..... 7	Goldsboro 2
Wilson..... 7	Wilmington10	Wilson..... 6	Fayetteville 4

RUNNER-UP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Wilson.. 2	Gastonia. 5	Wilson.. 3	Gastonia. 2	Wilson.. 0	Gastonia.12
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PAUL GRIFFIN

ALL
STATE



LUTHER MCKEEL

1951 TENNIS TEAMS

GIRLS

Kneeling: Judy Creekmore,
Lane Thomas.

Standing: Janet Young, Louise
Fike, Barbara Jean Deans, Miss
Knowles, *Coach.*



BOYS

Kneeling: Joe Nassif, Oren
Barnhill.

Standing: Billy Camden, Don-
ald Browning, Leland Walls, Mr.
Hudson, *Coach.*

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



Bottom row: M. Moore, J. Petway, J. Edwards, C. Thomas, E. Williamson, E. Spain.

Second row: D. Oakey, B. Scruggs, E. Herring, P. Oakey, A. Blount, B. Deans, S. Winstead, J. Boyette, S. Faulkner, M. Parker.

Top row: V. Tomlinson, M. Strickland, J. Creekmore, M. Braswell, M. Herring, C. Bradley, E. Yionoulis.



CHAMPIONS

Competition is keen in the race for the Intramural Championship, and all the girls who participate enjoy the afternoon recreation under the leadership of Miss Virginia Knowles. For the past two years these girls have won the Championship. They are: J. Lazzo, captain; B. Rice, J. Adkins, E. Nadal, L. Fike, P. Connor, and T. Rabil.



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Second row: S. Davis, V. Weathersby, R. Holmes, F. Boyette, M. Hadge, L. Bissett, S. Hayes, J. Deans, A. Anderson.

Top row: Miss Knowles, R. Morgan, W. Jones, J. Ellis, R. Summerfield.

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Standing: Dan Perry, Jane Adkins, Bobby Morris, Jean Amerson, Charlie Russell, Rona Summerfield.

Kneeling: Peggy Connor, Webb Miller, *Head Cheerleader.*



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Kneeling: Charles Poston, *Head Cheerleader.*

Standing: Adeline Blunt, Elaine Baltzegar, Tommy Kirby, Sandra Benton, Dot Oakley.



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M. Dawson, and S. MacFarlane, Mascot.*





At last! The new building across the street was finished and how grand it was with all of its modern equipment and its shiny newness. We were especially proud of the new band room and the little practice rooms adjoining. In the picture to the left Mr. Eller is helping Johnny Whitley with his notes while Lydia Jefferson, El Nadal, and Peggy Crow look on.



Arlene Raper, Peggy Crow, and Janet Young enjoyed working on the Mascot Committee for the senior class. They gathered up the tiny tots one day, and brought them to the class meeting. After the class voted upon the little boy and girl that would be most suitable, they took them to the cafeteria and served them ice cream. The children enjoyed it too!



The Steering Committee of the Citizenship Education Project met during the year in Mr. Woodard's classroom. They worked out many plans for civic improvements, surveys, laboratory practices, and even a trip to the state legislature—all for the cause of better citizenship. Members of the committee shown in the picture are: Standing: Mr. Woodard, adviser; Tommy Williford, Charles Webster. Seated: Ann Scott Anderson, Evelyn Yionoulis, Oren Barnhill, Sue Hayes, Mary Sasser, Jane Deans.

SENIOR AFFAIRS



Jimmy Privette made a good senior class president and the other officers supported him loyally. Democratic procedure was the keynote.

One of the biggest events of the year was Stunt Night, and the committee found it not an easy problem to make all the decisions that confronted them. Members were: Adviser, Mr. Hyde; Joe Nassif, Billy Holdford, Lyndel Poe, Louise Fike, Blair Alston.

Little did the editorial staff of the *Cocoon* realize at the first meeting the work that was to be accomplished in the next few months. They could laugh, then!

In the spring the seniors' thoughts turned to the question: What next, after graduation? Months of planning on the part of the faculty-student committee made Career Day "a big moment" in the lives of the seniors. Members of the committee were: Lydia Jefferson, Donald Browning, Miss Aycock, Mr. Woodard, Janet Young, Mr. Hyde, Jimmy Malpass, Mrs. Crawley, and Billy Towe.

Sophomore "sailors" rehearse for their annual musical show.

The middle picture shows Mr. Willard buying a Key Club pencil from Henry Croom.



Girls, follow the example of Sara Davis and Cynthia Bradley and get yo' man! They got Paul Griffin and Ted Barnes at the Sadie Hawkins dance!



Thought for the Day—a bit of inspiration for everyone—Voices? Billy Towe's and Jane Deans', this time.

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