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the Cocoon


Nineteen hundred fifty-twe

CHARLES L. COON HIGH SCHOOL WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA


Mary Hadge
Editor

Cleo Worley
Business Manager

ADVISERS
Mrs. Mary L. Corrington

## THE COCOON



Presented 1 By

## THE SENIOR CLASS

. . . Nineteen hundred fifty-two


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Classes, organizations, athletics and "just fun" are vital to that intangible quality of school spirit which we seek to portray in these pages as the motivating force in all that we are doing to build a stronger school today and a better world tomorrow.

Firm in our belief that where there is no building, stagnation and decay must reign, we thankfully recognize that we are builders anchored to the past, nurtured in the present, geared to the future.


## mrs. Ethel

V. Crawly


## TO HONOR

Mrs. Ethel V. Crawley, whose inspiring personality and warm friendship have so enriched our lives, the Senior Class affectionately dedicates to her the 1952 Cocoon. Because she is a wise architect and a true builder with a zest for life and faith in us, we gratefully acknowledge her influence. Her ever-ready smile, unfailing sympathy, and wise counsel have endeared her to us as a teacher and a friend.

## THE FUTURE IS THE REFLECTION . . . .



## UNITED BY LOYALTY TO TRADITION . . . .



## AND FAITH IN HUMAN PROGRESS



If the buildings pictured here could speak, they would tell a story of challenge and achievement. The "old" building, pictured above at the right, would speak with pride of the hundreds of Wilson young people who have trod its halls since the big front doors swung open in January, 1923, to admit the nearly three hundred students who were to attend "Wilson High School." It would recall the splendid records achieved by that first group and emulated by succeeding groups of students. Its tale would bring to mind Mr. Charles L. Coon, pioneer educator, who was its first superintendent, and Mr. J. Shephard Bryan, its first principal. A highlight in the story would be the completion of the auditorium wing, pictured at the right, where twenty-one graduates of the class of 1923 held their commencement exercises.


Memorable events of the sccond year would include acquisition of the gymnasium wing, shown at the left, and of the present athletic field, which was cleared of its final cotton crop in time for fall football practice. Further reminiscing would bring to mind that solemn occasion, shortly after Mr. Coon's death in 1927, when the school was renamed "The Charles L. Coon High School."

The story would mention no further details of significant structural additions until 1951, when the "new" building, pictured above at the left, became available. A credit to school administrators and to the people of Wilson, it marked an important step in a building campaign designed to care for increasing enrollment and an expanding educational program.


## AS WE BuILD together



## IN OUR SCHOOL

Will we ever get the Radiogram to press?

## Serving Each Other . . .

Planning new exhibits keeps everyone busy. Bought a ticket to the Fayetteville game?

Our P.A. advises us "when and where." Moving books is a spring and fall routine.



Thanksgiving cheer from Keys and Keyettes. Band entertains when St. Nick comes to town.

Sanatorium patients enjoy our magazines. Senior girls hear WAC recruiting address.

A Smithfield trip for Drum and Bugle Corps.



Hail to the Varsity! We beat Goldsboro! Student Council keeps us well-informed.
"Posters do the trick," say the Boosters All aboard! We are Fayetteville bound!

## IN ALL THINGS

Reporters flock to distribute Radiogranis.
Win or lose-after-game dances are fun.

Progran selling is pleasant and profitable. The band adds color to downtown parades.



Quiet, please! Examinations mean study. Band departs for Smitlifield celebration.

## WE ARE BUILDERS

Most valuable player? We say Teddy Barnes.
His Cocoon ad meets Mr. Hadge's approval.

Sadie Hawkins day inspires annual dance. Wilson-Rocky Mount sponsors meet at half.



Student art show enlists volunteer helpers.
Volunteer Service Committee help clean up.

National Guard work keeps our boys busy. City police insure safety in heavy traffic.

## WE BUILD TODAY

Deans and Benton are our half-time clowns.
with
serene strength
and
saving laughter


## toward

the preservation

## of

our ideals

Changing classes sends us to second floor.

## . . . FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD

The Golden Rule-a thought for every day.
"Decking the halls" is a D.O. tradition.



Our trophies-symbols of progress.

## FOR THE FUTURE WILL REFLECT OUR PRESENT CONSTRUCTIONS

Student monitors mean pupil responsibility.
Gladly we contribute to C. of C. toy drive.

Seniors learn about local stock exchange.
Theater model is prepared for drama festival.



## THE ARCHITECTS

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY
whose faith in building and builders makes them worthy planners

## OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. John L. Farmier
Chairman

Mr. Jack Forbes
Vice-Chairman


Architects in their function, our trustees and superintendent make many policies and innovations vital to our welfare. Confident that public schools can free this nation from the bonds of ignorance, they have devoted much time and effort to public school education. That which we are is a tribute to their planning; that which we become is the result of their foresight.

## OUR PRINCIPAL



Mr. G. S. Willard, Jr.

With sympathy, patience and understanding, Mr. Willard has fostered a spirit which is a motivating force in us and our school. Alert to our potentialities and to the possibilities for continued progress, he ever encourages us to strive toward the realization of all that is best within us. Occupied by a multitude of administrative duties, he yet is never too busy to talk with the most bewildered freshman or the most confident senior; from his personal counsel each has benefited.

## FACULTY

Miss Lela Aycock W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.

## English

Mrs. Coral Blackburn Missouri State Teachers; B.A. Social Studies

Miss Cora Bond E.C.C.; A.B.

Business Education
Mrs. Edna Boykin A.C.C.; A.B.

Seventh Grade
Mrs. Nell Braxton Elon; A.B.
Seventl Grade
Miss Mary Rutii Brown E.C.C.; A.B.

Business Education


Miss Elizabeth Chandler
U.N.C.; B.S.

Seventh Grade
Mrs. Mary L. Corrington
A.C.C.; A.B.

English

Mrs. Ethel V. Crawley
E.C.C.; A.B.

English
M. G. Delbridge

Wake Forest; B.S.
Chemistry



## FACULTY

W. Irvin Dickens

Wake Forest, B.S.
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R. A. Eller

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Music
Miss Jean Gardner
U.N.C.; A.B.

Social Studies
Carl Grad
University of Illinois; M.A.
Physical Education
Mrs. Jean Hackney
A.C.C.; A.B.

Seventh Grade
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Duke University; M.A.
Mathematics

Robert W. Hyde Wake Forest; M.A.
Diversified Occupations
William R. Johnston U.N.C.; A.B.

Mathematics

Mrs. Jean Jones
Mcredith; A.B.
Home Economics
Mrs. Christine Joyner
E.C.C.; A.B.

English, Journalism


## FACULTY

Miss Virginia Knowles E.C.C.; B.S.

Physical Education Social Sciences

Miss Grace Lucas W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.

Mathematics
Miss Mary Elizabeth Lyons U.N.C.; A.B.

Social Studies
Henry L. Madden Furman University; B.A.

English, Athletics
Miss Ann Moore W.C.U.N.C.; B.S.S.A.

Business Education
Mrs. Hilda Moore Mcredith, A.B.
Latin, English


Miss Hattie Noble W.C.U.N.C.; A.B.

Latin, Mathematics
Mrs. Kathleen Patterson U.N.C.; A.B.

Spanish, English

Mrs. Lucile Pearce
Meredith; A.B.
Home Economics
Miss Gwen Potter E.C.C.; B.S.

Business Education

Gilbert Rose Columbia University; M.A. Industrial Arts



## FACULTY

Miss Lola Stepienson
E.C.C.; B.S.

Science
William Sutton E.C.C.; M.A.

Science
Douglas Swink Davidson; B.S.
English, Dramatics
Miss Grace Sykes Chowan; A.B.

## Librarian

Miss Frances Thackston Duke University; A.B.

English
Mrs. Winifred Walls
E.C.C.; A.B.

Seventll Grade

## Miss Martha Williamson

 A.C.C.; A.B.Seventh Grade
Wade Woodall
E.C.C.; M.A.

Seventh Grade

Willian W. Woodard
U.N.C.; M.A.

Social Studies
Mrs. Betty Jean Wooten
U.N.C.; M.A.

Social Studies

Mr. James M. Dunlap E.C.C.; M.A.

Supervisor



## TO STRIVE

Industrial Arts
"A bandsaw beats an axe," operator D. Smith assures interested onlookers D. Matthews, Mr. Rose, T. Strickland, W. Winstead and B. West.

## Dramatics

Mr. Swink encourages property workers J. Howard, E. Woodard, B. Rice, C. Worley, A. Poythress, Y. Landen and B. Deans in their labors.

Home Economics
Sewing companions E. Walton, M. Totty and Mrs. Jones give warm approval to M. Parker's hem adjustment technique on J. Thompson's skirt.

## Chenistry

The fascinating world of the physical sciences opens to R. Ward, M. Herring and F. Shingleton as Mr. Delbridge checks their experiment.

## TO LEARN

## Shorthand

"Funny curlicues" make sense as Miss Moore's group work to become proficient in office skills. It all may lead to a wonderful job-someday soon.

## Physical Education

No wallflowers here! Miss Knowles and Mr. Grad bring their classes together frequently to teach poise and social graces on the dance floor.

Typing
The relentless hand of Miss Potter's timer moves on as her typists tap out a speed test. It's hard work that pays in future dividends.

Spanisil
Doll costuming and gay posters in Mrs. Patterson's class acquaint S. Dixon, J. Moore, A. Poythress and J. Williams with Spanish culture.



## TO LABOR

## Geography

Munsan, Iran, Egypt-these words have a real significance for Miss Gardner, G. Townend, S. Morris, J. Newton, S. Jones and B. Moore.

## Biology

The camera invades the laboratory to film the microscope studies of J. Barnes, W. Franklin, J. Dunn, Miss Stephenson and J. Allen.

## Latin

A "dead language" becomes alive in Miss Noble's hands as she reviews Latin notebooks prepared by L. Thomas, W. Franklin and M. Brinkley.

World History
Headline news of vital interest dramatizes the bulletin board, inspected here by Mrs. Wooten, J. Liles, C. Tyndall, C. Bradley and J. Childs.

## TO BUILD

Algebra . . .
What's the unknown quality? Mr. Johnston poses the puzzling question, and all his students wrinkle their brows in deep concentration.

Bооккеерing
Adding is casy! Miss Brown and F. Mason look on with approval while S. Barton demonstrates her calculating machine skill-a "must" in office practice.

Englisi
A baseball spelling match in Miss Thackston's class halts when pitcher R. Morris, basemen T. Fenn and M. House, and batter P. Barnes demand an umpire.

Band
"And the music comes out here," Mr. Eller confidently assures aspiring musicians H. Dunlap, F. Jefferson, D. Llewellyn and J. Jarman.



Something new has been added -imposing new quarters for our store, no less! Operated as a school service, the store offers school supplies at bargain prices.

Mr. Woodard, left, is faculty adviser.

Senior helpers lane Deans and Dick Gurkin discuss their wares with customers Holmes, Bardin, and Dillard. Smiles and radio music are free!


## SCHOOL STORE . . . . LIBRARY



Another book? Miss Sykes and Mrs. Woodard help Billy Nichols and Peggy Keen choose.

Every day is a busy one for Mrs. W. A. Brandon, school secretary, and assistant Evelyn Baker.

There is no let-up for Mrs. Tomlinson, our cafeteria manager, when hungry students file by.

The routine of Mrs. Quarles, school murse, gets under way as Shirley Thomas and Rebekah Robbins report.


## OUR DEANS

For the unfailing guidanee of our deans we are grateful. Above, Miss Noble, the Dean of Girls, is pietured with her student staff. Left to right, they are: C. Worley, S. Davis, M. Hadge, Miss Noble, J. Deans, E. Thorne, F. Dawson, L. Bissett, J. Gay. Sara Jane is shown as she eolleets an absenee slip. Below, Mr. Eller, the Dean of Boys, eonsults with student assistants M. Cherry and D. Gurkin. Marie is shown eheeking the enrollment file.



## OUR COUNSELORS

Our counselors aid us in making those important decisions about the futurc-shall it be college or an immediate job? Above, Mr. Woodard and Mr. Hyde consult over the military service regulations so vital to senior boys; left, they help J. Thompson and F. Deans with next year's class schedule. Below, Mrs. Crawley sorts college catalogs for reference usc; at the left, she advises N. Wcbb and M. Herring about entrance requirements.



## INFORMALLY OURS-THE FACULTY

1. A ride for Miss Chandler in Mr. Sutton's new car. 2. At lunch they discuss the most fascinating people in the world-their students! 3. Report card time for Misses Knowles and Thackston and Mr. Woodard. 4. Coach Madden doubles as mailman. 5. Miss Aycock and Mrs. Walls seek refreshment. 6. Mr. Eller prepares for his out-of-town band trip. 7. Time out for Mrs. Wooten. 8. Miss Moore is locked out! 9. Mrs. Black burn's practice teacher takes over. 10. Miss Knowles watches the crowds go by. 11. Playground duty for Miss Lyons and Mrs. Hackney. 12. Mr. Johnston's antics amuse Misses Chandler and Gardner and Mr. Woodall. 13. After-lunch hall dutv for Mrs. Bovkin.


# THE BUILDERS 

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen from whose labor result permanent constructions


## CLASS NIGHT OFFICERS

Left to right:
Poets: Faye Boyette and Lutiier McKeel
Testators: Rose Marie Cobb and Hughes Dillard Historians: Mary Sasser and Clayton Bardin
Prophets: Nan Webb and Billy Eason

CLASS FLOWER
Purple Iris

CLASS COLORS
Purple and White


MASCOTS
Gordon Jefferson Jones, Jr.
Elizabeth Ann Woodard


## CLASS MOTTO

"Conquering, holding, daring, venturing as we go the unknown ways."

> -Walt Whitman

## SENIOR ADVISERS

Left to right:
Mr. R. W. Hyde
Mr. W. W. Woodard
Miss Frances Thackston
Miss Lela Aycock
Mrs. Ethel Crawley

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right:

| Donald Benton | nt |
| :---: | :---: |
| Williami Weathersby | . Sergeant-at-Arms |
| Esther Newsome | Secretary |
| John Ray Taylor | ce-President |
| Franklin Mason | Treasurer |



## S E N I O R S



Billie Jo Armistrong
Transferred from Lake City, S. C. I; Intramural Basketball 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

Bobbie Jean Araistrong
Transferred from Lake City, S. C. 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Pron Committee 3; Bus Driver 4.

## Ciarles Pappendick Aycock

Home Room Officer 1; Nominating Committee 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Honor Day Award 3; Monitor 3, 4; Key Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

Mildred Avis Baker

## Mittie Evelyn Baker

Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 3; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Carey Hunter Banks, Jr.

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

## Alton Clayton Bardin, Jr.

Monitor 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Booster Club 4; Stunt Night 4; Key Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Betty Courtney Barnes

Junior-Senior Honors 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4 .

## Mary Gray Barnes

Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4.

## Randolph Derward Barnes

Bus Driver 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Tileodore Barnes, Jr.

Student Council 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3.

## Walter Oren Barnhill

Junior Football 1, 2; Monitor 2; Sophomore Show 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Tennis Team 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Stunt Night 3; Nominating Committee 3; Varsity Football 3; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Color Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Lossie Mae Bass

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Home Room Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Superlative 4 .

## Mott Jerome Batchelor, Jr.

Radiogram Reporter 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Betty Jean Batten
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4.

## David Henry Batts

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Kev Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.


## Donald Earl Benton

Home Room Officer 1; Sophomore Show 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Couneil 2, 4; Prom Committee 3, Master of Ceremonies 3; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## Lou Ann Bissett

Wrangler's Club 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, CoChairman 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Sophomore Show Sweetheart 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Football Sponsor 2, 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Dramaties Club 2, 3; 4; Prom Committee 3; Girls' State 3; Girls' Nation 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Booster Club Offieer 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Eddie Clovis Bissette, Jr.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jamies Marvin Boyette, $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{r}}$.
Radiogram Revorter 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Junior Football 2; Monitor 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Kev Club 3, 4; Dramaties Club 4; Varsity Football 4.

## Juanita Faye Boyette

Wrangler's Club 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Nominating Committee 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4; Kevette Club 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

Marion Jarvis Boykin, Jr.

## Cyntifia I Iowe Bradley

Wrangler's Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, Booster Club 4.

## Margie Nell Braswell

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

## S E N I O R S



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Charlotte Rebecca Bridgers
Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4.

## Jo-Anne Brinkley

Transferred from Fayetteville, N. C. 3; Monitor 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Majorette 4.

## Boyce Bradley Brown

Transferred from Enfield, N. C. 2; Choir 4.

Kenton Travis Cale
Choir 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Catherine Virginia Carter

Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Rose Marie Сobb

Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Marshal 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Kevette Club 3, 4; Booster Club +; D.A.R. Citizenship Award +; Ways and Means Committce 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Peggy Ann Crawford

Transferred from Raleigh, N. C. 2; Prom Committee 3.

## Judith Carolyn Creekmore

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Tennis Team 3, 4 ; Monitor 4 Booster Club 4; Kevette Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## S E N I O R S



## Sidney Stern Dixon

Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Key Club 4; Booster Club 4; Motto Committee 4.

## Ernest Carlton Downing

Home Room Officer 1; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 3; D.O. Class Officer 4.

Billy Ray Eason
Prom Committee 3; Commencement Honors 4; D.O. Class 4.

Edith Gray Edwards
Choir 1, 2; D.O. Class 4.

## Bettie Jane Ellis

Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 4.

## Harry Edward Epps

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, CoChairman 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Key Club 4.

## Margaret Hill Etiferidge

Radiogram Reporter 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Choir 4; Stunt Night 4; Kevette Club 4; Booster Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

Richard Allen Etheridge
Prom Committee 3.

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## James Lester Ezzell

Home Room Officer 1; Stunt Night 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Student Council 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3, Radiogram Staff 3; Monitor 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Booster Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Janies Clarence Fields

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4; Stunt Night 3, 4, Home Room Officer 4; Choir 4.

## Florence Marinda Finch

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Stunt Night 1. 2; Choir 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4 .

## Iva Jean Gay

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, Prom Committee 3; Dean's Assistant 4.

## Janet Dolores Gay

Transferred from Gardner's Township, N. C. 2; Prom Committee 3.

## Frank Kenneth Gill

Prom Committee 3, D.O. Class 4.

## Richard Hoyt Gurkin

Home Room Officer 3; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, Officer 4; School Store 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Booster Club 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Mary Hadge

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 4; Marshal 1, Chief 3; Monitor 2; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Keyette Club 3, Officer 4; Football Sponsor 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editor-in-Chief of Cocoon 4.


## S E N I O R S



## John Arthur Hamilion

Nominating Committee 1; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Douglas Ray Hayes

Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## Sue Beverly Hayes

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Dean's Assistant 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Co-Chairman Prom 3; Choir 3, 4; Dramaties Club 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; Booster Club 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Margaret Doane Herring

Wrangler's Club 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Pron Committce 3; Choir 4; Booster Club 4; Kevette Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Howard Vernon I High

Stunt Night 1; Student Council 1; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Sophomore Show 2; Radiogram Reporter 2, 3; D.O. Class 4.

## James Allen Hill, Jr.

Radiogram Reporter 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2, Nominating Committee 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Booster Club Officer 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Joseph Lynwood Hill

D.O. Class 4.

## Ruth Ferabee Holmes

Wrangler's Club 1; Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Student Council 2, 3; Kevette Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Booster Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

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James Starkey Howard, III
Photography Club 1; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Lee Strickland Joinson
Transferred from Faison, N. C. I; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 4; Choir 4.

Oliver Hedgepeth Johnson, Jr.
Junior Football 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Prom Committee 3; Choir 4; Stunt Night 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Virginia Florine Johnson

Marjorie Jones
Transferred from Black Creek, N. C. 3.

Ruby Joyner
Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

## Charles Ranson Kellua

Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Loretta Jean Lamin

Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Majorette 4; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Home Room Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Alma Christine Landen

Intramural Basketball 1; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.

## Grace Yvonne Landen

Radiogram Reporter I; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 4; Majorette 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Mascot Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4 .

## Billy Ray Lucas

D.O. Class 4.

## Leila Jo McGowan

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2; Stunt Night 2; Choir 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Marshal 3; Honor Day Award 3; Nominating Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 3, 4; Student Council 4; Keyette Club 4; D.O. Class 4.

## Nancy Lee McGowan

Home Room Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

Luther McKeel, Jr.
Junior Football 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-State 2, Co-Captain 3; Sophomore Show 2; Class Officer 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, AllEastern 4; Key Club 4; Commencement Honors 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## James Manning Marlowe

Transferred from Walstonburg, N. C. 3; Junior Football 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Varsity Football 4; Monogram Club 4.

## Franklin Gieecif Mason

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Key Club 4; Booster Club 4; Class Officer 4.

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Douglas Rand Matthews D.O. Class 4.

Sarah Audrey Meadows
Honor Day Award 3; D.O. Class 4.

Margaret Ann Meeks
Prom Committee 3.

## Thomas Webb Miller

Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Band 2, 3; Junior Football 3; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Head Varsity Cheerleader 4.

## Carroll Jackson Moore

Junior Football 1, 2; Radiogram Reporter 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Nominating Committee 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

## Mary Elizabeth Morris

Choir 3.

## Robert Lee Morris

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Sophomore Show, "Sweetheart" 2; Junior Football 2; Junior Basketball 2; Nominating Committee 2; Stunt Night 2; Monitor 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Baseball 3; Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 3, Officer 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4; Key Club 4.

## William Boyette Murray, Jr.

Radiogram Revorter 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Stunt Night 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Dramatics Club 4 .

## S E N I O R S



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## Esther Mae Newsome

Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Home Room Officer 4; Class Officer 4; D.O. Class 4.

## Annie Lee Nichols

Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

## Kenneth Leon Page

Stunt Night 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

James Robert Philligin
Choir 3, 4.

## Herbert Franklin Pierce

Band 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Junior Football Manager 2; Key Club 4; D.O. Class 4.

Charles Robert Player, Jr.
Honor Day Award 3.

## Elizabeth Ann Poythress

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Nominating Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4; Keyette Club 4.

William Glenn Raper<br>Bus Driver 4.

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## Barbara Jean Rice

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Booster Club 4; Color Committee 4; Class Song Committee 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## George Franklin Rice

Junior Football 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committec 3; Varsity Football 3, 4, All-Eastern 4, Shrine Bowl Game 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Choir 4.

## Billy Delano Richardson

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

## Margaret Rebekait Robbins

Intramural Basketball 1; Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4.

## Joanne Roberson

Wrangler's Club I; Nominating Committee 1; Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ma;orette 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Mascot Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Patricia Dawn Roberson

Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Choir 2, 3; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4.

## Shirley Grace Rodgers

Dean's Assistant 2; Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee 3.

## Charles Neediam Rowe

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 4; Choir 4.

## Virginia Dare Ruffin

Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

## Archie Keitii Russell

Home Room Officer 1; Prom Committee 3, Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 4; Dramatics Club 4.

## Mary Wilkerson Sasser

Junior-Scnior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4; Keyette Club 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Class Song Committee 4; Commencement Honors 4.

## Bette Bagley Sharpe

Dean's Assistant 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Radiogram Reporter 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Majorette 4; Booster Club 4; Color Committee 4.

Dorothy Marie Skinner
Home Room Officer 1; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 4.

## Willlam Moore Smith

Junior Football Manager 1; Varsity Football Manager 1; Junior Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Mascot Committee 4.

Shiriey Mae Spanos
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Betty Joyce Stott
Prom Committee 3.

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## Mary Jo Strickland

Wrangler's Club I; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Stunt Night 1, 2, 4, Sophomore Show 2, Junior-Senior Honors 2, Student Council 2, 3, Officer 4, Class Officer 3, Prom Committee 3, Keyette Club 3, 4, Booster Club 4, Radiogram Staff 4, Varsity Cheerleader 4, Senior Superlative 4

## John Ray Taylor

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Room Officer 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3, Class Officer 4, DO Class Officer 4, Senior Superlative 4; Key Club 4

Rachiel Dixie Tedder
Stunt Night 1, Choí 1

Elton Gray Thonias

## Carlton Eugene Thorne

Junior Football 2; Prom Committee 3, Monitor 4; Dranatics Club 4; Radiogram Reporter 4, Varsity Football 4, Monogram Club 4; Booster Club 4; Key Club 4

## Edna Ruth Thorne

Prom Committee 3, Dean's Assistant 4

## Rita Joyce Tyson

Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 1, Radiogram Reporter 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior-Senior Honors 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4, Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4

Elton Nathan Vick
Baseball 3.

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## Vera Tomlinson Weatinersby

Student Council 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Nominating Committec 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Kevette Club + Radiogram Staff + .

## William Alton Weatifersby

Home Room Officer 1; Nominating Committee 1; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Staff 4; Class Officer 4.

## Nannie Ramona Webb

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2; Junior-Scnior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 3: Kevette Club 4; Commencement Honors 4.

## Charles Albert Webster, Jr.

Marshal 1; Sophomore Show 2; Monitor 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officcr 3, Lieutenant Governor 4; Class Officer 3; Bovs' State 3; Prom Committec 3; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Flower Committee 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4 .

## Jessie Williams

Nominating Committee 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Student Council 2; Girls' State 3; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4 ; Choir 4; Ways and Means Committec 4 .

## Norbis Williatis

Junior Football 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3. 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 2, 4; Varsity Baseball Manager 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Football 3, 4.

## $W_{\text {illiami }}$ Lloyd $W_{\text {illiams }}$ <br> Bus Driver 4 .

## Clarence Thomas Williford, Jr.

Stunt Night 1; Student Council 1, 2 , Officer 4; Home Room Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Monitor 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Booster Club 4.

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## Margaret Louise Winstead

Marshal 1, 2, Chief 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Stunt Night 1, 3; Monitor 2; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Class Officer 2; Honor Day Award 3; Student Council 3; Nominating Committee 3; Prom Committce 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Choir Pianist 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Flower Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## James Edwin Woodard, Jr.

Junior Football 1; Radiogram Reporter 1: Junior Basketball 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## Cleo Worley

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Stunt Night 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Manager of Cocoon 4.

## Evelyn Mike Yionoulis

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4; Keyette Club 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

## 1951 MARSHALS

First row: B. Brannan, V. Cobb, M. Hadge, P. Winstead, J. Deans, L. McGowan.

Second row: B. Deans, E. Dew, R. Cobb, P. Matthews.

Third row: H. Mercer, B. Goudy.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR

With its "Old South" theme, our Junior-Senior Banquet was a great success. Here, Deans and Howard add a touch of glamour to the floor show.


## BUILDING BLOCKS


M. Jones and R. Joyner admire class rings.

The senior class meets.
J. Deans and E. Woodard joke at halftime.

1948-1949 . . . As frcshmen, we laid our foundations.
1949-1950 . . Next, as sophomorcs, wc added bricks with the aid of officcrs E. Woodard, M. Thomas, P. Winstead and L. McKecl. Famous "firsts" were class organization, the Sweetheart Show and our prom.

1950-1951 . . . Then, as Juniors, we watched the structure strengthen under officers C. Wcbster, O. Barnhill, J. Deans and J. Strickland. Ncw class rings, Tag Day and an "Old South" banquet for the scniors kept us busy.

1951-1952 . . . Finally, as seniors, we saw the construction near complction. Student body leaders, we published the Cocoon, sponsored a successful stunt night and attended the Junior-Scnior Banquet. With the joys of graduation came pride in past accomplishments and renewed confidence that "the future is the reflection of our present constructions."

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Seated: L. Bissett, R. Cobb, C. Bardin, J. Deans, M. Herring.

Standing: J. Williams, J. Hill, C. Webster, H. Epps, Mr. Hyde.

## STUNT NIGHT COMMITTEE

Seated: J. Williams, R. Cobb, L. Bissett and Harry Epps, Co Chairmen; J. Hill, J. Deans.

Standing: C. Webster, J. Taylor.


J. Taylor, E. Woodard, B. Rice, M. Hadge, D. Gurkin, S. Hayes, C. Bardin, L. Bass, Y. Landen, J. Deans celebrate as Cocoon Staff and superlatives meet.

## SENIOR

How bright and happy were our hearts As we entered our school that day,
Hoping to fulfill each ambition
And gain knowledge in every way. Freshmen we were in a bright new world,
For our plans we had to lay
That would lead us down a prosperous road
To a future bright and gay.
And then as we entered our second year
And continued to map our charts, All our work began to take form

And came straight from our youthful hearts.
When some true friend was in need of help
And was trying to get a start,
All in the class were right on hand
To help him do his part.

It's hard to choose our class mascots from this little group of well-wishers.

At our cake sale M. Herring, P. Winstead, J. Gay, E. Thorne, B. Barnes, G. Davis, S. Davis line up for their customer.

## SOLILOQUY

The Junior class was next to come; Our affairs were doing well-
Though after climbing up so high,
Some by the wayside fell.
The rest kept hard at their numerous tasks
And of progress great could tell
As they worked to carry out their plan
In achievements great to excel.
"Dignified Seniors" they call us now,
For this is our very last year
To finish well the important work
That we have started here.
The time draws close for us to part,
And commencement is very near;
We'll leave its halls but will ne'er forget
This school we love so dear.
Faye Boyette
Luther McKeel

The Senior concession stand at the stadium is the place to meet your friends at half-time.


Agreement that books are fun leads to collaboration in their studies for Peggy Winstead and Charles Webster, chosen our

MOST STUDIOUS

## rlatives



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## Left to right:

Joe Rand ...................................................... . . . . President
Barbara Jean Deans ......................................... . Secretary
Foy Shingleton ........................................ . . Vice-President
Joe Williamis ..............................................................easurer

CLASS ADVISERS
First row: Miss Grace Lucas, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Gwen Potter.

Second row: Mrs. Coral Blackburn, Mrs. Christine Joyner, Miss Cora Bond.


## JUNIORS

Howard Smith Adkins Mary Frances Amerson Frederick Rom Angc Sallie Grace Askew Harold Dean Baker

Peggy Loretta Baker Norma Christine Barfield Annie Morris Barnes Charles Milton Barnes Kenncth Best Barnes

Shirley Morgan Barnes Thomas Gcne Barnes Sidney Lee Barton Gloria Anita Bass Tommie Leonard Bass

Thomas Hilton Batchelor
Sandra Benton
Shirley Ann Benton
Oscar Glenn Best
Lawrence Lunn Bissett

Zack Royce Bissett
Adaline Woodard Blount William Alsey Boonc, Jr. Joan Ruth Boyette Henry Braswell, Jr.



## JUNIORS

Rachel Elizabeth Braswell
Janice Lou Brewer
Shirley Maric Brooks Alma Lou Brown Ethel Joan Bryant

Shirley Temple Bunn Billv Gene Carter Clarence Dalton Caton Mary Ellen Corbett Eleanor Cudse

Virginia Bruce Dail Maude Kathleen Davenport Carolyn Ruth Davis Hilda Grav Davis Hilda Jean Davis

John Daniel Davis
Mary Frances Davis Edward Eugene Dawson
Barbara Jean Deans
James Recce Deans

James Lee Denny
Elizabeth Flowers Dew
William Edward Dillon Marvin Edward Driver Sybie Doris Dunn

## JUNIORS

Leland Samuel Eatmon Joan Rav Edwards
Naomi Ellen
Joseph Robert Ellis
Margaret Lorraine Evans

Eloise Farmer
William N. Farmer, Jr.
Suzanne Faulkner
Donald Ray Felton
William Richard Felton, III

James Alton Flowers Claude Fulghum, Jr.
Franklin Delano Galloway
Barbara Frances Gardner
Gerald Glenn Gardner

Jimmy Ovelia Garner
Bonnic Rose Garris
Robert Jerome Gay
Naney Rebecea Gill Robert Schwalm Goudv

Rupert Alvin I Iamilton Richard MeEwen Harvey
Richard Edward Hathaway
Letha Yvonne Hawley
Elmira Herring



JUNIORS

Juanita Jane 1 lieks
Selma Marlene High
Edward Warren Hill
Shirley Gray Hinnant
Thomas Joseph Itorton

Lois Jean Howard
Virginia Lee I lowell
Virginia Leigh Itughes
Billy Ray Jones
Robert Edward Kellev

Grady Frederiek Lamm
Lelia Jean Lamm
Roney William Lamm, Jr.
Shirley Ann Lamm
Sylvia Dawn Lamm

John Hlaywood Lane, Jr. Letha Gail Langley
Robert William MeArthur
Mary Sue MeLean
Shirley Janiee Massey

Royce Ray Matthews
Ennis Wilton Mereer
Harvey IIilton Mercer
James Riehard Millard
Samuel Delaney Moody

## JUNIORS

Bobby Moore
Joyce Aileen Moore Mary Anne Moore
Joseph Henry Morris, Jr.
L. L. Morris

Carl Dixon Murphy
Barbara Ann Nichols
Barbara Jean Norris
Dorothy Linda Oakey
Patricia Ann Oakey

Edith Owens
Katie Owens
Mary Wright Parker
Peggie Jean Petway
Carolyn Faye Pridgen

Joe Higdon Rand
Bobby Gray Richardson
Lillie Magdalene Richardson
Sally May Rogers
Maggie Pearl Saunders

Benjamin Franklin Scott
Foy Vincent Shingleton Charles Thomas Shirlev Edward Lee Skinner Shirley Lee Skinner



## JUNIORS

William Atlas Skinner, Jr. William Thomas Skinner Alice Smith
Rita Elaine Spain
Larry Ray Speight

John William Stallings James Elbert Stancil
Thomas Walter Stancil
Guv Vaden Stott
Ramona G. Strickland

Julia Ann Taylor Willie Gray Taylor
Carolyn Ann Thomas
Della Louise Thomas
Kenneth Gary Thomas

Shirley Ann Thomas James Leslie Thompson, Jr.
Barbara Jean Thorne
Vivian Anna Trueblood
Barbara Jean Turner

Margaret Virginia Tyson Robert Floyd Varnell Fred Carroll Vick Julia Faye Waller Richard Edwin Ward

## JUNIORS

Gurney Gene Watson Janice Mae Wheeler Helen Ruth Whitley Joseph Daniel Williams Mary Ida Williams

Pete Williams
Edna Evelvn Williamson Sally Inez Willoughby David Lee Winstead, Jr. Frances Svlvia Winstead


James Claude Woodard, Jr.
John Thomas Worrell
Freddie B. Yelverton


Junior Tag Day finds J. Rand, F. Shingleton, C. Fulghum, C. Caton, L. Morris, B. Deans and C. Barnes at work downtown.


## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right:
Donald Barnes ........................................ Vice-President
Jean Creekmore .................................................... Treasurer
Lottie Jerkins ................................................. . Secretary


## CLASS ADVISERS

First row: Miss Hattie Noble, Miss Lola Stephenson, Mrs. Hilda Moore.

Second row: Mr. David Hardison, Mrs. Betty Jean Wooten, Miss Ann Moore, Mr. M. G. Delbridge.



## Sophomores

First row. B Taylor, S Batts, B. Etheridge, M Símon, S Worley, B. Matthews

Second row: J. Collier, J. Bailey, J Lucas, B Hicks, S, Williamson, R. Novas, B Ellis

Third row. C. Glover, J. Win stead, R Slater, T. Davis, P Jones, J. Jones

Fourth row: B. Braswell, B Mor gan, L. Winstead, G. Hardison, W. Clark.

Fifth row: J. Bunn, P. Askcw, Mr Delbridge.

First row: V. Cobb, F. 1kner, M House, S Pittman, E. Morris, D. Epps
Second row: C, Tyndall, S Perry, S Overman, E. Walston, B Petrohoy, D. Lamm, J. Barnes, B Bass

Third row. D Herring, I Creek more, T. Calhoun, N Jordan, H Dickerson, M Williams

Fourth row: A. Pritchard, N Curlin, R. Warren, J Shadle, K Braswell, D. Barnes, Mr. Hardison Fifth row. J, Patterson, B Brink lev

First row: J. Harrell, Y. Tedder, E. Etherídgc, S Stancil, J. Wilson, B Brannan, S Farmer.
Second row: P. Keen, J. Johnson, A. Thompson, B Whitley, M Coley, J. O'Neal

Third row: Miss Moore, N Prid gen, R Joyncr, J. Dunn, C Little, E. Boswcll

Fourth row: R. Morris, G Eat mon, S Pittman, W. Etheridge, E Whitfield

## Sophomores

First row: F. Merritt, K. Rose, Y Bass, D. Jobe, Y. Hales, M. Tedder. Second row: E. Baltzegar, P. Carey, E. Harrell, P. Cherry, D. Thorne, B. Taylor.

Third row: B. Rose, C. Nichols, J. Edwards, H. Cale, J. Williams, B. Winstead.

Fourth row: Mrs. Moore, D. Calhoun, B. Stone.

First row: P. Matthews, J. Joyner, M. Fike, D. Anderson, M. Brínklev, N. McLaín, L, Thomas.

Second row: F. Jefferson, L. Smith, J. Allen, P. Barnes, N. Stott, J. Daniels,

Third row: K. Williams, D. Etherídge, L. Faulkner, B. Lamm, W. Gardner, J. Jarman, Miss Noble.

Fourth row: J. Thompson, H. Edmundson, B. Rand, E. Spivev, H. Powell, P. Franklín.

First row: D. Llewellyn, M. Phillips, J. Stith, D. Barnes, J. Fields, E. Whitley, V. Lucas.

Second row: J. Jones, J. Childs, M. Watson, J. Bass, D. Poythress, J. Watkins, H. Dunlap.

Third row: Miss Stephenson, T. Fenn, K. West, J. Griffin, D. Wheeler, H. Henley.

Fourth row: C. Anthony, C. Allen, F. Eatmon, D. Viek, M. Haves, D. Whitley, J. Liles.



## SOPHOMORES

First row: N. de Keyzer, P. Johnson, C. Robbins, S. Briley, B. Baker, S. Barnes.

Second row: M. Cherry, J. Snipes, G. Dawson, E. Tunnell, J. Creek more, G. Lamm.
Third row: D. Rose, S. Barnes, C. Adkins, B. Page, K. Renfrow, B. Trevathan, D. Felton
Fourth row: D. Lamm, C. Wilhiams, L. Craft, V. Ríchardson, Mrs. Wooten. W. Barnes, D. Holloman.


The Sophomores Organize


## Freshman Home Room Presidents

First row: Kay Barnes, Dorothy Bridgers, Peggy Pappas.
Second row: Don Pridgen, Douglas Matthews, Carey Kinney.

CLASS ADVISERS
First row: Mr. William Sutton, Mrs. Jean Jones, Mr. Douglas Swink.

Second row: Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Carl Grad, Mr. W. I. Dickens.



## FRESHMEN

First row: J Lewis, F. Herring,
J. Newton, G Felton, V. Fielden,
E. Herring, E Benton

Second row: D Mathews, S Davis, B Satchwell, C Baker, D McLaín

Third row: A Barron, J Rober son, S. Daughtridge, A Pítman, M. Newton, M Vick, S Etherídge Fourth row: B Williams, J Shapard, R Ballenger, J Corbett D. Pipkin, R. Winstead, H Finch Fifth row: O. Landen, D Smith, T. Strickland, T. Sanford, M Etheridge, H Caton

Sixth row: P, Blakc, J Leach, P. Harris, W Murray, Mr Dickens

First row: J Barnes, J Bailey, B. Wood, D Bass, N Parrísh, J. Brantlcy.

Second row: J. Holdford, D Rouse, R Taylor, D Skínner, J Williford, W Glover, J Gardner Third row: C. Kinney, J Daniels. B Nichols, A Spivey, P. Perry, E Gardner, G Evans.
Fourth row: G. Vick, D. Skinner, E. Bass, M Spivey, A Webb, K Níchols, O. Lowe

Fifth row. F, Whitehead, J Park er, D Píke, A Barncs, W. Williford, Mr. Grad

First row: M Barnes, B. Mercer, J. Bissctte, B. Whitley, S Jordan,

R Jacobs, G Tomlinson.
Second row: B Whitfield, J. Batten, J. Prídgen, B. Webb, K Barnes, V. Cuddington, B. Scearce

Third row: R Williams, A Thomas, J Ellen, R Lewis, J Williamson,

Fourth row: W Ruffin, B Davis, Mr Johnston, D Poythress, W. Winstead

## FRESHMEN

First row: B. Owens, S. Godwin, M. Joyner, K. Watson, J. Baker, B Warren, G. Player.

Second row: S. Spence, J. Bass, M. Winstead, F. Boykin, C. Smith, J. Tomlinson, B. Joyner.

Third row: A. Boykin, R. Joyner, C. Pridgen, V. Etheridge, P. Turnage, P. Williamson.

Fourth row: Mrs. Jones, B. Ruf fin, G. King, S. Horne, C. Franks, J. Finch, R. Cooper.

Fifth row: N. Moskos, J. Cole, P. Pappas, R. High, M. Page, I Joyner, S. Page.

First row: K. Wooten, C. Clark, Y. Walston, J. Stith, E. Woodard, M. Coley, T. Riley.

Second row: M. Miller, H. Boykin, M. Askew, E. Jones, J. Williams, J. Wells, N. Rogers.

Third row: J. Webb, C. King, A. Lovelace, P. Askew, D. Bridgers, C. Boykin, C. Ellis.

Fourth row: S. Winstead, D. Lamm, B. Minschew, B. Morgan, L. Newton, E. Pappas, B. Clegg.

Fifth rov: Mr. Sutton, R. Pick ard, C. Spanos, H. Winstead, J Walston, B. Batts, D. Lamm.

First row: J. Sauls, E. Poe, B. Ferrell, E. Eatmon, L. Norris, B. Bass, B. Umstead.
Second row: J. Felton, P. McDonough, D. Smith, C. Stancil, B. Stark, M. Collins, M. Reynolds.

Third row: B. Bissette, L. Dowdy, A. Hathaway, M. Carter, J. Barnes, R. Strickland, L. Shadle.

Fourth row: R. Edwards, J. Bovette, S. Yionoulis, B. Weaver, E. Varnell, C. Norris, B. Ansley, L. Finch.

Fifth row: Mr. Swink, D. Wheeler, E. Adkins, D. Pridgen, B. West, R. Saleeby, F. Deans.



## TIME-OUT FOR BUILDERS

Lockers mean "jam sessions.
Fire drills are nice too.
Sometimes we take a trip.

The library is the place to be!
Oh, but that water is good!
School is dismissed for the rally


Organizations through which master builders emerge and ideals become realities


The

Mary Hadge, Editor-in Chief, pauses to discuss photographs with her Advisers, Miss Thackston and Mrs. Corrington.


## EDITORIAL STAFF

The 1952 Cocoon is a concrete expression of our labors in your behalf-the means by which to justify your faith in us.

For many months we have dogged your footsteps to capture your most casual moment; we have startled you by demanding the correct spelling of your name; we have threatened when you evaded our camera. The work has been demanding and rewarding.

In the picture above, reading from left to right, we are: Sue Hayes, Faye Boyette, James Ezzell, Margaret Etheridge, Dick Gurkin, Mary Hadge, Charles Aycock, Barbara J. Rice, Clayton Bardin, Rose Marie Cobb and Jane Deans.

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## BUSINESS STAFF

As you glance at the pages of this Cocoon, don't miss the ads, for they are our literary contribution to this volume. They tell our story of fun and struggle as we met prominent citizens, as we battled with balky typewriters, as we sought to balance the budget.

In the picture below, reading from left to right, we are: Lou Ann Bissett, Jean Lamm, Hughes Dillard, Oren Barnhill, Joanne Roberson, Cleo Worley, Jimmy Hill, Margaret D. Herring, Sara Jane Davis, Ruth Holmes and David Batts.


Cleo Worley, Business Manager, consults with Miss Aycock, Adviser, concerning ad placements.



D. Gurkin President

C. Webster

Vice-President

O. Barnhill Secretary-Treasurer

## THE KEY CLUB

Eight years of building! This is the enviable record of the Key Club. With goals inspired by the Kiwanis Club, its sponsor, the club's role is a vital one.

All of us are familiar with its work in sponsoring traditional "White Christmas" programs and in leading worthwhile school drives. Less known, perhaps, are the civic contributions of its members as they label classroom doors for the convenience of new students, collect and distribute magazines to the local sanatorium, and address Christmas cards to hospitalized veterans. Such activities make it a strong contender again this year for the Dr. Francis Morton Fox Award, which was presented to the club in 1948 for the best achievement record in Key Club International.

Left to right, top to bottom, members are: F. Ange, C. Aycock, C. Bardin, D. Batts, D. Benton, L. Bissette, J. Boyette, J. Childs, J. Daniels, B. Deans, L. Denny, H. Dillard, S. Dixon, B. Goudy, D. Hathaway, J. Hill, F. Jefferson, L. Johnson, B. Lamm, W. Lamm, L. McKeel, J. Marlowe, F. Mason, H. Pierce, B. Rand, J. Rand, F. Shingleton, J. Stallings, C. Thorne, R. Ward, J. Williams, T. Williford, E. Woodard, F Yelverton, Mr. G. S. Willard, Jr., Sponsor of the Kev and Kevette Clubs.

S. Hayes President

## THE KEYETTE CLUB

Just half as old as its brother organization, the Keyette Club nevertheless has achieved an outstanding record for service in our school and in the community.

Motivated by much the same goals as those which inspire the Key Club, Keyettes annually give concrete proof of their concern for community well-being. Their preparation of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy is traditional, as is their interest in patients of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, who have been "adopted" as a special project. In the school, their sponsorship of the girls' intramural basketball teams is a vital force in building sportsmanship and school morale. A tea to honor their mothers and work with the Wilson Kennel Club in sponsoring a dog show also help to keep them busy.

Left to right, top to bottom, members are: J. Allen, E. Baltzegar, G. Bass, L. Bissett, F. Boyette, J. Boyette, R. Cobb, V. Cobb, M. Corbett, J. Creekmore, B. Deans, J. Deans, E. Dew, S. Dunn, M. Etheridge, S. Faulkner, M. Fike, N. Gill, E. Herring, M. Herring. R. Holmes, J. Lamm, L. McGowan, N. McLain, A. Poythress, M. Sasser, B. Sharpe, D. Skinner, E. Spain, J. Strickland, L. Thomas, M. Tyson, V. Weathersby, N. Webb, J. Williams, P. Winstead, E. Yionoulis.



## BOOSTER

## SENIORS

First row: E. Yionoulis, C. Bradley, J. Ellis, J. Deans, B. Rice, C. Worley, J. Williams, B. Sharpe, A. Povthress.

Second row: R. Holmes, J. Strick land, R. Cobb, M. Sasser, P. Rober son, S. Hayes, M. Hladge, S. Davis, M. I lerring, MI. Etheridge.

Third row: B. Morris, T. Williford, R. Haves, C. Thorne, F. Mason, D. Gurkin, S. Dixon, H. Epps, C. Bardin, D. Benton, J. Ezzell.

Let us help you out! This well might be the slogan of the Boosters, for they were organized this year for the first time with the aim of helping all other student activities over the "rough spots." All of us who have labored over a big project are aware that there are times when helping hands are needed to do this task or that; the Booster Club stands readv to go to work wherever it is needed.

## SOPHOMIORES

First row: P. Cherry, J. O'Neil, B. Etheridge, P. Johnson, F. Ikner, S. Farmer.
Second row: C. Brooks, M. Brinkley, E. Baltzegar, N. McLain, M. Fike, L. Thomas,
P. Barnes, D. Llewellyn, E. Whitlev.

Third row: E. Walston, E. Tunnell, N. Stott, L. Jerkin, B. Tavlor, J. Fields, M. House, B. Petrohoy, D. Epps, S. Perry, S. Overman.

## SPONSORS

Miss Virginia Knowles
Mr. David Hardison


## CLUB

## JUNIORS

First row: J. Boyette, M. Parker, S. Rogers, B. Deans, D. Oakey, G. Bass.

Second row: L. Evans, J. Lamm, A. Blount, S. Bunn, E. Spain, P. Oakey, A. Smith, S. Lamm. N. Gill.

Third rou: H1. Davis, S. Benton, B. Gardner, J. Hicks, E. Williamson, C. Thomas, S. Lamm, N. Ellen, M. High.

Fourth row: S. Benton, K. Davenport, B. Norris, V. Hughes, S. Massey, M. Corbett, J. Petway, J. Waller, M. Moore, R. Braswell, R. Strickland, H. Davis, M. Tyson.

Fifth row: B. Farmer, D. Harvey, L. Bíssett, J. Stallings, F. Shingleton, J. Lane, J. Woodard, L. L. Morris.


The one hundred forty five Boosters have labored especially to support athletic activities, sponsoring the much acclaimed "Turkcys for Touchdowns" and the spccial Fayetteville train. Posters for any organization take form under their clever artists, and school spirit reccives impetus from their activities. The Boosters have many plans for their future work.

FRESILMEN

## OFFICERS

L. Bissett, President
J. Hill, Vice-President
E. Herring, Secretary-Treasurer

First row: B. Mercer, P. McDonough, E. Herring, Y. Walston, J. Newton, V. Fielden, - Pappas. wav, B. Baker, J. Barnes, C. Bovkin.
Third row: K. Watson, C. Smith, K. Wooten, S. Daughtridge, L. Jones, A. Lovelace, B. Stark, D. Bridgers, M. Collins. Fourth row: E. Benton, B. Webb, M. Newton, L. Newton, J. IIoldford, D. Smith, T. Strickland, D. McLain, J. Roberson, M. Vick, N. Rogers. Fifth row: J. Boyette, J. Leach, D. Lamm, F. Deans, S. Yionoulis, B. Morgan



Officers are, left to right: Sue Haves, Treasurer; Tommv Williford, President; Mary Jo Strickland, Secretary; Robert Lee Morris, l'ice-President.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

An exciting election in the spring, complete with specches and slogans, begins the work of the Council. Once in office, members of the organization are active in monitor duty, school "housekeeping," maintenance of the student bulletin board and social activities. The Wilson-Rocky Mount Good Will Tour, Sadie Hawkins dances, and student-faculty basketball games are evidences of their work.

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

First row: L. Bissett, B. Morris, S I Haves, T. Williford, M. Strickland, B. Mercer, Mr. Eller.
Second row: L. McGowan, E. Baltzegar, E. Whitlev, S. McLean, J. O'Neal, M. Hadge, J. Creekmore, J. Barnes,
J. Tomlinson.

Third row. D. McLain, H. Mercer, J. Williams, J. Rand, J. Morris, F. Deans, B. Trevathan, B. Minschew.



Make-up for B. Rice as H. Dunlap and J. Deans assist.
Dress rehearsal for Thorne, Webster, Hadge and Deans.

## THE MASKETEERS

Costumes! Make-up! On stage! The words echo in the ears of the Masketeers in that last tense moment before the curtain rises. Showmen in the best tradition, these forty Thespians, under the guidance of Mr. Douglas Swínk, strive untiringly to present unique entertainment on the stage and at football half-times.

Specializing in the field of one-aet plays, the elub has attained notable success with "Good Night Caroline," which has been selected as this year's entry in the North Carolina Drama Festival.

Seated: L. Bissett, R. Tyson, B. Deans, D. Anderson, C. Thomas, J. Barnes, M. Hadge, M Fike.
Kneeling: C. Webster, S. Hayes, E. Herring, E. Williamson, J. Deans, E. Spaín, S. Bunn, H. Dunlap, J. Boyette, C. Thorne.

Standing: Mr. Swink, T. Kirby, J. Stallinrs, S. Benton J. Garner, B. Deans, N. Ellen, J. Howard, P. Roberson, E. Woodard, J. Roberson, O Barnhill, B Ríce, A. Russell, M. Finch, D. Benton, Y. Landen.


## THE RADIOGRAM

Almost any afternoon, as one approaches Radiogram headquarters on the third floor, he may hear the pecking of busy typewriters as the staff works to cover the news of our school. Striving always to emphasize that which is truly important, our newspaper consistently maintains the high standards desirable in a school publication. Pictured below, the staff pause for a brief rest.

Seated, left to right: J. Horton, S. Davis, N. Gill, V. Hughes, B. Deans, E. Yionoulis, G Rice, B. Weathersby, E. Herring.

Standing, left to right: M. Tyson, J. Creekmore, S. Benton, S. Dixon, S. Faulkner, A. Blount, E. Spain, M. Sasser, J. Lamm, V. Weatherby, B. Morris, J. Moore.
Barbara J. Deans
Editor
Mrs. Christine Joyner
Adviser
Mary J. Strickland
Business Manager


## WRANGLER'S CLUB

Under the guidance of Mrs. Betty J. Wooten, this year's Wrangler's Club has achicicd a most ereditable record. Organized late in the sehool year, the group made a coneentrated effort to acquaint themsclves with the national high sehool debating topie: Resolved "that all American citizens should be subject to eonseription for cssential service in time of war." So suceessful was their activity that both the affirmative and negative teams were vietorious in the triangular debates against Kinston and Roeky Mount. This resulted in both tcams entering the distriet con test at Meredith College; here they were defeated by more experieneed debating groups. Members ehosen to the Wilson affirmative team were Jackie Lewvis and Margery Newton; the negative team ineluded Charles Webster and Lunn Bissette, with Donnie MeLain and Stevie Yionoulis as alternates.

First row: F. Yelverton, P. Johnson, C. Bradley, K. Wooten, S. Yionoulis,
D. McLain, F. Jefferson. Second row:
D. Herring, B. Rice, J. Childs, J. Lewis, L. Bissett, J. Strickland. Third row: L. Bissette, C. Tyndall, N. Stott, C. Boykin, J. Liles, J. Snipes, J. Creekmore, B. Brinkley, L. Jerkins, M. Newton, Mrs. Wooten.

## BUS DRIVERS

Sharing the reputation for safety and dependability which is assoeiated with the North Carolina sehool bus operators, our drivers are the backbone of our sehool's transportation service. Safety, eourtesy and responsibility are essential in the vital task of bringing students to and from their homes.

Drivers pictured here, from left to right are: Billy Raper, Glenn Gardner, Billy Richardson, Frank Galloway, Billy Braswell, Larry Speight, Floyd Varnell.



## WILDLIFE

Builders in the best sense of the word, our Wildlife Clubs sponsor the study of North Carolina wildlife resources. Aware that much of our wildlife has been destroyed by greed and ignorance, members cooperate in learning approved methods of restoring and maintaining this wealth.

Left, C. Saleeby, M. Davis, J. Stott and C. Moore view interesting science table exhibits.

First row: J. Brice, J. Bovkin, R. Godwin, R. Hathaway, J. Ríchardson, S. Player, B. Jones, B. Driver.

Second row: F. Lewis, B. Pomfrey, F. Price, J. Davis, J. Forbes, F. Price.

Third row: J. Evans, J. Crute, I. Gordon, I. Keen, T. Etheridge, N. Messer, Mrs. Boykin.

Fourth row: C. Miller, E. Strickland, C. Tedder, E. Brídgers, R. O'Neal.

First row: L. Turner, C. Fleming, D. Joyner, B. Poythress, G. Davis, M. Shadle, S. Joyner.

Second row: F. Wells, B. Flora, N. Pitchi, M. Woodard, J. Page, E. Messer.

Third row: B. Brantley, B. Watson, M. Matthews, K. Valentine, M. Teacher, H. Shealv, D. Moran, Mrs. Braxton.

Fourth row: B. Neustadt, L. Baker, R. Page, D. Norris, R. Thorpe, J. Eatmon, D. Davis, M. Níchols.

## CLUBS

The clubs' indoor study is sup plemented by field trips which result in additional specimens for their collection. Science tables, shown here, emphasize club interests. Sponsors are: Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. Braxton, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Hacknev, Mrs. Walls, Miss Williamson and Mr. Woodall.

Right, D. Lamm, 1. Johnson, D. Meeks, B. Scott, H. Hodges, L. Dowdy and T. Fish are pictured.

First row: T. Suggs, P. Williams. Y. Ferrell, N. Bell, L. Dowdy, P. Winstead.

Second row: D. Lamm, B. Meeks, I. Johnson, J. Bryant, J. Langlev, C. Carraway, M. Russell.

Third row: J. Bass, W. Narron, D. Meeks, T. Fish, B. Scott, H Hodges.

Fourth row: L. Jones, F. Daven port, M. Webster, L. Raper, D. Johnson, J. Barnes, K. Bradley, D. Minshew, Miss Chandler.

First row: S. Dríver, B. Cole, E. Bass, E. Barnes, R. Kello, J. Barnes. S. Gordon, M. Jarman.

Second row: J. Bissett, J. Williford, L. Rogers, J. Boswell, J. Barnes, A. Gardner, D. Barnes.

Third row: K. Mitchell, J. Morgan, F. Evans, T. Lowe, W. Eason, F. Bradshaw, W. Bissett, J. Barbour.

Fourth row: H. Adkins, A. Carr, B. Moosha, T. Perry, Mrs. Hack ney.



## WILDLIFE CLUBS

First row: F. Felton, E. Moore, J. Lewis, H Jones, L. Jobe, B. Hunter

Second row: J. Williams, S. Williamson, S. Franklin, F. Pridgen, H. Hewitt, N. Forbes, P. White.

Third row'. S. Goudv, L. Hadley, L. Driver, J. Bailev, B. Rhodes, Mrs Walls, D. Denny.

Fourth row: B. Kornegay, E. Newton, S. Mercer, D. Skinner, R. Geline, B. Forbes, K. Holland, H. Raper, M. Childs.

First row: E. Batchelor, J. Wheeler, J. Ruffin, C. Saleeby, G. Matthews, D. Whitley, R. Owens, D. Sutton.

Second row: F. Strickland, B. Dean, S. Glover, I. Tavlor, M. Jackson, M. Davis, P. Williams, C. Ritter.

Third row: J. Grant, K. Jovner, R. Radford, E. Boykin, J. Hales, G. Jovner, Miss Williamson.
Fourth row: J. Stott, R. Thigpen, K. Stallings, S. Williford. J. Braswell, C. Moore, D. Braswell.

First row. M. Wheeler, L. Driver, B. Dawson, B. Spence, E. Walker, S. Griffen, W. Warren

Second row: M. Watson, G. Bass, E. Windham, D. Barfield, D. Shirley, S. Cherry, A. Daniel.

Third row: J. Murphy, E. Johnson, L. High, R. Whitley, O. Godwín, M. Woodard, Mr. Woodall, C. Clark, B. Baker.

## CHOIR

Messengers of hope and joy, our choir members are present on all those solemn and memorable occasions which dramatize the school year.
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," they chorused as we watched the scenes of the first Thanksgiving enacted; their "Joy to the World" echoed in a thousand hearts as the Bethlehem story unfolded. The simple dignity of chapel programs, the gay spirit of group singing, the nostalgic happiness of graduation-all are enhanced by the presence of the blue-robed figures who give so unstintingly of themselves and their melody.


Mr. R. A. Eller, Director, discusses a new selection with Peggy Winstead, Accompanist.

First row: F. Ikner, B. Ellis, B. Norris, E. Baltzegar, P. Cherry, P. Winstead, S. Barnes, S. Bunn, M. Herring, M. Etheridge, J. Williams, S. Hinnant, V. Trueblood, J. Gardner.

Second row: C. Landen, R. Robbins, B. Garris, S. Rogers, H. Whitley, C. Bridgers, R. Crowder, S. Williamson, E. Tunnell, L. Smith, B. Ellis, E. Yionoulis, R. Tyson, S. Haves, V. Cobb, Mr. Eller.

Third row: T. Barnes, W. Etheridge, G. Rice, J. Batchelor, J. Fields, B. Johnson, C. Rowe, K. West, J. Philligin, R. Haves, D. Davis, N. Williams, B. Dillon.



Mr. R. A. Eller Director

## VARSITY BAND

Strike up the band! In their blue and gold uniforms, preceded by spirited drum major and majorettes, Varsity Band members are on the march! Whether the scene is the football field, the auditorium stage or the courthouse steps, past performances of the group have led us to expect excellent entertainment and a good show.

From that awe-inspiring moment when their rendition of the National Anthem stirs the great crowd to its heart, the band members are very much in evidence at our football games. The ingenuity and skill which they contribute to the half-time extravaganzas result in a show that keeps spectators "glued to their seats." Their appearance at pep rallies, assembly programs and downtown parades is hailed with enthusiasm, and their annual spring concert is a red-letter occasion.

First row: Y. Landen, J. Roberson. A. Barnes, L. Bass, J. Fields, J. Brinkley, Mr. Eller, E. Williamson, M. Moore, J. Lamm, B. Sharpe.

Second row: D. Oakey, S. Benton, E. Herring, M. Parker, N. Webb, S. Spanos, A. Moore, R. Strickland, M. Driver, V. Stott, J. Waller, B. Brinklev, R. Matthews, D. Hathaway, V. Trueblood, L. Morris, D. Batts.

Third row: M. Herring, P. Oakey, C. Barfield, A. Poythress, J. Williams, B. Rice, L. Denny, E. Hill, J. Strickland, B. Boone, J. Stancil, I. Flowers, A. Pritchard, J. Childs, S. Lamm, J. Edwards, G. Bass, B. Scott, J. Hill, B. Moore, F. Varnell, C. Rowe.

Fourth row: E. Dew, S. Faulkner, R. Braswell, C. Bardin, B. Johnson, F. Mason, B. Murray, N. Williams, J. Horton, J. Batten, V. Howell, R. Joyner, M. Williams, F. Lamm, B. Farmer, L. Johnson, J. Tavlor, H. Epps.

Fifth row: I. Deans, D. Felton, K. Barnes, C. Murphy, T. Kirby, E. Bissette, F. Galloway, B. Williams, H. High, B. Dillon, M. High, T. Batchelor.


## JUNIOR BAND

First row: S. McLean, J. Boyette, P. Johnson, S. Stan cil, G. Lamm. Second row: E. Baltzegar, D. Jobe, M. Brinklev, J. Fields, C. Brooks, E. Whitley. Third row: J. Allen, P. Matthews, B. Taylor, M. Fike, S. Winstead, C. Tyndall, J. O'Neal, E. Tunnell. Fourth row: S. Barton, E. Morris, M. House, D. Lamm, D. Llewellyn, J. Liles, P. Jefferson, J. Jarman. Fifth row: J. Wilson, C. Robbins, F. Merritt, M. Watson, K. Williams, D.

Etheridge, B. Bissette, D. Anderson, C. Thomas, I. Barnes. Sixth row: J. Watkins, S. Pittman, D. Watkins, B. Trevathan, M. Hayes, J. Griffin, H. Edmundson, J. Stallings, J. Stith, S. Farmer, H. Dunlap. Seventh row: J. Creckmore, J. Russell, D. Calhoun, B. Skinner, G. Tyson, H. Cale, D. Vick, N. McLain, P. Barnes, H. Powell, D. Epps, N. Stott, Mr. Eller.


## BEGINNERS' BAND

First row: J. Bass, I. Joyner, M. Vick, A. Winstead, P. Cherry, A. Hathaway, E. Herring, D. Bridgers, K. Barnes, S. Daughtridge, M. Collins, D. Smith, T. Strickland, J. Boyette, J. Holdford, D. Lamm, B. Minschew, B. Batts. Second row: P. Pappas, R. High, B. Pridgen, E. Poe, J. Bissett, J. Newton, Y. Walston, E. Jones, B. Whitley, J. Roberson, C. Smith, G. Felton, A. Thomas, H. Dickerson, T. Sanford, R. Williams, O. Landen, L. Dowdy, R. Harris, J. Parker, R. Win-
stead, G. Webb. Third row: M. Miller, J. Tomlinson, N. Rogers, M. Simon, M. Reynolds, B. Bass, E. Varnell, D. McLain. J. Leach, B. Mercer, L. Finch, W. Murray, B. Whitficld, B. Wood, H. Finch, P. Perry, W. Hardy, D. Felton. Fourth row: E. Bass, B. Baker, P. McDonough, S. Davis, T. Rilev, J. Batten, C. Stancil, J. Gardner, R. Edwards, B. West, H. Winstead. L. Newton, I. Ellen, S. Winstead, R. Walker, C. Spanos, Mr. Eller.


## DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

First row: C. Carter, L. McGowan, B. Barnes, N. McGowan. Second row: A. Nichols, L. Hill, C. Kellum, J. Hamilton, B. Eason, H. Pierce, E. Newsome, E. Baker, A. Meadows, E. Edwards, G. Davis. Third row: D. Matthews, R. Barnes, K. Page, F. Gill, K. Cale, B. Lucas, J. Taylor, C. Downing, Mr. Hyde.

Since 1939, the Diversified Occupations program has represented the efforts of our school to train those students who plan to enter skilled occupations. Under their co-ordinator, Mr. R. W. Hyde, members of this group seek to combine classroom routines with on-job experience. Local firms co-operate in the venture.
G. Davis learns the art of window dressing.

Local theater provides experience for B. Eason.



## COACHING STAFF

Coach Henry L. Madden has headed our athletic personnel for six years as Director of Athletics. He has met outstand ing suceess in his efforts to build strong teams from small and inexperienced material. His work at the Charles L. Coon High School has resulted in many strong and feared confercnce tcams.
W. I. Diekens, a veteran of eight vears service on our coaching staff, earns our praise for his skill in molding strong junior varsitv football and basketball teams. Since 1950, when he was called to fill the shoes of Coach Red Benton, he has given a fine performance with our varsity bascball teams.

Coach Carl Grad, a ncwcomer to the athletic staff, brought with him new ideas to improve athletie participation. Some of his projects include the introduction of touch football, boys' intramural basketball, and dancing in gym elasses. As assistant football coach, he has proved his competency.


Mr. H. L. Madden
Director of Athletics

Our feminine athletes are very capably managed by Miss Virginia Knowles. Directing no less than thirteen girls' intramural basketball teams and our girls' tennis team, Miss Knowles consistently has produced teams of championship ealiber.

Mr. Carl Grad
Coach
Miss Virginia Knowles
Coach

Mr. W. I. Dickens
Coach



Seated: T. Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer; G. Rice, VicePresident; L. McKeel, President. Standing: Mr. H. L. Madden, Adviser.

## MONOGRAM CLUB

A momentous event in the lives of our athletes comes when they are privileged for the first time to wear the " $W$ " on their sweat-ers-a proud symbol whieh signifies that they have earned their letter in one of the Varsity sports. Further, it indieates that they are members of the athletes' own organization-the Monogram Club. With a history studded with names of star athletes who have gone on to earn their plaees in eollege and professional sports, the Monogram Club restriets its mem bership to the "letter" men. The eoveted "W's" are distributed annually to new members at the organization's spring banquet, where initiates are advised that the elub exists primarily to further the ideals of good sportsmanship between the opposing teams and our own players. Mr. H. L. Madden is the elub adviser.

First row: G. Dawson, J. Ellis, D. Winstead, G. Watson, J. Ezzell, J. Jones.
Second row: F. Shingleton, J. Stallings, L. McKeel, B. McArthur, J. Williams, P. Thompson, W. Lamm, B. Stone.
Third row: B. Rand, T. Stancil, W. Ethridge, T. Barnes, S. Barnes, J. Morris, B. Morris, B. Boone, E. Mercer, K. Barnes.

Fourth row: G. Rice, J. Rand, R. Ward, C. Thorne, R. Matthews, E. Woodard, J. Marlowe, T. Williford, B. Gav.



First row: Manager Grady Eatman, Gene Watson, Richard Ward, Norris Williams, W. M. Etheridge.
Second row: Coach Carl Grad, S. M. Barnes, William Lamm, Jimmy Millard, Kenneth Barnes, Jimmy Marlowe. Third row: Carlton Thorne, Luther McKeel, Bobby Gay, Teddy Barnes, Billy Stone.

## FOOTBALL 1951



## CO-CAPTAINS

The co-captains for the Cyclones this year were Teddy Barnes and Luther McKeel. Teddy was the fullback and did an exceptionally good job at plowing over would-be tacklers.

Luke was the wingback and did some very good work on reverse plays. He was injured for a great part of the season; but because of his outstanding play, he was chosen to two All-Eastern clubs. The loss of these two boys will be felt greatly by next year's team.


First row: Gene Dawson, George Rice, Royce Matthews, Don Lamm, Johnny Thompson.
Second row: Joe Ellis, Jimmy Ezzell, Buddy Baker, Bill Rand, Bob McArthur, Coach H. L. Madden.
Third row: Pete Thompson, Joe Williams, Tommy Stancil, Pete Williams, David Winstead, Manager Ennis Mercer.

## RESUME

Coach Madden's gridmen got just a taste of the schedule facing them when they lost to the Kinston Red Devils 140 in the opening game of the 1951 season. In their second game, against Goldsboro, the Cyclones handed the Earthquakes a 21-14 loss. After this win, the Cycs lost to Raleigh 20-0, following that with a hard-won $7-6$ victory over Edwards Military Institute.

Their fifth game saw the Cyclones traveling to Durham, only to be turned back 26-13. The next contest, against Smithfield, resulted in a 33-20 victory. The following week the Cyclones again took to the road, this time to Fayetteville, where the Bulldogs won by a 32-0 score.

In the Wilmington game, played in the cold, rain and mud, the Cyclones took a stinging 34-0 setback at the hands of the larger club. At the Wilson Homecoming game against Rocky Mount, the Wilson team was handed a 20-6 loss, thereby losing the Shelton Looms trophy for the second consecutive year.

By way of summary, the Cyclones scored 80 points against their opponents' 186. These figures do not consider, of course, the spirit and pluck of our players as they fought against heavier and more experienced teams. Averaging only 146 pounds in the line and 155 pounds in the backfield, the Cyclones were further plagued by injuries to several key members of the club.




## FOOTBALL FIGHTERS

Top: Luke McKeel skirts his own right end for additional yardage.
Center: Pictured is George Rice, All-Eastern, who was chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl Game.
Bottom: Tommy Stancil's aerial to Bobby Gay results in a touchdown.


## FOOTBALL FROLICS

Cheerleaders bring out the Cyclones.
Drum major Fields leads the majorettes.
Tom Kirby enjoys a free ride at•half-time.

Shelton Looms trophy goes on display. Band forms for the half-time show. Dramatics Club Circus takes over.

## CHEERLEADERS



We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown! The chant rumbles through the stadium, reaching the topmost benches as spectators are caught up in the excitement inspired by whirling dervishes in white sweaters. We long shall cherish the memory of these, our cheerleaders, for their enthusiasm is a contagious spirit which wrings victory from defeat, loyalty from apathy.


## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Running from the "T" formation, the Jucloncs, under Coach Dickens, were victorious in four games during the 1951 gridíron season. With two wins over Rockv Mount, by $18-6$ and 13-6, the Juclones also defeated Raleigh in a $6-0$ win and trampled Tarboro with a 34-0 score. Losses came at the hands of Goldsboro in 20-0 and 12-6 scores and in the contest with Wendell, in which the Juclones were on the losing end of the $27-0$ score

The Juclones are pictured above
First row: J. Watkins, T. Strickland, J. Jarman, K Williams, P Jefferson, B Trevathan, B Draughan, D. Pipkín, J. Creekmore, D. Felton.

Second row: A Thomas, D Lamm, N Pridgen, E Spivev, L Faulkner, R Morris, W Clark, D Wheeler, C. Kinney, J Holdford, J Boyette
Third row: Manager HI Powell, S. Yionoulis, D Barnes, J. Thompson, F. Deans, P. Blake. B Rand, A Moore, J. Leach, J. Shadle, B Clegg, Manager R. Williams
Right: Coach W L Dickens is explaining a football maneuver to N. Pridgen and D. Lamm



Kneeling: Norris Williams, Billy Stone, Managers.
Standing: Joe Williams, Johnny Stallings, Clarence Caton, Joe Rand, Ríchard Ward, Foy Shíngleton, Ed Woodard, Royce Matthews, Bobby Gay, Joe Morris, Pete Thompson, Tommy Kirby.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The close of the 1952 basketball season saw the Cyclones headed for the State AAA Tournament in Durham, after having placed fourth in the Eastern AAA Conference. Performing gallantly in the first day of tournament play, Coach Madden's boys were defeated by highly-favored Greensboro in a 59-48 score. The 1952 top scorers were Richard Ward and Ed Woodard, with 284 points and 225 points respectively. A 1953 championship promises to result from this season's experience.

Woodard foils Rogers' field goal.
Matthew's blocks Worrell.



Seated: Henry Powell, Manager.
Kneeling: Keith Williams, Stevic Yionoulis, Ray Morris, Clarence Nichols, Pinky Jefferson, James Creekmore.

Standing: Don Lamm, Johnny Thompson, Bruce Rose, Freddie Deans, Joc Jones, Donald Whecler.

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Paeed by Freddie Deans, with 194 points, and Paul Blake, with 188 points, Coaeh Irv Diekens' inexperieneed Juelone squad weathered a tough season but gained mueh of that valuable "know-how"-which should result in varsity status for five of its members. Freddie Deans, Paul Blake, Bill Rand, Joe Jones and Clarenee Niehols are among those who show promise of eonsiderable aetion with the 1953 Cyelones. This season ended with a reeord of seven wins and fourteen losses.



Joe Jones
Joe Morris


## BASEBALL.

Luther McKee



Johnny Stallings

## 1951

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Wilson 7 Goldsboro ..... 6
Wilson 7 Rocky Mount ..... 10
Wilson 6 Durham ..... 5
Wilson ..... 5
Wilson ..... 1
Wilson ..... 10
Wilson ..... 15
Wilson ..... 11
Wilson ..... 3
Wilson ..... 9
Wilson ..... 3

George Rice


Teddy Barnes

Fred Vick

Royce Matihews



TEAM CAPTAINS REPORT TO COACH
Kneeling: B. Sharpe, E. Benton. Seatel: P. Cherry, J. Edwards, C. Brooks, A. Moore, E. Herring. Standing: J. Barnes, L. Thomas, E. Spain, N. Rogers, S. Davis, J. Creekmore, Miss Knowles.

## GIRLS'

INTRAMURAL

## BASKETBALL

When classes are over and most of the student body is gone, the after-school quiet is broken by sounds of bouncing balls, shrill whistles and much laughter in the gym. This is a surprise to no one, for girls' intramural basketball is a wellrooted tradition in our school. Sponsored by the Keyctte Club, the sport has brought out a record one hundred eighty-five participants this year. Miss Knowles, their coach, is kept busy with the competitive games of the thirteen tcams.

Below, left: Spain hopes to get that ball to Bovette or Blount in spite of guards Batten, Tomlinson and Stith.

Below, right: Gill, Boykin and Watson fight for Smith's rebound.


## BUILDERS IN REVIEW



Drum major Fields leads majorettes out for the half-time. Kneeling are Roberson, Landen, Sharpe. Standing are Brinkley, Lamm, Bass, Moore, Barnes, Williamson, Fields.


Student Council President Tommy Williford presents "prize" to the "worst-dressed" at the Sadie Hawkins dance-Ann Nichols and Luke McKeel.

The Key Club band furnishes sweet music at the club party for the faculty.

On the field and on the bench, the Cyclones are ready for action.



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