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This is our book. Recorded here, in word and picture, are precious moments chosen from our "pursuit of happiness" for this good year of 1953. For in this pursuit we have found joy in the little things of evcryday life because our hearts are young and our faith is strong. We have found joy in Walking Together with classmates and friends, teachers and guides, the familiar paths that we have known so long. We have found joy in Singing Together the experiences of everyday life -at home, at school, and in the many little niches that we have carved for ourselves in our community. We have recognized the notcs of our lives, thus far, as forming the prelude to the composition of our Life's Symphony.


## WALKING TOGETHER . . .


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## $1953$






Mr. Roscoe A. Eller

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HAT a warmth of fellowship have we shared in walking together with friends and teachers at Charles L. Coon High School! What cheerful comrades have we been for each other! What elements of happiness have we found here matching ideals and standards, exploring new fields of knowledge or nature's beauty, or making our lives richer with new friends.

As underclassmen, we walked boldly down the visible pathways that led from classroom to auditorium, from school to stadium or courthouse for pep rallies, or from the local drugstore or movies or church, and home again. And the ways were familiar, and the paths were not new. But now that the top step of our high school life is in clear view, we look ahead with trepidation in search of the invisible pathways of a more responsible life. Together we will walk away from Charles L. Coon High School, our haven for many years.

With our leaders' help we will decide which new pathways to venture upon. There will be footprints of those who've gone before to guide us, and we will leave our imprints for others to follow. Into a new world which lies before us, we will go to establish a good life.




Mr. S. G. Chappell Superintendent of City Schools Secretary of the Board


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## TO THESE WE OUE OUR GRATITUDE

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Dr. W. C. Hunter

Dr. Ralph Fike
Mrs. C. A. King



George S. Willard, Jr.-High School Principal
This is his page-our principal's! Difficult it is, indeed, for us to exprcss in words our admiration and gratitude to him for being the kind of man he is. In him we have seen an example of what we would like to become as we grow up. In him, we have found a friend who has never been too busy or unobserving to know our needs and to try to satisfy them. In him, we have seen a man who is true to himself and the ideals which he cherishes. We have rejoiced as others have paid tribute to him and honored him because we know that his success is well descrved. In 1952, we felt proud and happy when Mr. Willard, our principal, was recognizcd nationally as one of the outstanding educators in America. We have counted Wilson especially fortunate for the last nine years in having him for the principal of Charles L. Coon High Schoola man who keeps his fingers on the educational pulse of our modern time . . . a man who is capable of and engaged in one of the most important jobs on earth-molding and directing the minds of youth toward a more abundant living-and

## We love him more each year.

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## to live life's symphony

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## Faculty and Students in Daily

Mr. Eller, dean of boys, and his assistants, M. Cherry and $R$. Goudy, check boys' absence excuses. It must have been a rainy day!

Mrs. Brandon, school secretary, and P. Baker, assistant, work diligently in the school office while Mr. Dickens makes one of those important telephone calls.


Mr. Woodall, boys' counselor, advises L. Eatmon and D. Davis, concerning requirements for college entrance and employment chances for the summer months.

## Work Together Routine Matters

Miss Noble, dean of girls, is assisted by R. Braswell, A. Blount, J. Lamm, E. Spain, M. Corhett, C. Davis, J. Bass, S. Skinner, and M. Tyson (not pictured).


Mrs. Woodard, assistant librarian, helps to clieck the incessant flow of books in and out. R. Slater and J. Snipes wait for their books to be signed out during fourth period study hall.

Mrs. Crawley, girls' counselor, advises C. Thomas about her future career. She points out the basic needs of society and suggests ways of meeting them.



Mrs. Liles sees something funny as she "stands her post" during the change of classes.

Mr. Rose, "grower of orchids" watches the buds for a month and everyone is excited over the beauty of his first bloom.

Mr. Swink and Mr. Sutton evidently see the same thing that Mrs. Liles does. It must have been a "rare sight."

Typical of Mrs. Pearce's duties, we caught her turning on the stove for the proverbial cooking class. She's much too pretty to spend all of her time in the kitchen, though.

Barry, student photographer, catches Misses Aycock, Chandler, Berry, Martha Lou and Christine Williamson "singing in the rain" one day just before Christmas.

Miss Lyons good naturedly goes to her last period class one Friday afternoon.

Misses Slate, Aycock, Sanderford and Mrs. Corrington enjoy the social hour at a P.T.A. meeting.

At their regular post (literal) Misses Ann Moore and Brown dream of the beach chairs and umbrella to be furnished them in the spring!

Mr. Hyde, in a strictly business manner, examines the files on his D.O. students.

Mrs. Brandon looks natural here with her books and adding machine. We know the money box must be near by! Her cut little smile reminds us of what a junior said: "She has more school spirit than anybody else up here!"

## often seen . . . . Our Faculty

With all the activity in his room during clean-up week, Coach Gilkerson nails the attendance slip to the door for fear it will blow away.

Misses Smith and Sanderford buy equipment from the school store.

This is not a coffee club, but just some of the men faculty members gathered at the table for a chat with Mr. and Mrs. Delbridge. Left to right, clockwise: Mrs. Delbridge, Woodall, Dunlap, Willard, Eller, and husband Delbridge.

Miss Tucker enjoys laughing with her students.

Miss Bond isn't always so businesslike! Her blue eyes twinkle and she teases with the straightest face. Merry is she most of the time!

Miss Barnhill, our youngest faculty member, seems to be a student still. Drafted from college in her last semester of college work, she will go back to Greensboro in June to receive her diploma.

Our photographer caught this serious pose of Mr. Toothman.

If we could have technicolor we are sure Mrs. Joyner would be wearing one of those lovely shades of purple which she loves and which are so becoming to her.

Mr. Nixon becomes entangled with all the intricacies of "blue sheets," reports, and register day.

Miss Noble, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crawley enjoy a little chat early in the morning.



Elizabeth Dew and Lynn Bissett
Sandra Benton and Foy Silingleton
Suzanne Faulkner and John Stallings Sue McLean and William Lama

Poets
Historians
Testators
Prophets

## White Carnations in Our Memories

Poets
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Testators
Prophets



Left to right: Richard Harvey, Joseph Rand, Barbara Thorne, T. E. Williams, Robert Gay.

## SEnIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Joseph Higdon Rand<br>Richard McEven Harvey<br>Barbara Ann Thorne:<br>Thomas Edward Williamis<br>Robert Jerome Gay<br>President<br>Vice-President<br>Secretary<br>Treasurer<br>Sergeant-at-Arms

## mASCOTS

Janet Smith<br>Jimmy Pappas





## Mary Frances Amerson

Stunt Night 2, 4, Monitor 1; Choir 2, 4; Sophomore Show 2.

## Frederick Rom Ange

Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, 4.


## Sallie Grace Askew

Choir 1; Stunt Night 2; Soph omore Show 2.

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## Harold Dean Baker

Junior Football 2; Prom Com mittee 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Monogram Club 4.

## Peggy Loretta Baker

Student Councíl 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Office Assistant 4.

## Norma Christine Barfield

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

## Charles Milton Barnes

Monitor 1; Band 1; Home Room Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3, Radiogram Staff 4; Elitorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Key Club 4, Spanish Club 4, Quill and Scroll

## Kenneth Best Barnes

Junior Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, +, Varsity Football 3, Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

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## Sidney Lee Barton

Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 3, Band 2, 3, 4.

## Shirley Morgan Barnes

Junior Football 1, 2; Stunt Night 1, 2; Student Council 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Home Room Officer 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monitor 3; Radiogram Reporter 4.

## Thomas Gene Barnes

Baseball 3, 4 .

Tommie Leonard Bass, Jr.
Varsity Football 3; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Football 2; Color Committee 4.

Thomas Hilton Batchelor
Baseball 2, 3; 1Ionor Day Award 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Monitor 4; Home Room Officer 4.

## Gloria Anita Bass

Student Council 1; Prom Com mittee Chairman 2, 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, Officer 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Superla tive 4.

Clarence Ray Batts Stunt Night 2.

## Cassandra Jeanne Benton

Photography Club 1; Radiogram Reporter 1; Home Room Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; Radiogram Staff 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Keyette Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Mascot Committee Chairman 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 .


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## Shirley Ann Benton

Sophomore Show 2; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

## Oscar Glenn Best

Diversified Occupations Class 4.

## Lawrence Lynn Bissett

Ilome Room Officer I; Intramural Basketball 3; Stunt Night 3; Concessions Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, Officer 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Wrangler' Club 3, Officer 4; Triangular Debates 3; District Debates 3; Honor Day Award 3; Monitor 4; Football Sponsor's Escort 4; Commencement 1 Honors 4 ; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4 .

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## Adaline Woodard Blount

Photography Club 1; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Dramatics Club 4; Keyette Club 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Officer 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4 .

## William Alsey Boone, Jr.

Junior Football 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; 1 lome Room Officer 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, +; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4 .

## Joan Ruth Boyette

Photography Club 1; Monitor 1; llome Room Officer 1; Radiogram Reporter 2, Staff 4; Junior Scnior 1 lonors 2; Prom Committce 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Stunt Night 2, 3; Booster Club 3, Officer 4; 1Honor Day Award 3; Mascot Commit tee 4.

## Rachel Elizabeth Braswell

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Show Queen 2; Junior Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4 ; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Marie Brooks Prom Committee 3.



## Shirley Temple Bunn

Transferred from Miami, Florida 2; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Nominating Committee 3; Honor Day Award 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Keyette Club 4.

## Eleanor Cudse

Prom Committee 3; Spanish Club 4; Masketeers 2, 3, 4.

## Billy Gene Carter

Diversificd Occupations Class 4.

## Clarence Dalton Caton

Band 1; Junior Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monitor 4.

## Virginia Bruce Dale

Student Council 1; Monitor 1; Nominating Committee 1; Choir 2, Stunt Night 2; Home Room Officer 2.

## Carolyn Ruth Davis

Transferred from Durham 2; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Stunt Night 3; Radiogram Staff 4 ; Keyette Club 4.

## Mary Ellen Corbett

Wrangler's Club 1, 4; Sopho more Show 2; Junior-Senior Hon ors 2; Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4; Home Room Officer 4; Stunt Night 4.

## Hilda Gray Davis

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



## Hilda Jean Davis

Sophomore Show 2; Prom Com mittee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Monitor 2.

## John Daniel Davis

Diversified Occupations Class 2; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2, 3; Boostex Club 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3.

## James Reece Deans

Diversified Occupations Class 4; Home Room Officer 1; Junior Football Manager 1; Sophomore Show 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3.

## Mary Frances Davis

Prom Committee 3.

## James Lee Denny

Key Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Prom Committee 3; Concession Committee 3; Tennis Team 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

## Edward Eugene Dawson

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 2, 3; Honorable Mention All State Baseball 3.

## Barbara Jean Deans

Photography Club Officer 1; Student Council 1, 2; Football Sponsor 1, 2, 4; Marshal 1, 2, Chief 3; Monitor 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Chairman 2; Prom Committee 3; Editor-in-Chief Radiogram 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Wrangler's Club 3, Officer 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Junior-Senior llonors 2; Honor Day Award 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Stunt Night 2; Class Officer 3; Senior Superlative 4; D.A.R. Good Cítizenship Award 4; Tennis Team 2.
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## Marvin Edward Driver

Band 1, 2, 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

## William Douglas Edwards

Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Commíttee 3; Choir 4.

## Sybie Doris Dunn

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2. C.E.P. Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

## Leland Samuel Eatmon

Intramural Basketball 3; Di versified Occupations Class 4.

## Darline Naomi Ellen

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Cheer leader 2; Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Níght 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3,-4; Radiogram Staff 4.

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## Joan Rae Edwards

S:unt Night 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, Majorette 4; Stunt Night Court 4


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Margaret Lorraine Evans
Transferred from Middlesex 2; Band 2; Booster Club 3; Choir +; Class Colors and Flower Committee 4.

## Donald Ray Felton

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 4.

## Eloise Farmer

Transferred from Lee Woodard.

William N. Farmer, Jr.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2;
Prom Committee 3, Booster Club 3, 4, Radiogram Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## Suzanne Faulkner

Home Room Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 2; Sophomore Show 2; Dean's Assistant 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Sophomore Prom Committee Chairman 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Keyette Club 3, 4; Monitor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Dramatics Club 4.

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Sophomore Show 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Claude W. Fulghum, Jr.
Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 3; Home Room Officer 4; Choir 4; Key Club 4.



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## Barbara Frances Gardner

Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4.

## Gerald Glenn Gardner

Junior Basketball 2, Intramural Basketball 3; School Bus Driver 3, Diversífied Occupations Class 4 .

## Nancy Rebecca Gill

Home Room Officer 1; Photography Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Show Chairman 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Sophomore Class Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, Chairman 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 2, 3, Staff 3; Stunt Night 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Monitor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Business Manager of Cocoon 4.

Key Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Honor Day Award 2; Concession Committee; Citizenship Education Committee 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon; Stunt Night Committee 4.

## Jimmie Ovelia Garner

Transferred from Gaston, N. C., 1; Choir 2, 3; Prom Commíttee 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Dramatícs Club 3, Officer 4; Home Room Officer 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4 .

## Robert Jerome Gay

Transferred from Saratoga, N. C., 2; Junior Football 2; Junior Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3, +; Varsíty Basketball 3, +; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; All-State Baseball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4 .

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## Robert Schwalm Goudy

Home Room Officer 1; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2;

Rupert Alvin Hamilton
Nominating Commíttee 1.

## Richard McEven Harvey

Sophomore Show 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Commíttee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Key Club 4; Senior Class Officer 4 , Business Staff of Cocoon 4 .


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## Richard E. Hathaway

Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Basketball 2; Key Club 3, Officer 4; Home Room Officer 3; Stunt Night 3; Ways and Means Committee Chairman 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative 4; All Eastern A.A.A. Team 4.

## Letha Yvonne Hawley

Prom Committee 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

## Selma Marlene High

Stunt Night 1, 2; Radiogram Reporter 1, 4; Choir 2; Junior? Senior Honors 2; Sophomoré Show 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Commíttee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Flower and Colors Committee 4.

## Edward Warren Hill

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Baseball 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Monitor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Home Room Officer 4.

## Elmira House Herring

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show Committee Chairman 2; Prom Committee Chairman 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; C.E.P. Chairman 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Honor Day Award 3; General Chairman Junior-Senior Prom 3; Booster Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Quill and Scroll 4; School Store Helper 4; Cocoon Editorin Chief 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## Thomas Joseph Horton

Junior Football 1, 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Band I, 2, 3, 4; Nominating Committee 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

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## Juanita Jane Hicks

Home Room Officer 1; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Prom Commit tee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

## Lois Jean Howard

Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 4.

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## Virginia Lee Howell

Band 1, 2, 3, +; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Sophomore Show 2.

## Virginia Leigh Hughes

Transferred from Richmond, Va., 2; Radiogram Staff 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4 ; Stunt Night 3.

## Peggy Batten Lamm

Transferred from Lucama + .

## Billy Ray Jones

Transferred from Goldsboro 1; Nominating Committee 3; Spanish Club + .

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## James Thomas Kirby

IIome Room Officer 1, +; Dra matics Club 3, $\mathbf{+}$; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, +; Band 2, 3; Junior Cheerleader 1; Ilead Junior Cheerleader 2, Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, Manager 1; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Booster Club + .

## Lelia Jean Lamm

Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Radiogram Reporter 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Keyette Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Booster Club 3, Officer 4; Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Radiogram Staff 3; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2; Stunt Night 3; Quill and Scroll + ; Football Sponsor 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Roney William Lamm, Jr.

Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4 ; Tennis Team 3, +; Moncgram Club 3, +; Booster Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Intramural Basketball 3, +; Ways and Means Committee + ; Monitor +; Home Room Officer 2; Radiogram Reporter 3.

## Shirley Ann Lamm

Stunt Night 2; Choir 2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, +; Home Room Officer + ; Monitor + ; Quill and Scroll +; F.T.A. Club 4; Keyette Club 4; Radiogram Staff +; Spanish Club Officer +; Student Council Officer 4; Motto Committee + .


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## John Haywood Lane, Jr.

Transferred from Stantonsburg 3; Marshal 3; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Foothall 3, 4; Booster Club 3, +; Home Room Officer + Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Spanish Club 4.

## Letha Gail Langley

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

## Shirley Janice Massey

Intramural Bashetball 1, 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Booster Club 3, 4 .

## Royce Ray Matthews

Junior Football 1; Sophomore Show King 2; Junior Basketball 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, +; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, +; Student Council 2, 3; Hlome Room Officer 3; Varsity Basket ball 3, 4; Student Council Officer +; Senior Superlative +; Key Club +


## Robert William McArthur

Transferred from Indianapolis, Ind., 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, +; Dramatics Club
3,4 ; Ways and Means Committee

+ Chairman Motto Committee + .


## Ennis Wilton Mercer

Junior Football 2; Varsity Football Manager 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

## Mary Sue McLean

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, +; Nominating Committee 2; Junior Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2; Sophomore Show 2; Band 2, 3, +; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3.

## Harvey Hilton Mercer

Marshal 2, Chief 3; Student Council 3; Home Room Officer 4; Diversified Occupations Class +; Senior Superlative 4.



## James Richard Millard

Junior Football 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Varsity Football 3, 4: Monogram Club 4.

Bobby D. Moore
Band 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

## Ailien Moore

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

## William D. Murray, Jr.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Junior Football 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Junior Basketball Manager 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 2; Sophomore Show 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Dramatics Club 4.

## Joseph Henry Morris, Jr.

 Junior Basketball 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Stunt Night 2; Monitor 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Radiogram Reporter 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Football Sponsor's Escort 3, 4; Honor Day Awards 3; Dramatics Club 4.
## Carl Dixon Murphy

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

## Barbara Ann Nichols

Radiogram Reporter 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3.


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## Franklin Roosevelt Nichols

Diversífied Occupations Class 4.

## Barbara Jean Norris

Choír 2, 3, +; Booster Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Níght 4.

## Edith Owens

I Home Room Officer 2; Prom Commíttee 3; Radiogram Staff 4 .

## John Herbert Patteson

Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Radiogram Reporter 1, 4, Staff 4; I Iome Room Officer 2; Intramural Basketball 3.

## Dorothy Linda Oakey

Nominating Committee 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, + Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Cheerleader 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Prom Commit tee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Spanísh Club 4.

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## Patricia Oakey

Nomínating Commíttee 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, +; I Iome Room Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Commíttee 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Keyette Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

## Peggy Jean Petway

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; JuniorSenior Honors 2; Prom Commíttee 3; Monitor 3, +; Booster Club 3, 4; Keyette Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

Billy Ray Poythress
Diversified Occupations Class 4.


## Carolyn Pridgen

Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

## Arthur Stanley Pritchard

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

## Joseph Hizdon Rand

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Jun ior Basketball 1; Monitor l; Sophomore Show; Nomínating Committee 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Student Coun cíl 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4, Seníor Superlative 4.

## Sally Mae Rogers

Choír 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4: Sophomore Show; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

## Mitchel Douglas Saleeby

Diversífied Occupations Class 4 .

Maggie Pearl Saunders
Maggie Pean Saunders

John William Saunders

Diversified Occupations Class 4.

Benjamin Franklin Scott
Diversified Occupations Class 4, Band 1, 2, 3.


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## Foy Vincent Shingleton

Radiogram Reporter I; Baseball Manager 1; Nominating Committee 1; Junior Basketball I, 2; Monitor 1, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Home Room Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor's Escort 4; Student Council 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

## Rita Elaine Spain

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 2, 4; Keyette Cluh 2, 3, Officer 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, Officer 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; IIonor Day Award 2; Sophomore Show 2; Home Room Officer 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Mascot Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Football Sponsor 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

## Charles Thomas Shirley

Radiogram Staff 4; Spanish Club 4.

## Larry Ray Speight

Bus Driver 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Honor Day Award 3; Diversified Occupations Class Officer 4.

## Shirley Lee Skinner

Home Room Officer 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Dean's Assistant 4; Prom Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Football Sponsor 4.

John William Stallings

Nominating Committee 1 ; Prom Committee 2, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Monitor 4; Junior Football 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Stunt Night 2.

## Alice Smith

Choir 2; Stunt Night 2; Nominating Committee 2 ; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Student Council 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Motto Committee 4 ; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Keyette Club 4.

## James E. Stancil

Band 1, 2, 3, Drum Major 4; Dramatics Club 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4.



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## Walter Thomas Stancil

Junior Football 1; Varsity Foot ball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3.

## Guy Vaden Stott

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Com mittee 3; Student Council 4; Diversified Occupations Class 4.

## Ramona G. Strickland

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Nominating Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4.

## Della Louise Thomas

Prom Committee 3.

Julia Ann Taylor
Monitor 2; 1 Iome Room Officer 4.

Willie Gray Taylor
Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4.

## Carolyn Ann Thomas

Home Room Officer 1; Nominating Committee 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night I, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Keyette Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

## Kenneth Gary Thomas

Radiogram Reporter 1; Stunt Night 1, 2; Sophomore Show 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Diversified Occupations Class 4.


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## Shirley Ann Thomas

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Colors and Flower Committee $\boldsymbol{t}$; Ways and Means Committee 4 .

## Barbara Jean Thorne

Stunt Night 2; Choir 2; Marshal 3; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Baskeiball 3; Class Oficer 4, IIome Room Officer 4, Diversified Occupations Class 4.

## Vivian Anna Trueblood

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4, Radiogram Staff 4.

## Margaret Virginia Tyson

Radiogram Reporter 2, JuniorSenior Ilonors 2, Sophomore Show 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, S:unt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Monitor 3; Keyette Club 3, 4 Booster Club 3, 4, Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Dramatic Club 4.

## Robert Floyd Varnell

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

## Fred Carroll Vick

Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4, Moni tor 4, Ways and Means Com mittee 4 .

## Barbara Jean Turner

Home Room Officer 2; Moni tor 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 3, Staff 4; Editorial Staff of CoCOON 4.

## Julia Faye Waller

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Dramatics Club 4.

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## Edwin Richard Ward

Junior Basketball 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Home Room Off cer 2; Class Officer 2; Sophomore Show 2; Junior Senior Honors 2; Football Sponsor's Escort 2; Mon ogram Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 3; Boys' State 3; Key Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monitor 4; Student Council Officer + ; Senior Superlative 4.

## Joseph Daniel Williams

Junior Basketball 1; Nominat ing Committee 1; Junior Football 1, 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Var sity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 3, Officer 4; 1 Iome Room Officer 4.

## Gurney Gene Watson

Junior Football 2; Varsity Baseball Manager 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; llome Room Officer + .

## Mary Ida Williams

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show 2.

## Janice Wheeler

Monitor 2.

## Helen Ruth Whitley

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



## David Lee Winstead, Jr.

Junior Football 2; Prom Com mittee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

## John Thomas Worrell

Diversified Occupations Class 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4.

## Frances Sylvia Winstead

Stunt Night 1; Sophomore Show 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Radiogram Staff 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Keyette Club 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Majorette 4; Stunt Night Committee 4.

The Hope of Every Senior!
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Sally Inez Willoughby

James Woodard



SENIOR ADVISERS
Left to right: Mrs. Lyles, Miss Smith, Miss Bond, Mr. Hydc, Mrs. Crawley, and Miss Aycock.

Taking a final and lasting glimpse of the highlights of our Senior Year, we first remember our ad visers, for they were always ready to lend a helping hand. It was a treat, instead of a task, when we elected our Senior Mascots. ... Through the accomplishments of the Ways and Means Committee and the Stunt Night Committee, the Cocoon was made possible. The Senior Cake Sale and D. O. Barbecue Supper were projects of the class which were enjoyed by those who participated.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Standing: J. Rand and Mr. Hyde. Seated, first row: S. Skinner, E. Dcw, S. Winstead, M. High. Second row: W. Lamm, D. Hathaway, Chairman; S. Benton, B. MacArthur, R. Braswell. Third row: P. Williams, F. Vick, E. Hill.

SENIOR CAKE SALE
M. High, Chairman; S. Winstead, D. Hathaway, D. Davis, S. Benton, J. Williams, R. Braswell.

STUNT NIGHT COMMITTEE
Standing: D. Harvey, S. Benton, Co-Cliairmen. Seated, first rou': W. Lamm, D. Wlathavay, J. Boyette, S. Winstead, E. Dew. Second row: T. Kirby, D. Davis, B. Goudy.
D. O. SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. Ilyde, Mrs. Crawley, M. Fike, D. Harvev, Miss Aycock, Mrs. Jovncr, Mrs. Brandon, C. Thomas, V. IIughes and S. Faulkner in background.


We chose the best . . . . .

Best Dressed

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Mary Ellen Corot } \\
& \text { Richard Ward }
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Most Studious

> Barbara ra gean $D_{\text {cans }}$
> Harvey $^{\text {Mercer }}$


Most Dependable
Elmira Herring
Freddie Yeluerton

Best All-Round
Nancy Gill
Jo Rand



# Our Senior Superlatives 

Wittiest
Carolyn Thomas
Ed Hill

Friendliest

Elaine Spain
Royce Mathews

Most Athletic
Edna Williamson
Bobby Gay

Most Popular

Joan Boyette
Dickie Hathaway


of 1953
Most Talented
Gloria Bass
Billy Farmer

Best Looking
Julia Faye Waller
doe Ellis



Left to right: E. Whitley, P. Matthews, T. Davis, J. Jones.

Joseph Jones Thomas Davis Eleanor Whitlen
Peggy Matthews

## JU

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer


First row: Charles Ray Allen, Janet Dean Allen, Dorothy Louise Anderson, Claude Aycock Anthony.

Second row: Paul Oranda Askew, Jr., Annie Lois Baker, Jean Delores Bailey, Frances Elaine Baltzegar.

Third row: Donald Ray Barnes, Dorothy Virginia Barnes, Elizabeth Pace Barnes, Betty Lou Bass.

Fourth row: Clara Yvonne Bass, Joyce Frances Bass, Shirley Jean
 Batts, Zack Royce Bissette, Jr.


First row: Thomas Ervin Boswell, Barbara Yvonne Brannan, Herbert Keith Braswell, Sylvia Marie Briley, Mary Lee Brinkley, William Montgomery Brinkley.

Second row: Carol Knight Brooks, Dan Connelly Calhoun, Thomas Darrell Calhoun, Patrieia Thomas Carey, Gwendolyn Marie Cherry, Peggy Ann Cherry.

Third row: Jaek Stith Childs, Clayton Wayne Clark, Violette Raye Cobb, Atlas Lee Craft, James Harvey Creekmore, Jr., Jean Ray Creekmore.

Fourth row: Norman Everett Curlin, Branch Howard Daniels, Jr., John l Hall Daniels, David Thomas Davis, Geraldine Dawson, Nellie Kate de Keyser.


First row: Harold Gray Dickerson, William Edward Dillon, Helen Mendenhall Dunlap, Franklin Delano Eatmon.

Second row: Willis Grady Eatmon, Haywood Edmundson, Jasper Edwards, Barbara Jean Ellis.

Third row: Doris Pittard Epps, Barbara Sue Etheridge, Charles Douglas Etheridge, Ester Ruth Etheridge.

Fourth row: Sylvia Gray Farmer, Littlejohn Taỵlor Faulkner, Jr., Richard Erle Felton, Thomas Mayo Fenn.


First row: Joyce Dale Fields, Mary Hadley Fike, Jerry Morris Forbis, William Penman Franklin, Franklin Delano Galloway, Wade Anderson Gardner, Jr.

Second row: Cordie Wilson Glover, James Lee Griffin, Betty Yvonne Hales, Freddie Hancock, Edna Ruth Harrell, Jean Audrey Harrell.

Third row: Thomas Glen Hardison, Moses Edward Hayes, Jr., Joseph David Herring, Betty Jean Hicks, Peggy Mae Hill, Elumial Edgar Hodges.
Fourth row: Myria Jean Hodges, Donald Rav Holloman, Martha Carolyn House, Frances Lorene Ikner, Cecil Albert Jarman, Jr., Francis Augustus Jefferson, Jr.


First row: Lottie Elizabeth Jerkins, Dorothy Mae Iobe, Janette Fay Johnson, Jeannette Thelma Jones.

Second row: Joseph T. Jones, Paul Lawrence Jones, Jo Ann Joyner, Royce Ray Joyner.

Third row: Peggy Jeannette Keen, Donald Houston Lamm, Dorothy Ann Lamm, George Barry Lamm.

Fourth row: Geraldine Lamm, Peggy Ann Lamm, Dorothy Magnolia Leonard, Margaret Lewis.


First row: James Donald Liles, James Curtis Little, Dorothy Ann Llewellyn, Jeannette Faye Lucas, Virginia Louise Lucas, Peggy Jane Matthews.

Second row: Betty Jo Matthews, Nancy Louise McLain, Frankie Jean Merrit, Bobby Morgan, Johnnie Ray Morris, Eddie Ray Nichols.

Third row: William Bunyan Nichols, Rayeto Novas, Mary Jane O'Neal, Shirley Grey Overman, Bruce Arlen Page, Shelba Jean Perry.

Fourth row: Barbara Ann Petrohoy, Mary Alice Phillips, Samuel Clay Pittman, Shirley Mae Pittman, Henry Frederick Powell, Melba Dolores Poythress.


First row: Norman Ernest Pridgen, Jr., William Ripley Rand, Kenneth Wade Renfrow, Vernon Lee Richardson.

Second row: Connie Burnette Robbins, Calvin Bruce Rose, Jerry Gray Russell, Betty Ann Sawyer.

Third row: Jerrery James Shadle, Marian Therese Simon, Robert Graham Skinner, Robert Morrow Slater.

Fourth row: Joyce Ellen Snipes, Edwin Herman Spivey, Sheilah S Jean Stancil, Margaret Emma Jean Stith.


First row: Billy Weathersby Stone, Nannie Lou Stott, Betty Lou Taylor, Lannie Yvonne Tedder, Mary Jean Tedder, Margaret Lane Thomas.

Second row: Aliee Faye Thompson, Charnie Atlas Thompson, Jr., James Leslie Thompson, John Barnes 'Thompson, Doris Ann Thorne, Dwain Bruee Trevathan.

Third row: Edna Ruth Tunnell, Hilda Faye Tyson, Dorothy Bell Vick, Durwood Bryant Viek, Jr., Joyee Marie Walls, Elizabeth Ann Walston.

Fourth row: Ray Clark Warren, Dare Dempsey Watkins, Margaret Virginia Watson, Kenneth Rand West, Donald Ray Wheeler, Thomas Eugene Whitfield.


First row: Billie Anne Whitley, Edwin Daniel Whitley, Eleanor Virginia Whitley, Gene Keith Williams.

Second row: Marion Eugene Williams, Jattie Jean Wilson, John Mex Winstead, Jr., William Franklin Winstead.

## WE'LL nEVER FORGET

"Ma Blackburn" and the boys



Lane Thomas is just one example of the thrilled Juniors with their class rings.


Almost as excting as the Junior-Senior is the Sophomore Prom, the high spot of the underclassmen's year.

A fleeting glance at the juniors finds them all smiles when their long awaited class rings finally arrive. . . . A night to be remembered and second only to the Junior-Senior in glamour, was last year's sophomore prom. . . . Tag day finds the money-making ones vending their tags. The various endeavors of the juniors are advised and encouraged by the junior advisers.

## THE InGEnIOUS JUnIORS

Interested bystanders watch Norman Pridgen sell Joe Williams a tag on Junior Tag Day.

Advisers-seated, left to right: Miss Moore, Miss Brown, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Sanderford. Standing: Mrs. Joyner.



The editorial staff starts out with the photographer early in the morning to learn about the school. . . . The teachers sign in by 8:15. The bulletin board offers many interesting items-announcements of the day, invitations to attend meetings, "thank-you" notes, and a bit of cheer in the form of a boner or a clever cartoon.

## familiar fre these scenes



Students greet teachers in the hall. . . Bobly Goudy gets an early start in the infirmary as Mrs. Woodall mops his throat. . . . Eager students read the first issue of the Radiogram in the office. While they wait their turn to use the telephone the photographer records their keen interest in news about themselves.


A long line always waits for absence excuses outside Mr. Eller's door in the morning. . . . Down the hall a Booster Club member sells pennants to eager customers. Excitement reigns for it is Friday, the day of the homecoming game.


## Along the way



Peace and quiet at last settles over the library with the lell. . . . Confusion comes once again with lunch in the cafeteria. Some of the seniors who were late comers on this particular day found more fun than food!


Mrs. Liles proves that there is an answer to that geometry problem. . . . Mrs. Dellbridge's biology class views tree mold during their study of algae.

Left to right: Lynn Bissett, John Lane, Mrs. Liles, Joe Rand, Fred Ange, Lee Denny, Fred Yelverton.

## FROM CLASSROOM TO STUDY HALL ...



Left to right: Johnsie Barbour, Mrs. Delbridge, Chris Spanos.


Left to right: Jack Jarman, Peggy Matthews, Mr. Delbridge.

Left to right: Violet Cobb, Mrs. Blackburn, Pearl Saunders, Mary Frances Davis.

Mr. Delbridge demonstrates to his chemistry students the formula for distillation. . . Mrs. Blackburn explains the map legend to world geography students.


Miss Sanderford explains the heritage of freedom to U. S. history class. . . Mrs. Crawley reads quotations from Chaucer to her English class.


Standing: Jean Howard, Miss Sanderford.

## AnD BACK AGAIn From lunch ...



Left to right: Tom Bass, Mr. Sutton, Bobby Goudy.

Standing: Mrs. Crawley, Tommy Kirby, Adaline Blount.

Seated: Jackie Flowers, Bob MacArthur, Clarence Caton. Standing: Mr. Hyde.


Mr. Sutton teaches the principles of physics to his students. . . Mr. Hyde supervises study in his business law class.


## We Make Speeches

Miss Aycock teaches the fundamentals of good speech to her senior English class, and J. F. Waller makes the first speech. . . . In the new building Miss Moorc dictates shorthand while the first year class struggles to make the right outline.


## REALIZInG IT'S ALL In A DAY'S WORK

Mrs. Patterson teaches the popular romance language-Spanish-to some juniors. .. In the gym, Coach Gilkersou discusses basketball with interested listeners J. Bissett, C. Norris, A. Tyson.


## And Cook Cakes . . .

Over in the home economics room, the "home-loving" girls prepare for a party with their "home-made" cakes. . . Miss Bond explains the demonstration typewriter to $W$. Lamm with interested onlooker E. Herring.


AS WE WALK Along together ...


Miss Williamson helps P. Askew "untangle" an algebra problem. . . . Mr. Howard explains rhythm to J. Boswell and C. Hocutt.

INGING together, we blend our hearts and voices in a song of our-selves-sometimes low, sweet, soft, or sad; sometimes patriotic or prayerful, but mostly happy and carefree.

September brings songs of love for our country. "America the Beautiful" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" make us tingle with pride.

October takes us into the full swing of football season, and "Hail to the Varsity" thrills us as no other song can, for it builds in us a spirity of unity.
"We Gather Together To Ask the Lord's Blessing" at Thanksgiving time and sing our gratitude for the goodness of Our Heavenly Father.

The Christmas season with the air everywhere reverberating the notes of "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" renews in us a determination to live better lives. At Easter, we proclaim with others the joy of hope in everlasting life as we sing "Alleluia."

At last the heart-rending chords of "Pomp and Circumstance" usher the seniors into the "Land of Hope and Clory," and the underclassmen progress one more step on their long and difficult journey.

Uniting our hearts and voices in song, we become part of a strong cord of human understanding and faith that makes us a part of our school, our community, and our great nation as we go along. . . .


Singing Jogether...


## SOPHOMORE

First row: W. Glover, D. Lamm, J. Holdford, J. Bailey, E. Gardner, F. Anderson.

Second row: B. Bass, D. Bridgers, A. Hathaway, J. Wells, J. Bass, H. Bass, J. Whitley, E. Poe.

Third row: Mr. Delbridge, M. Reynolds, V. Etheridge, I. Joyner, C. Prídgen, E. Bunn, F. Boykin, P. Williamson.

Fourth row: B. Batts, B. Bissette, R. Taylor, L. Finch, D. Pike, P. Perry, F. Everette, B. Williams, R. Edwards.

First row: K. Thorne, R. Winstead, D. Rouse, S. Etheridge, E. Varnell.

Second row: S. Godwin, G. Keen, M. Winstead, J. Lewis, A. Bissett, N. Moskos, M. Joyner, J. Stith.

Third row: E. Summerlin, V. Cuddington, B. Whitfield, G. Tomlinson, P. Turnage, M. Page, J. Taylor, D. Smith, R. Jacobs.

Fourth row: J. Williford, G. Pitts, D. Wheeler, Mrs. Moore, B. Clegg, N. Jordan, R. Ballenger.


First row: H. Caton, S. Yionoulis, D. Matthews, T. Morris, D. McLean, J. Corbett.

Second row: P. Askew, J. Barnes, B. Baker, A. Pittman, B. Satchwell, S. Daughtridge, C. Boykin, S. Etheridge.

Third row: M. Miller, J. Felton, F. Herring, B. Ruffin, B. Umstead, K. Watson, J. Lamm, Miss Noble.

Fourth row: E. Pappas, C. Kinney, O. Landen, R. Walker, J. Williams, F. Manning, W. Winstead, C. Adkins, J. Leach, R. Saleeby, F. Deans.

## CLASS

First row: C. King, S. Barnes, B. Wood, J. Boyette, A. Thomas, R. Joyner.

Second row: P. Pappas, J. Barber, J. Tomlinson, M. Collins, K. Woot en, C. Stancil, J. Baker, B. Stark.

Third row: B. Joyner, M. Carter, V. Davis, A. Lovelace, M. Newton, B. Webb, J. Cole, E. Woodard, J. Batchelor, S. Spence.

Fourth row: J. Gardner, G. Vick, E. Bass, D. Pipkin, O. Lowe, W. Morgan, D. Poythrese, Mr. Toothman.


First row: J. Webb, H. Winstead, R. Strickland, L. Dowdy.

Second row: J. Batten, G. Felton, G. Player, S. Page, J. Newton, E. Jones, E. Eatmon, C. Smith.

Third rou: L. Norris, R. Cooper, S. Horne, M. Gifford, G. Thorne, M. Barnes, Mrs. West.

Fourth row: B. West, R. Williams, B. Nichols, A. Spivey, D. Skinner, B. Ansley.

First row: G. Evans, T. Strick land, L. Newton, B. Weaver, D. Lamm, B. Minchew.

Second row: J. Roberson, S. Davis, N. Rogers, P. McDonough, Y. Walston, E. Benton, M. Vick, B. Owens.

Third row: J. Daniel, E. Herring, R. High, T. Riley, B. Mercer, J. Pridgen, J. Sauls, C. Clark, B. Scearce, L. Shadle.

Fourth row: D. Prídgen, F. Whitehead, W. Murry, T. Sanford, R. Harris, H. Finch, S. Winstead, D. Smith, E. Adkins, Miss Williamson.



# IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY 

## HOME ROOM PERIOD

Mrs. Moore's class, a typical sophomore home roon.

How many things could be crowded into twenty-five minutes? Picture taking? Collecting money? Rehearsing? Painting scenery? Assemblies? Announcements? "Thought for the Day"? Studying in the library? Selling tickets? Filling out corridor passes? Making lists? And counseling-especially among the underclassmen groups. This group-Mrs. Moore's-seems to be listening attentively-all except There's always "one in every class"!
Several years ago the Student Council started giving a "thought for the day" during home room period. It is given by a different student each week over the public address system in the office and written on the board in the home rooms for the students to "weigh and consider" during the day.


Barbara Jean Norris gives "thought for the day."


Steve Yionoulis writes the "thought for the day" on the board in Miss Noble's home room.

## FRESHMAD CLASS

First row: B. Poythress, B. Riley, J. Herring, A. Hayes, R. Perry.
Second row: A. Holleman, J. Barbour, C. Hocutt, M. Dixon, P. Rose, J. Brantley, M. Howard, J. Bowen.

Third row: Mrs. Delbridge, C. Stancil, N. Vella, S. Sutton, E. Wood, J. Mitehell, N. McLean, J. Lamm, J. Ferrell, C. Watson, B. Boyette.

Fourth row: D. Barnes, J. Calhoun, P. Page, S. Norris, D. Strickland, J. Stott, A. Page, E. Speight, S. Bissette.


First row: J. Anthony, R. Bridgers, S. Wray, M. Kennedy, R. Owens, F. Briee.
Second row: M. Bridgers, M. Wooldridge, Jean Draughn, M. Batts, C. Rose, B. Felton, M. Brown, M. Barnes.

Third row: J. Malpass, K. Mills, R. Worsley, E. Rouse, L. Page, B. Baker, T. Bissette, A. Faircloth, J. Boyette, J. Millinder.
Fourth row: W. Derreth, B. Cunningham, R. Champion, M. Saunders, T. Jordan, E. Pittman, D. Carlson, R. Jordan, R. Barnes, Mr. Dickens.

First row: L. Youmans, B Carter, D. Provo, A. Salem, B Watson, R. Watkins, M. 'Taylor
Second row: P. Ricks, P. Strickland, A. Privette, E. Peter son, J. Moore, D. Brown, M. Parker, L. Rabil.
Third row: J. Bissett, S. Skinner, S. Smith, S. Durham, E Hicks, I. Crowder, J. Williams, G. Bass.

Fourth row: Mr. Gilkerson, W. Lee, B. Israel, G. Townsend, B. Lamm, B. Draughn, M. Speight, J. Watson, N. Blackman.

First row: E. Easter, J. Williams, B. Lamm, M. Turner, P Joyner, P. Ferrell, S. Pridgen, E. Kerczek.
Second row: E. Grant, M. Jenkins, S. Weaver, E. Hamm, Y. Brown, M. Cholerton, M. Leonard, B. Smith.
Third row: F. Joyner, J. Harrell, M. Raper, M. Pearce, B. Barnes, P. Tant, L. de Keyzer.

Fourth row: D. Thorne, J. Newton, J. Woodruff, D. Taylor, Mrs. Jones, J. Howell, B. Perry, J. Keen, B. Muse.

First row: J. Thorne, D. Minschew, D. Williams, C. James, P. Gregory, H. Moore.
Second row: M. Tedder, M. Mills, B. Flora, R. Dyson, B. Slottings, B. Duke, R. Joyner, G. Kelly.

Third row: J. Whitley, D. Etheridge, M. Sullivan, B. Pearson, W. Raper, C. Norris, H. Bass.
Fourth row: D. Ellis, B. Joyner, R. Davis, R. Davis, Mr. Rogers, E. Ellis.



First row: L. Taylor, F. Eagles E. Webb, B. Horne, J. Self, C Witzke, M. Page.

Second row: S. Barton, B Webb, E. Barbour. J. Thomp son, E. McLean, S. Jones, S Jones, C. Bridgers.

Third row: M. Smiley, S Smith, B. Bovkin, G. Morris, L Finch, A. Eatmon, C. Jackson D. Watson, G. Webb.

Fourth row: B. Barnes, R Parham, B. Winstead, Mr. Sut ton, W. Von Miller, T. Quick, C. McCroskey, R. Spurgeon.

First row: T. Carpenter, R. Worrell, Y. Pittman, E. Williamson, R. Turner, H. Yarborough

Second row: B. Lamm, G. Racklev, C. Barbour, D. Combs, M. Poole, M. Smiley, E. Bailey P. Davis.

Third row: F. Bullock, J. Sasser, J. Pike, D. Swink. R. Har rell, S. Davis, F. Rodgers

First rov: J. Webb, B. Clark D. Pridgen, B. Farmer, B. Cor bett, J. Hadge.

Second row: O. Carr, J. Bos well, K. Pittman, B. Gardner C. Spivey, M. Totty, A. Raper E. Walton.

Third row: I. Barnes, E Crawley, J. Edmundson, D. Newcomb, M. Crow, M. Gay, P. Keefover, B. Davis, J. Dar den.

Fourth rou: D. Farmer, T Brandon, A. Wheeler, Mr. Woodall, B. Haves, B. Stott, C. Kelly, B. Baker.

## SUB-FRESHMEN

## EIGHTH GRADES

First row: G. Jovner, K. Stallings, G. Bass, R. Geline, R. Radford, D. Barfield, T. Perry, D. Minshew.

Second row: J. Bissett, J. Boswell, E. Walker, B. Spence, S. Driver, J. Langley, S. Howell, B. Lamm, M Shadle, M. Newberry.

Third row: C. Moore, K. Holland, I. Morgan, A. Gardner, M. Teacher, H. Shealy, R. Whitlev, M. Webster, L. Jones, J. Boswell, Mrs. Corrington.

First row: B. Cale, R. Kello, G. Davis, B. Hunter, L. Rogers, J. Forbes, C. Fleming.

Second row: M. Jarman, P. Winstead, J. Page, J. White, F Priee, J. Boykin, N. Bell, N Forbes, J. Williford, E. Barnes.

Third row: F. Pike, L. Hadley, R. Flora, M. Woodard, P. White, S. Gordon, I. Taylor, Miss Knowles.


Mrs. Corrington's
class enjoys a picnic.


## SUB-FRESHMEN

## E1GHT1I GRADES

First row: B. Sutton, F. Fel ton, J. Bailey, L. Driver, S. Grif fin, L. Driver, C. Ritter, J. Wheeler.

Second row: L. Williford, B. Rhodes, K. Valentine, L. Turner, B. Dawson, S. Williamson, E. Windham, P. Williams, M. Woodard, D. Davis, C. Tcdder.

Third row: E. Batchclor, F Evans, H. Lamm, R. Batchelor, C. Scearce, C. Millcr, A. Evans, B. Baker, S. Mercer, Miss Lyons.

First row: H. Hodges, D. Johnson, W. James, L. Raper, B. Kornegay, D. Peacock, W. Bissette, M. Mathews, E. Bridgers.

Second row: D. Whitley, B. Mecks, Y. Ferrell, B. Driver, C. Saleeby, R. Owens, R. Godwin, F. Strickland, L. Dowdy.

Third row: T. Lowc, A. Ed wards, W. Manning, T. Fisk, A. Daniel, S. Chcrry, J. Crute, M. Nichols,"Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Rose's boys make bases for lamps.


## SUB-FRESHMEn

## EIGHTH GRADES

First row B Poythress, S Glover, J. Barnes, C Williams, J. Brice, T Suggs, E Bass, E. Batchelor, S. Joyner

Sesond row: M. Jackson, R Lewis, D. Williams, H Wells, S. Franklín, J Barnes, J Rich ardson, M Watson, J. Ruffin

Third row: Mrs. Pearce, M. Russell, C. Brown, N Pitchi, I Johnson, B Pomfrey, J Davis, S Player, F Pridgen

First row: D Skinner, E Newton, F Bradshaw, R Denny, J. Hinson, D. Lamm, W. Eason, J. Bass, B Causby.

Second row: R Page, M. Childs E. Boykin, J. Eatman, L. Baker, K. Joyner. R Thígpen, D. Barnes, B Watson

Third row: I. Braswell, H Adkins, B Seate, E Johnson, B Moosha, J. Stott, A Carr, D Meeks, Mr Rose

First row: W Smith, K Mit chell, J. Barbour, J. Lamm, K. Bradlev, T. Etheridge, W. Narron

Second row: H. Hewitt, C Carraway, L. Jobe, E Moore, G. Matthews, J. Lewis, B Jones, J. Keen, S Goudy, S Hales,

Third row: Miss Tucker, L Raper, J. Smith, B Brantley, M. Moore, J Murphy, L. High, J. Grant, O Godwin, D Braswell, I. Hales.



## Seventh Grades

First row: R. Bridgers, S Denny, P. O'Neal, B. Moore, P. Hayes, B. Walston, J. Joyner, S. Smiley, A. Baker, D Ritter, T. Simpson, H. Lucas.

Second row: J. Jernigan, T. High, P. Merritt, C. Quick, M. Jefferson, M. Aycock, P. Carter, P. Pittman, F. Wheeler, E. Smith, S. Pitts, J. Elliott.

Third row: E. Harrell, R. Barfield, R. Harrell, H. Valentine, F. Newsome, Miss Berry, P. Varnell, N. Lane, L. Whitley, T. Fitzgerald, J. Boswell.

First row: A. Baker, R. Batts, M. Little, M. Wheeler, G. Lewis, T. Graves, Jr., M. Boykin, J. Barnes, J. Ellis, H. Watson, J. Rochelle.

Second row: K. Jacobs, E. Dowdy, R. Webb, B. Baltzegar, J. Crisp, S. Hayes, M. Horne, J. Godwin, F. Sullivan, J. Boone, J. Dixon.

Third row: J. Ferrell, T Perry, W. Robins, J. Driver, R. High, D. Moore, R. Skinner, B. Farmer, B. Speight, D. Williams, J. Batts, Mrs. Boykin.

First row: P. Bell, G. Garner, B. Weeks, R. Creech, F. Felton, V. Stott, L. Lamm, L. Boykin, E. Johnson, B. Moore, A. Kelley.

Second row: P. Hayes, D. Bass, R. Baker, W. Thorne, E. Woodard, J. James, E. Hughes, J. Taylor, J. Roberson, S. Hodgin, J. Daniel, J. Brown, B. Gray.

Third row: J. Baker, B. Cozart, J. Tillery, B. Matthews, C. Harris, Miss Chandler, B. McMillan, D. Barnes, D. Murray, T. Williamson, D. Harris.

## Seventh Grades

First row: H. Eatmon, W. Joyner, T. Taylor, D. Smith, V. Anderson, G. Waddill, D Crute, L. Page, L. Saunders, D. Bass, D. Howard.

Second row: J. Barnes. T. Ellis, C. Pollock, A. Moore, R. Keefover, J. Strickland, C. Murphy, S. Kesler, C. Pappas, M. Hudson, J. Pappas, T. Harriss.

Third row: R. Lamm, B. Renfrow, B. Batchelor, H. Taylor, J. Batten, W. Corbett, C. Baines, D. Woodruff, J. Keen, C. Lamm, B. Robbins, Mrs. Finch.

First row: K. Finch, A. Boykin, C. Winstead, S. DuBois, L. Walston, A. Davis, E. Askew, F Morris, R. Bridgers.

Second row: C. Watson, P. Watson, M. Jones, J. Floars, P. Finch, M. Bostic, S. McLean, H. Bunn, K. Evans, F. Gill, H. Williford, Mrs. Shreve.

Third row: R. Brown, G. Dawson, G. Stronach, B. Davis, B. Smith, J. Keen, D. Caton, T. Bunn, G. Skinner, M. Newton, J. Ellis.

Mrs. Sugg, a new teacher this year, supervises speech in all the schools of the city. In this picture we see her helping a student with a part for a program.



## Seventh Grades

First row: R. Tant, J. Llewellyn, L. Eatman, J. Vick, F. Evett, F. Kelly, S. Evans, F. Ward, E. Ruffin, T. Barron, J Barbour.

Second row: J. Adkins, L. Williams, H. Kerczek, M. Quínn, J. Newsome, S. Johnston, I. Hamm, S. Vick, A. Sasser, W. Player.

Third row: F. Benson, E. Dorsey, W. Ethridge, B. Hebbard, H. Whitley, J. Murphy, J. Poythress, R. Langley, H. Page, C. Walker, Mrs. Stewart.

First row: K. Meares, E. Bell, S. Paxton, N. Swicegood, L. Pittman, R. Moss, E. Batts, E. Anderson, B. Rose, D. Owens.

Second row. D. Moore, E. King, A. Clark, M. Felton, J. Abbot, S. Wainwright, L. Hanchrow, B. Lucas, B. Williamson.

Third row: J. Bradshaw, B. King, H. Barkley, J. Patteson, H. Barshay, H. Pappas, C. Sullivan. L. Winstead, G. Stott, B. Hobbs.

Fourth row: Miss Williamson, D. Spivey, J. Weaver, J. Wheeler.

Mrs. Stewart, also a new teacher this year, and her students find muth pleasure in studying plant and animal life in the seventh grade.


## We learned to

Mr. Willard, as we often see him in our assembly progranus . . . He is a familiar figtre to us as he says that the seniors are dismissed to go to third period class.

Mr. Willard, Principal

Who could ever forget those thrilling good-will tours between Rocky Mount and Wilson? Here Mr. Clint Farris, an ardent supporter of C.L.C.H.S. in every way, talks to Royce Mattliews, president of the Student Council, about the coming game in Rocky Mount.


Miss Slate instructs her eighth grade chorus as she prepares them to sing together for a program.

Another of the many outstanding Southeastern Assembly Programs. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bajan begin another selecion as the students applaud loudly to keep from going to third period classes.


As the student body listens attentively, Mr. Eller leads his choir in singing praises of Thanksgiving. To add to the spirit of Thanksgiving, some of the seniors worked diligently to finish the decorations in time for the program.

Not only do the assembly programs that come to $u$ s from elsewhere show talent, but we realize during this program that the students in Mrs. Delbridge's home room possess varied and enlightening abilities as they gleefully interpret "Schooldays, Schooldays."


## In OUR ASSEMBLIES

At Chistmas time, the choir can always be depended upon to give a stirring and beautiful picture of the Christmas story. In this scene Dottie Lamm portrays an angel, and Paul Jones, the shepherd.

One of our favorite assemblies each year comes at the end of the football season when the stage is crowded with cheerleaders, football players, coaches, principal, superintendent, and many interested patrons of our school and athletic programs. "Hail to the Varsity" rings from the rafters and we are filled with pride and school spirit.

The seventh grade students rehearse for the operetta, "The Mikado." Here the glamorous costumes of the little geishas are examined by other seventh graders as they prepare to sing together.



## in OUR

## ACTIVITIES

Who will win? The air is filled with that question as school turns out early for an uptown pep rally before the Raleigh-Wilson game. As the crowd gathers in front of the courthouse, the cheerleaders keep step with the band music until they are ready to lead in singing the school song.

Another of our band's many activities .. the Democratic Rally at the courthouse. Pictured, left to right, are Mr. Luke Lamm, Governor Umstead, Barbara Ann Harris (Miss North Carolina), and Dr. Charles Carroll, State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction. Always taking an interest in our school activities, Mr. Chappell looks on in the background.

One of the many activities of the Kerette Club is the annual tea for the mothers. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. M. B. Pettway, Mrs. A. A. Lamm, Alice Smith, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Fred Baltzegar, Mrs. A. S. Thomas, and Jean Petway. Standing: Suzanne Faulkner, Nancy McLain, Elmira Herring, president; Elaine Baltzegar, and Carolyn Thomas.

Music was furnished by the Keyette members.


Miss Aycock, Adviser Elmira Herring, Editor-in-Chief

## EDITORIAL STAFF

We, the editorial staff, have exhausted our minds and our bodies in working on this, our 1953 Cocoon. We have worked from dawn until dusk, and sometimes until the wee hours of the following morning, seeing the light of day only through the windows of Room 15. Our eyes have become darkly and deeply circled, and our nerves have been fraycd through chasing pictures, photographers, negligent students, and lost copy. Yet the experience we have received has been rewarding, and through our efforts, we have become "radiators" of mixed emotions.

It is our hope that as you turn through the pages of our production, the year 1953 will unfold before you and the once familiar scenes will awaken your memories.

## The <br> 1953

Left to right, seated: J. Turner, J. Horton, A. Blount, E. Herring, F. Shingleton, J. Lamm, A. Smith, S. Winstead. Standing: L. Denny, Miss Aycock, L. Bissett, B. Goudy, C. Barnes.


## BUSINESS STAFF

Pounding the pavement in search of ads has been the principal occupation of the business staff before school, after school, and, at times, we have contrived to practice our salesmanship during school hours. Our duties have varied from meeting prominent citizens to encouraging hesitant students to place their orders for annuals. Ancient, balky typewriters have created humorous battles, and drawing off ads has presented daily challenges for us. We have spent hectic hours eternally counting and recounting money.

Our time, energy, and efforts have been contributed to financing this book, but we have enjoyed "Walking Together" in this experience.


Miss Bond, Adviser
Nancy Gill, Business Manager
Mrs. Corrington, Adviser

## $\int o c o o n$

Left to right, seated: P. Oakley, V. Hughes, S. Bunn, N. Gill, G. Bass, E. Dew, J. Petwav. Standing: E. Spain, D. Harvey, Mrs. Corrington, J. Lane, P. Williams, Miss Bond, B. Gay, M. Tyson.



## OFFICERS

## Standing:

Royce Matthews, President
Seated, left to right:
Joe Willianis, Treasurer
Mr. Eller, Adviser
Shirley Lamin, Secretary
Not pictured:
Richard Ward, Vice-President

## STUDEnT COUnCIL

Acting as the voice of the student body, the Student Council is responsible for the sponsorship of many activities within the school. Made up of representatives from each home room, the Council sponsors the student monitorial system, Sadie Hawkin's Dance, and the Faculty-Student Basketball Game. Also at the top of the list is the Good-Will Tour to Rocky Mount High Sehool on the eve of the annual football game. A highlight in the spring is the annual election of the officers for the following year. Mr. Eller, music-master and dean of boys, is the adviser of the group.

Seated, left to right: E. Williams, R. Champion, J. Bailey, M. Leonard, M. Crow, A. Smith, J. Snipes, E. Whitley, J. Jones, E. Dew, J. Boyette, J. Ioldford. Standing: B. Draughn, J. Calhoun, W. von Miller, J. Rand, F. Shingleton, J. Williams, Mr. Eller, R. Matthews, S. Lamm, F. Deans, J. Jones, B. Boone, J. Daniels, D. Lamm, R. Ballenger. Not pictured: V. Stott, J. Bass, C. Nichols, R. Ward.


J. Davis threatens J. Stancil and E. Spain in "A Family Affair."

## THE MASKETEERS

Louder! Expression! Learn your lines! The plav must go on! The Masketcers offer an outlct for the grease-paint enthusiasts under the direction of Mr. Douglas Swink. Each year various plays are given for the school, the best of which is taken to the Carolina Dramatics Association at Chapel Hill.

The club presented a three-act play, "A Family Affair," in the fall, and it proved quite a success. Proceeds from the plays are used for scencry, costumes, and royalties. Charles L. Coon High School is fast developing an experienced group of "Little Swinks."

First row: S. Benton, J. Lamm, M. Tyson, T. Kirby, C. Thomas, J. Morris, M. Fike. Second row: S. Rogers, B. Deans, A. Blount, S. Benton, E. Spain, M. Corbett, E. Herring, S. Bunn, E. Williamson, J. Boyette. Third row: Mr. Swink, J. Garner, E. Cudse, J. Stancil, N. Ellen, H. Dunlap, D. Anderson, B. Murray, S. Faulkner, J. Stallings


## KEY CLUB



## KEYETTE CLUB

"What kind of pin are you wearing?" asked a freshman of an upperclassman.
"That is a Keyette Club pin," came the reply.
"What is the Keyette Club?" asked the girl. "Tell me about it."
"Well," said the upperclassman, "the Keyette Club is a service club which was organized in 1948 and has spent its years in promoting projects and activities for the betterment of the school and community.
"This year the local Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Keyettes. Visiting the county home on Sundays, working with the Wilson Kennel Club in sponsoring a dog show, and giving donations to the Red Cross and Community Chest are some of the club's community projects.
"Some of the school projects have been to sponsor the girls' intramural basketball teams, to honor their mothers at a tea, and to help the Masketeers by sponsoring the concession stand at their various plays.
"The members of this organization rank in the upper third of their classes and are selected from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes on a basis of leadership, scholarship, and character."
"Gee, I hope I can be a Keyette member next year," exclaimed the freshman.

Members are, left to right, top to bottom: J. Allen, E. Baltzegar, P. Barnes, G. Bass, S. Benton, A. Blount, J. Boyette, C. Brooks, S. Bunn, V. Cobb, M. Corbett, J. Creekmore, S. Daughtridge, C. Davis, B. Deans, E. Dew, H. Dunlop, S. Dunn, S. Faulkner, M. Fike, N. Gill, A. Hathaway, E. Herring, E. Herring, President; D. Lamm, J. Lamm, Secretary-Treasurer; S. Lamm, D. Llewellyn, N. McLain, M. Newton, P. Oakey, P. Pappas, J. Petway, E. Poe, A. Smith, E. Spain, Vice-President; C. Thomas, L. Thomas, M. Tyson, S. Winstead.

Mr. Willard, Adviser



## OFFICERS

Lane Thomas<br>Secretary<br>Vice-President<br>President<br>Sponsor<br>Miss Virginia Knowles . . . . . . . Sponsors<br>Joan Boyette (not pictured) ...Treasurer

"We will help you out" echo the members of the Booster Club. This club was organized last year for the first time in our school, for the purpose of helping all other student activitics through their hard times. The Boosters look into the future with many plans.

## BOOSTER CLUB

## SENIORS

First row: S. Lamm, E. Herring, H. Davis. C. Thomas, M. Corbett, J. Hicks, B. Gardner, M. Tvson, S. Benton, D. Oakey.

Second row: S. Bunn, I Petwav, N. Ellen, A. Smith, S. Dunn, N. Gill, B. Deans, S Rogers, A. Blount, G. Hughes, E. Spain.

Third row: W. Lamm, J. Stallings, J. Lane, F. Ange, L. Denny, L. Bissett.


## JUNIORS

First row: J. Fields, M. Brink ley, P. Hill, M. Simmon, D. Llewellyn, S. Pittman, F. Ikner, L. Jerkins, M. Phillips.

Second row: C. Brooks, B Etheridge, S. Farmer, E. Balt zegar, N. McLain, P. Barnes, M. Fike, J. Allen, M. House.

Third row: J. O'Neal, R. Novas, B. Petrohov, C. Thompson, N. Jordan, S. Perry, E. Walston.

## SOPHOMORES

First row: E. Jones, S. Etheidge, E. Poe, F. Herring, D. Bridgers, J. Barnes, C. Smith, B. Stark, A. Lovelacc, M. Newton, N. Moscos, I. Joyner.

Second row: M. Miller, C. King, J. Roberson, N. Rogers, S. Daughtridge, B. Baker, B. Mercer, C. Boykin, A. Hathaway, J. Lewis, P. Pappas, J. Taylor, H. Boykin.

Third row: M. Collins, K Wooten, B. Satchell, E. Her ring, J. Tomlinson, K. Watson, J. Newton, Y. Walston.

## FRESHMEN

First row: A. Holloman, M. Leonard, M. Woolridge, M. Dixon, P. Rose, S. Bissette, M. Totty, M. Brown.

Second row: N. Vella, J. Draughn, B. Smith, B. Gardner, E. McLain, A. Privette, J. Sassar, J. Thompson, B. Allen, M. Batts.

Third row: M. Parker, L. Rabel, C. Spivey, C. Hocutt. A. Faircloth, P. Ricks, M. Pearce, B. Ellis, M. Barnes, B. Bridgers, M. Crow, A. Eatmon.

## SPAnISH CLUB

Whether the students speak Spanish fluently, a little, or not at all-ther enjoy the fun and fellowship of the newly organized Spanish Club. Here they have an opportunity to learn about all types of life in the Spanish-speaking countries; they spend much of their time learning popular songs in Spanish. Mrs. Patterson is the adviser of the club.

Seated: Adaline Blount, Jim Liles, and Bunny Petrohov. Standing: James Creekmore, Violet Cobb, Bill Brinkley, Claude Fulghum, Billy Boone, Ned Jordan, Ravita Novas, Shirley Lamm, Pete Williams, Billy Farmer, Virginia Hughes, not pictured.


First row: Doris Epps, Dot Oakev, Martha House, Helen Dunlap, Mary Hadley Fike, Gloria Bass, Betty Lou Bass, Sylvia Farmer, Mrs. Patterson. Second row: Charles Barnes, Claude Anthony, Billy Jones, Juanita Hicks, Jane O'Neal, Eleanor Cudse, Frances Ikner, Charles Shirley, Gail Langley, John Lane, Joe Jones, Don Lamm.

## URAnGLER'S CLUB

Resolved: that ....is known to most everyone as the beginning of a debate topic, but few know the hard work and spunk necessary to prepare for a debate. The energetic group below has shown much intiative in reorganizing the Wrangler's Club into an active association of debaters. Under the guidance of Mr. Frank Toothman, the organization has achieved a most creditable record.

Officers, standing: Barbara Jean Deans, President; Lynn Bissett, Vice-President. Seated: Margery Newton, Secretary; Boots Pridgen, Treasurer.


First row: Nancy McLain, Mary Ellen Corbett, Boots Pridgen, Gladys Felton, Martha Reynolds, Rachel High, Doris Epps. Second row: Mr. Toothman, Adviser; Margery Newton, Barbara Jean Deans, Carol Boykin, Jackie Lewis, Nannie Lou Stott, Joe Roberson. Third row: Baker Morgan, Steve Yionoules, Lvnn Bissett, Donnie McLain.


Seated, left to right: C. Thomas, P. Barnes, S. Dunn, K. Barnes. Standing: J. Turner, E. Owens, B. Farmer, S. Winstead S. Lamm, C. Davis, L. Faulkner, V. Trueblood, J. O'Neal, R. Novas, B. Etheridge.

## THE RADIOGRAM

The flash of a camera, the peck of typewriters, and many questions asked are typical activities of our busy Radiogram Staff. They spend long afternoons working and worrying to meet the deadline. The staff, under the leadership of Pace Barnes, editor-in-chief; Shirley Lamm, business manager; and Mrs. O. K. Joyner, faculty adviser, bind in vivid words school, home, and community activities to publish our eagerly awaited Radiogram.

Left to right: C. Shirlev, C. Barnes, Mrs. Joyner, N. McLain.

Left to right: M. Corbett, J. Patterson, T. Batche-
lor. A. Smith, N. Ellen, J. Morris.



Standing: Mary Margaret Brown, Jean Stith, Shelia Stancil. First row: Ann Faircloth, Bill Robbins. Second row: Marion Simons, Betty Jo Mercer, Marie Pierce. Third row: Mary Frances Collins, Eleanor Herring, Gladys Felton, Mary Alice Phillips. Fourth row: Don Lamm, Anna Lovelace, Kay Wooten, Bess Stark. Fifth row: Frederick Ange, Alice Cox Pittman, Suzanne Daughtridge, Betty Jon Satchell, Ann Hathavay, Carol Boykin. Sixth row: Baker Morgan, Becky Rhodes, Jane Davis, Mary Christian Bridgers, Pat Ricks.

## The Bright Leaf

"Progress" is a motto which was faithfully observed this year by a group of young journalists, under the leadership of Mr. Toothman, who put their talents together and published the first school magazine. They chose as their Editor-in-Chief, Marjorie Newton; and Business Manager, Jackie Lewis. The magazine was named through a school-wide contest. Lottie Jerkins and Peggy Cherry named it The Bright Leaf.

Mariorie Newton proudly presents Lottie Jerkins and Peggy Cherry, who named The Bright Leaf, a copy of their first publication.

Jackie Lewis, Business Manager; Marjorie Newton, Editor-in-Chief; and Mr. Toothman pause to glance through The Bright Leaf.


## QUILL AnD SCROLL

The Quill and Scroll was organized for the first time this year. It is an International Honor Society for journalists. The purpose of this club is to encourage and reward individual achievement in journalism.

Left to right: V. Hughes, N. Gill, A. Blount, M. Tyson, Mrs. Joyner, Adviser; J. Lamm, B. Deans, S. Faulkner, E. Spain, S. Benton. Not pictured: Elmira Herring.


## BUS DRIVERS

The safety of the students depends upon the careful and conscientious work of our bus drivers.

Stonding: D. Winstead, B. Baker, E. Whitfield, D. Vick.

Sitting: D. Winstead, Jr., F. Galloway, J. Winstead, F. Varnell.

## SCHOOL STORE

School supplies! Anything and everything that the students need! That is our school store!

In the picture above Elmira Herring, Mr. Woodall, and Freddy Yelverton, store managers, are busy selling supplies to Barbara Thorne, and S. M. Barnes.

## FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teaehers of Ameriea were organized just this year. Membership in this elub is open to those students who plan teaching eareers.

First row: S. Lamm, M. High, P. Matthews. Second row: L. Evans, E. Etheridge, S. Perry, J. O'Neal, V. Cobb, P. Hill. Not pictured: S. Farmer. Seated at the desk is Mrs. Crawley, adviser of the group.


## FIRST YEAR BAND

Mr. Howard, Director

Members: S. Bissette, J. Boswell, F. Boykin, R. Champion, R. Cooper. B. Corbett, B. Cunningham, B. Davis, V. Davis, W. Derreth, B. Draughn, S. Durham, J. Felton, W. Glover, J. Hadge, J. Herring, C. Hocutt, M. Howard, T. Joyner, J. Lamm, M. Leonard, W. Von Miller, J. Mitchell, C. Norris, M. Page, M. Parker,
E. Pittman, K. Pittman, Y. Pittman, A. Raper, B. Riley, R. Saleebv. A. Salem L. Shadle, M. Smilev, C. Spiver, D. Strickland, P. Strickland, L. Taylor, M1. Totty, V. Nicole, R. Watson, B. Whitfield, E. Williamson, W. Williford, R. Worrcll.

## C. L. C. H. S.

First row: S. Thorne, B. Norris, J. Hodges, J. Tomlinson. Second row: S. Bunn, J. Joyncr, V. Trueblood. P. Cherry. Third rovv: F. Amerson, J. Lewis, C. Boykin, L. Jerkins. Fourth row: H. Boykin, L. Evans, J. Stith, C. King. Fifth row: D. Edwards, R. Taylor, F. Manning, L. Faulkner, Mr. Eller, B. Clegg.

The roll of drums, a flash of blue, a streak of gold puts the Varsity Band on its way to another performance.
The band is composed primarily of juniors and seniors, who love music. Many hours of hard work are spent preparing for every sort of entertainment large or small-at school or in the community.
Just as popular is the school choir. They lift their voices and our hearts as they sing together harmoniously their songs for every occasion.

First row: J. Stancil, L. Thomas, E. Williamson, S. Winstead, J. Edwards, T. Riley. Second row: B. Brinkley, L. Morris, R. Matthews, P. Jefferson, D. Hathaway, J. Lvles, J. Jarman. Third row: B. Farmer, D. Felton, D. Calhoun, K. Barnes, G. Tyson, E. Whitley, E. Baltzegar. Fourth row: E. Hill, B. Boone, R. Strickland, D. Etheridge, S. Faulkner, J. Flowers, D. Lamm. Fifth row: D. Oakey, S. Benton, S. Stancil, J. Boyette, M. Brinkley, D. Jobe, J. Watson. Sixth row: T. Batchler, P. Matthews, J. Stallings, J. Griffin, M. Hayes, M. Watson, P. Oakey, J. Allen. Seventh row: B. Dillon, D. Vick.

## VARSITY BAnD




## CHOIR

First row: C. Smith, S. Page, D. Norris, B. Owens. Second row: B. Ruffin, G. Keene, A. Pittman, B. Satchwell. Third row. J. Stith, D. Barnes, F. Herring, K. Wooten. Fourth row: B. Stark, B. Joyner, E. Etheridge, B. Ellis. Fifth row: W. Etheridge, K. West, C. Fulghum, J. Whitley. Sixth row: B. Dillon, B. Williams.

Whether it is for the Lions Club, the Community Hymn Festival or the Easter Service they offer their songs of inspiration and joy.

Highlights of this year? The half-time activities during football season the Shriners' Parade in Oxford the Democratic rally at the court house ...the Jaycees' "Light a Bumper" Campaign with the movie stars the Lions' Midwinter Convention Parade in Rocky Mount ...the annual spring concert. All make up a perfect band year! A perfect music year!

First row: S. Davis, A. Moore, D. Llewellyn, J. Fields, J. Waller, J. Stith, Mr. Eller. Second row: C. Robbins, H. Dunlap, V. Trueblood, V. Howell, M. Williams, C. Thomas, B. Murray. Third row: H. Powell. P. Barnes, J. Childs, S. Farmer, A. Prichard, J. Creekmore, G. Bass. Fourth row: D. Watkins, S. McLean, E. Dew, K. Williams, S. Pittman, L. Denny, J. Horton. Fifth row: R. Braswell, C. Barfield, F. Merritt, M. House, J. O'Neal. Sixth row: B. Williams, F. Galloway.



## BEGInNERS' BAND

Mr. Eller, Director

Members are: C. Stancil, J. Barbour, A. Holleman, S. Morris, N. McLean, P. Rose, C. Watson, D. Smith, R. L. Edwards, J. Anthony, R. Baines, M. Barnes, F. Brice, M. Christian, M. Brown, J. Draughn, R. Jordan, M. Kennedy, H. Malpass, C. Rose, E. Rouse, M. Wooldridge, B. Carter, B. Israel, W. Lee, R. Stephenscn, K. Watkins, J. Watson, A. Privette, Y. Brown, E.

Easter, M. Jenkins, B. Lamm, M. Raper, B. Smith, D. Taylor, B. Ruffin, S. Yionoulis, P. Gregory, D. Minschew, J. Whitlev, F. Eagles, B. Horne, J. Self, E. Webb, E. Barbour, S. Barton, A. Eatmon, G. Morris, E. McLean, J. Thompson, M. Barbour, B. Clark, E. Crawley, M. Crow, B. Farmer, M. Gay, D. Pridgen, J. Webb, A. Wheeler, J. Corbett.

## VARSITY BAnD IS THEIR GOAL

## JUnIOR BAnD

Mr. Eller, Director

Members are: M. Simon, J. Calhoun, R. Perry, B. Bass, B. Batts, D. Bridgers, L. Finch, A. Hathaway, J. Holdford, I. Joyner, P. Perry, E. Poe, M. Reynolds, J. Bass. H. Dickerson. J. Bissett, N. Moskos, E. Varnell, M. Winstead, B. Baker. S. Daughtridge, M. Miller, O. Landen, J. Leach, D. McLain, R. Walker, D. Felton, E. Bass, J. Boyette, M. Collins, J. Gardner, A. Lovelace, R. Pappas, A. Thomas, J. Tomlinson, B. Webb, B.

Wood, K. Barnes, J. Batten, L. Dowdy, G. Felton, E. Jones, J. Newton, C. Spanos, C. Smith, G. Webb, B. West, R. Williams, H. Winstead, E. Benton, H. Finch, R. Harris. E. Herring, R. High, D. Lamm, B. Mercer, B. Minschew, W. Murray, P. McDonough, L. Newton, J. Pridgen, J. Roberson, N. Rogers, T. Sanford, D. Smith, T. Strickland, M. Vick, Y. Walston, S. Winstead, P. Keefaver.



## D. O. CLASS

Mr. Hyde, Coordinator
Left to right, seated: F. Nichols, G. Gardner, K. Thomas, L. Eatmon, J. Saunders, J. Worrell. Standing: J. E. Stancil, M. Driver, G. Best, P. Thompson, B. Scott, L. Speight, B. Moore, V. Stott, D. Davis, B. Carter, H. Mercer, B. Povthress, J. Deans, M. Saleeby.

## D. O. COURSE KEEPS MEN On THE JOB

Diversified occupations, commonly known by its initrals, D. O., is a course offered in our school for those seniors who do not plan to attend college but wish to train for a skilled trade.

During the morning, the students study their regular subjects and then leave school after lunch for their diversified work in offices, shops and stores in the city.

Under the guidance of the co-ordinator, Mr. Robert W. Hyde, the program has proved a great success.
M. Driver applies his skill as an auto mechanic.
P. Thompson works diligently among a maze of typewriters.


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EAL living is taking an active interest in the people and world around us. Our athletic program draws crowds of both participants and spectators who, through this "fun," develop a love for clean competitive sport. How to win and, more important, how to lose are lessons learned well by the students at Charles L. Coon. Projects! Meetings! Community Work! Our clubs and organizations provide opportunities for us to render greater service to others. And we are thankful for them.

These extracurricular activitics add a spice to our lives which we all need and love; but, in reality, they make up the smallest part of living together. Many common place things we take for granted, such as trips to the locker standing in the lunch line, studying in the library, voting for our leaders, just attending classes, and doing the daily tasks which form the nucleus of our school life.

Looking back upon the happiness, the sadness, the duties well performed, the achievements earned by hard and boring work, and the goals left for others to attain, we see the bad and good blend into a sweet melody of evcryday's experience in . . .


Living Jogether...


## In LIVInG

Our students assist the Amcrican Junior Red Cross in packing boxes that will span oceans to help the needy of other lands.
Funds for the Crusade for Frecdom are solicited by students in the hall. . . The school's choice of student government leaders is made through Student Council elections in the spring. Miss Smith's history classes vote in a mock national election.
J. Rice and Y. Pittman pack Red Cross boxes
J. O'Neal, B. Etheridge, and J. Jarman encourages M. Fike to joun the Crusade for Freedom. Miss Aycock's junior English class sponsored this drive.

## UE LEARN THE PRIVILEGES

Students practice American Democracy through Student Conncil elections. Last spring's battle was hardfought.


In Niss Smith's history class I. Jarman and D. Lamm vote in a mock election while D. Davis checks S. Barnes' name.


## TOGETHER


H. Edmunson, J. Jarman, and B. Lamm work with the Key Club to collect toys for the needy . . . P. Jefferson, L. Bissett. D. Lamm, J. Holdford, and J. Jarman talk with a nurse, Mrs. Vance Macy, as they carry magazines into the sanitorium.

## AnD DUTIES OF CITIZEnSHIP

A group of Girl Scouts gather around an open fire to sing some favorite songs.

Joe Morris and "Miss Nortl Carolina" exchange smiles at half-time on "Miss North ${ }^{\text {C Carolina Night." }}$


P.T.A. Officers are left to right: Mrs. B. T. Clark, President; Mr. Frank Denny, Vice-President; Mrs. George Wainuright, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Willard introduces the teachers who sit together to the parents at the first meeting of the year.

## PAREDTS, TEACHERS AnD FRIEnDS

At the first meeting of the P.T.A. the officers get together for a friendly chat. Mr. Willard usually gives a speech before he introduces the teachers.

As one of their projects the P.T.A. assumes the responsibility of working with various civic clubs to sponsor regular recreation for the students. The Moose Hall is the place for gathering and there students enjoy checkers, table tennis, dancing and other games under supervision of parents and teachers. Miss Knowles, our own physical education teacher, is the supervisor. teachers find interesting things to talk about. After the meetings the parents and

The P.T.A. also sponsors afternoon dances in the gym occasionally.
B. Stone and K. Barnes play checkers and interested on-lookers are L. Faullner and D. Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stevenson talk to Mlr. and Mrs. Delbridge after P.T.A. meeting.

Students enjoy daneing to favorite songs in gym.



Miss Griffith, D.R.E., talks to B. Mercer and J. Rand on Sunday night.

The Key Club entertains teachers and scliool leaders at an afternoon party.

## PLAn A GOOD LIFE FOR US

On Sunday evenings about 6 o'clock, most of the young people in town can be found in the various churches at the young people's meetings. In many of the churches a light supper is served before the meeting. Typical of such a group is the one pictured above. ... In our "Living Together" situations the Key Club spreads good cheer by giving an annual party for the faculty and various club officers. In honor of Mr. Allic W. Fleming, who loved us and who was always our ardent athletic supporter, the stadium was dedicated to him at a November Football gameand in the spirit he loved, we set out to "Beat Wilmington" in the next game.

The dedication service of the stadium to the Late Mr. Allie W. Fleming brings a note of sadness.

Band and cheerleaders give team a send-off as they prepare to "Beat Wilmington.



The Band always furnishes music at the football games.

## nothing like THE FOOTBALL SEASOn

Cheerleaders step out front as pep rally gets under way.



COACH ROGERS
Coaching the Cyclones footballers for the first time this year was Walter S. Rogers. Coach Rogers came to Wilson from Roxboro High School where he had a good record for six years.

## COACH GILKERSON

Coach Gilkerson, who came to us from Rockwell, N. C., assisted Coaches Dickens and Rogers in all three major sports. In his first year he has become very popular with the boys whom he has coached and taught.

## AnD WOMEn

## VIRGINIA KNOWLES

Miss Knowles has served as a member of the Charles L. Coon faculty for the past nine years. In this time, she has done much for the students of our school, especially the girls.

About five years ago, Miss Knowles, who teaches girls' physical education, started intramural basketball, a sport which has become very popular with the girls. She is also faculty adviser for the cheerleaders, and last year she began supervising an afternoon recreation program at the Moose Hall sponsored by the P.T.A.

## mAKERS OF men

The building of fine men and women-that is the prime purpose of sports. Here at Charles L. Coon, we have four people coaching our students and teams, who realize this. They do their best to have winning teams, but they know their most important responsibility is to instill sportsmanship and respect for others in our students.

## COACH DICKENS

Irv Dickens, who has been a member of the faculty and coaching staff for the past wine years, bcgan this year in an enlarged capacity.

1952 marked Coach Dickens' first ycar as Director of Athletics and also his first year as head basketball coach. He has had a busy year as coach of both the varsity baseball squad and the jayvee football squad.


## VARSITY

Signalaien (below, page 110)-the boys who direct the attack Left to right, Centers: J. Ellis, D. Hathaway, P. Jefferson Quarterbacks: F Deans, J. Morris: J. Whompson.

Swaggers (bottom picture)-the boys on the receiving end of the passes. Left to right. P. Blake, P. Williams, S. Barnes, R. Ward B. Rand.

Luggers (top right, page 111) -the boys who carry the ball. Left to right, kneeling: G. Watson, T. Davis, T. Stancíl, J. Williams. Standing: P. Franklin, J. Jones, R. Matthews, B. Gay, B Boone.

Trappers (center right)-the boys who stop the other team. Left to right G Dawson, W Ram, N. Pridgen, W. Etherídge, D. Winstead.

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Top: Buddy Baker, Tackle.
Center: John Lane and Billy Stone, Tackles.
Bottom: Bob MacArthur, Tackle.


1952 FOOTBALL RESUME

| Wilson | 7 | Elizabeth City | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wilson. | 6 | Henderson | 20 |
| Wilson | 12 | Goldsboro | 0 |
| Wilson | 0 | Raleigh | 12 |
| Wilson | 12 | Kinston | 6 |
| Wilson | 7 | Durham | 33 |
| Wilson. | . 13 | Smithfield | 6 |
| Wilson | 6 | Fayetteville | 13 |
| Wilson | 12 | Wilmington | 27 |
| Wilson | 7 | Rocky Mount | 34 |



Gay, touchdown bound, hits Rocky Mount snag.

Billy Stone receives last min ute instructions from Coach Rogers before his return to action.

## mOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Cyclone football team elected Tommy Stancil, as their Most Valuable Player, to receive the annual award given by the Wilson Theater.

Stancil, a halfback, was elected not only for his outstanding play, but also for his important contribution to the morale and spirit of his team. Tommy was later acclaimed by the sportswriters of the state when he received honorable mention for All-State honors.

Stancil received the M.V.P. award at a special assembly in the auditorium before the student body which had long-awaited the moment. He was presented the award by Paul Gay, a former recipient of the award and now an outstanding gridder at East Carolina College.

Also present for the occasion were two other graduates of our high school, now playing for E.C.C.-George Rice and Willie Holland; R. D. Stallings, manager of the Wilson Theater; and Bernard West of the Daily Times, who gave fine publicity to the Cyclone team. All are shown on the opposite page.

## THE BALL . . . . . 1952

Varsity Manager
Billy Nichols


Billy is ready for the first game.
Coach sends in William Lamm.

## DECEMBER 3rd-CURIOSITY SATISFIED

Willie Holland, George Rice, Coach Gilkerson, Tommv Stancil, Coach Dickens, Coach Rogers, Paul Gay, S. G. Chappell, R. D. Stailings, Bernard West.


## FOOTBALL EXCITEMENT

Did Pete catch it? I'll bet you are wondering. This type of play always brings the crowd to its feet. Catching pass, Pete Williams, unidentified dark uniform, and Wilson's Bobby Gay.

Wilson linemen bring opposing back to earth. Wilson's Billy Stone, Richard Ward, Bob McArthur, Raleigh's Jackie Murdock, and Wilson's Gene Dawson.

Billy Boone appears to be on his way to a touchdown as those Durham boys are left far behind. With ball Billy Boone followed by Dickie Hathaway.

Any boy who has ever played football will tell you about this type of bone crushing play. Wilson's Bobby Gay with ball.


First row: Badie Clark, Donnie Provo, Sonnie Brice, Harry Finch, Johnny Boyette, Bobby Boyette, Billy Winstead, Floyd Adams, Frank Whitehead, Billy Clegg, Ted Perrv. Second row: Harvey Barnes, Eddie Crawley, Mac Kennedy, Glenn Evans, Al Wheeler, Johnny Leach, Phil Perry, Jimmy Holdford, Billy Pearson, J. Arthur Evans, Tommy Strickland, Ronnie Bridgers, Marvin Matthews. Third row: Manager Bill Niehols, Steve Yionoulis, Allen Thomas, Don Lamm, Tommy Jordon, Oscar Landing, Earnest Pappas, Russell Stephenson, Walt Von Miller, Billy West, Donald Strickland, Bobby Draughn, Kerry Kenny, Rav Ballinger.

## FUTURE VARSITY MEn - THE JUCLONES

While watching from the sideline, some wonder what happened while others land in the hospitals to receive care from pretty nurses. . . Tom Brandon is the patient.



First row: J. Williams, G. Dawson, J. Stallings, J. Morris, C. Nichols, J. Creekmore, Second row: D. Wheeler, J. Jones, C. Caton, P. Blake, J. Rand, F. Shínglcton, F. Deans, B. Rand, P. Williams, R, Ward

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1952-53 basketball season was opened with bright prospects in sight for the Cyclones of the hardwood. . . The Cyclones were under the tutelage of Coach Iry Dickens for the first time this year. His starting five through the season consisted of Richard Ward, Joe Rand, Foy Shingleton, Johnnv Stallings, and Jue Moris. Outstanding reserves included Bill Rand, Joe Jones, and Joe Willíams. . . . The Cycs lived up to all expectations in non-conference play, winning all of their eight contests against lower bracket
teams opening conference game to the Wilmington Wildcats, 63-48. . . After thís, the Cyclones came back and captured two consecutive wins over Goldsboro and Fayetteville. Raleigh then handed the Cycs their second loss, and the Rocky Mount Blackbirds were soundly trounced, 67-54, in one of the local's better games. At this point the Cyclones hit a bad slump, dropping four straight battles to Durham, Wilmington. Goldsboro, and Raleígh



First row: G. Evans, B. Clark, B. Clegg, S. Yionoulis, W. Lee, M. Hadge. Second row: S. Barnes, manager; B. Draughn, E. Pappas, D. Lamm, J. Holdford, P. Perry, A. Thomas, D. Wheeler, T. Brandon.

## JUnIOR BASKETBALL

Coach Walter Rogers' Juclone cagers showed a great deal of promise this campaign. With two gamcs remaining on schedule, the junior team has compiled a four and six conference record and a seven and nine overall record. ...some of the team's leading performers included Freddie Deans, Paul Blake, Stevie Yionoulis, Allan Thomas, and others. Blake and Deans saw action
with the varsity in the latter portion of the season and looked impressive.

Besides the sophomores mentioned, there were several freshmen who displayed talent. Wilson fans and students can look forward to fine Cyclone teams in the future as these boys develop and take over starring roles in varsity uniforms.



A Marching Band, the beat of drums, a line of graceful majorettes and the show is on! Dressed in uniformed figures, the field sparkles with tiny lights which glow from the band hats. Such color creates a stirring atmosphere which moves the crowd to yell enthusiastically with the blue-andgold clad cheerleaders. All add a part to those thrilling few minutes which a team never sees.

The band and majorettes get in formation preparing to march.

## UHAT THE TEAM חEVER SEES

Sponsors and their escorts pause for a moment to speak to "Miss North Carolina" and Joe Morris who received the honor of escorting her to "Miss North Carolina Night."
They are, left to right: A Durham sponsor and her escort, Miss Barbara Ann Harris, J. Morris, another Durham escort and sponsor, J. Lamm, J. Rand, J. Bass, L. Bissette, B. Deans, F. Shingleton.



Fans gather around a bonfire to cheer and create school spirit for the game to follow.

The bond and majorettes entertain spectators as they parade down Nash Street.

The band falls into formation behind the sponsors and their escorts during halftime at the Durham game.

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First row. Bill Dickens, mascot; Don Wheeler, Freddie Deans, Bobby Moore, Glen Evans, Keith Williams, James Creckmorc, Don Felton. Clarence Caton. Second row: Johnny Stallings, Joc Morris, Royce Matthews, Tcddv Barnes, Joc Jones, Ed Hill, Billy Boonc, Kenneth Thomas, Bobby Morris. Third row: Mr. Dickens, Johnny Winstcad, Genc Dawson, Bobby Gay, Billy Nickols, Pete Williams, Tommy Batchelor, Gene Barnes, Luther McKeel, Joe Williams, Fred Vieks, Tommy S ancil.

## The First Sign of Spring . . . BASEBALL

BASEBALL RECORDS OF 1952

Batting Averages


Name
Fred Vick
Joe Jones
Billy Boone
Teddy Barnes

| $A B$ | $R$ | $H$ | $R B I$ | Avg. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :--- |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .1000 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .1000 |
| 60 | 20 | 25 | 18 | .416 |
| 66 | 20 | 27 | 24 | .409 |
| 62 | 12 | 24 | 16 | .387 |
| 65 | 20 | 23 | 21 | .353 |
| 67 | 17 | 21 | 20 | .313 |
| 59 | 18 | 18 | 12 | .305 |
| 60 | 20 | 14 | 9 | .233 |
| 54 | 12 | 12 | 6 | .222 |

Pitching Record

| $G$ | $W$ | $L$ | $S O$ | $B B$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 8 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 19 |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | 47 | 29 |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 13 |



# Baseball Season of 1952 

EASTERN AAA CONFERENCE GAMES

Won-11; Lost-0

| Wilson | 12 | Wilmington | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wilson | 6 | Raleigh | 0 |
| Wilson. | 19 | Coldsboro | 5 |
| Wilson | 19 | Rocky Mount | 8 |
| Wilson. | 5 | Durham | 2 |
| Wilson | 15 | Fayetteville | 10 |
| Wilson | 9 | Wilmington |  |
| Wilson | 11 | Goldsboro |  |
| Wilson | 8 | Rocky Mount | 3 |
| Wilson | 12 | Durham | 3 |
| Wilson | 11 | Fayetteville |  |

STATE CHANIPIONSHIIP GAMES

| Wilson $\ldots \ldots$ | 3 | Burlington $\ldots . .$. | 7 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wilson $\ldots \ldots$ | 13 | Burlington | $\ldots$. | 10 |
| Wilson $\ldots$ | 8 | Burlington | $\ldots .$. | 18 |

Top: Pete Williams, Tommv Stancil, Johnny Stallings.

Middle: Fred Vick, Billy Boone, Joe Jones, Gene Dawson.

Bottom: Joe Morris, Bobbv Gay, Royce Matthews.


First row: B. Boone, J. Rand, F. Shingleton, J. Williams, R. Matthews, B. Nichols.

Second row: F. Vick, G. Watson, G. Eatmon, J. Winstead, D. Wheeler, B. Baker, D. Winstead, D. Lamm.

Third row: E. Hill, G. Dawson, C. Thompson, L. Denny, T. Kirby, J. Stallings, P. Thompson, B. McArthur.

Fourth row: B. Gay. J. Jones, W. Lamm, D. Hathaway, J. Ellis, S. Barnes, B. Rand, Mr. Dickens.
Fifth row: W. Etheridge, P. Williams, F. Jefferson, S. Yionoulis, D. Lamm, P. Blake, C. Caton, J. Thompson, J. Lanc.

Sixth row: T. Stancil, E. Mercer, J. Millard, K. Barnes, F. Deans.

## Wearers of the W...mOnOGRAm CLUB

The traditional Good-Will Tour party finds a new home economics room for its entertainment



## CHEERLEADERS

## VARSITY (Top Picture)

Kneeling: T. Kirby, J. Boyette. Standing: E. Balt zegar, L. L. Morris, B. Dillon, M. Fike, N. McLain, E. Nichols, D. Harvey, C. Brooks.

JUNIOR (Bottom Picture)
First row: M. Dixon. Second row: D. McLain, T. Calhoun, P. Pappas. Third row: B. Baker. Fourth row: J. Hadge, D. Bridgers, C. Poston, A. Pittman, B. Minschew.


First row: J. Edwards, C. Davis, S. Dunn, E. Williamson, N. Ellen, C. Thomas, A. Moore

Second row: A. Blount, D. Oaklcy, V. Hughes, E. Spain, B. Deans, J. Lamm, E. Herring, S. Benton.

Third row: J. Petway, H. Davis, S. Bunn, N. Gill, C. Barfield, M. Tyson.


First row: I. Barnes, Y. Walston, I. Tomlinson, J. Newton, C. Smith, M. Miller, K. Watson.

Second row: J. Lewis, B. Satchwell, M. Newton, A. Lovelace, E. Herring.

Third row: N. Rogers, B. Stark, B. Mercer, B. Baker, J. Roberson, A. Hathaway, D. Bridgers, E. Jones, P. Pappas.

## intramural COMPETITION

Soon after the boys begin their basketball schedule the gals get their shorts and shirts out of moth balls and begin practice for the girls' intramural basketball program. Nine teams. assembled from the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelveth grades, battle for a chance to win the silver basketballs awarded at the end of the vear by their sponsor, the Kevette Club.

## Hours Are Interest

Miss Knowles J. Richardson


## FEmININE STYLE

Competition is keen, and therefore, the whole school takes an interest in the outcome of their games which are plaved in the afternoons and week nights. Miss Knowles, the coach and supervisor, works hard in her "leisure" hours to develop good sportsmanship and make possible this most popular program.

## Long

## Is Keen

## J. Forbes

K. Valentine


First row: C. Brooks, E. Whitley, M. Itouse, L. Jerkins, J. Fields, D. Barnes, J. Hodges, S. Stancil.

Second row: L. Thomas, D. Llewellyn, J. Allen, M. Brinkley, M. Fike, N. McLain, J. Stith.

Third row: E. Baltzegar, L. Pittman, E. Walston, P. Barnes, K. Hudgins, B. Bass, S. Perry, D. Anderson.


First row: B. Felton, S. Morris, P. Rose, M. Brown, M. Todidv, A. Privette, C. Pittman, K. Mills.

Second row: M. Leonard, D. Combs, S. Jones, P. Page, C. Barbour, B. Gardner, C. Spivey, B. Smith.

Third row: M. Barnes, Y. Brown, S. Smith, J. Bovette, N. Vella, L. Rabil, B. Webb, S. Barton, D. Taylor, J. Thompson.

Fourth row: M. Batts, M. Dixon, E. McLean, C. Hiocutt, J. Draughn, M. Wooldridge.

LWAYS will we remember these special moments of sharing our life's music and of radiating our happiness in life's symphony ... the varied endeavors and social events which we have rejoiced in ... the many athletic contests we have entered upon ... the spectacular half-time entertainments at the stadium . . . the long anticipated Junior-Senior . . . and finally, the highest pinnacle of our young lives-the dignity and glory of graduation . . . all climax this colorful period of our youth.

These memorable moments, long to be remembered, will serve as stepping stones to greater things in the future years. It will be our pleasure to look back upon our past with warm and tender memories and find inspiration for living more abundantly and more harmoniously our Life's Symphony.


Marshals, seated: B. Bass, M Newton. First row: R S Goudy, V Cobb, J Snipes, B. Deans, J Lewis, B Thorne, J. Lane. Second row. M. Simon, P. Matthews, G. Plaver, C, Clark, B Brannan, Y. Walston Not pictured: H. Mercer.

In our school, scholarship is a big item. One of the highest honors a student can claim is the right to be a marshal . . . A senior girl of high ranking scholarship and fine traits of character and leadership is elected early in the year as the D.AR Pilgrim Mrs. Blackburn is the adviser. . . . During the year the seniors compete in tests and interviews for scholarshíps to many colleges, Mary Ellen Corbett, a senior, won the T P.A. Child Accident Prevention essay contest this year.

## LIFE'S SYMPHONY

 mentallyMrs, Blackburn and B. Deans, D. A R Pilgrim
B. Goudy, T. Bass, L. Bíssett, E. Herring, and J. Stallings prepare for competitive tests.
F. Shingleton, M Corbett, and C Thomas rejoice with Mary Ellen over her award



Action is fast under the basket!
Key Club members attend a local church in a body.

A Roanoke Rapids player goes after a rebound as everyone watches anxiously in the Atlantic Christian College gym. . . . Mr. Baucom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, welcomes Key Club members on Sunday morning. Each year the Key Club makes a series of visits to local churches as one of their many activities. . . . The Masketeers enjov setting up scenery for the annual Christmas program. They build the scenery under the guidance of Mr. Swink, director, and present tableaus as the choir sings.

Our energetic dramatists prepare for the Christmas Pageant.



Mr. Sutton, Miss Sanderford, Miss Lyons, and Miss Knowles take a moment from the gaiety of the party for a chat.

Mr. Eller and Miss Finch congratulate each other after being declared winners of the hat contest.


Mrs. Dickens adds a finishing touch to Coach's hat, while Mr. Toothman intently looks on and wonders how to make a hat.

## OUR STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER GOES TO A FACULTY PARTY

Barry Lamm, photographer, captured a little of the Christmas festivities enjoyed by the faculty members at the wonderful party given for them by Mr. and Mrs. Willard. Making paper hats, chatting with friends, playing bingo receiving presents, and dancing made the party a real Christmas festivity, long to be remembered.



Finding the dance floor clear, F. Tharrington, N. McLain, D. Hathaway, J. Boyette, M. Fike, W. Huntley, E. Baltzegar, and P. Jefferson, some of the hostesses and their escorts, pose for the photographer.

## WE DRESS UP SOMETIMES

The students and their friends thoroughly enjoyed the semi-formal dance given by the cheerleaders at the end of the football season. The lovely lasses, all dressed up in their finery danced to their hearts contents-at least until twelve o'clock. Teachers and parents enjoyed sitting on the sidelines and watching the fun.

Mrs. Boyette and Miss Noble find something inter esting on the dance floor while Miss Aycock and Mrs. Crawley are engaged in conversation which seems uninteresting to Mr. Crawley.


Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. McLain have an enjoyable conversation while chaperoning at the dance.



## All Of These

## Will Be Memories

Minus their shocs, the students and teachers get ready for a lot of fun at the Sock-Hop following the pep rally around the bonfire.

Two Key Club boys busy with another worthy project. Here they place Christmas baskets, contributions from each home room, across the stage.

Mrs. Liles, H. Edmundson, and P. Franklin seem to have the music situation well in hand at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Another memory is shown here as M. Hadge, S. Rogers, D. Lamm, C. Bardin, and B. MacArthur "dive in" for a midnight snack after a never to be forgotten night.

Almost finished! The D.O. class did a fine job again this year as they decorated the Christmas tree in the main hall.

Mr. Eller puts the prize on M. Toddy's head as he congratulates her on being worst-dressed of the year!

Miss Aycock gave her home room a party just before the Christmas holidavs. Looks like R. Strickland found a piece of candy that was sour!

From the expressions of S . Faulkner, E. Herring, D. Lamm, M. Corbett, S. Benton, S. Rogers, and C. Thomas, backstage, "A Family Affair" must be going well on stage.
M. Leonard and S. Davis watch attentively as Mrs. Jones shows them the correct way to hem a dress.

Who will be our worst-dressed? F. Yelverton, J. Williams, M. High, J. Jones, M. Toddy, and L. Finch all give a good example of the latest Dog Patch fashions, but J. Williams and M. Toddy take the prize.

Always willing to help and capable, Barry Lamm, our student photographer, is a great asset to the staff in getting just the right pictures at the right time.



## Those Delightful Hours

## CONCERTS

H. Shealy, J. Davis, H. Hcwitt, M. Woodard, N. Forbes and J. Forbes as they ushered at the Community Concert which featured James Melton, Metropolitan Opera Star, as tenor artist.

## STUNT NIGHT

The Stunt Night Court of 1952. Left to right: M. Strickland, J. Moore, M. Hadge, J. Hill, F. Boyette, J. Lamm, B. Johnson, D. Benton, King; L. Bissett, Queen; II. Epps, Master of Ceremonies; T. Willitord, S. Rogers, O. Barn hill, J. Roberson, H. Pierce, B. Barnes, C. Webster, M. Etheridge. As the annual goes to press, we are eagerly awaiting this year's Stunt Night and the 1953 court scene.

## IUINIOR-SENIOR

J. Rand and N. Gill get caught sitting out a dance during last year's glorious Junior-Senior.

Time out from Junior-Senior frolics! Mr. Eller leads this energetic group in singing together.
E. Hill admires our Junior-Senior mermaid, S. Bunn.
Our waitresses, all dressed up like pirates, in keeping with the theme, cntertain us with a song and dance.

Here, with the theme of our night in the background, everyone eagerly awaits the delicious food to come.

Many of us watch the band while some attempt to keep up with the fast music.


## A GLImPSE InTO THE FUTURE



Graduation . . . and then what?

One of the most important projects of the spring term for the seniors is the investigation and study which they do in preparation for choosing a career. A student representative is chosen from each senior English class and the English teachers, counselors, Kiwanis Club members, Mrs. Grainger of the Employment Security Commission, all help in every way to furnish information, tests and speakers for Career Day. Seniors become acquainted, at least, with the many fields and types of work as they realize that it "takes all kinds of people to make the world."

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