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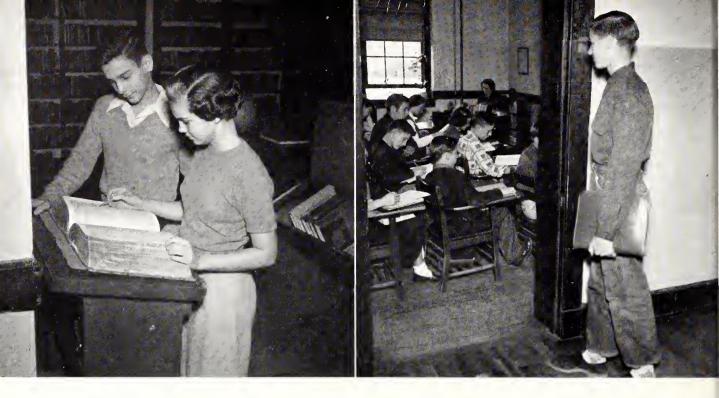


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. . . Nineteen hundred fifty-two

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FOREWORD

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. Crawley





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

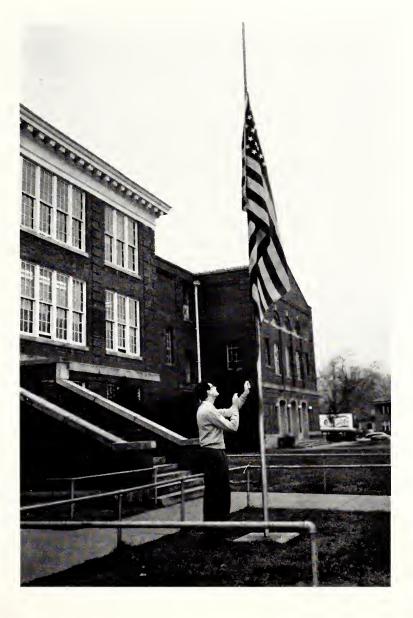
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AND FAITH IN HUMAN PROGRESS . . .





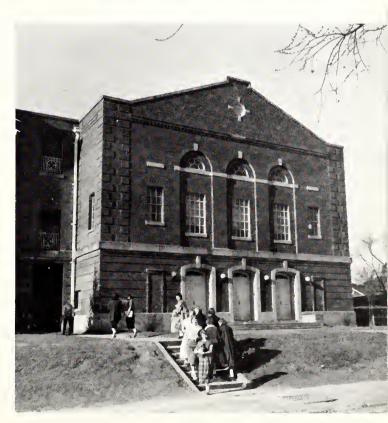
If the buildings pictured here could speak, they would tell a story of challenge and achievement. The "old" building, pictured above at the right, would speak with pride of the hundreds of Wilson young people who have trod its halls since the big front doors swung open in January, 1923, to admit the 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.

OUR SCHOOL REFLECTS US



Memorable events of the second 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.

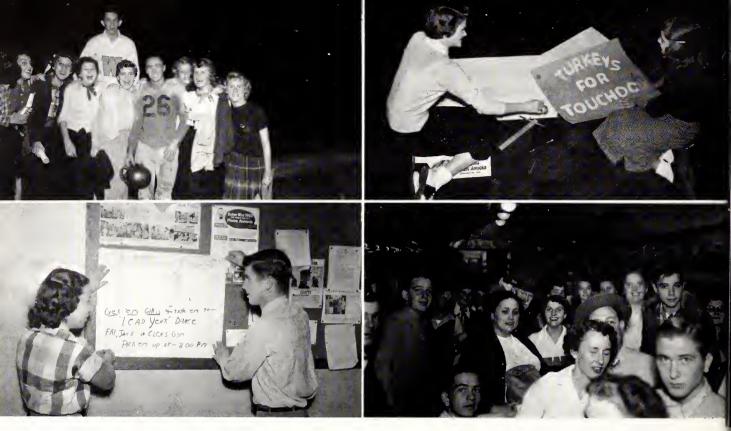
IN OUR COMMUNITY . . .

Contributing

A Smithfield trip for Drum and Bugle Corps.



Our Strength



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 RADIOGRAMS. Win or lose—after-game dances are fun. Program selling is pleasant and profitable. The band adds color to downtown parades.





Friendly rivals enjoy the Good Will tour. Masketeers work swiftly to set the stage. Quiet, please! Examinations mean study. Band departs for Smithfield 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.

Cheerleaders work to build school spirit. Mr. Overton, regional director, visits local CEP.





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

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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.

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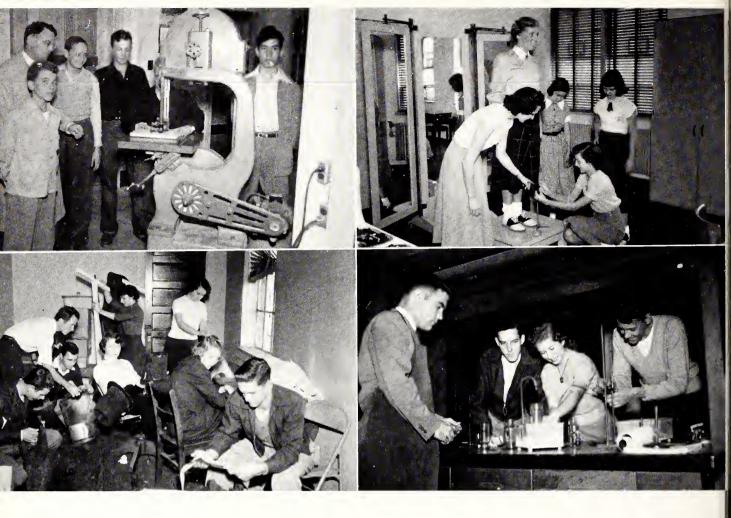
WILLIAM W. WOODARD U.N.C.; M.A. Social Studies

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

Mr. JAMES M. DUNLAP E.C.C.; M.A. Supervisor



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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.

Chemistry . .

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 . . .

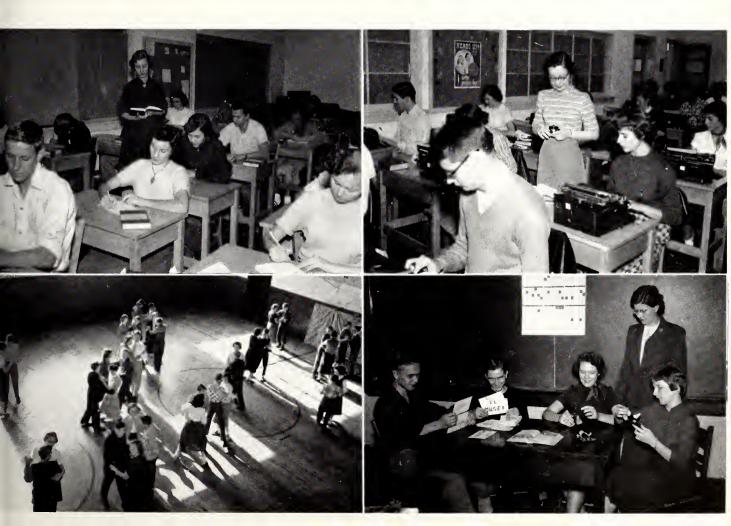
No wallflowers here! Miss Knowles and Mr. Grad bring their classes together frequently to teach poise and social graces on the dance floor.

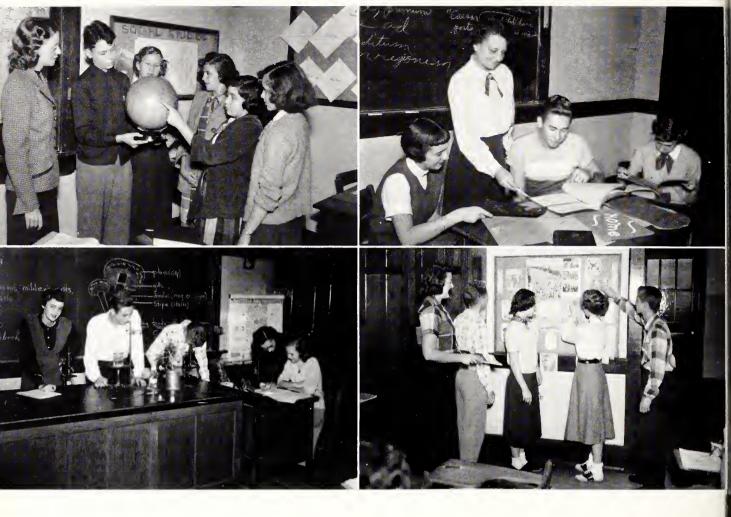
Typing . . .

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.

Spanish . . .

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.

Bookkeeping . . .

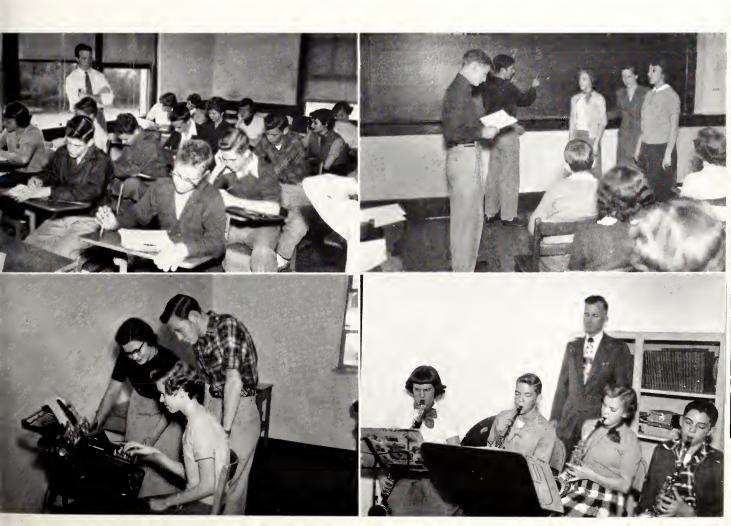
Adding is easy! Miss Brown and F. Mason look on with approval while S. Barton demonstrates her calculating machine skill—a "must" in office practice.

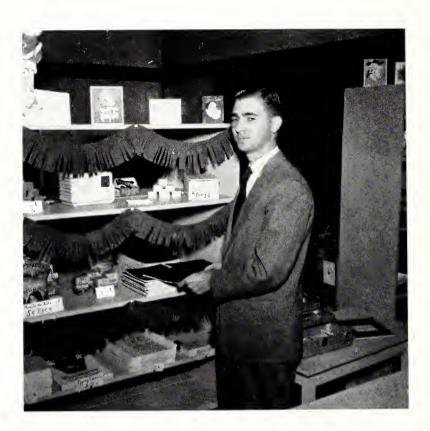
English . . .

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 Jane 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 nurse, gets under way as Shirley Thomas and Rebekah Robbins report.



OFFICE . . . CAFETERIA . . . INFIRMARY

OUR DEANS

For the unfailing guidance 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 absence 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 use; *at the left*, she advises N. Webb 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 Avcock 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. Blackburn'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 duty for Mrs. Boykin.



THE BUILDERS

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



CLASS NIGHT OFFICERS

Left to right:

Poets: Fave Boyette and Luther 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

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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	President
William WeathersbySer	geant-at-Arms
Esther Newsome	Secretary
John Ray Taylor	
Franklin Mason	Treasurer



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BILLIE JO ARMSTRONG

Transferred from Lake City, S. C. 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

BOBBIE JEAN ARMSTRONG

Transferred from Lake City, S. C. 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Bus Driver 4.

CHARLES 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 Coccoon 4.

MILDRED AVIS BAKER

MITTIE EVELYN BAKER

Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 3; Honor Dav 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 Coccoon 4.

Betty Courtney Barnes

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

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MARY GRAY BARNES Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4.

RANDOLPH DERWARD BARNES

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

Theodore 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 Coccoon 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; Key Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.



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S E N I O R S

DONALD EARL BENTON

Home Room Offieer 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, Co-Chairman 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Couneil 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 Officer 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Business Staff of Coccoon 4.

Eddie Clovis Bissette, Jr.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES MARVIN BOYETTE, JR.

Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Junior Football 2; Monitor 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Key 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; Keyette Club 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

MARION JARVIS BOYKIN, JR.

Cynthia Howe 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.





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 Cobb

Home Room Officer 1; Monitor 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Marshal 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Keyette Chub 3, 4; Booster Club 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Ways and Means Committee 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; Junior-Senior 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; Keyette Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4.

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REBECCA CROWDER Prom Committee 3; Choir 3, 4.

Betty Louise Cuddington

Emma Gene Davis Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, D.O. Class 4.

SARA JANE DAVIS

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Intramural Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Nominating Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Football Sponsor 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Booster Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

FRANCES VIRGINIA DAWSON

Prom Committee 3; Dean's Assistant 4.

Emma Jane Deans

Wrangler's Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Marshal 2, Chief 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4, Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Class Officer 3; Essay Winner 3; Football Sponsor 3, 4; School Store 4; Dramatics Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Booster Club 4; Editorial Staff of Coccoon 4.

WILLIAM HUBERT DEANS

Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Key Club 4; Stunt Night 4.

HUGHES DILLARD

Home Room Officer 1, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Motto Committee 4; Commencement Honors 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

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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, Co-Chairman 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Key Club 4.

Margaret Hill Etheridge

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.



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.

JAMES 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.





John Arthur Hamilton

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; Junior-Senior 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; Prom Committee 3; Choir 4; Booster Club 4; Kevette Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

HOWARD VERNON 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 Couneil 2, 3; Kevette Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Booster Club 4; Business Staff of Coccon 4.











JAMES STARKEY HOWARD, III

Photography Club 1; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4.

LEE STRICKLAND JOHNSON

Transferred from Faison, N. C. 1; 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 RANSOM KELLUM Prom Committee 3; D.O. Class 4.

LORETTA JEAN LAMM

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 Coccoon 4.

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Alma Christine Landen

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

GRACE YVONNE LANDEN

Radiogram Reporter 1; 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, All-Eastern 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 GLEECH 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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S E N I O R S

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 Reporter 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



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 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 Coccoon 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 Committee 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 REBEKAII ROBBINS

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

JOANNE ROBERSON

Wrangler's Club 1; 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; Majorette 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 Coccoon 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 NEEDHAM ROWE

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

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VIRGINIA DARE RUFFIN Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

ARCHIE KEITH 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.

WILLIAM MOORE SMITH

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

SHIRLEY MAE SPANOS

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

BETTY JOYCE STOTT Prom Committee 3.



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S E N I O R S

MARY JO STRICKLAND

Wrangler's Club 1; 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; D.O. Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Key Club 4.

RACHEL DIXIE TEDDER

Stunt Night 1; Choir 1

Elton Gray Thomas

CARLTON EUGENE THORNE

Junior Football 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Dramatics 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.





VERA TOMLINSON WEATHERSBY

Student Council 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

WILLIAM ALTON WEATHERSBY

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; Keyette Club 4; Commencement Honors 4.

CHARLES ALBERT WEBSTER, JR.

Marshal 1; Sophomore Show 2; Monitor 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, Lieutenant Governor 4; Class Officer 3; Boys' State 3; Prom Committee 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 Committee 4.

NORRIS WILLIAMS

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.

WILLIAM LLOYD WILLIAMS

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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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.

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 Committee 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 COCON 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.

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.



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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 freshmen, we laid our foundations.

- 1949-1950 . . . Next, as sophomorcs, wc added bricks with the aid of officers E. Woodard, M. Thomas, P. Winstead and L. McKeel. Famous "firsts" were class organization, the Sweetheart Show and our prom.
- 1950-1951 . . . Then, as Juniors, we watched the structure strengthen under officers C. Webster, O. Barnhill, J. Deans and J. Strickland. New class rings, Tag Day and an "Old South" banquet for the seniors kept us busy.
- 1951-1952 . . . Finally, as seniors, we saw the construction near completion. Student body leaders, we published the Cocoon, sponsored a successful stunt night and attended the Junior-Senior 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;

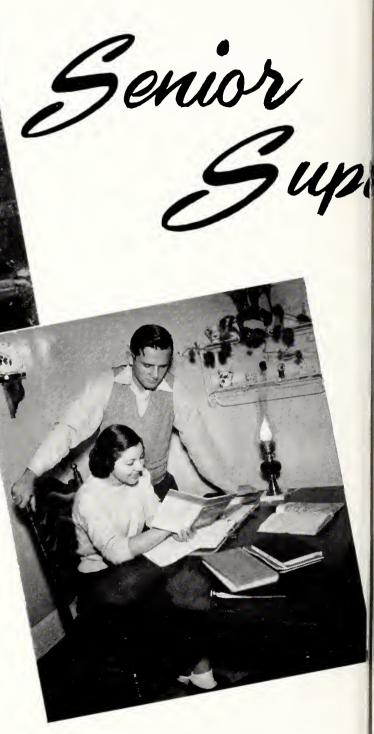
We'll leave its halls but will ne'er forget This school we love so dear.

> Faye Boyette Luther McKeel

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



Defying the storm to keep that important appointment, Mary Hadge and Dick Gurkin richly deserve their nomination as our MOST DEPENDABLE



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

rlatives

Captivating smiles and comradely waves are characteristic trademarks of Sue Hayes and Oren Barnhill, who are our

FRIENDLIEST

Ray Hayes gleefully reminds Marinda Finch that even woodehopping has its humorous side, for they have fun as our WITTIEST Maintaining their reputation for sparkling entertainment, Yvonne Landen and John Ray Taylor take their encore as our MOST TALENTED



Genior

Yearbooks, textbooks, officers' gavels and big smiles are necessary equipment for Cleo Worley and Donald Benton, our

BEST ALL-ROUND

erlatives

Judy Creekmore and Luther McKeel snatch a quiet moment's respite from the cheers of the spectators, for they are our

MOST ATHLETIC

Always ready to lend their charm and enthusiasm to every occasion, Mary Jo Strickland and Bobby Morris are voted our

MOST POPULAR

"Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of us all?" Lossie Mae Bass and Ed Woodard are the pair we choose as our

BEST LOOKING

Senior Superlatives

"All dressed up and places to go"-this new twist to an old saying applies to Jean Lamm and Bill Johnson, who are our BEST DRESSED



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left	to	rigl	nt:

Joe Rand	President
Barbara Jean Deans	Secretary
Foy Shingleton	Vice-President
Joe Williams	Treasurer



CLASS ADVISERS

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

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

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

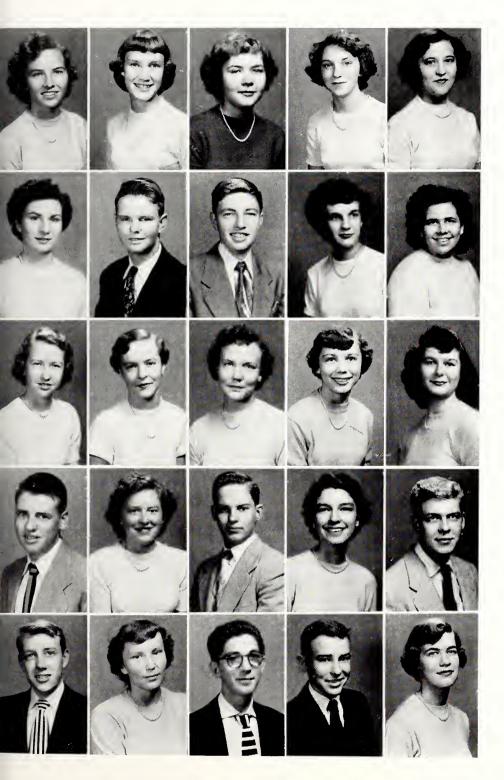
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Thomas Hilton Batchelor Sandra Benton Shirley Ann Benton Oscar Glenn Best Lawrence Lynn Bissett

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





Rachel Elizabeth Braswell Janice Lou Brewer Shirley Marie Brooks Alma Lou Brown Ethel Jean Bryant

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

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

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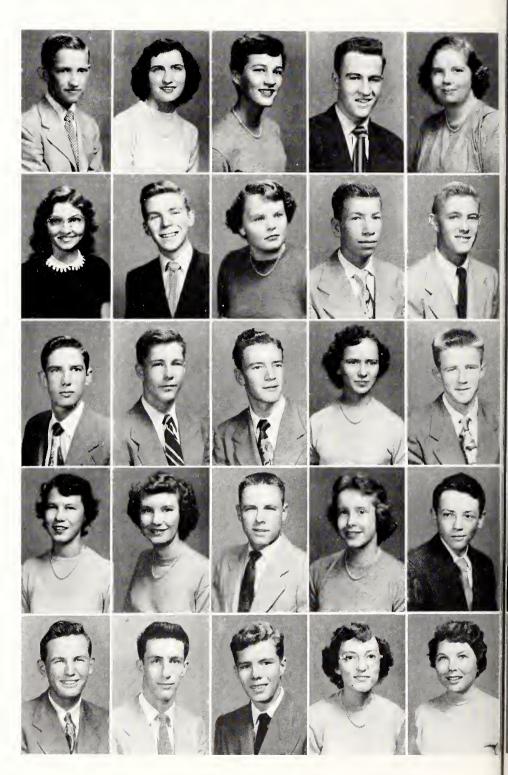
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Eloise Farmer William N. Farmer, Jr. Suzanne Faulkner Donald Ray Felton William Richard Felton, III

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

Jimmy Ovelia Garner Bonnie Rose Garris Robert Jerome Gay Naney Rebecea Gill Robert Schwalm Goudy

Rupert Alvin Hamilton Richard McEwen Harvey Richard Edward Hathaway Letha Yvonne Hawley Elmira Herring





Juanita Jane Hieks Selma Marlene High Edward Warren Hill Shirley Gray Hinnant Thomas Joseph Horton

Lois Jean Howard Virginia Lee Howell Virginia Leigh Hughes Billy Ray Jones Robert Édward Kelley

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

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

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

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 Shirley Edward Lee Skinner Shirley Lee Skinner





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

John William Stallings James Elbert Stancil Thomas Walter Stancil Guy 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

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

Pete Williams Edna Evelyn Williamson Sally Inez Willoughby David Lee Winstead, Jr. Frances Sylvia 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.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

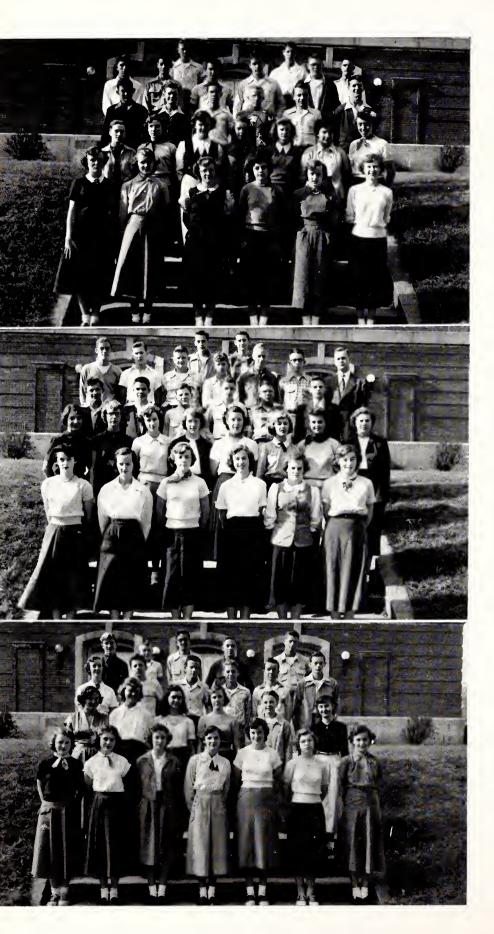
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Donald Barnes	Vice-President
Jean Creekmore	Treasurer
Lottie Jerkins	Secretary
John H. Daniels	President

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. Simon, 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. Winstead, R. Slater, T. Davís, P. Jones, J. Jones.

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

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

First row: V. Cobb, F. Ikner, M. House, S. Pittman, E. Morrís, D. Epps.

Second row; C. Tyndall, S. Perry, S. Overman, E. Walston, B. Petrohov, D. Lamm, J. Barnes, B. Bass.

Third row: D. Herring, J. Creekmore, 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. Etheridge, 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. Pridgen, R. Jovner, J. Dunn, C. Líttle, E. Boswell.

Fourth row: R. Morris, G. Eatmon, 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. Niehols, J. Edwards, H. Cale, J. Williams, B. Winstead.

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

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

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

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

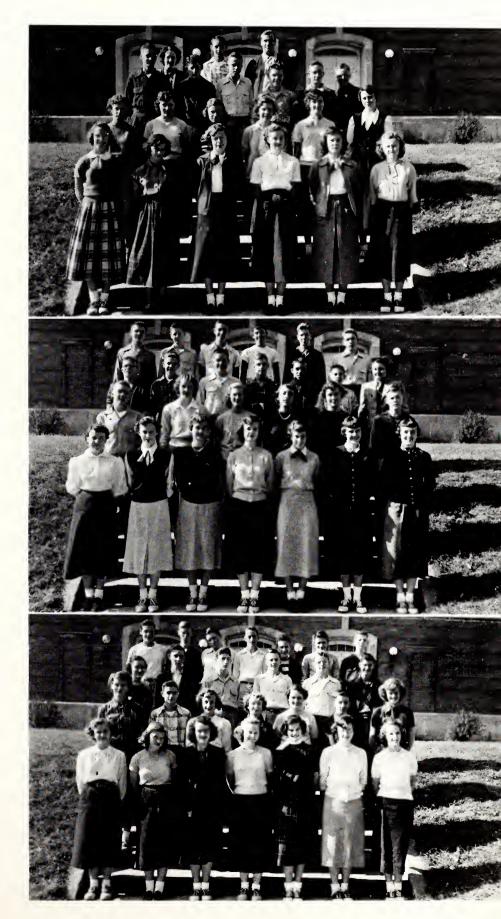
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First row: D. Llewellyn, M. Phillips, J. Stith, D. Barnes, J. Fields, E. Whitley, V. Lucas.

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. Víek, M. Hayes, D. Whitley, J. Líles.





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. Williams, L. Crast, V. Richardson, 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.

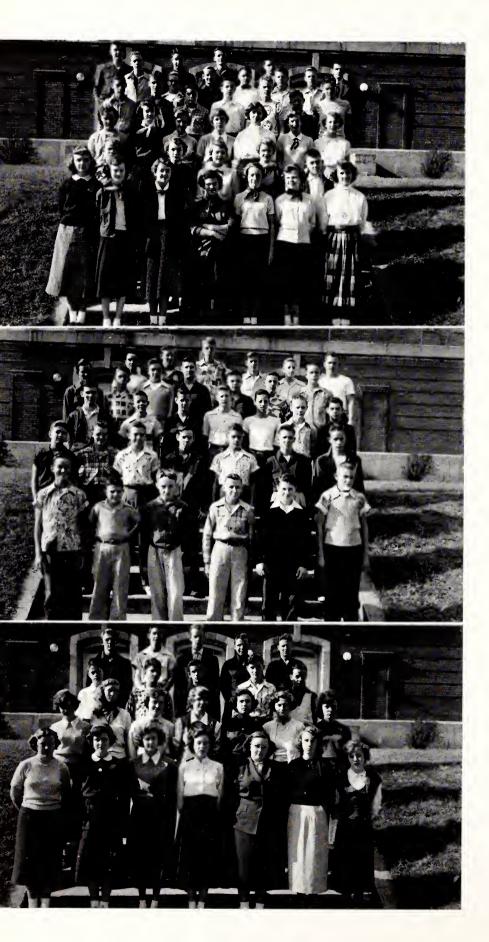


CLASS ADVISERS

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

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

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FRESHMEN

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

Second row: D. Matthews, S. Davís, B. Satchwell, C. Baker, D. McLaín.

Third row: A. Barron, J. Roberson, S. Daughtridge, A. Pittman, M. Newton, M. Vick, S. Etheridge.

Fourth row: B. Williams, J. Shapard, R. Ballenger, J. Corbett, D. Pipkín, 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. Parrish, J. Brantley.

Second row: J. Holdford, D. Rouse, R. Taylor, D. Skinner, 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. Nichols, O. Lowe.

Fifth row: F. Whitehead, J. Parker, D. Pike, A. Barnes, W. Williford, Mr. Grad.

First row: M. Barnes, B. Mercer, J. Bissette, B. Whitley, S. Jordan, R. Jacobs, G. Tomlinson.

Second row: B. Whitfield, J. Batten, J. Pridgen, 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. Davís, Mr. Johnston, D. Poythress, W. Wínstead.

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. Ruffin, G. King, S. Horne, C. Franks, J. Finch, R. Cooper.

Fifth row: N. Moskos, J. Cole, P. Pappas, R. High, M. Page, 1. Jovner, 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 row: Mr. Sutton, R. Pickard, 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. Mc-Donough, 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.



THE BLUEPRINTS

Organizations . . . through which master builders emerge and ideals become realities



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



EDITORIAL STAFF

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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.

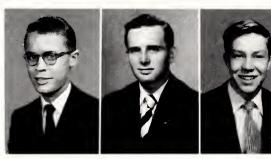
In the picture below, reading from left to right, we are: Lou Ann Bissett, Jean Lamm, Hughes Dillard, Oren Barnhill, Joanne Roberson, Cleo Worley, Jimmy Hill, Margaret D. Herring, Sara Jane Davis, Ruth Holmes and David Batts.



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 Key and Keyette Clubs.





S. Hayes President

C. WORLEY M. HADGE Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer

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. Mc-Lain, 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. Poythress.

Second row: R. Holmes, J. Strickland, R. Cobb, M. Sasser, P. Roberson, S. Hayes, M. Hadge, S. Davis, M. Herring, M. Etheridge.

Third row: B. Morris, T. Williford, R. Hayes, 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 ready to go to work wherever it is needed.

SOPHOMORES

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. Whitley.

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 row: H. 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. Bissett, J. Stallings, F. Shingleton, J. Lane, J. Woodard, L. L. Morrís.



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

FRESHMEN

First row: B. Mercer, P. McDonough, E. Herring, Y. Walston, J. Newton, V. Fielden, P. Pappas.

J. HILL, Vice-President

OFFICERS

L. BISSETT, President

- E. HERRING, Secretary-Treasurer
- P. Pappas. Second row: J. Tomlinson, M. Miller, B. Satchwell, A. Pittman, J. Lewis, A. Hatha-way, B. Baker, J. Barnes, C. Boykin. Third row: K. Watson, C. Smith, K. Wooten, S. Daughtridge, E. Jones, A. Lovelace, B. Stark, D. Bridgers, M. Collins. Fourth row: E. Benton, B. Webb, M. Newton, L. Newton, J. Holdford, 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; Tommy Williford, President; Mary Jo Strickland, Secretary; Robert Lee Morris, Vice-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. Haves, T. Williford, M. Strickland, B. Mercer, Mr. Eller. Second row: L. McGowan, E. Baltzegar, E. Whitley, 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 Swink, 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. Herríng, E. Williamson, J. Deans, E. Spain, S. Bunn, H. Dunlap, J. Boyette, C. Thorne.

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



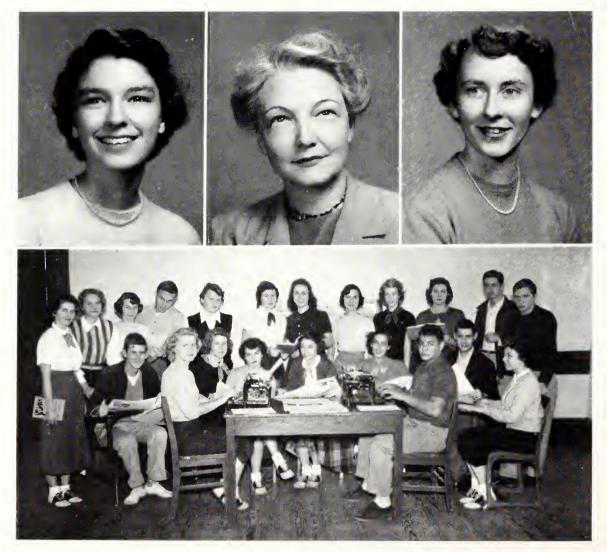
THE RADIOGRAM

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

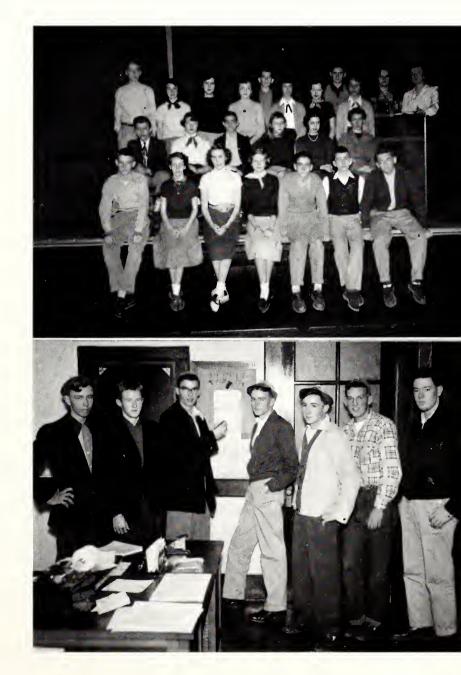


WRANGLER'S CLUB

Under the guidance of Mrs. Betty J. Wooten, this year's Wrangler's Club has achieved a most ereditable record. Organized late in the school year, the group made a concentrated effort to acquaint themselves with the national high school debating topic: Resolved "that all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential service in time of war." So successful was their activity that both the affirmative and negative teams were victorious in the triangular debates against Kinston and Rocky Mount. This resulted in both teams entering the district contest at Meredith College; here they were defeated by more experienced debating groups. Mem-

bers chosen to the Wilson affirmative team were Jackie Lewis and Margery Newton; the negative team included Charles Webster and Lynn 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 school bus operators, our drivers are the backbone of our school's transportation service. Safety, courtesy 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. Boykin, R. Godwin, R. Hathaway, J. Richardson, 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, J. Gordon, J. Keen, T. Etheridge, N. Messer, Mrs. Boykin.

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

First row: L. Turner, C. Fleming, D. Joyner, B. Poythress, G. Davís, 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. Shealy, D. Moran, Mrs. Braxton.

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

CLUBS

The clubs' indoor study is supplemented 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. Hackney, 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. Davenport, M. Webster, L. Raper, D. Johnson, J. Barnes, K. Bradley, D. Minshew, Miss Chandler.

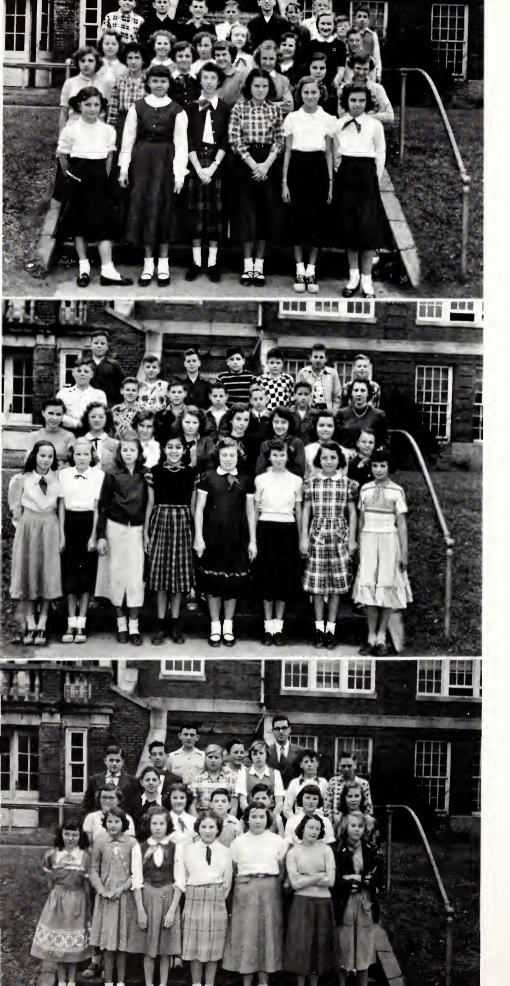
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Second row: J. Bissett, J. Williford, L. Rogers, J. Boswell, J. Barnes, A. Gardner, D. Barnes.

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. Goudy, L. Hadley, L. Driver, J. Bailey, B. Rhodes, Mrs. Walls, D. Denny.

Fourth row: B. Kornegav, 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. Taylor, M. Jackson, M. Davis, P. Williams, C. Ritter.

Third row: J. Grant, K. Joyner, R. Radford, E. Boykin, J. Hales, G. Joyner, 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. Godwin, 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. Willíamson, 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. Hayes, 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, J. 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.

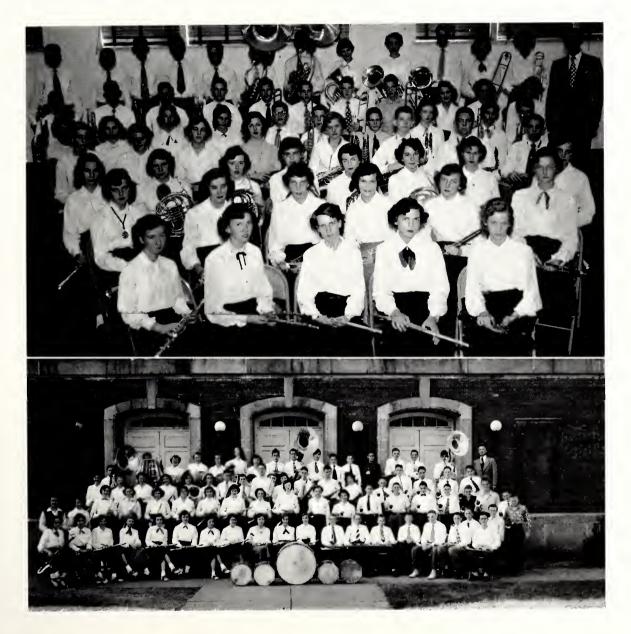
Fifth row: J. Deans, D. Felton, K. Barnes, C. Murphy, T. Kirby, E. Bissette, F. Galloway, B. Williams, H. High, B. Dillon, M. High, T. Batchelor.



JUNIOR BAND

First row: S. McLean, J. Boyette, P. Johnson, S. Stancil, G. Lamm. Second row: E. Baltzegar, D. Jobe, M. Brinklev, J. Fields, C. Brooks, E. Whitlev. 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. Llewellvn, 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, J. 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. Creekmore, 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. Winstead, 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. Murrav, B. Whitfield, B. Wood, H. Finch, P. Perrv, W. Hardv, 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, J. 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. Tavlor, 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.





THE BLUEPRINTS

ATHLETICS . . . which develop morale and team spirit essential to building.

COACHING STAFF

Coach Henry L. Madden has headed our athletic personnel for six years as Director of Athletics. He has met outstanding success 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 eonference teams.

W. 1. Dickens, a veteran of eight years' service on our coaching staff, earns our praise for his skill in molding strong junior varsity 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 baseball teams.

Coach Carl Grad, a newcomer to the athletic staff, brought with him new ideas to improve athletic 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.

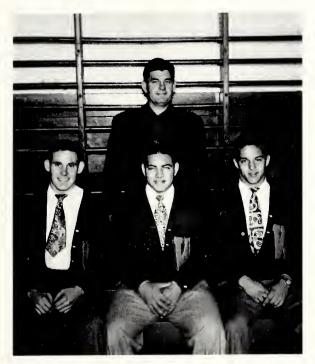


MR. H. L. MADDEN Director of Athletics

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.

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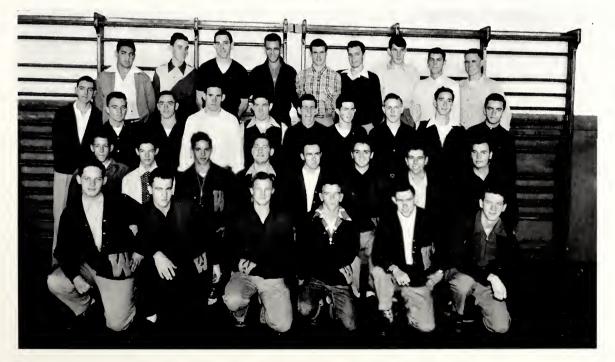
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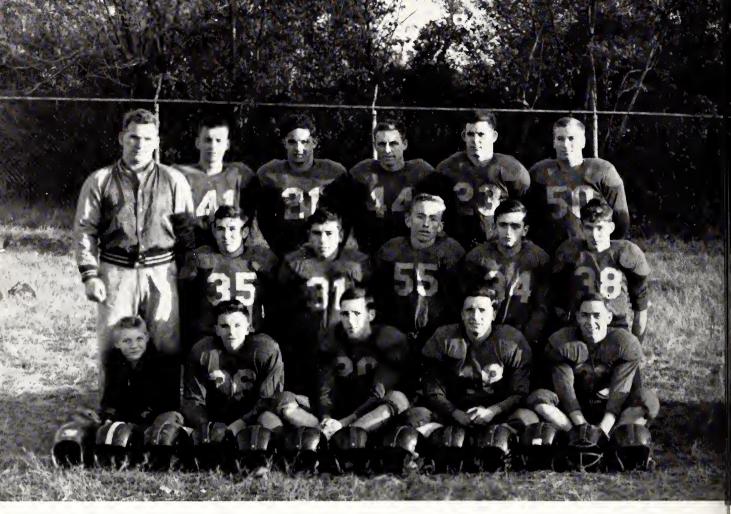
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First row: G. Dawson, J. Ellis, D. Winstead, G. Watson, J. Ezzell, J. Jones. Second row: F. Shingleton, J. Stallings, L. McKeel, B. McArthur, J. Williams, P. Thompson, W. Lamm, B. Stone. Third row: B. Rand, T. Stancil, W. Ethridge, T. Barnes, S. Barnes,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

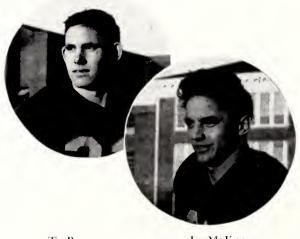
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First row: Manager Grady Eatman, Gene Watson, Richard Ward, Norris Williams, W. M. Etheridge. Second row: Coach Carl Grad, S. M. Barnes, William Lamm, Jimmy Millard, Kenneth Barnes, Jimmy Marlowe. Third row: Carlton Thorne, Luther McKeel, Bobby Gay,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

FOOTBALL 1951



T. BARNES

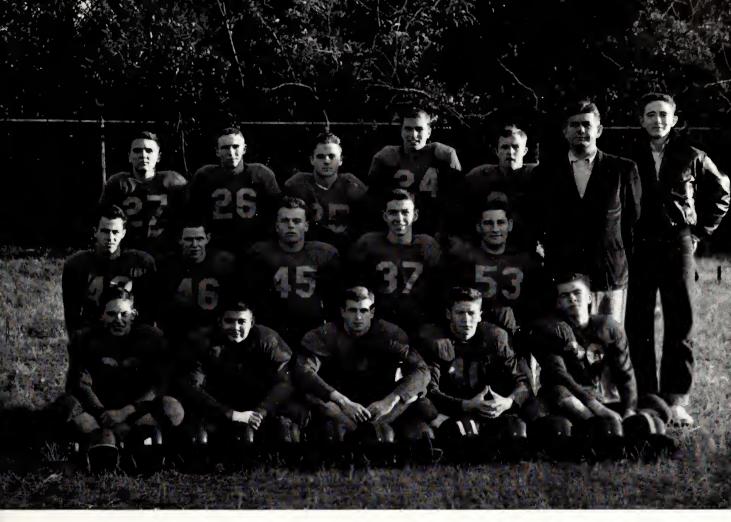
L. McKeel

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.

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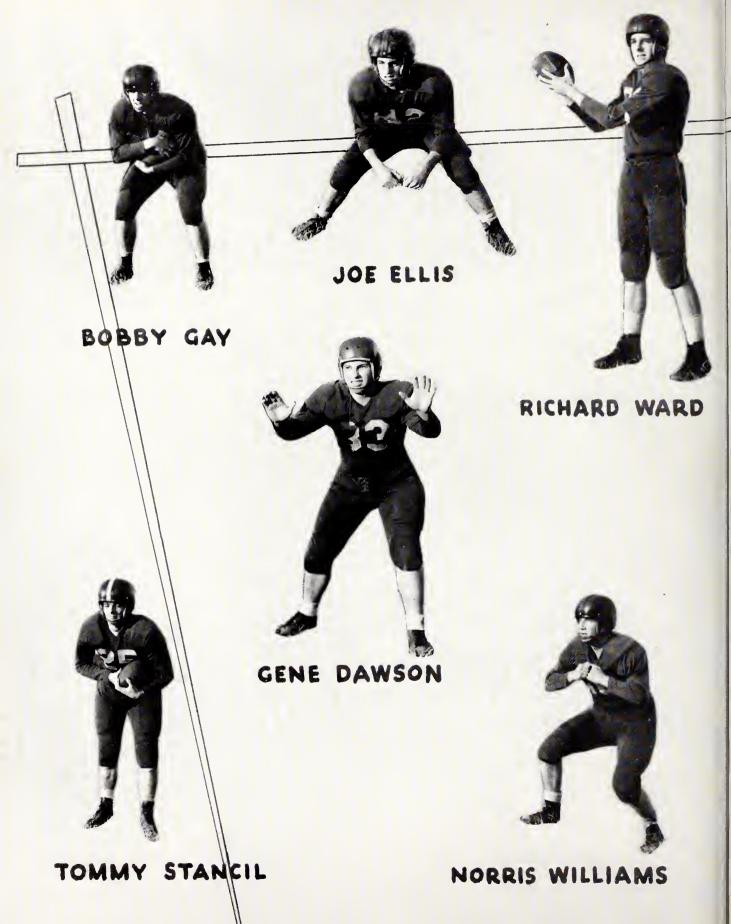
First row: Gene Dawson, George Rice, Royce Matthews, Don Lamm, Johnny Thompson. Second row: Joe Ellis, Jimmy Ezzell, Buddy Baker, Bill Rand, Bob McArthur, Coach H. L. Madden. Third row: Pete Thompson, Joe Williams, Tommy Stancil, Pete Williams, David Winstead, Manager Ennis Mercer.

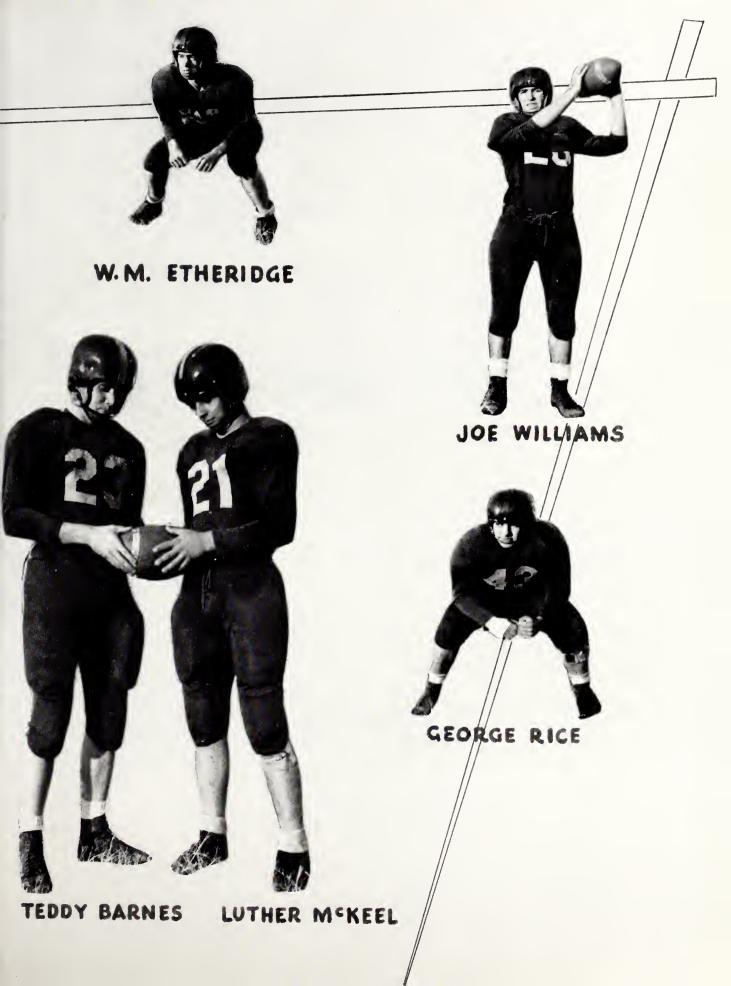
RESUME

Coach Madden's gridmen got just a taste of the schedule facing them when they lost to the Kinston Red Devils 14-0 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.

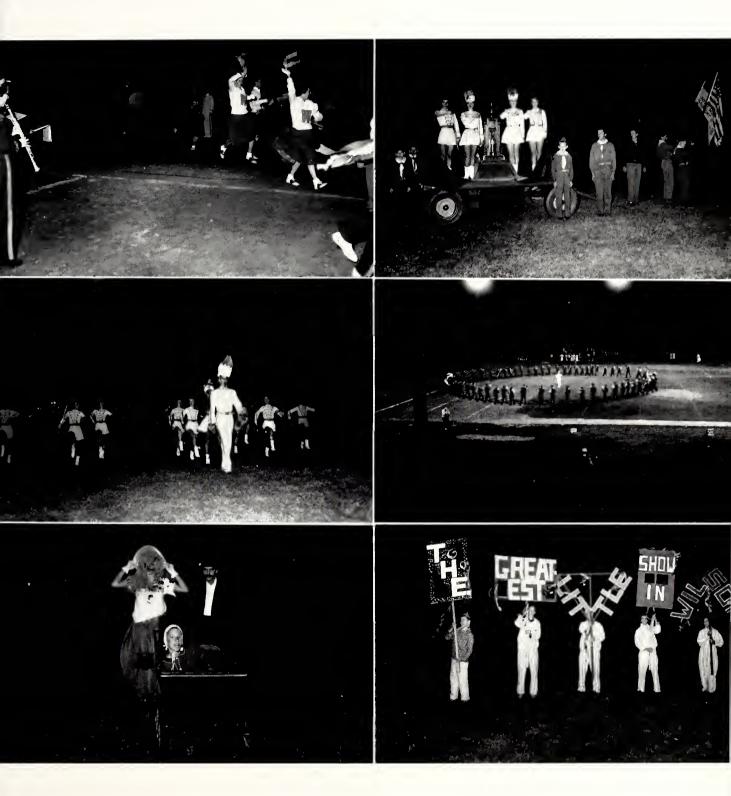
By way of summary, the Cyclones scored 80 points against their opponents' 186. These figures do not consider, of course, the spirit and pluck of our players as they fought against heavier and more experienced teams. Averaging only 146 pounds in the line and 155 pounds in the backfield, the Cyclones were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



VARSITY

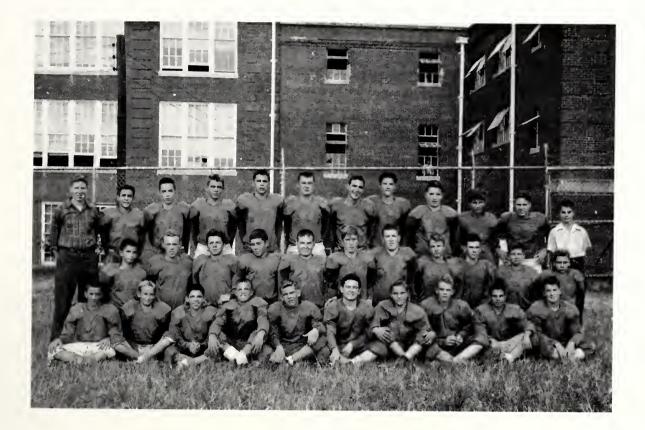
Standing: Webb Miller, Head Cheerleader.

Seated: Jody Strickland, Archie Russell, Lou Ann Bissett, Jimmy Hill, Joan Boyette, Bobby Morris, Cleo Worley. JUNIOR

Kneeling: Peggy Pappas, Jackie Barnes, Carole Brooks and Dorothy Anderson, Head Cheerleaders: Elaine Baltzegar, Lane Thomas.

Standing: Donnie McLain, Haywood Edmundson, Charles Poston, Billy Minschew.

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 Juclones, under Coach Dickens, were victorious in four games during the 1951 gridiron season. With two wins over Rocky 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.

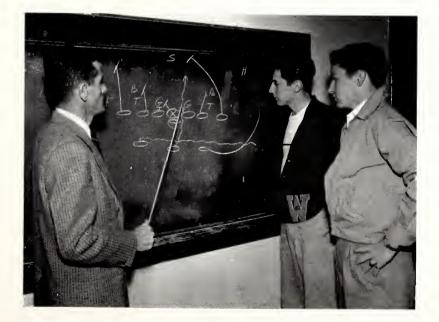
The Juclones are pictured above.

First row: J. Watkins, T. Stríckland, 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. Spivey, L. Faulkner, R. Morris, W. Clark, D. Wheeler, C. Kinney, J. Holdford, J. Boyette.

Third row: Manager H. Powell, S. Yionoulis, D. Barnes, J. Thompson, F. Deans, P. Blake, B. Rand, A. Moore, J. Leach, J. Shadle, B. Clegg, Manager R. Willíams.

Right: Coach W. I. 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, Richard Ward, Foy Shingleton, 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.



Matthews 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, Joe Jones, Donald Wheeler.

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 much 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 action with the 1953 Cyclones. This season ended with a record of seven wins and fourteen losses.

Thompson is due a free shot!

It's a jump ball for Blake and Williams.



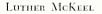


JOE JONES

JOE MORRIS

BASEBALL.

The 1951 Cyclones, weakened by the loss of many former stars, rose above the problems of an inexperienced team to place third in the Eastern AAA Conference. The outstanding batters of the season were Luke McKeel, .490; Bill Simpson, .378; and Bud Etheridge, .360. Teddy Barnes, Billy Boone and Joc Jones were top hurlers on the pitching staff. McKeel led with a total of 43 bases, while Etheridge was the clutch hitter, with 25 runs batted in. Named for the second consecutive year to the All-State team, McKeel served as a 1951 co-captain. Coach Dickens felt justifiable pride in his team as the scason closed with Cyclone victorics over Fayettevillc and Wilmington.





BILLY BOONE





JOHNNY STALLINGS

George Rice

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TEDDY BARNES

Fred Vick

Royce Matthews





TEAM CAPTAINS REPORT TO COACH

Kneeling: B. Sharpe, E. Benton. Seate.1: 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.

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.

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 Keyette 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.



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.





Spirited games of basketball brighten the long winter evenings.

Choir members E. Yionoulis, B. Dillon, B. Johnson and B. Ellis are accompanied here by pianist P. Winstead.

Our book is ending. In its pages are depicted the ideals, the architects, the builders, the blueprints and the buildings. There remain only the obscrvcrs—loyal patrons upon whom our school can depend for encouragement. The record of another school year has been chronicled and will not alter, but that which it portrays will go on—the challenge of building will ever inspire the builders, who believe so implicitly that "the future is the reflection of our present constructions."

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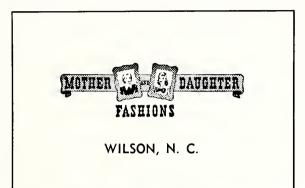
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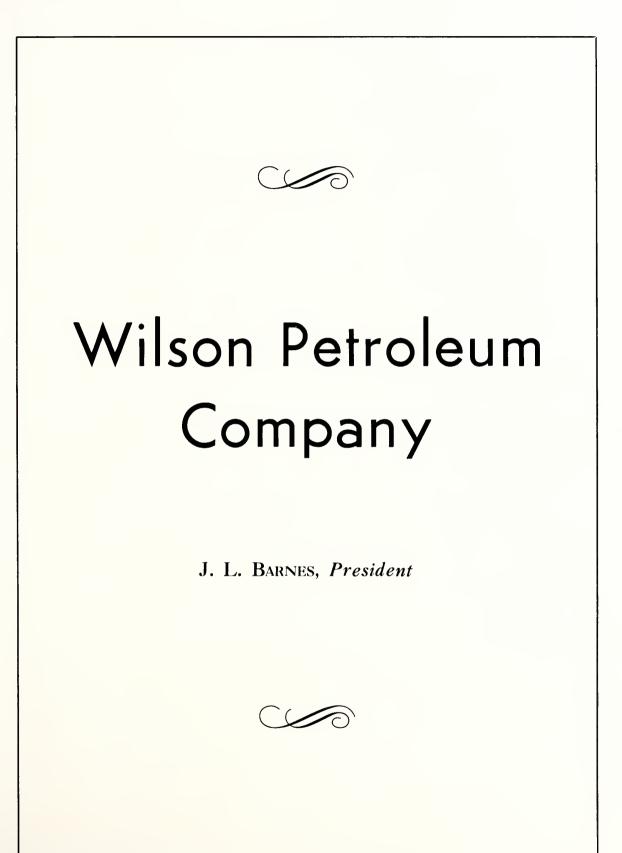
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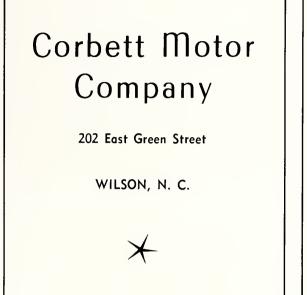
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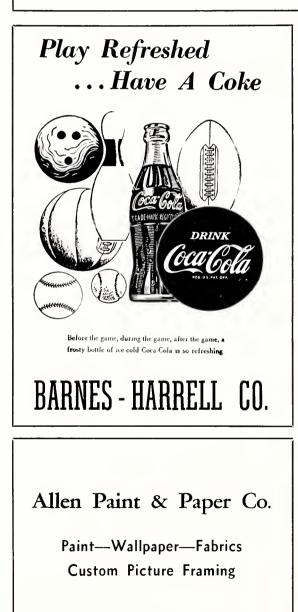
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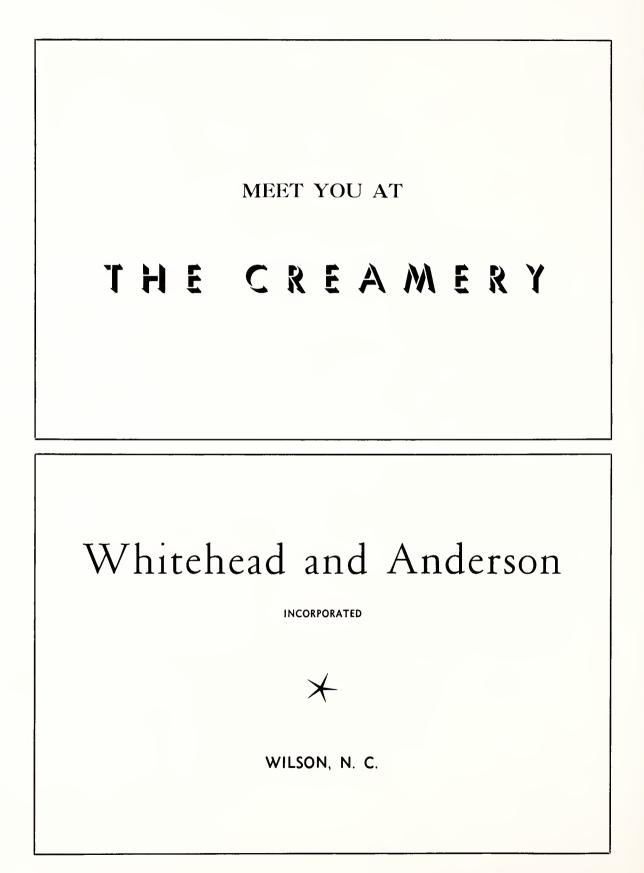
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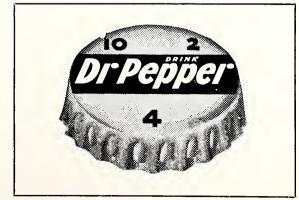
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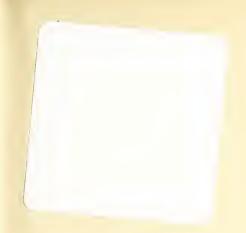
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