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## THE ANSWER . . . . .

"How big's a rainbow, Mom?"  
The answer stopped me where I stood.  
I could not answer then and there . . .  
To answer small boys often takes both time and prayer.

I could have theorized about arcs and radii and angles.  
With such an answer I could not satisfy myself,  
For a rainbow is so large it spans  
Every good and happy dream the world has ever known;  
And like a dream, it is of us a part,  
And of magic size . . . you can keep one in your heart.

MERRY HARTE  
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... . **"A RAINBOW IN OUR HEARTS".** . . .





**"UNQUENCHABLE  
EXUBERANCE!"**

*Bunny Hop before game*

*Decorating for Jr.-Sr.*

**OUR SCHOOL  
IS A  
HAPPY SCHOOL**

Every day is filled to the brim, seeking high adventure in work and play, in loving and living, in fun and frolic, in taking and giving, in studying and dreaming, in striving and failing, and trying again. From morning 'til night our school hums with activity, usually accompanied by music and laughter—for this is our spirit—the spirit of youth! For every day that we can learn something useful, see something beautiful, and do something helpful, we gain nourishment for our daily life and food for our spiritual growth. We believe also that "the time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here," and the way to be happy is to make others happy. So on the road of happiness we travel with "a rainbow in our hearts."



**FUN OF BEING BUSY**



HAPPY IN BEING SOCIABLE

*Spanish Club Party*

PLEASURE  
IN  
PULCHRITUDE

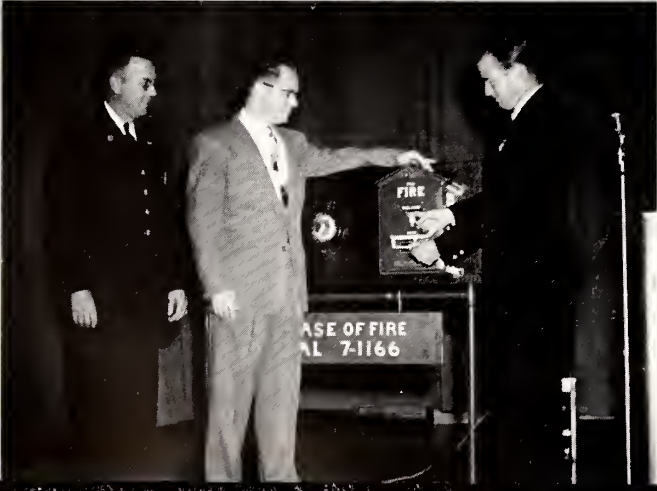
*Majorettes at Christmas*



JOY OF GIVING

*Key Club Toy Drive*

A RAINBOW IN OUR HEARTS



# . . . FILLED WITH CHARMS

## PASTIMES

One secret of happiness is having something to do. Many students spend happy hours painting. P. McDonough records entries for the art show in May.

## PLEASANT MEMORIES

Food! Picnics! Parties! All afford happy memories of fun and fellowship with teachers and classmates.

## HOPE

To be happy, it takes courage and hope for the freedom of all. By joining the National Guard the boys show their willingness to protect this freedom!

## TRUE PLEASURES

True happiness comes from sharing with others. Happiness is a social thing! We'll always remember B. Minschew as a genial host of countless parties.

## LOVE

Who but our parents could give us more unselfish love or teach us better the spirit of generosity to others?

## MERRIMENT

A day without laughter is a lost day! The gift of natural gladness is priceless. Pantomiming one of Yma Sumac's recordings affords fun here.

## HEALTH

Health like happiness, is the normal state. Work is not enough; if we are to be happy we must also play.

## THANKFULNESS

We could not be happy if we did not have faith and recognize our God as the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

## REPOSE

The teachers of the city system find repose and quiet ease at a banquet honoring them.

## PEACE

Recognition of truth brings freedom and the hope for peace in the world. E. Kerczek (center) wins the VOICE OF DEMOCRACY speech contest.

## PATIENCE

Nowhere could cheerful patience be more exemplified than in the classroom. Miss Moore explains shorthand.

## DUTY

Happiness, the natural flower of Duty, comes to Mr. Willard who always cooperates with that which is good for all of us. This time it's fire protection.

# OF TRUE HAPPINESS . . .





## DEDICATION

To understanding and devotion  
Add a never failing good will,  
Multiply by enthusiasm,  
Subtract all bitterness,  
Divide among many;

The result . . . a priceless link in our happiness chain. In her role as adviser and teacher of mathematics, she serves first as a friend to discuss our problems, and then as a source of wisdom from which to learn. For spreading happiness to all and adding color to our rainbow, we dedicate this, our 1955 COCOON, to MRS. ELEANOR HUTCHISON LILES.



"How big's a rainbow? Where's the rainbow now, huh? Can I be a rainbow?" Mr. and Mrs. Liles laugh at "Hutch's" endless questions.



Between the last minute adjustments, "Hutch" and Tommy, Senior Mascots, seem less excited than their parents as they find the Jack-in-the-Box more amusing than the camera.

## "HOW BIG'S A RAINBOW?" . . . . .

The central hall is a fine gathering for fellowship for all. Mrs. Liles chats with fellow faculty members and a few students during the lunch period.



Santa needs many helping hands around Christmas. Here several students gather with Mrs. Liles to help as the sleigh is given a final touch by C. Kinney before the parade.





The teachers enjoy an afternoon party graciously given by the Key Clubbers. Donald Lamm, president, presides and Russell Stephenson's band entertains.



Mr. Willard and Mrs. Brandon have many chances to answer questions while B. Owens, office assistant, answers the telephone along with her other duties.

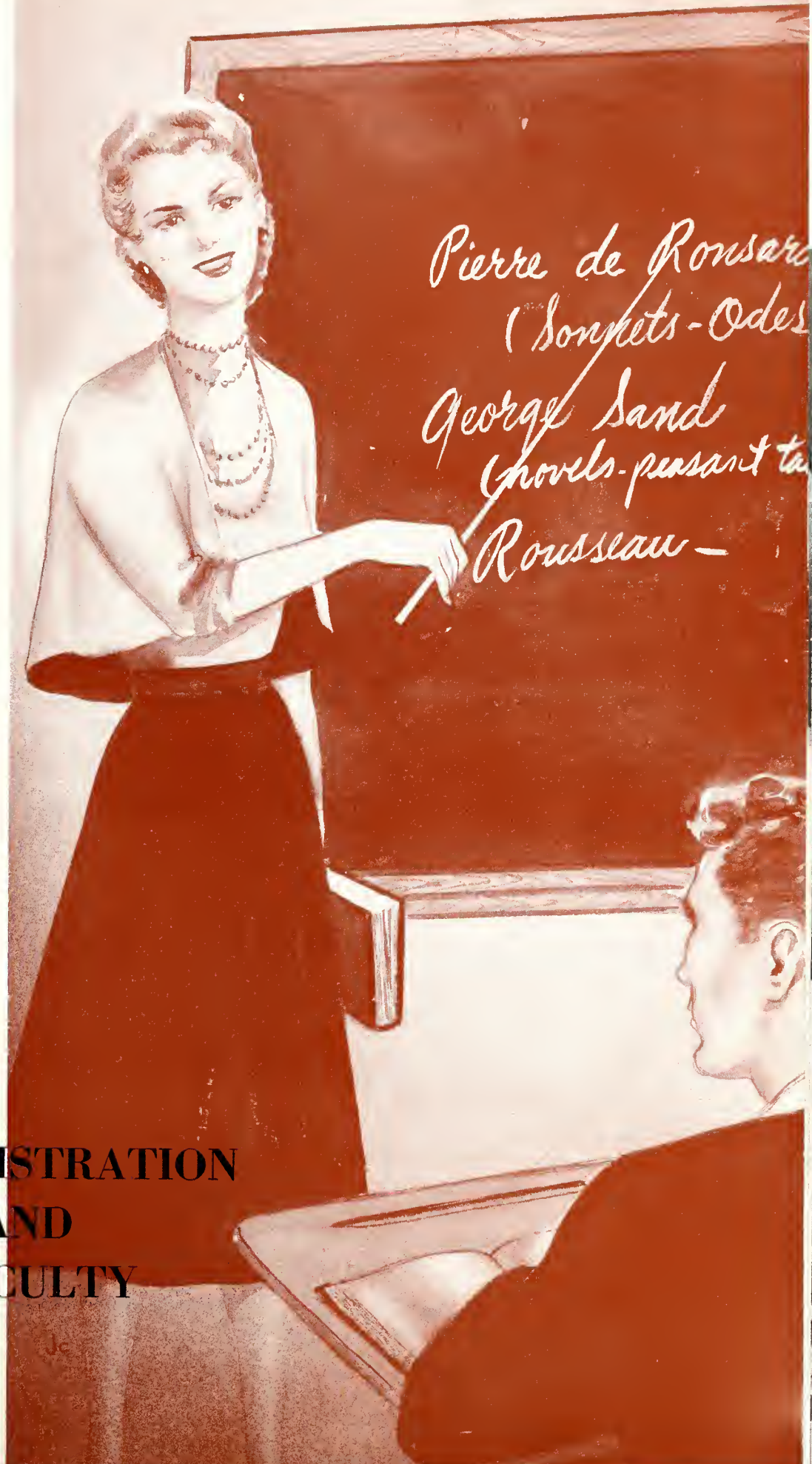
## THE QUESTION STOPPED ME WHERE I STOOD . . . .

"See if I flunked, too," J. A. Evans asks as T. Fish and J. Crute steal a glimpse into the "doomsday book."

"Stop, you're killing me!" exclaims Mr. Eller as somebody goofs.—Was it you?







**A**DMINISTRATION  
AND  
**F**ACULTY



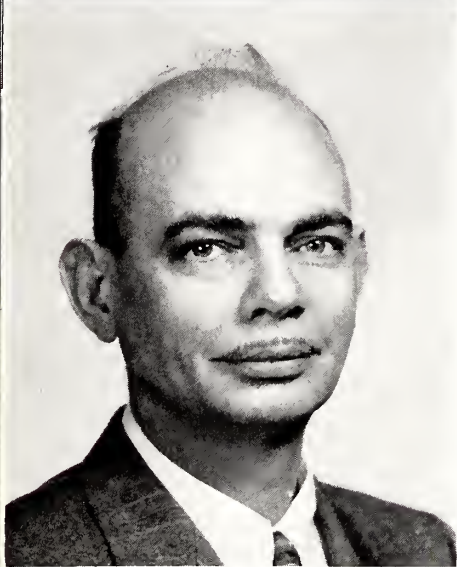
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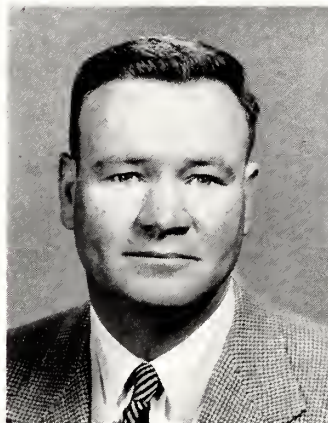
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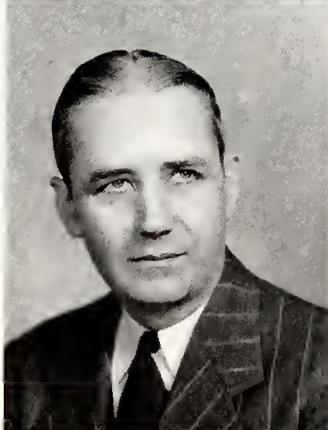
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- MRS. CHARLES A. KING





## MR. GEORGE S. WILLARD, JR.

When we graduate, in June, we realize that we will be leaving one of the brightest rays in our Rainbow of Happiness in the Charles L. Coon High School. However, as we go we will keep in our memories the image of a man whom we can well afford to follow as an example. The warmth of his infectious smile, the mildness of his manner, the gentleness of his sympathy, the quick apprehension of the situation at hand, the understanding of the over-all picture, and the genuine appreciation of each student add to the personality of Mr. George S. Willard, Jr. to make him one of the outstanding school executives of our state. We shall ever be grateful to him for his unceasing encouragement and faith in us, and we will ever strive to make him as proud of us as we are proud of him.



*As we pass Miss Noble's Latin Class, we see the group admiring the model of the Argo displayed by V. Thomas and M. Childs.*



*P. Blake discusses a business law problem with Mr. Hyde while the other students check data.*

## I COULD NOT ANSWER THEN AND THERE . . . . .

*Mrs. Goforth demonstrates the proper use of sewing machine devices as future homemakers stand by to learn.*



*Under the guiding hand of Mr. Eller, the Varsity Band attempts to strike up a harmonious chord.*





As Miss Bond points out the traits of a good secretary, S. Etheridge, G. Player, and J. Taylor practice good posture.



As Mrs. Bissette moves flags into the typing circle, to show progress, she turns to answer B. Wood's question.

## TO ANSWER . . . OFTEN TAKES BOTH TIME AND PRAYER

Miss Aycock's senior English classes study Christmas in art, literature, and music. P. Deans leads a discussion on Botticelli's "The Nativity."

Mr. Nixon stands by as F. Herring locates a point in the Eastern Hemisphere for the world geography class.



*Top row:*

MISS LELA AYCOCK: Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; A.B.—English; Adviser of the Editorial Staff of the COCOON, Career Day, Quill and Scroll; Adviser of the Senior Class.

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MRS. DORIS F. CAPPS: University of Virginia; M.A.—Social Studies; Girls' Counselor; Adviser of the Senior Class.

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## FACULTY

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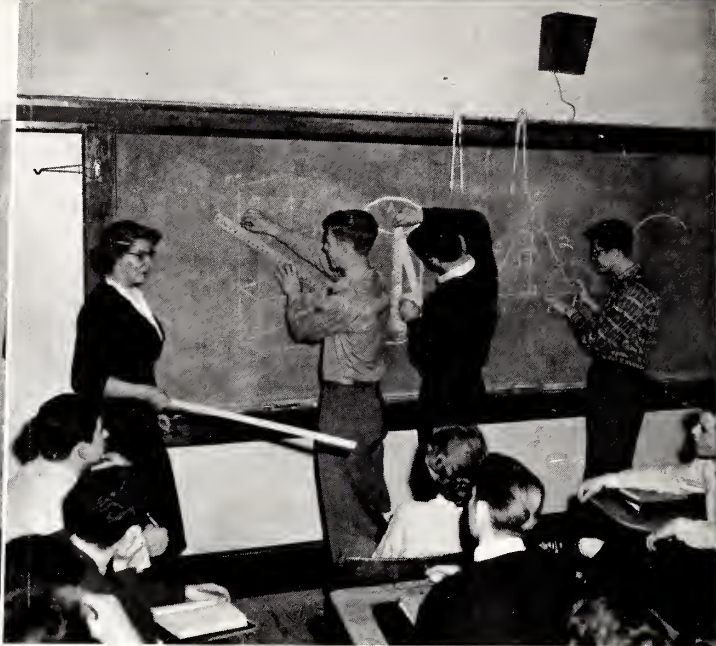
MISS VIRGINIA KNOWLES: East Carolina College; B.S.—Physical Education; Coach of Girls' Sports; Adviser to Cheerleaders; Adviser of Business Staff of COCOON; Co-sponsor of Booster Club; Eighth Grade.

MISS TASSIE REE LANGLEY: Atlantic Christian College; A.B.—English; Adviser of the Sophomore Class.

MISS MARGARET P. LAWRENCE: Duke University; A.B.—Social Studies; Adviser of the Junior Class.



Mrs. Ruffin, no doubt, explains the bookkeeping assignment more than once. This time B. Winstead, M. Barnes, and B. Weaver make sure they get it.



"I could have theorized about arcs, radii, and angles, too, but I just could not think of that theorem, Mrs. Liles." H. Caton, F. Deans, and L. Finch try their luck at the board.

## I COULD HAVE THEORIZED ABOUT ARCS AND

Mrs. Finch warns B. Bisette, B. Wood, and L. Newton to stand back as E. Pappas performs an experiment in air pressure.

An eighth grade group of boys in a general science class find plant life more interesting through their study of orchids and violets.







*"Is it slick as glass yet, boys?" asks Mr. Rose as M. Phelps, C. Herring, and B. Owens sand and resand their what-not shelves.*

*"You can do that one!" Mr. Dickens tells one of his algebra students, who seems puzzled by it all.*

## **RADII AND ANGLES . . . . .**

*"What's this!" exclaims B. Rhodes, accompanied by fellow classmates D. Denny, H. Shealy, and J. Stott, while they dissect a frog in Miss Barnhill's biology class.*

*"So that's how it works!" states M. Collins as she, R. Bal-lenger, and J. Daniels watch Mrs. Finch demonstrate the use of lab equipment.*



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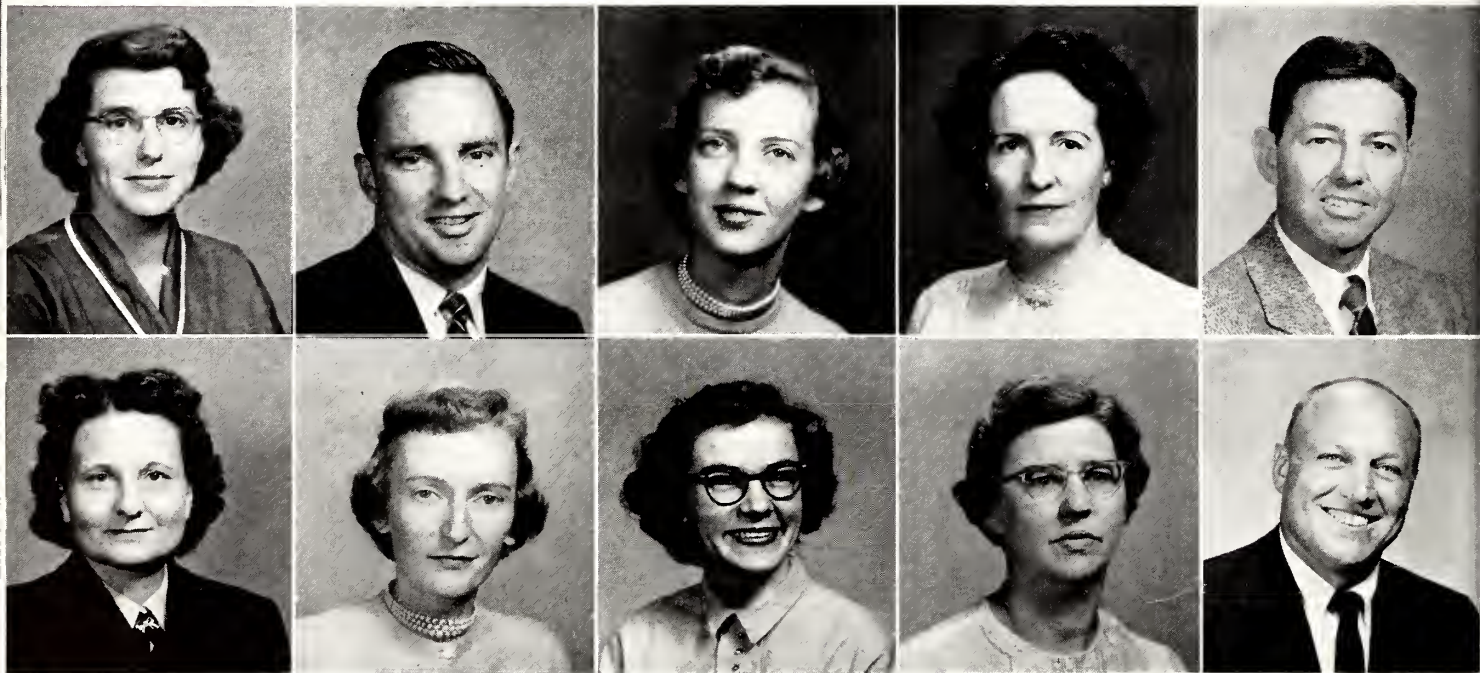
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MRS. MAGALINE PACE: Meredith College; A.B.—English; Eighth Grade.

MRS. KATHLEEN PATTERSON: University of North Carolina; A.B.—Spanish; Adviser of the Spanish Club; Adviser of the Junior Class.

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MRS. CLARA H. STEWART: Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; A.B.—Eighth Grade.

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MISS ELLA LEE WELLS: Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; A.B.—Science, Mathematics; Adviser of the Freshman Class.

MISS CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON: Atlantic Christian College; A.B.—Mathematics; Adviser of the Freshman Class.

WADE WOODALL: East Carolina College; M.A.—English; Boys' Counselor; Sponsor of the Students' Store; Adviser of the *Radiogram*; Adviser of the Senior Class.



*T. Brandon, M. Cholerton, B. Smith, and B. Boyette practice a few steps to "The Mambo" in the Spanish room.*



*E. Bass occupies center stage while Mrs. Smith and dramatic students give him a few pointers in stage conduct.*

## WITH SUCH AN ANSWER I COULD NOT

*"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." These girls seem to be learning fast under Mrs. Bullard's careful instruction.*



*American history offers many problems. Mrs. Blackburn clarifies a few for B. Nichols.*





*Mrs. Crawley explains to her English class that the study of Shakespeare always offers something new with each repeated study.*



*M. Collins listens attentively as Miss Lawrence tells about France, but B. Forbes seems bored with the whole subject.*

## SATISFY MYSELF . . . . .

*Mrs. Moore looks on with pride as T. Fitzgerald and M. Horne display their original Latin projects.*



*B. Pomfrey gets her chance for better enunciation in Mrs. Smith's sophomore English class.*





Miss Noble and her assistants, S. Ethevidge, P. Tant, J. Stih, M. Barnes, R. Jacobs, J. Taylor, H. Boykin, M. Askew, P. Ellis and B. J. Mitchell, make up the afternoon list.



Mr. Eller and his assistants, J. Lewis, R. High, B. L. Lamm, and M. A. Teacher, get ready for the daily round of absences and excuses.

WE RECEIVE GUIDANCE . . . During the past five years our guidance department has become more aware of the opportunities for helping students, and more efficient in rendering those services. Our teachers are constantly seeking new ways for helping us solve our many problems that come up day by day.

In the homeroom, our teachers stand by to aid us constantly. They usually know when anything troubles us and are glad to help us in any way. Like our mothers, they give us attention if we're sick, reassure us if we need encouragement, and befriend us in difficult situations.

In their offices, Miss Noble and Mr. Eller, deans, advise us patiently and sympathetically, and try to keep us on the "straight and narrow path" everyday.

Special counselors are, left to right: Mrs. Crawley, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Woodall.

Mrs. Brandon, school secretary, and B. Owens, her senior assistant, get ready for the day.





Many of our boys seek information about N. C. State from the representative sent on College Day. We recognize D. Matthews, P. Perry, B. Wood, E. Pappas, S. Yionoulis, E. Bass, and R. Williams—all interested in engineering.

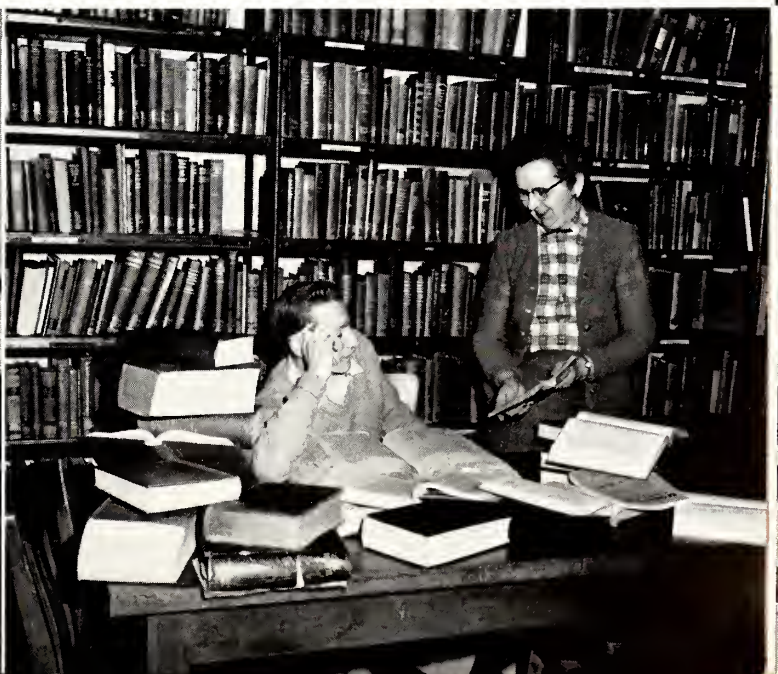


The Career Day committee of students and teachers meet. Sitting (left to right) are A. Lovelace, B. Burke, H. Boykin, Mrs. Crawley, Mr. Woodall, Miss Aycock, J. Williford, and C. King.

For advice in special fields we may go to Mrs. Crawley, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Capps, or Mr. Woodall. In the library, Miss Sykes, librarian, and her assistant, Mrs. Kirby Woodard, gladly help us find the best reading material. In the office, Mr. Willard and Mrs. Brandon, school secretary, spend many of their precious hours directing us. At home and in school affairs, our parents cooperate in the P. T. A. and help us through our struggles. In the spring, on College Day,—and also on Career Day, various college and community leaders come to advise us concerning our future life's work. We sincerely appreciate the understanding and guidance which these, our counselors, so graciously give.

P. T. A. members shown here are Mrs. Powell, secretary, Mr. Russell Stephenson, president, Mr. Bruce Riley, vice-president, Mr. Frank Denny, past president, and Mr. Willard, principal.

Miss Sykes endeavors to interest J. Webb in just the right book for the moment. He seems a little reticent and dubious of its contents.





*W. King attempts to ring the basket as the other members of Coach Rogers' physical education class try to guard him.*



*Mr. Woodall is explaining to R. Johnson the fundamentals of sentence structure while the other members of the English class find it amusing.*

## FOR A RAINBOW IS SO LARGE IT SPANS . . . . .

*P. McDonough captures the attention of M. Newton, Mrs. Capps, Y. Walston, J. Barnes, F. Deans, and R. Harris as they discuss marriage in the sociology class.*

*S. Paxton is observing the structure of coke while Miss Barnhill performs an experiment for the rest of the general science class.*







# CLASSES

# SENIORS . . . .

## SENIOR ADVISERS

*Top to bottom, left to right:*

MRS. CRAWLEY	MRS. CAPPS
MISS BOND	MR. WOODALL
MR. HYDE	MRS. LILES
MISS AYCOCK	

## CLASS NIGHT SPEAKERS

*Left to right:*

PROPHETS: BILLY BURKE, RACHEL HIGH  
HISTORIANS: CAREY KINNEY, CAROL BOYKIN  
TESTATORS: BILLY BATTS, BOOTS BAKER  
POETS: KENNETH RENFROW, GLENDA PLAYER



# ... CLASS OF '55



CLASS OFFICERS, *left to right*: Mary Frances Collins, Stevie Yionoulis, Yvonne Walston, Barbara Bass, Raymond Harris.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

STEVIE YIONOULIS	.....	President
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YVONNE WALSTON	.....	Secretary
BARBARA BASS	.....	Treasurer
RAYMOND HARRIS	.....	Sergeant-at-Arms

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ELEANOR HUTCHISON LILES      THOMAS J. NIXON, IV



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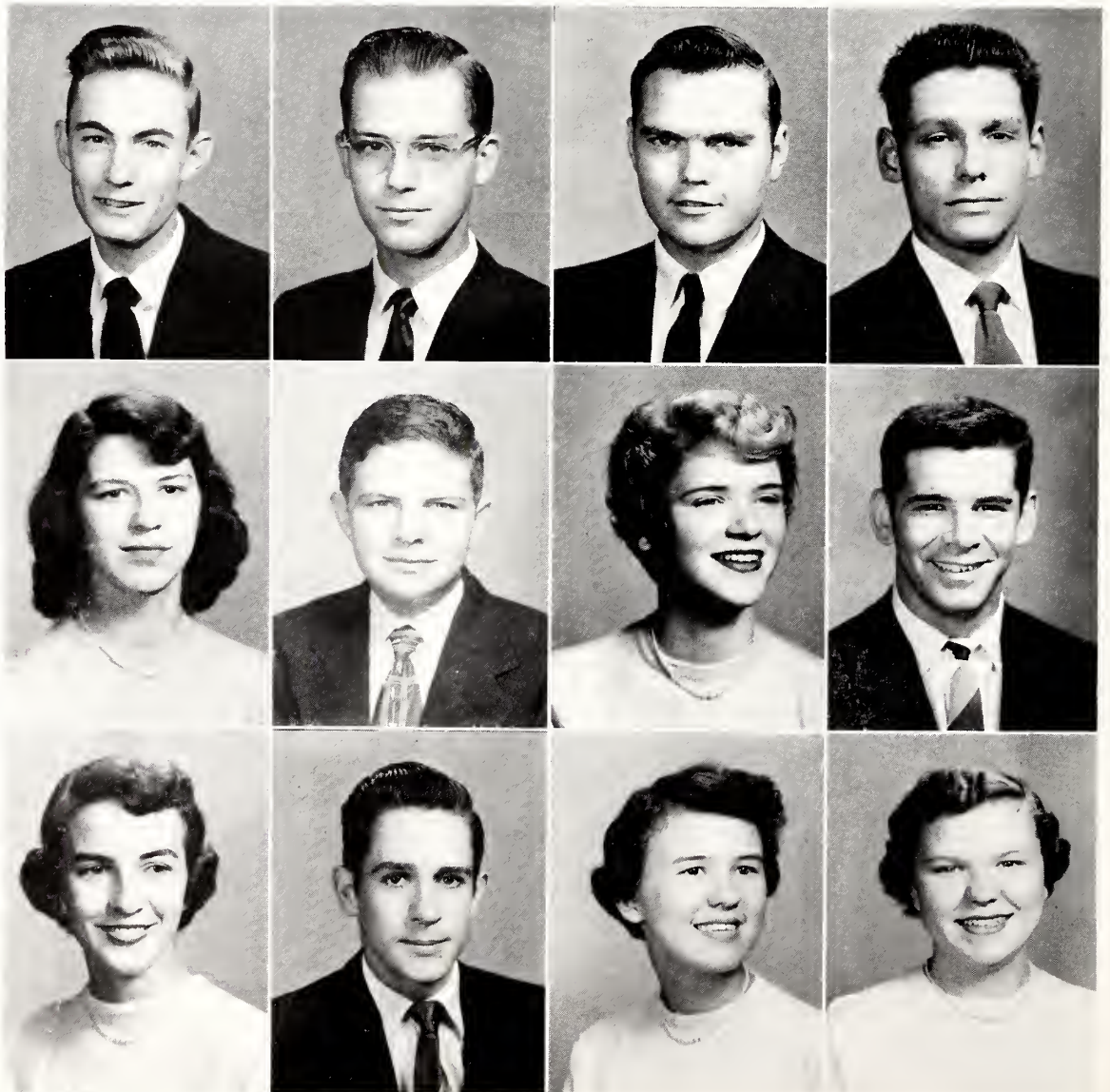
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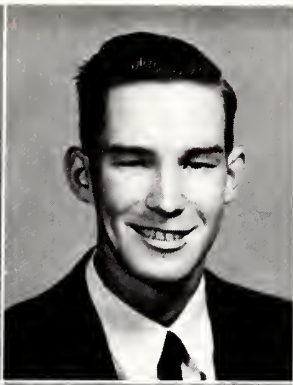
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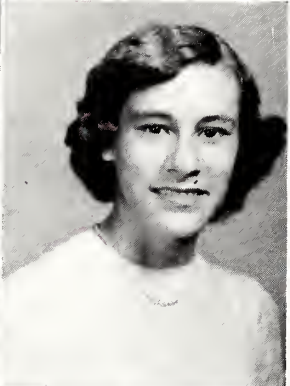
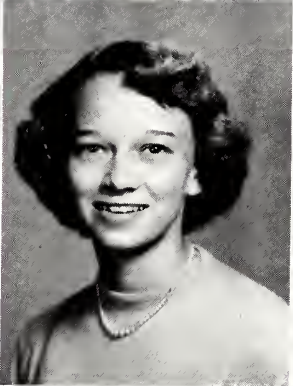
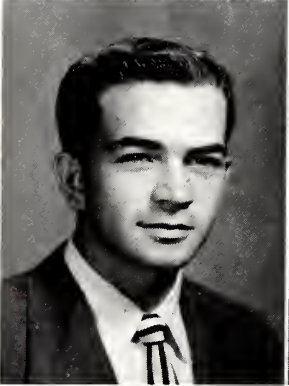


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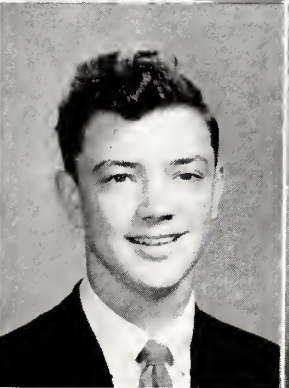
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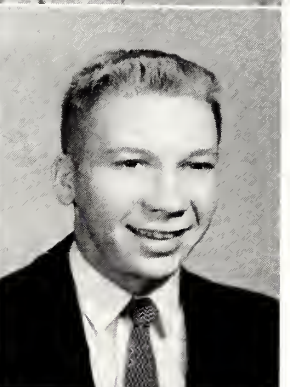
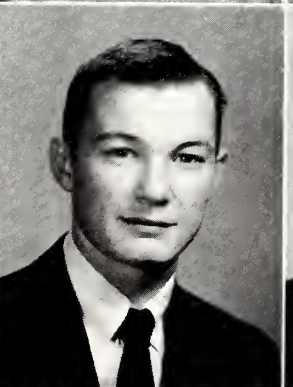
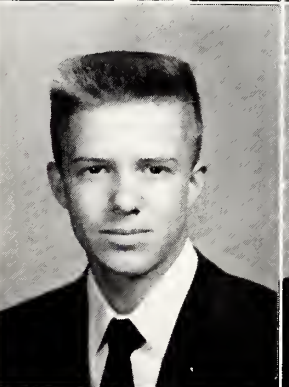
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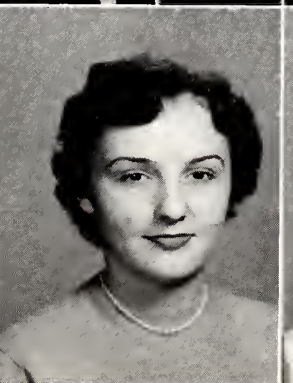
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HILDA FAYE BOYKIN

# W H O ' S      W H O      I N

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**FRED AMERSON:** Diversified Occupations 4.

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**RAY HERBERT BALLENGER:** Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Choir 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 3; Nominating Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**ELLEN JANE BARNES:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Radiogram Reporter 1; Stunt Night 1, 3, 4; Bright Leaf Staff 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, Chairman 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Masketers 4; Keyette Club 4; Color Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**JOSEPH SAMUEL BARNES:** Prom Committee 2; Monitor 3.

**KAY ELIZABETH BARNES:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4.

**MAGGIE MAE BARNES:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

**OLAND FRANKLIN BARNES:** Transferred from Pikeville 3.

**TIM ARLIN BARNES:** Diversified Occupations 4.

**BARBARA MARIE BASS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Keyette Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Masketers 4; Class Officer 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**ELWOOD RAY BASS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Radiogram Reporter 4; Booster Club 4; Masketers 4.

**JUDITH CAROL BASS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Masketers 4; Prom Committee 2, 3.

**SHELBY JEAN BATCHELOR:** Transferred from Middlesex 4.

**WILLIAM HENRY BATTS, JR.:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Marshal 2; Prom Committee 2, Chairman 3; Student Council 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**MARY ELLEN BENTON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

**JO ANN BISSETT:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Allied Youth 4.

**WILLIAM ELTON BISSETTE, JR.:** Band 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Debate Team 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Spanish Club 3, Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Key Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**PAUL NEYRON BLAKE, JR.:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention, All-State Football 4; Most Valuable Football Player Trophy 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Basketball Player Trophy 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 2; Masketers 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Senior Superlative 4.

**JOHN HOWARD BOYETTE:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Radiogram Reporter 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Student Council 2; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Honor Day Award 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Monitor 4; Monogram Club 4.

**BILLY FAYE BOYKIN:** Homeroom Officer 1, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Choir 4.

**CAROL DEE BOYKIN:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Choir 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Class Officer 2; Bright Leaf Staff 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Monitor 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Radiogram Staff 3; Keyette Club 4; Masketers 4, Officer 4; Future Teacher's Club 4; Football Sponsor 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**HILDA FAYE BOYKIN:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Radiogram Reporter 2; Booster Club 2; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Nominating Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Keyette Club 4.

**MICHAEL JAN BRANTLEY:** Bus Driver 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

**WILLIAM RICHARD BURKE, JR.:** Transferred from Farmville 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Debate Team 3, 4; State Finals 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3; Monitor 4; Key Club 4; Commencement Honors 4.

TOP LEFT: Band members refresh at senior class concession stand.

MIDDLE LEFT: C. Raines carefully adjusts the camera for the individual pictures.

BOTTOM LEFT: A. Hathaway and B. J. Mercer enjoy eating on the football train trip to Wilmington.



# THE SENIOR CLASS

**HOWARD ALLEN CATON:** Monitor 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Nominating Committee 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4; Key Club 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Co-Chairman Stunt Night 4.

**MARTHA JEAN CARTER:** Monitor 1; Spanish Club 3; Radiogram Staff 4; Masketeers 4.

**CAROL MARIE CLARK:** Homeroom Officer 1; Monitor 1; Student Council 1; Marshal 1, 2; Radiogram Reporter 2; Honor Day Award 2; Nominating Committee 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Stunt Night 4; Masketeers 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Future Teacher's Club 3, 4; Officer 4.

**ROSE MARIE COLE:** Monitor 4.

**MARY FRANCES COLLINS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Co-Editor of *Bright Leaf* 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Co-Chairman 3; Marshal 2, 3; Chief 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Keyette Club 3; Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**JESSE WALTER CORBETT, JR.:** Nominating Committee 1; Football 1; Band 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Key Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Monitor 4; Student Council 4; Radiogram Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**VIRGINIA DARE CUDDINGTON:** Mr. Woodall's Homeroom.

**JOHN WESLEY DANIEL, JR.:** Homeroom Officer 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**SUZANNE DAUGHTRIDGE:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**CLARA VIRGINIA DAVIS:** Band 2, 3, 4.

**JOHN FREDERICK DEANS:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Officer 4; Booster Club



*S. Yionoulis presides over a senior class meeting.*



*The Ways and Means Committee discusses financial problems of the senior class.*

1, 2; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Officer 4; Monitor 4.

**PHILIP MAURICE DEANS:** Transferred from Lee Woodard 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4.

**SAMUEL LEE DOWDY:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3; Radiogram Reporter 4.

**ELEANOR EATMON:** Choir 3; Radiogram Staff 4.

**PEGGY ANN ELLIS:** Choir 3; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Booster

Club 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Masketeers 4.

**MARVIN DAVIS ETHERIDGE, JR.:** Diversified Occupations 4.

**NANNIE SUE ETHERIDGE:** Booster Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 2; Honor Day Award 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Motto Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

**ROBERT GLENN EVANS:** Baseball 1; Honor Day Award 1; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choir 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4; Officer 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Radiogram Staff 4.

**JULIA GAY FELTON:** Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4;

Allied Youth 3, 4; Future Teacher's Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

**LAWRENCE OWEN FINCH:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Mascot Committee 4; Key Club 4.

**ALBERT EARL GARDNER:** Prom Committee 3; Bus Driver 4.

**JAMES WESLEY GARDNER:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radiogram Reporter 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Homeroom Officer 3.

**MARGIE ANN GIFFORD:** Miss Bond's Homeroom.

**JOYCE ANN HARRIS:** Transferred to Columbus, Georgia 4.

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MICHAEL JAN BRANTLEY

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HOWARD ALLEN CATON

MARTHA JEAN CARTER

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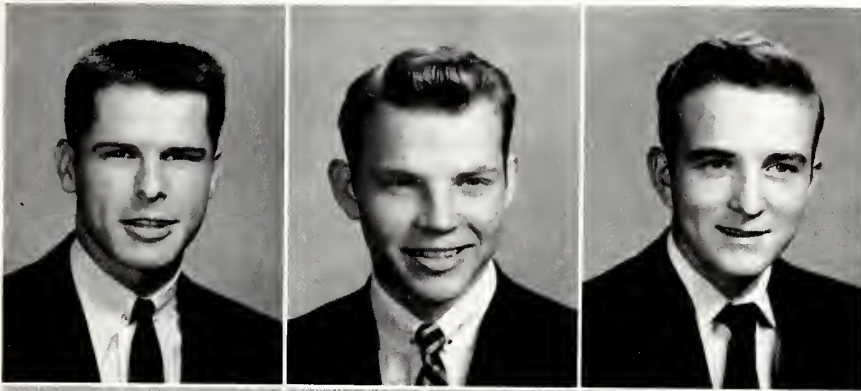
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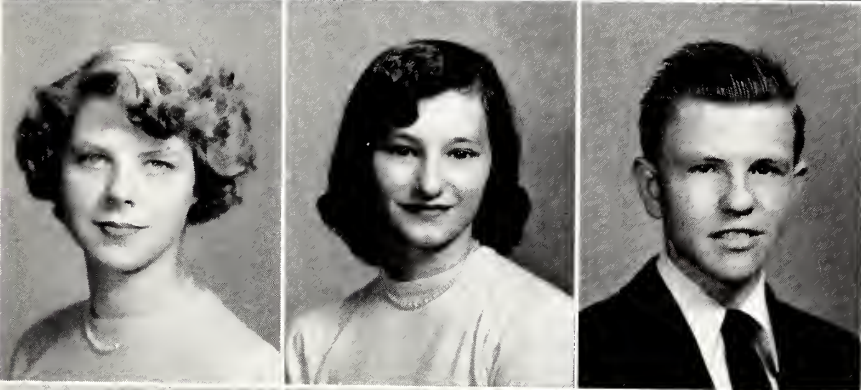


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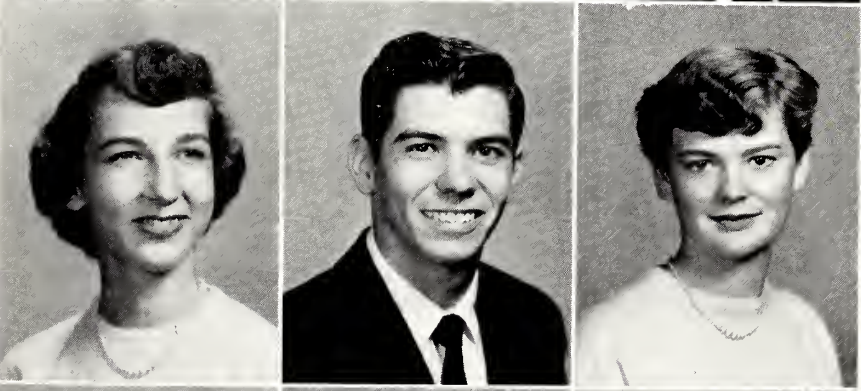
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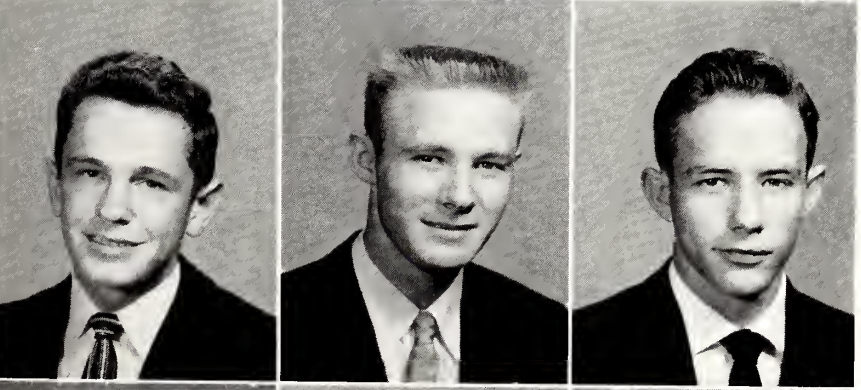
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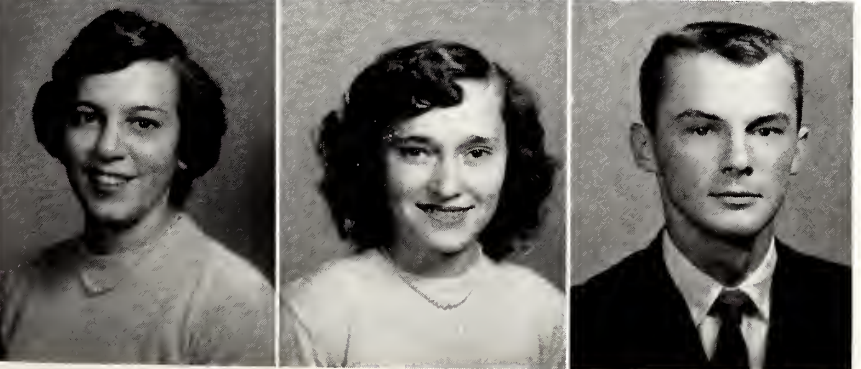
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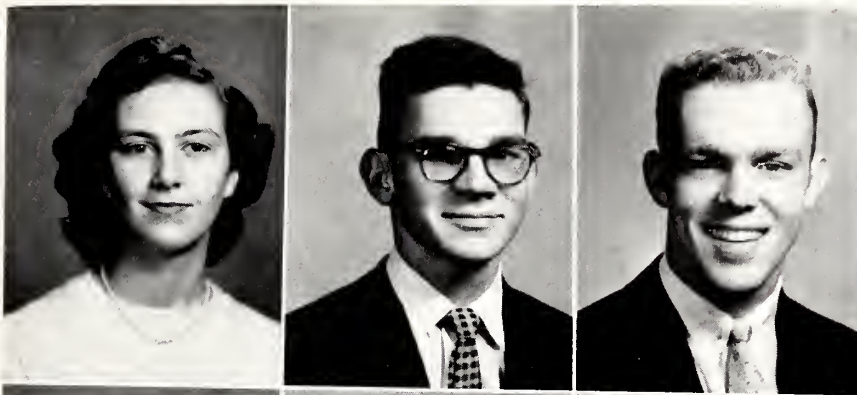
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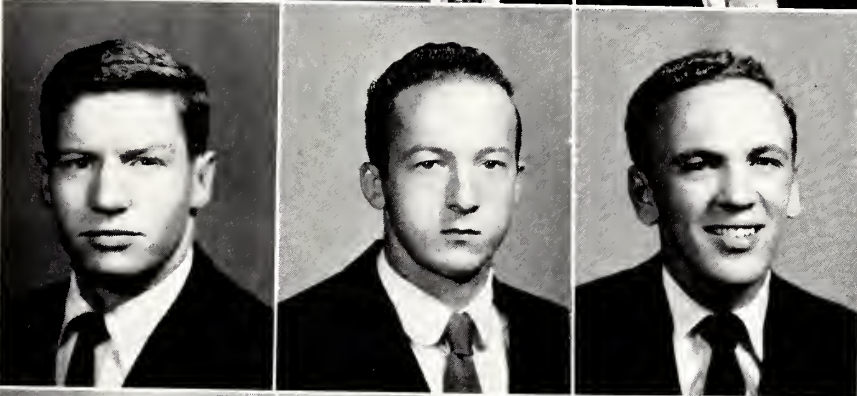


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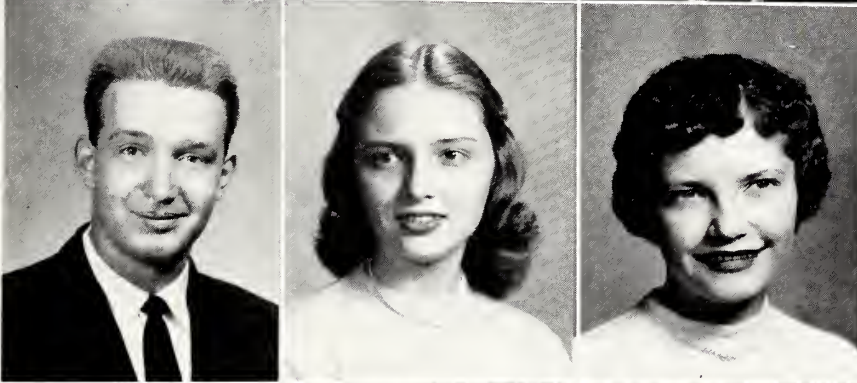
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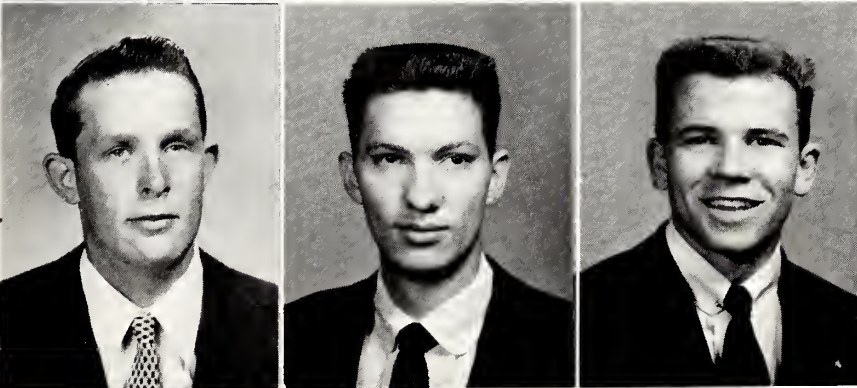
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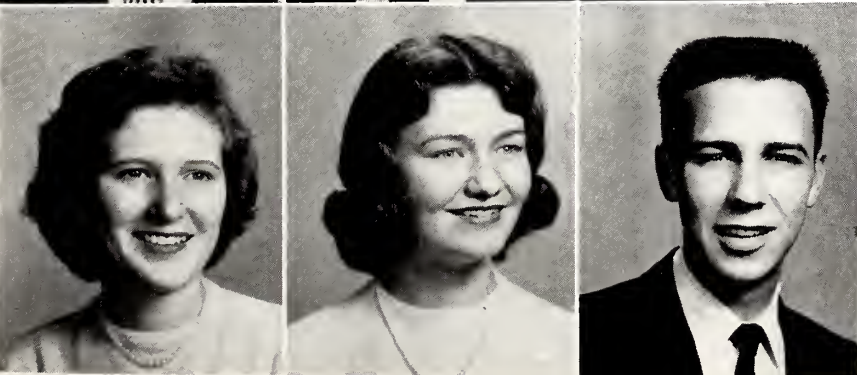
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MARILYN JOANNE MILLER

WILLIAM EDWARD MINSCHIEW, JR.

# WHO'S WHO IN

**RAYMOND PAUL HARRIS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Basketball 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Choir 4; Key Club 4; Stunt Night 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**PATRICIA ANNE HATHAWAY:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Monitor 1; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Business Manager *Bright Leaf* 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Officer 4; Nominating Committee 3; Junior Tag Day 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 3; Masketeers 4; Flower Committee 4; Football Sponsor 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

**ELEANOR MARIE HERRING:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Masketeers 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 3; Football Sponsor 4; Color Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Honor Day Award 4; Business Manager of Cocoon 4.

**FRANCES GROVES HERRING:** Choir 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Masketeers 3, 4; Future Teacher's Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Keyette Club 4.

**EVELYN RACHIEL HIGH:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Wrangler's Club 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Choir 4; Allied Youth 4; Mascot Committee 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**JAMES EDWARD HOLDFORD:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Football 1, 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Stunt Night 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Junior Tag Day 3.

**ROXIE JOSEPHINE JACOBS:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Choir 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Dean's Assistant 4.

**PATRICIA MAXINE JOHNSON:** Transferred from Magnolia 3; Monitor 4; Allied Youth 4.

**EDITH RAYE JONES:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3; Head 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Stunt Night 1, 2; Honor Day Award 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

**IDA ELIZABETH JOYNER:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**MAY FRANCES JOYNER:** Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Choir 4.

**REMATHA GLADYS JOYNER:** Monitor 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4.

**NELLIE GRAY KEEN:** Choir 2, 3.

**CAROLYN GOLD KING:** Intramural Basketball 1; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Stunt Night 4.

**CAREY ALBERT KINNEY:** Football 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Key Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Football Sponsor Escort 4; Commencement Honors 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**DONALD BEATTY LAMM:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1; Nominating Committee 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Allied Youth 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Homeroom Officer 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**DONALD HOUSTON LAMM:** Diversified Occupations 4.

**DWIGHT MORRIS LAMM:** Diversified Occupations 4.

**WILLIAM OSCAR LANDEN, JR.:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Football 2; Monitor 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Key Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Color Committee 4.

**JOHN SANDERS LEACH:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Golf Team 3; Monitor 4.

**JACQUELINE LEWIS:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Officer 1; Honor Day Award 1, 3, 4; Choir Accompanist 2, 3; Debate Team 1, 2, 3, 4; State Finals 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Business Manager of *Bright Leaf* 2; "Voice of Democracy" Winner 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Monitor 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Masketeers 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Mascot Committee Chairman 4; Football Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; DAR Good Citizen Award 4.

**ANNA LACY LOVELACE:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Keyette Club 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Color Committee 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**NATHAN O'DELL LOWE:** Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

**FLOYD FRANKLIN MANNING:** Transferred from Saratoga 2; Football 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

**DOUGLAS HAROLD MATTHEWS:** Homeroom Officer 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Student Council 4; Motto Committee 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

TOP LEFT: Mrs. Liles and Mrs. Blackburn price cakes and pies for the Senior Cake Sale.

MIDDLE LEFT: Prettiest senior girl, T. Riley, and other band members climb aboard the train, bound for Wilmington.

BOTTOM LEFT: Seniors happily decorate the traditional Christmas tree.



# THE SENIOR CLASS

**BETTY JO MERCER:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Homeroom Officer 2; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Officer 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Motto Committee 4.

**MARILYN JOANNE MILLER:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 2; Prom Committee 2; Stunt Night 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

**WILLIAM EDWARD MINSCHEW:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Masketeers 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Carolina Dramatics Award 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Jun-

ior Cheerleader 1, 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 1, 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Nominating Committee 2; Class Officer 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 2; Co-Chairman 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Honor Day Award 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editor-in-Chief of *Cocoon* 4.

**WALTER CLINTON BAKER MORGAN:** *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 3; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Debate Team 2, 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; School Store 3, 4; Business Staff of *Cocoon* 4.

**NANCY MOSKOS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4.

**WAYNE McCLEESE MURRAY:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Masketeers 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**PAISY McDONOUGH:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Masketeers 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Choir 4; Allied Youth 4.

**HENRY LYNN NEWTON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Monitor 2, 3; Radio Club 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Key Club 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**JOAN HART NEWTON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3.



LEFT: Time out from physics for the "Gazabo Club." MIDDLE: B. Minschew, editor of the *Cocoon*, recuperates (from overwork) with the help of co-workers. RIGHT: A familiar routine for many seniors is taking peg board tests in the spring.

**MARGERY JEAN NEWTON:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2; Chief 3; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Triangular Debates 1; Honor Day Award 1; Co-Editor of *Bright Leaf* 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Assistant Editor of *Radiogram* 3; Masketeers 2, 3, 4; Kevette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Choir Accompanist 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Flower Committee 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**KENNETH NORMAN NICHOLS:** Diversified Occupations 4.

**ROMER CLARENCE NICHOLS:** Football 1, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2; Baseball; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

**WILLIAM BUNYAN NICHOLS:** Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Honor Day Award 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Football Manager 4; Stunt Night 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Masketeers 3, 4; Student Council 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

**LOIS NADINE NORRIS:** Monitor 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 4.

**BARBARA JANET OWENS:** Choir 2, 3; Office Assistant 4.

**BRUCE ARLEN PAGE:** Diversified Occupations 4.

**MARY ZELPHIA PAGE:** Monitor 3, 4.

**ERNEST GEORGE PAPPAS:** Football 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Basketball Manager 3; Honor Day Award 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Monitor 4; Key Club 4.

**PANAGIOTA HARRY PAPPAS:** Band 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Cheerleader 1, 2; Head 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Kevette Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Head 4; Choir 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Officer 4; Monitor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Football Sponsor 4; Business Staff of *Cocoon* 4.

**PHILIP ESTOUS PERRY:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Allied Youth 4.

**DON ALLEN PIPKIN:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

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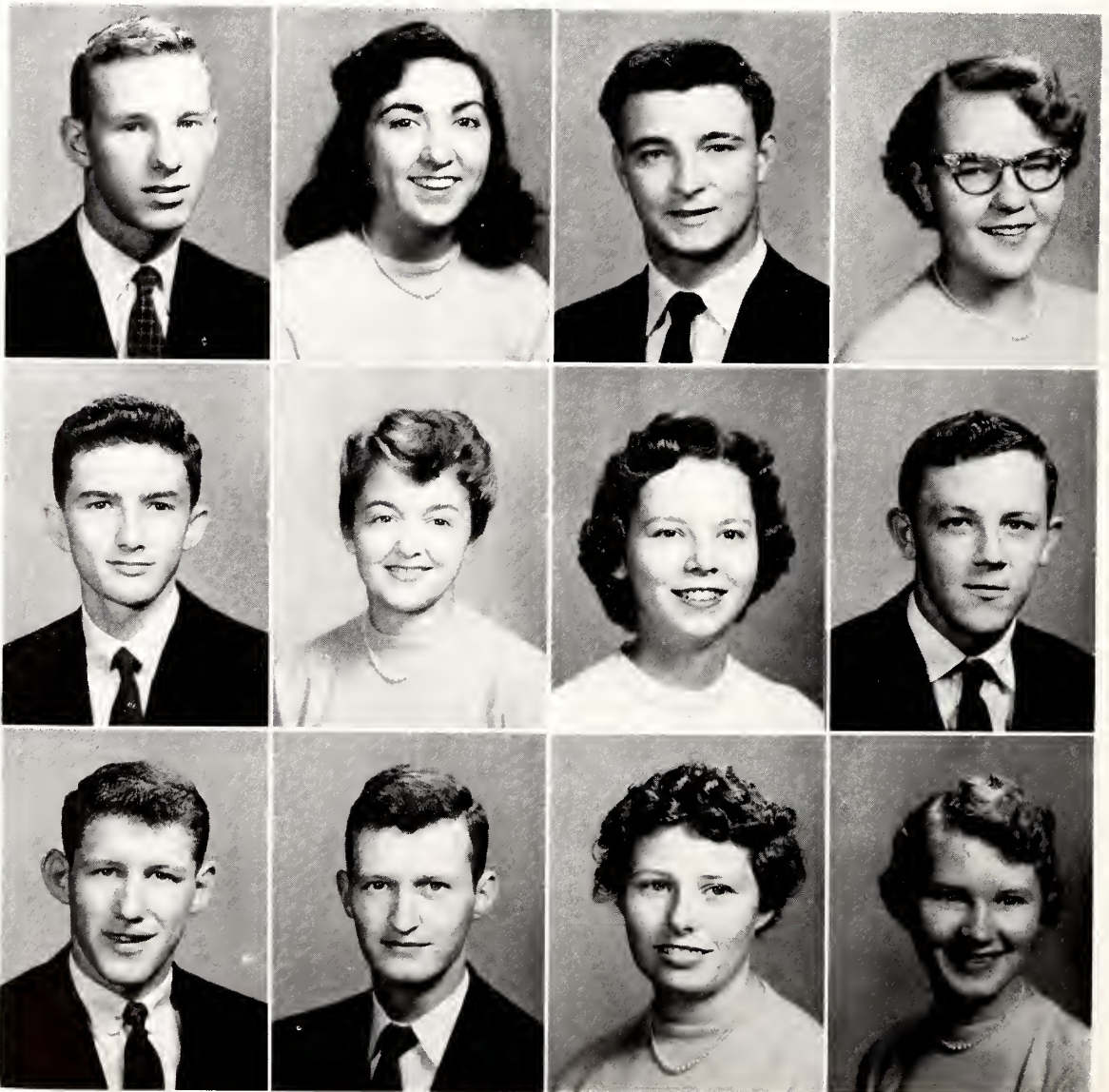
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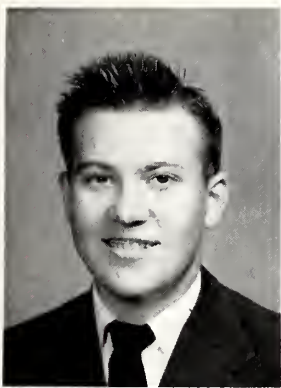
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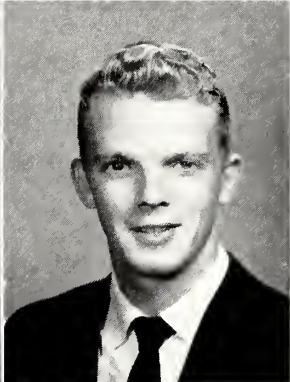
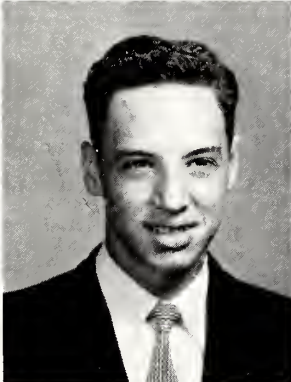
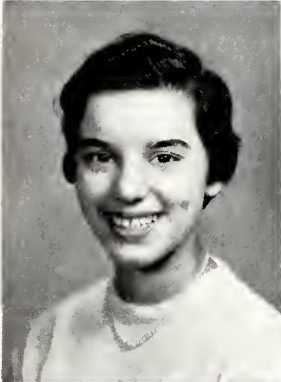


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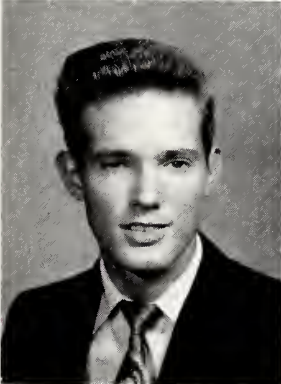
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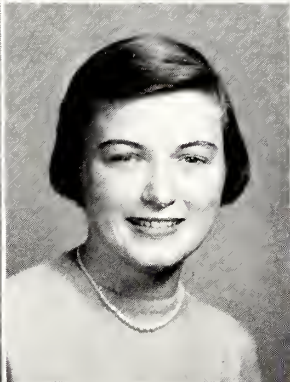
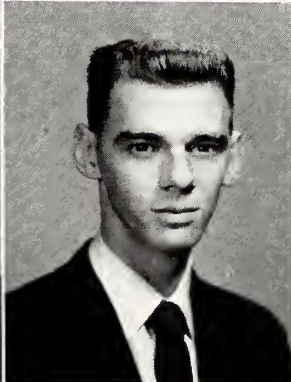
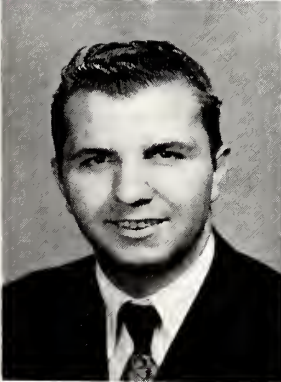
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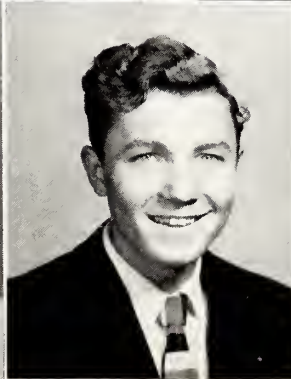
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JULIA ANN PRIDGEN



LINDA CHRISTINE PRIDGEN

KENNETH WADE RENFROW

MARTHA EMILY REYNOLDS

# WHO'S WHO IN



**HAROLD GENE PITTS:** Spanish Club 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

**GLENDA FAYE PLAYER:** Marshal 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Commencement Honors 4; Editor-in-Chief of *Radiogram* 4.

**EMILY LOU POE:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Booster Club 1, 2; Kevette Club 2, 3, 4.

**RICHARD THOMAS POYTHRESS:** Bus Driver 4.

**DONALD FARMER PRIDGEN:** Homeroom Officer 1; *Radiogram* Reporter 3; Prom Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4.

**JULIA ANN PRIDGEN:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Nominating Committee 1; Monitor 2; Wrangler's Club 2; Officer 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4; Masketees 4; Officer 4; Football Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**LINDA CHRISTINE PRIDGEN:** Intramural Basketball 1; Prom Committee 2, 3.

**KENNETH WADE RENTROW:** Prom Committee 2; Monitor 2; Stunt Night 3; Diversified Occupations 3, 4; Officer 4; Commencement Honors 4.

**MARTHA EMILY REYNOLDS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Wrangler's Club 2; Debate Team 2; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Honor Day Award 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Kevette Club 4; Masketees 4; Officer 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4; Stunt Night 4.

**VIOLA TOMLINSON RILEY:** Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**JOSEPHINE ANNETTE ROBERSON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2; Wrangler's Club 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Honor Day Award 2, 3; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 4; Debate Team 4; Motto Committee 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**NANCY LOUISE ROGERS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Tennis Team 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Wrangler's Club 2; Honor Day Award 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Editorial Staff of Cocoon 4.

**RALPH SALEEBY:** Monitor 1, 2; Band 1; Prom Committee 2, 3.

**THOMAS HARRISON SANFORD, JR.:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Booster Club 4.

**BETTY JON SATCHWELL:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Kevette Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Flower Committee 4; Debate Team 4; Senior Superlative 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

**LARRY LESTER SHADLE:** Band 1, 2; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

**CAROLYN RAE SMITH:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Choir 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 4; Honor Day Award 2, 3; Junior Tag Day 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Allied Youth 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**DAVID CALVIN SMITH:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Motto Committee 4; Monitor 4.

**DORIS JEAN SMITH:** *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Monitor 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Nominating Committee 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.

**CHRISTOPHER SPANOS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

**HERMAN AUBREY SPIVEY:** Choir 4; Stunt Night 4; Masketees 4.

**BEULAH ELLEN STARK:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Kevette Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Allied Youth 4; Masketees 4; Officer 4; Flower Committee Chairman 4.

**JOAN JUDITH STITH:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Masketees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 2; Dean's Assistant 4; Booster Club 4.

**SHIRLEY ANN STRICKLAND:** Transferred from Greenville 2; Booster Club 2; Monitor 3; Prom Committee 3.

**ETHEL MARIE SUMMERLIN:** Mrs. Capps' Homeroom.

**HORACE RAY TAYLOR:** Junior-Senior Honors 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4.

**JANICE BATTS TAYLOR:** Booster Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Choir 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

**ALLEN GEORGE THOMAS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Junior Tag Day 3; Boys' State 3; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Student Council 4; Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**JOANN TOMLINSON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Stunt Night 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Honor Day Award 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Football Sponsor 4.

TOP LEFT: Coaches Weir and Marklin talk to Paul Blake, most valuable player, about his career.

MIDDLE LEFT: J. Leach, first president of the Teen Club, stands ready with Bill Bunn, announcer, before the first teen-time radio program.

BOTTOM LEFT: D. O. student, D. Pipkin, washes dairy equipment.



# THE SENIOR CLASS

PEGGY JEAN TURNAGE: Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 4.

HENRY GRAHAM TYSON, JR.: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES EDWARD VARNELL: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

GEORGE FRANKLIN VICK: Baseball 1; Bus Driver 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

RALPH LAROE WALKER: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3.

BERNICE YVONNE WALSTON: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Triangular Debates 2;

Prom Committee 2, 3; Honor Day Award 2, 3, 4; Kevette Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Officer 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Masketeers 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

TIM WAYNE WALSTON: Bus Driver 3, 4.

NANCY CATHERINE WATSON: Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Honor Day Award 2; Junior Tag Day 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 4.

BOBBY EDWARD WEAVER: Monitor 2; Prom Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN WEBB: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural

Basketball 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Color Committee 4; Masketeers 4; Kevette Club 4.

JOSEPHINE AUDREY WELLS: Prom Committee 3.

DONOVAN LIMO WHEELER, JR.: Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Stunt Night 3; Monitor 3, 4.

BARBARA JEAN WHITFIELD: Mr. Woodall's Homeroom.

MARY BAYNOR WHITLEY: Transferred from Stantonburg 3; Choir 3, 4.

KATHERINE JO-ANN WILLIAMS: Monitor 2, 3.



LEFT: Mr. Willard looks on as seniors prepare for the Sadie Hawkins Dance. MIDDLE: Stunt Night Committee: Co-Chairmen, J. Barnes and H. Caton. Standing, F. Manning, B. Baker, W. Murray, H. Boykin, G. Evans. RIGHT: D. Lamm on his D. O. job at the Starlight.

RODERICK RAY WILLIAMS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 4.

JOSEPH CLIFTON WILLIAMSON: Prom Committee 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Bus Driver 4; Masketeers 4; Ways and Means Committee 4.

ROSA JEANETTE WILLIAMSON: Transferred from Rock Ridge 2; Choir 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Booster Club 4; Allied Youth 4; Masketeers 4.

GARLAND WAYNE WILLIFORD: Band 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

JACK PRESTON WILLIFORD: Baseball 2; Allied Youth 3, 4.

CHARLES SELBY WINSTEAD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Monitor 4.

LARRY WAYNE WINSTEAD: Football 1; Prom Committee 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

MARJORIE GERTRUIDE WINSTEAD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM RUFUS WINSTEAD: Band 1, 2, 3; Diversified Occupations 4.

ROBERT RUSSELL WOOD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Junior Tag Day 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; School Store 4.

KAY SHELMAIRE WOOTEN: Wrangler's Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bright Leaf* Staff 2; Choir 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Junior Tag Day 3; Honor Day Award 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4; Masketeers 4; Kevette Club 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

STEVIE MIKE YIONOULIS: Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Wrangler's Club 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 2; *Radiogram* Reporter 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Nominating Committee 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Tag Day 3; Stunt Night 3; Most Valuable Tennis Player 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

# S E N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

*Middle Row:*

*Last Row:*

VIOLA TOMLINSON RILEY

THOMAS HARRISON SANFORD, JR.

DAVID CALVIN SMITH

JOSEPHINE ANNETTE ROBERSON

BETTY JON SATCHWELL

DORIS JEAN SMITH

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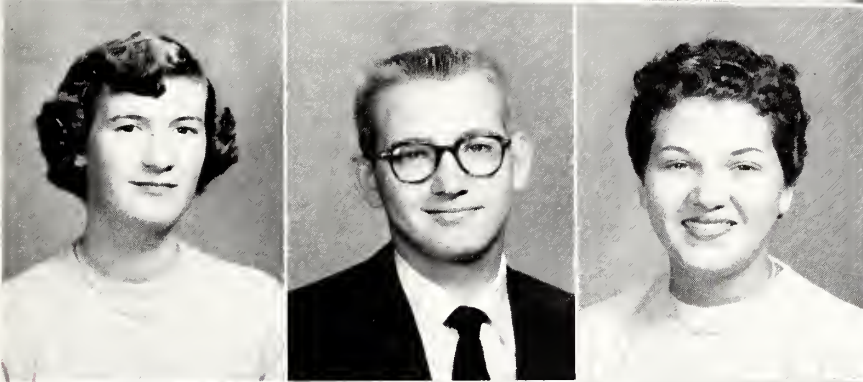


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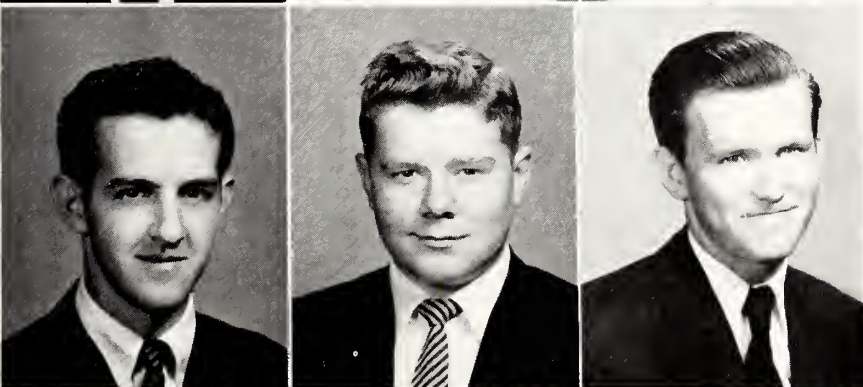
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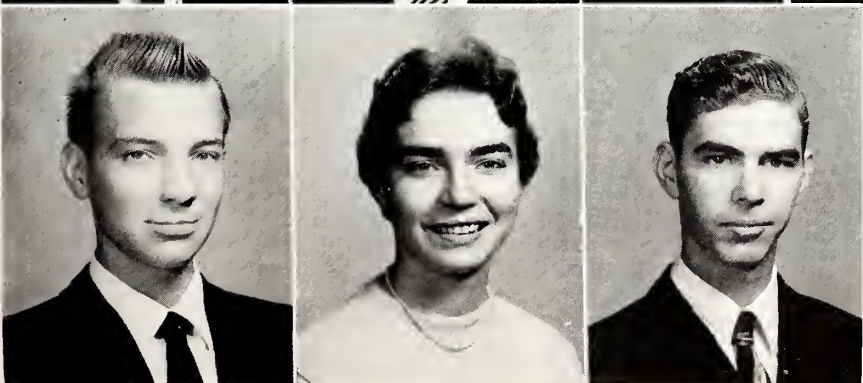
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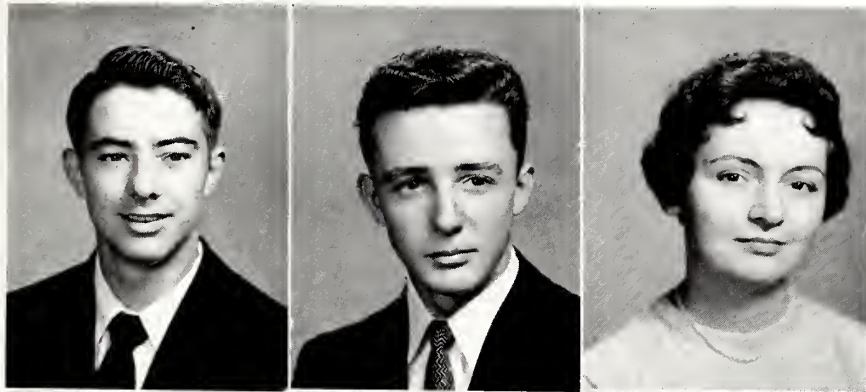
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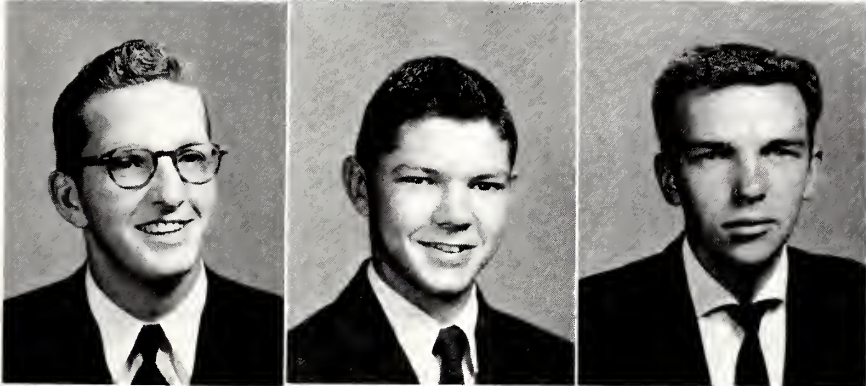


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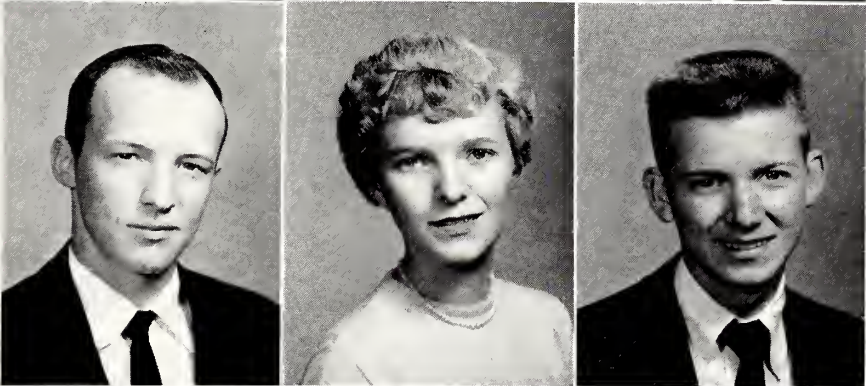
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WILLIAM RUFUS WINSTEAD



ROBERT RUSSELL WOOD

KAY SHELMIRE WOOTEN

STEVIE MIKE YIONOULIS

CLASS FLOWER . . . . . *American Beauty Rose*

CLASS COLORS . . . *American Beauty Red and White*

CLASS MOTTO . . . *"Not on the heights, but climbing"*

# THESE WERE OUR BEST . . .

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Election of class officers begins politics . . . Festive football season . . . colorful homecoming parade . . . chrysanthemums for sponsors . . . socks for "Sock Hop" . . . winning back of Shelton Looms Trophy . . . Election of COCOON staff . . . Sweets at the cake sale . . . Senior superlatives chosen . . . Friendly "Howdy Week" . . . Vegetable corsages for the Sadie Hawkins Dance . . . Gay Christmas holidays.

### MOST STUDIOUS

YVONNE WALSTON

BILLY BISSETTE

### MOST POPULAR

BOOTS BAKER

ALLEN THOMAS

### MOST TALENTED

JACKIE LEWIS

BILLY MINSCHEW



### MOST DEPENDABLE

MARY FRANCES COLLINS

HOWARD CATON

### BEST LOOKING

TINY RILEY

RAY BALLENGER



# THESE WERE OUR BEST . . .

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Boys' and girls' basketball . . . Fitting of caps and gowns . . . Election of Stunt Night chairmen and court . . . Class night speakers selected . . . Fun at Teen Club . . . Hurrah! Cyes go to tournament! . . . Popular baseball, tennis, and golf . . . Glorious Jr.-Sr. . . . Inspiring Baccalaureate Sermon . . . Honor Day and Class Night . . . Memorable Commencement . . . Not the end, just the beginning!

### MOST ATHLETIC

NANCY ROGERS

PAUL BLAKE

### FRIENDLIEST

PEGGY PAPPAS

RAYMOND HARRIS

### BEST DRESSED

BETTY JON SATCHWELL

JESSE CORBETT

### WITTIEST

BOOTS PRIDGEN

DOUGLAS MATTHEWS

### BEST ALL-ROUND

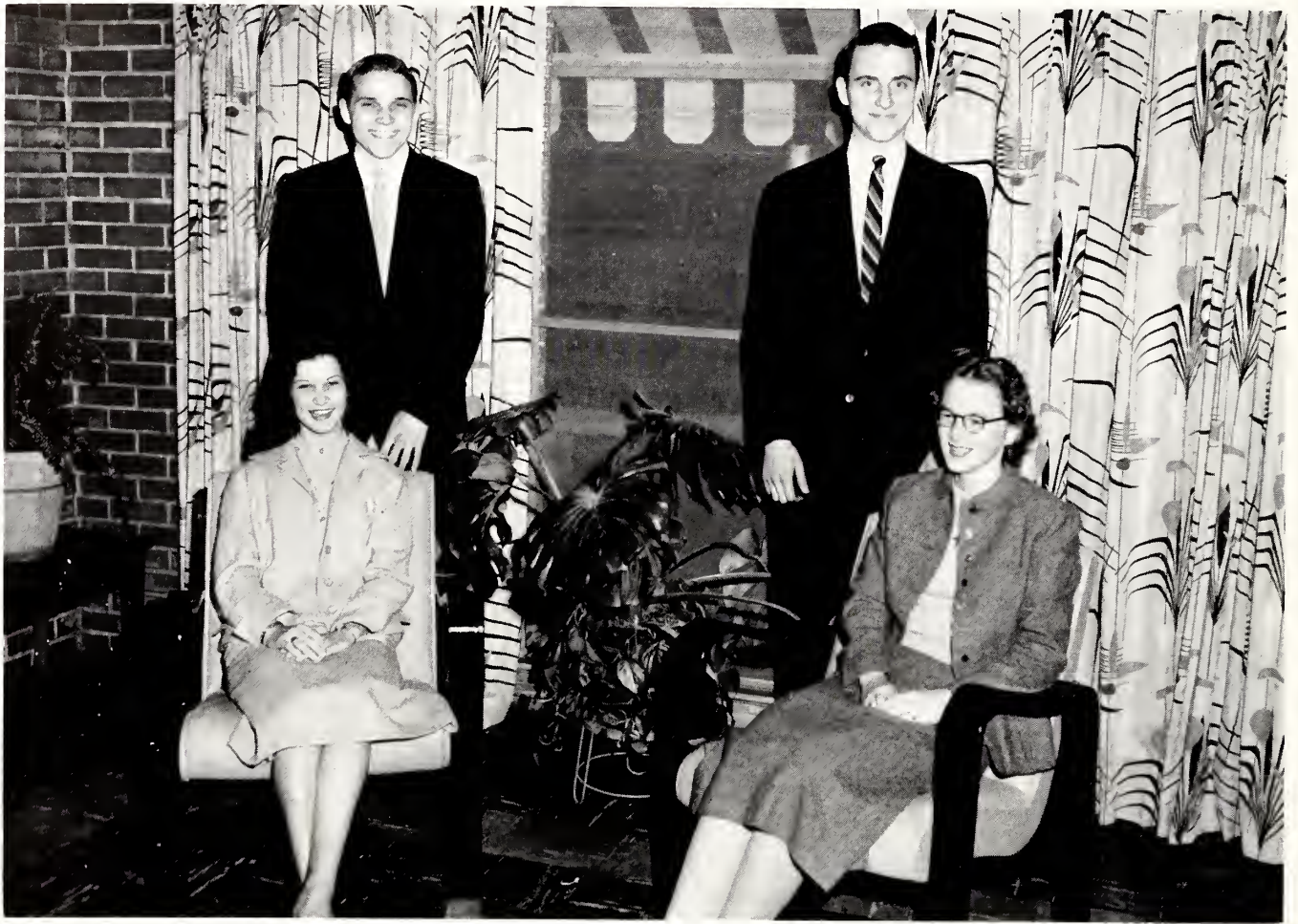
ELEANOR HERRING

STEVIE YIONOULIS









Standing: Robert Andrew Draughn, Russell Lee Stephenson, Jr. Seated: Grace Marguerite Leonard, Mary Dinwiddie Crow.

# J U N I O R C L A S S

## OFFICERS

RUSSELL LEE STEPHENSON, JR. . . . . President  
 ROBERT ANDREW DRAUGHN . . . . . Vice-President  
 GRACE MARGUERITE LEONARD . . . . . Secretary  
 MARY DINWIDDIE CROW . . . . . Treasurer

# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Barbara Ann Allen  
 Robert Lee Ansley  
 John Mark Anthony  
 Henry Ervin Applewhite  
 Esther Gray Bailey  
 Randolph Elbert Baines

*Second Row:*

Billie Dow Baker  
 Johnny Caswell Baker  
 Mary Evangeline Barbour  
 Mary Catherine Barbour  
 Sylvia Jean Barbour  
 Benjamin Lee Barnes

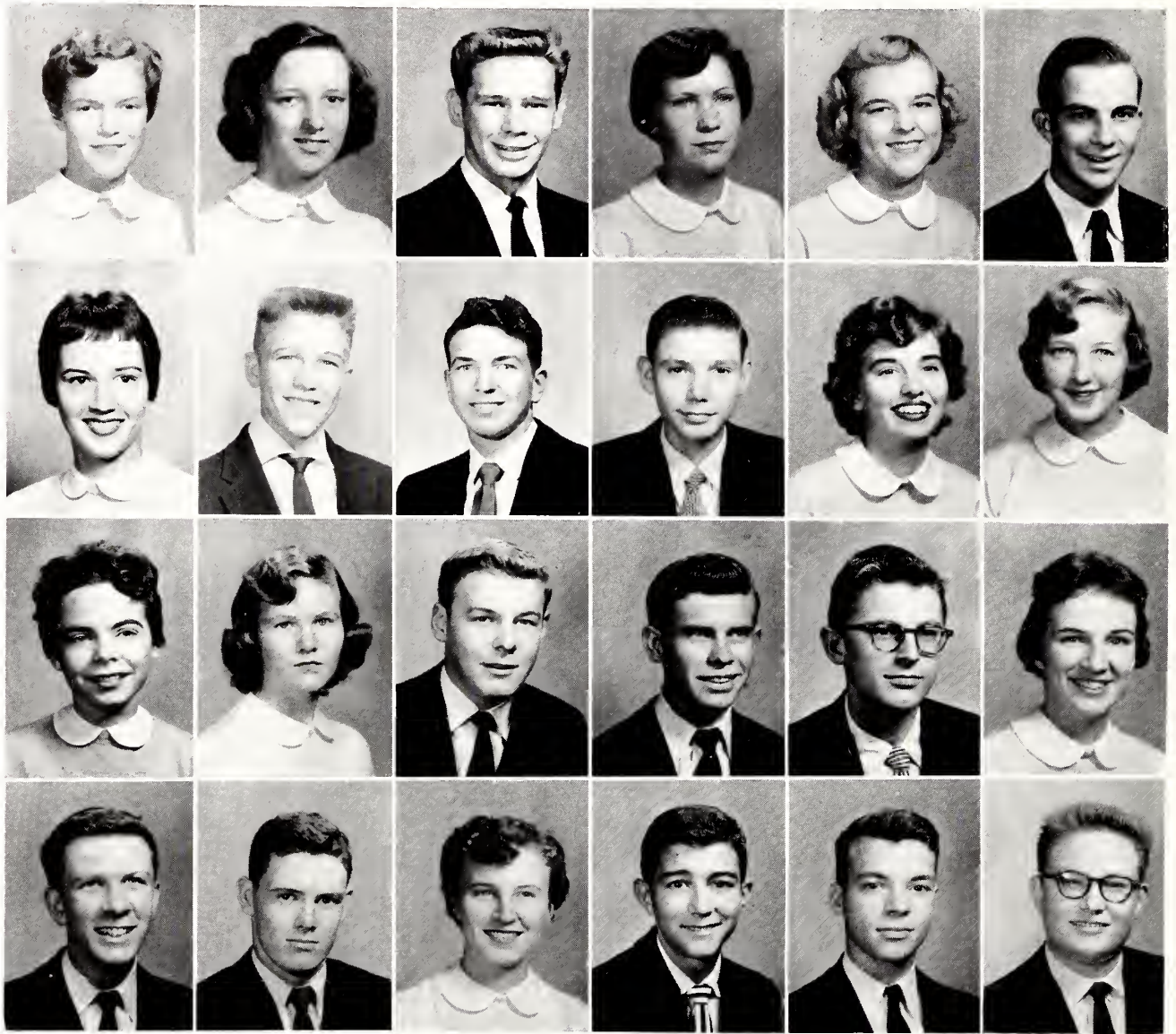
*Third Row:*

David Bruce Barnes, Jr.  
 Harvey Lee Barnes  
 Juanita Barnes  
 Marie Page Barnes  
 Sara Lynn Barton  
 Jo Ann Bass

*Fourth Row:*

Joseph Harrison Bass  
 Julius Donald Bass  
 Martha Ann Batts  
 Tenya Bisette  
 Johnny Arthur Bisette  
 Sally Finch Bisette





# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Bessie Jane Boswell  
 Hilda Joyce Bowen  
 Clarence Robert Boyette  
 June Iris Boyette  
 Betsy Reba Boykin  
 Thomas Henry Brandon

*Second Row:*

Franklin Bryan Brice  
 Mary Christian Bridgers  
 Ronald Keith Bridgers  
 William Jones Bridgers  
 Dian Lanier Brown  
 Georgia Yvonne Brown

*Third Row:*

Mary Margaret Brown  
 Elaine Faye Bunn  
 Thomas Lynn Carpenter  
 Jimmie Bruce Carter  
 Roy Lunsford Champion, Jr.  
 Margaret Pearl Cholerton

*Fourth Row:*

Badie Travis Clark, Jr.  
 Bobby Watts Coe  
 Dorothy Jean Combs  
 Robert Lee Corbett  
 David Allen Cox  
 George Edward Crawley, Jr.

# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Mary Dinwiddie Crow  
 Addie Irene Crowder  
 Finn Bowen Cullom  
 Bennett Ray Davis  
 Peggy Alleen Davis  
 Robert Alvin Davis

*Second Row:*

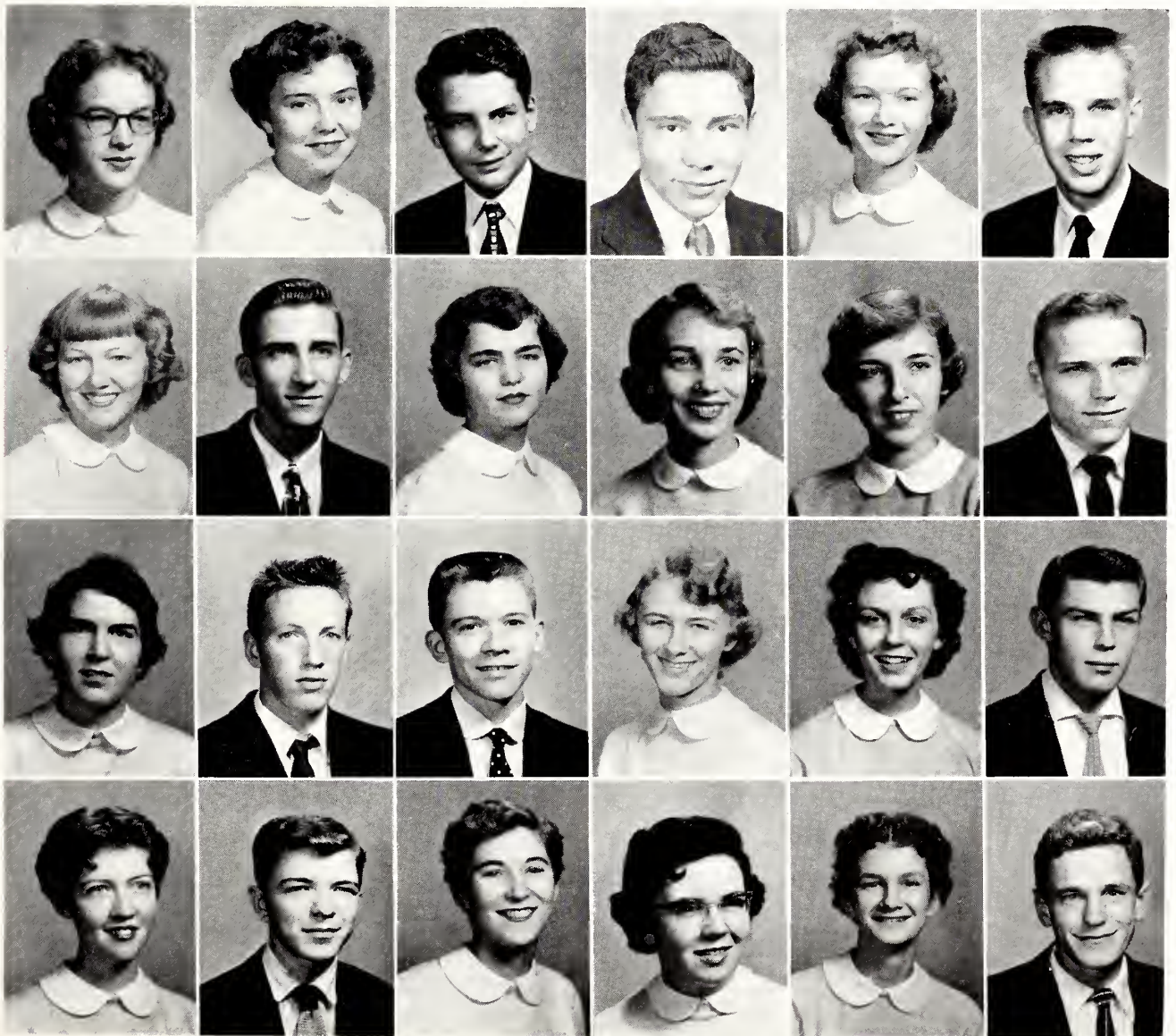
Shirley Jean Davis  
 Kenneth Harrell Deans  
 Lillian Lorraine de Keyzer  
 Marjorie Floyd Dixon  
 Barbara Jean Draughn  
 Robert Andrew Draughn

*Third Row:*

Shelby Jean Durham  
 Alton Ray Dyson  
 Frank Logan Eagles  
 Grace Elizabeth Easter  
 Janey Lucille Edmundson  
 Dick Royce Etheridge

*Fourth Row:*

Betty Ann Faircloth  
 Robert Marion Farmer  
 Barbara Knight Felton  
 Judith Lynne Ferrell  
 Patricia Gayle Ferrell  
 Howard Walton Finch





# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Lyndia Rose Finch  
 Janis Earle Forrest  
 Sarah Lee Foyles  
 Betty Jean Gardner  
 Jo-Anne Gay  
 Nora Matilda Gay

*Second Row:*

Mary Esther Grant  
 Preston Wornell Gregory  
 Clyde Lynn Griffin  
 James Hadge  
 Wallace Edward Hardie  
 Genora Anne Harrell

*Third Row:*

Janet Dee Harrell  
 James Clifton Herring, Jr.  
 Edna Earl Hicks  
 Clyda Ann Hocutt  
 William Thomas Horne, Jr.  
 Mamie Ruth Howard

*Fourth Row:*

William London Israel, Jr.  
 Carole Lee Jackson  
 Shirley Louise Jones  
 Winifred Susan Jones  
 Robert Darnell Jordan  
 Thomas Hereford Jordan

# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Bunyan Joyner, Jr.  
 Frances Yvonne Joyner  
 Gloria Jean Joyner  
 Patricia Vann Joyner  
 Elizabeth M. A. Kerczek  
 Horace N. Kerman, Jr.

*Second Row:*

Betty Inez Lamm  
 Billy Herman Lamm  
 Charles Ray Lamm  
 Dorothy Jean Lamm  
 Woodley Glenn Lee  
 Grace Marguerite Leonard

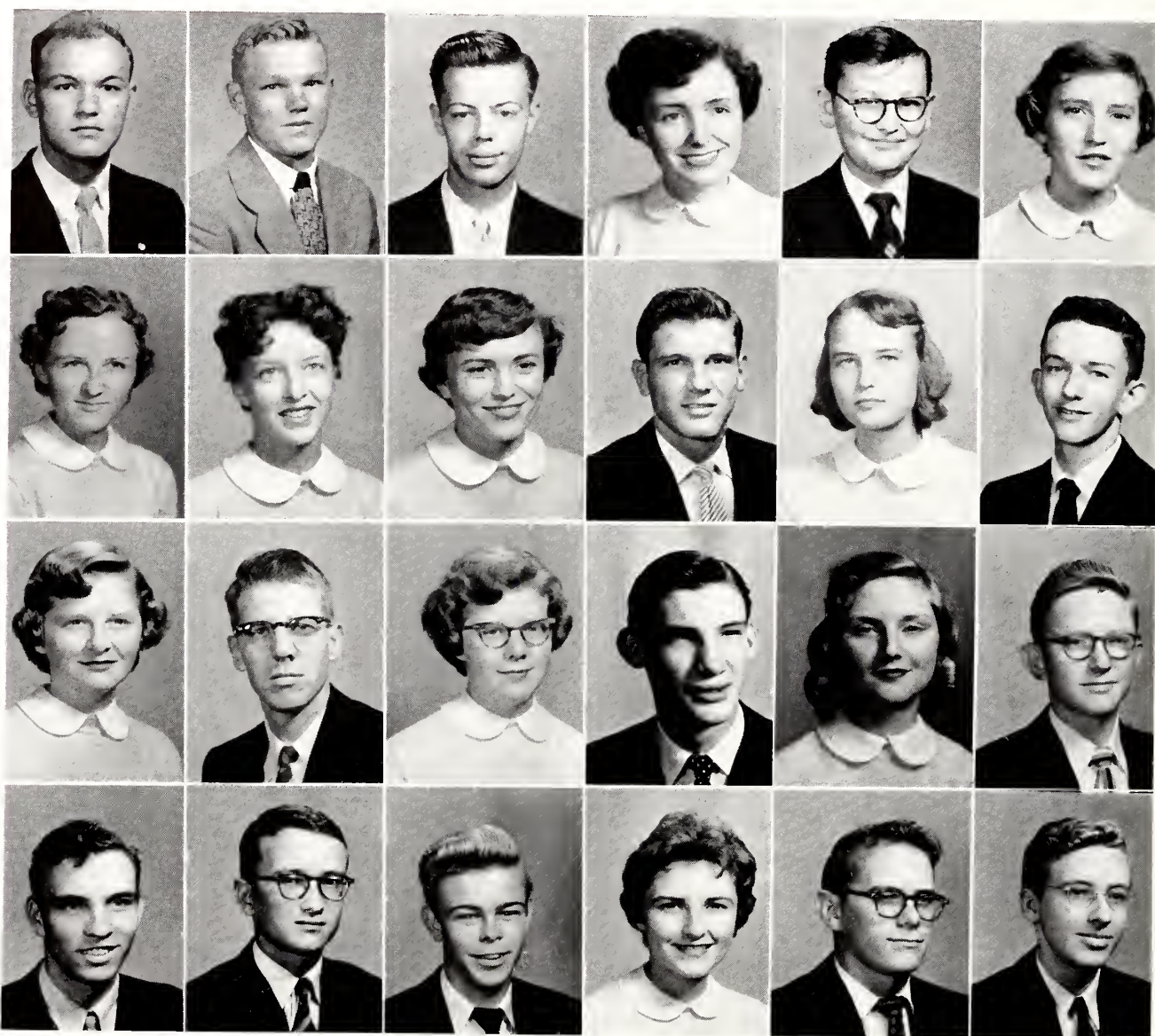
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Hunter Wayne Malpass  
 Joseph Edgar Millinder  
 Kathleen Marie Mills  
 Melvin Titus Mills  
 James Richard Minschew  
 Betty Jane Mitchell

*Fourth Row:*

Harold Jerome Moore  
 Joan Marilyn Moore  
 Shirley Ruth Morris  
 Elizabeth Fike McLean  
 Iva Nell McLean  
 Billy Thomas Nichols





# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Cascy William Norris  
 Owen Kenneth Owens  
 Raymond Earl Owens  
 Annie Pearl Page  
 Mack Howell Page  
 Peggy Alice Page

*Second Row:*

Rosa Lillie Page  
 Mary Evelyn Parker  
 Elizabeth Marie Pearce  
 William Richard Pearson  
 Jessie Barbara Perry  
 Ralph Barnes Perry

*Third Row:*

Evelyn Earle Peterson  
 Donnic Lee Pike  
 Mary Joan Pike  
 Erwin Brasca Pittman, Jr.  
 Katherine Langley Pittman  
 Thomas Yates Pittman

*Fourth Row:*

Benjamin Wayne Poythress  
 Mack Dolan Price  
 Danny Richard Pridgen  
 Ann Merrill Privette  
 Donald Lee Provo  
 Lee Tanya Quick



# J U N I O R C L A S S

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Lillian Patricia Rabil  
 Barbara Gail Rackley  
 Annie Lee Raper  
 Thelma Marie Raper  
 Patricia Ann Ricks  
 Robert Bruce Riley

*Second Row:*

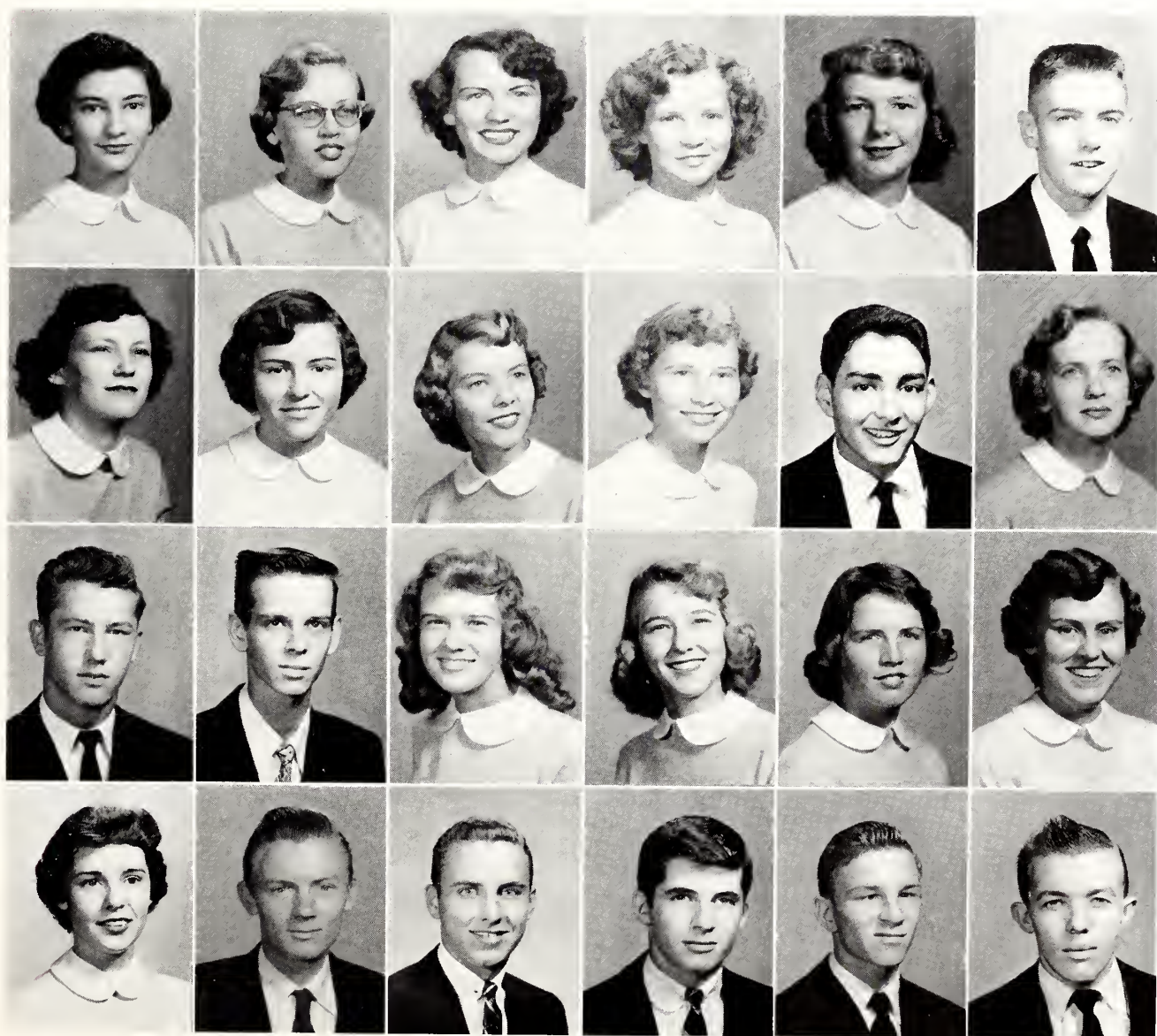
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 Patricia Ann Rose  
 Edna Beatrice Rouse  
 Albert McCall Salem, Jr.  
 Joanne Sasser

*Third Row:*

Melvin Louie Saunders  
 Donnie Hugh Skinner  
 Shelby Jean Skinner  
 Barbara Ann Smith  
 Sarah Pat Smith  
 Mary Elizabeth Speight

*Fourth Row:*

Connie Bradley Spivey  
 Charles Carlton Stancil  
 Russell Lee Stephenson, Jr.  
 Kennon Davis Stone  
 Robert Lee Stott  
 Don Lewis Strickland





# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Peggy Geronda Strickland  
 Selby Jay Strickland, Jr.  
 Marvin Sullivan  
 Charles Russell Sutton  
 Peggy Sue Tant  
 Dorothy Marie Taylor

*Second Row:*

Larry Bruce Taylor  
 Judith Credle Thompson  
 Jimmie Dee Thorne  
 Martha Frances Totty  
 George Forrest Townend  
 Walter G. Von Miller, Jr.

*Third Row:*

Elizabeth Ann Walton  
 Dennis Ray Watkins  
 Clara Hinnant Watson  
 John Travis Watson  
 Robert Clifton Watson  
 Effie Elizabeth Webb

*Fourth Row:*

Ernest Lee Webb  
 Jerrill Jerome Webb  
 Joseph Henry Webb, Jr.  
 Kay Frances Wells  
 Thomas Taylor Whaley  
 Alfred Darius Wheeler

# J U N I O R C L A S S

*Top Row:*

Myrtle Louise Whitaker  
 Bennie Gray Williams, Jr.  
 Edgar Franklin Williams  
 Janie Dee Williams  
 Howard Douglas Winstead  
 Robert Dew Winstead

*Second Row:*

Christian H. Witzke, Jr.  
 Eugenia McClees Wood  
 Mary Ruth Wooldridge  
 Rebecca Elsie Worsley  
 Mildred Elizabeth Wynn  
 Hilliard Yarboro, Jr.



## JUNIOR ADVISERS

*Top Row:*

MRS. ANNE RUFFIN  
 MRS. KATHLEEN PATTERSON  
 MISS MARGARET LAWRENCE  
 MRS. CORAL BLACKBURN

*Bottom Row:*

MISS ANN MOORE  
 MRS. JACQUELYN J. BISSETTE  
 MRS. NELL FINCH



Mrs. Blackburn explains the best and most profitable way of selling tags to P. Rose, M. M. Brown, C. Hocutt, and C. Barbour on Junior Tag Day.

"Money from these tags helps in a big way to pay for the Jr.-Sr. banquet and prom," B. Draughn and R. Stephenson tell Mrs. Maroon.



In Miss Aycock's junior English class, B. Draughn, M. Parker, M. Saunders, E. Walton, and others discuss "Handicaps and Problems."

Filling out college preference blanks is only one of the many tasks in Mrs. Blackburn's junior homeroom.

# JUNIORS HAVE THEIR DAY

*During intermission at the Sophomore Prom, S. Brice peeps over the shoulder of C. Watson to see if she has called "Bingo" correctly.*



*W. Lee, H. Moore, J. Hodge, and B. J. Gardner ice drinks for the junior class concession stand at a community concert.*



*P. Rose has her ring size checked by Mr. Bass as J. Draughn gives color preference for her class ring.*



*R. Stevenson and his band entertain in a chapel program staged by Mrs. Patterson's junior home-room.*



## SOPHOMORES

### MISS BARNHILL'S GROUP

*Front row:* J. Taylor, G. Matthews, F. Price, K. Valentine, S. Glover, B. Dawson.

*Middle row:* T. Vick, F. Evans, P. Skinner, H. Raper, H. Price, S. Cherry, J. Nicholson, L. Driver, J. Williford, J. Bryant, C. McDowell, E. Boykin, V. Thomas, D. Skinner.

*Back row:* S. Williford, D. Pridgen, E. Moore, Miss Barnhill, J. Bass, D. Braswell.

### MRS. GOFORTH'S GROUP

*Front row:* B. Matthews, D. Barnes, S. Joyner, B. Lamm, M. Watson, E. Walker.

*Middle row:* M. Teacher, B. Poythress, B. Morris, H. Driver, A. Vick, M. E. Russell, B. De Haven, A. Daniel, E. Moore, M. A. Howell, N. Langley, B. Deans, J. F. Pridgen, S. J. Ruffin.

*Back row:* J. Wells, Y. Ferrell, J. Windham, E. Strickland, J. Bailey, Mrs. Goforth.

# SOPHOMORES

## MISS LANGLEY'S GROUP

*Front row:* S. Gordon, J. Forbes, E. Barnes, S. Driver, R. L. Dunn, B. Driver.

*Middle row:* D. Barfield, K. Stallings, G. Bass, K. Bradley, J. Richardson, B. Boswell, C. Saleeby, S. Player, L. Rogers, S. Franklin, E. Williamson, R. L. Thigpen, B. Forbes, E. Batchelor.

*Back row:* D. R. Davis, J. Hinson, F. Jenkins, Miss Langley.

## MRS. MOORE'S GROUP

*Front row:* J. L. White, J. Keen, D. Haynes, T. Suggs, M. Shadle, L. Jobe.

*Middle row:* S. Brantley, P. Winstead, M. Woodard, D. Minshew, T. Lowe, B. Brantley, T. Mercier, B. Smith, O. Godwin, J. Braswell, I. Johnson, J. Lewis, Y. Barnes.

*Back row:* C. Hayes, B. Moosha, R. Geline, J. Stott, Mrs. Moore, R. Williamson, T. Etheridge, L. Jones, D. Barnes.





## SOPHOMORES

### MR. NIXON'S GROUP

*Front row:* R. Owens, C. Ritter, J. A. Skinner, C. Skinner, J. Page, E. Batchelor.

*Middle row:* K. Mitchell, W. James, E. Bridgers, W. Eason, M. Foyles, S. Hales, R. Godwin, S. Weaver, G. Youngblood, J. Eatman, J. Boswell, K. Holland, D. Shirley, M. Matthews.

*Back row:* L. Raper, M. Nichols, M. Moore, M. Webster, Mr. Nixon, B. Kornegay, W. Narron.

### MISS NOBLE'S GROUP

*Front row:* L. M. Hadley, N. Forbes, R. Kello, C. Fleming, S. Goudy, L. V. Turner.

*Middle row:* J. A. Evans, B. Jones, J. Barnes, M. K. Jarman, J. Wheeler, P. White, M. Woodard, P. A. Williams, P. Williams, B. Hunter, G. Davis, Miss Noble, B. Whitehead, E. Newton.

*Back row:* W. Bissett, F. Bradshaw, E. Manning, T. Fish, B. Seate, J. Crute, H. Hodges, S. Mercer.

*Not pictured:* M. Childs, M. Newberry, B. Rhodes.





# SOPHOMORES

## MISS WILLIAMSON'S GROUP

*Front row:* S. Davis, D. Whitley, F. Felton, J. Boswell, B. Cale, N. Bell.

*Middle row:* B. Heeden, J. Brice, J. Barnes, F. Griffin, B. Pomfrey, H. Shealy, A. Rabil, J. Bissett, M. Davis, J. Boykin, B. J. Flora, M. A. Jackson, J. Davis, Miss Williamson.

*Back row:* K. Joyner, R. Denny, W. Pearson, N. White, L. R. High, H. Adkins, N. Barnes, W. Williams, C. Miller, T. Perry, L. Griffin.

*Not pictured:* G. Joyner.

*Left to right—top to bottom:* Sophomore Advisers: Misses Barnhill, Williamson, Mrs. Goforth, Mr. Nixon, Miss Noble, Mrs. Moore, Miss Langley . . . Sophomores take time out from cheering our team to buy refreshments . . . Miss Noble's home room study for quiz during activity period . . . Soph girls are proud to be included in Kevette Membership . . . These charming misses usher at first Community Concert . . . Mr. Rose aids freshman and sophomore boys with their building projects.





# FRESHMEN

## MR. DICKENS' GROUP

*Front row:* E. King, L. Hanchrow, B. J. Holland, L. Boykin, B. Baltzegar, R. Turner.

*Middle row:* D. Howard, J. Barbour, C. Moore, D. Crute, S. Paxton, M. L. Aycock, B. Whaley, M. Clark, L. Parker, K. Meares, M. Horne, A. Baker, H. E. Barkley, B. Hobbs.

*Back row:* S. Denny, L. Pappas, T. Bunn, J. Roberson, B. Cozart, F. Benson, D. Johnson, D. Caton, E. Kelly, E. Barnes, T. Graves, J. Batts, T. Ellis, J. Daniel, Mr. Dickens.

## MRS. HIGH'S GROUP

*Front row:* H. Bass, J. Barnes, H. Kerczek, J. Carpenter, J. A. Ellis, J. Carpenter.

*Middle row:* D. Smith, P. Merritt, S. Vick, G. Waddill, L. Pittman, S. Wainwright, S. Johnston, J. Newsome, K. Evans, M. Conley, V. Anderson, M. Quinn, B. Weeks, M. Jefferson.

*Back row:* J. Dixon, B. King, C. Sullivan, T. Moche, J. Williams, M. Moche, Mrs. High, P. Pittman, B. D. Moore, F. Wheeler, H. Valentine, C. Pearce, J. Adkins, C. Lamm, J. Pappas, W. Batchelor, T. Barron.

# FRESHMEN

## MR. MARKLIN'S GROUP

*Front row:* J. Ferrell, S. DuBois, C. Winstead, S. Evans, E. Batts, P. Barfield.

*Middle row:* R. Bridgers, B. Dorsey, R. Tant, F. Gill, M. Felton, R. Jones, J. Abbott, H. Bunn, A. Clark, G. High, T. High, J. Jernigan, B. Robbins, G. Turner.

*Back row:* G. Dawson, E. Strickland, J. Keen, E. Harrell, B. Ayers, T. Williamson, J. Wheeler, Mr. Marklin, N. Lane, J. Driver, L. Winstead, A. Murphy, R. McArthur, K. Matthews, O. Joyner, E. Woodard.

## MR. ROGERS' GROUP

*Front row:* B. Askew, J. Baker, M. Barnes, C. Pappas, P. Edwards, D. Etheridge.

*Middle row:* J. Murphy, J. Barbour, D. Lamm, L. Winstead, B. L. Lucas, E. J. Deans, E. Bell, J. Taylor, F. Felton, D. Ritter, J. Floars, A. M. Whitaker, H. Taylor, B. Gray.

*Back row:* L. Whitley, D. Bass, R. Barfield, A. Lamm, B. Robbins, J. Jenkins, J. Richardson, T. Fitzgerald, L. Baker, D. Spivey, Mr. Rogers, A. Edwards, R. High, J. Baker, J. Poythress, J. Batten.





# FRESHMEN

## MRS. SMITH'S GROUP

*Front row:* B. Norris, S. Ferrell, P. O'Neal, E. Anderson, H. Watson, A. Davis.

*Middle row:* B. Woodruff, J. Parker, P. Cone, M. Little, B. Anderson, J. Strickland, M. Mills, J. A. Boone, P. Smiley, R. Batts, A. Kelly, L. M. Lindsey, J. Barnes, R. Skinner.

*Back row:* G. Batchelor, W. Thorne, M. Grice, C. Walker, B. Smith, J. Brewer, C. Harris, Mrs. Smith, R. Langley, D. Moore, J. Elliott, J. Boswell, D. Murray, J. Bradshaw.

## MR. WEIR'S GROUP

*Front row:* J. Vick, G. Garner, E. Ruffin, P. Taylor, B. J. Moore, M. Wheeler.

*Middle row:* J. Rochelle, A. Fields, T. Simpson, J. Patteson, J. Joyner, L. Saunders, R. Lewis, G. Ward, L. Walston, F. Kelley, L. Williams, C. Watson, J. H. Mathews, R. Bridgers.

*Back row:* B. Player, P. Hayes, H. Whitley, R. Baker, D. Meeks, Mr. Weir, D. Nichols, H. Page, J. E. Pate, B. Etheridge, K. Finch.



# FRESHMEN

## MISS WELLS' GROUP

*Front row:* A. Baker, P. A. Carter, L. Morris, B. L. Rose, R. Creech, V. Stott.

*Middle row:* P. Hayes, N. Swicegood, C. Quick, M. A. Sutton, F. Evett, P. Varnell, S. McLean, F. Sullivan, S. Pitts, R. Webb, P. A. Finch, B. Walston, R. Moss, E. Wells.

*Back row:* B. Joyner, R. Brown, G. Weaver, E. Thorpe, J. Williams, D. Williams, B. McMillan, A. Moore, G. Stronach, M. Hudson, J. Skinner, R. Cholerton, D. Bass.

*Left:* Scouts B. Robbins, E. Woodard, B. Robbins, and N. Corbett leave school to attend a regional rally.  
*Right:* Freshman girls paint posters for an English project. *Bottom:* Freshman Advisers—Coaches Rogers, Marklin, Mrs. High, Coach Weir, Miss Wells, Mrs. Smith, Coach Dickens.



# EIGHTH GRADE

## MR. BEAMON'S GROUP

*Front row:* M. Woodell, L. Ritter, J. Weaver, A. Sutton, S. Freedman, I. J. Evans.

*Middle row:* J. Jackson, P. Walsh, M. Griffin, D. Call, J. Flowers, B. Radford, S. J. Mitchell, H. Moore, J. Ferrell, R. Johnson, S. Lovelace, L. Pittman, P. Matthew, M. L. Deans.

*Back row:* B. Ward, J. Moore, W. Corbett, J. Strickland, J. Robbins, W. King, B. Stancil, Mr. Beamon, J. Hackett, M. Joyner, E. Robinson, H. Horton, J. Ruffin, F. Hicks, P. Holland.



## MRS. BULLARD'S GROUP

*Front row:* D. A. Webb, P. McLean, R. Evans, E. Clark, P. Winstead, R. Felton.

*Middle row:* J. Mizzelle, A. Norris, B. J. Whitaker, J. Bass, S. Crew, J. Murray, L. Mercer, A. Griffin, A. Massengill, D. Raper, M. Hayes, E. Warrick, D. F. Howell, L. O'Neal.

*Back row:* Mrs. Bullard, B. J. Durham, E. Jones, B. White, C. Meadows, S. Webb, A. Williams, L. Ellis, L. Mercer, C. Askew.



## MISS KNOWLES' GROUP

*Front row:* V. Webb, D. Pipkin, W. Owens, J. Cope, J. Hill, L. Cale.

*Middle row:* D. Williams, G. Bradley, P. J. Peeden, F. Watson, C. Butts, B. A. Baker, L. Bridgers, B. Meeks, B. Williams, J. Croom, M. L. Webb, B. Eagles, J. Williams, P. Williams.

*Back row:* P. Linville, M. Williams, J. Miller, B. Kerman, R. Parker, J. B. Ellis, G. Baker, P. Walston, Miss Knowles, D. A. Barron, G. Pike, P. Elmore, L. Anderson, J. Hicks, S. Eatmon, B. Watson, F. Daino.





MRS. OVERMAN'S GROUP

*Front row:* J. Perdew, H. Griffin, B. J. Pyle, J. Barnes, J. Poole, G. Hayes.

*Middle row:* A. Johnson, J. Grant, S. Barnes, M. Joyner, P. Causby, S. Everett, A. Godwin, E. Nabers, C. Barnes, J. Lamm, M. Joyner, J. Boyette, M. F. Barfield, P. Temple.

*Back row:* G. Murray, T. Stott, G. Lamm, R. Powell, J. Edwards, A. High, C. Lamm, W. Strickland, Mrs. Overman, C. Pollock, J. Brown, C. Owens.



MRS. PACE'S GROUP

*Front row:* B. Thorne, J. Brewer, L. Rouse, A. Edwards, B. Boykin, J. West.

*Middle row:* B. Bass, B. Williamson, M. Driver, B. Davis, B. Harvey, R. Ervin, P. Barnes, S. Baltzegar, L. Poythress, M. Farmer, W. Brown, D. Hale, B. Adkins, T. Barnes.

*Back row:* J. Morris, B. Hubbard, B. Barnes, L. Stark, C. Bass, R. Bullock, Mrs. Pace, J. Tew, E. Floars, G. Riley, J. Wilson, B. Russell, B. Jordan, J. Thompson, G. Griffin.



MR. ROSE'S GROUP

*Front row:* J. Peacock, H. Duke, R. Beaman, C. Herring, C. Rountree, J. McIntosh.

*Middle row:* W. Davis, R. Corbett, K. Godwin, B. Harrell, E. Norfleet, M. Phelps, B. Young, C. Dixon, P. Watson, R. Bunn, J. Owens, R. Williamson, J. Westbrook, E. Stone.

*Back row:* R. Poythress, R. Honeycutt, R. Hardison, K. Jacobs, R. Polhill, R. Moore, Mr. Rose, G. Barnes, H. L. Johnson, J. Rountree, C. Grant, H. Harrell, A. Overton, L. Joyner.



MRS. STEWART'S GROUP

*Front row:* G. McGowen, L. Daught-ridge, J. Walston, V. Lee, S. J. Mills, L. Gardner.

*Middle row:* L. Barnes, D. Batchelor, Mrs. Stewart, E. A. Pittman, E. F. Bradley, D. Holland, D. Johnson, S. Crow, E. Conley, L. Bishop, B. Powell, A. Benton, C. Baker, J. Stark.

*Back row:* B. Forbes, F. Eason, A. Novas, J. Eatman, G. Raines, B. Ingram, S. Sugg, A. Faris, B. Speight, W. Pridgen, J. Wheeler, G. Whitfield, B. R. Raper, E. Franks, R. White, R. Creekmore.

# SEVENTH GRADE

## MISS BERRY'S GROUP

*Front row:* D. Glover, J. Ruffin, R. Massengill, L. Webb, B. Downing, L. Sauls.

*Middle row:* A. Millard, A. Hayes, B. Roberson, B. Brandon, Miss Berry, J. Deans, C. Wood, J. Deans, F. Carter, D. Page, C. Newcombe, P. Fish, P. Taylor, H. Watson.

*Back row:* J. Felton, C. Davis, G. Oakey, T. Edmundson, G. Eatman, J. Webb, B. Jovner, S. Riley, E. Minschew, G. Ervin, G. Woodall.



## MISS DEES' GROUP

*Front row:* B. Boykin, A. Richardson, R. Allen, P. McDowell, J. Pearce, P. Overman.

*Middle row:* S. Boykin, J. Etheridge, J. Lively, S. Whitley, L. Roberts, C. Newcomb, S. Godwin, J. Hales, L. Newcomb, M. Beland, G. Batchelor, L. Keel, C. Rueker, B. Turner.

*Back row:* R. Evans, L. Woodall, R. Davis, H. Jerman, V. Jones, Miss Dees, M. Owens, D. Pollock, T. Peterson, B. Skinner, J. Daniel.



## MR. SLAVIN'S GROUP

*Front row:* A. Williams, B. Baucom, L. Davis, S. Williamson, B. Ellis, B. Edwards.

*Middle row:* J. Jones, J. Hamilton, P. Joyner, W. Lamm, H. Walston, B. Joyner, J. Bridgers, F. Elliot, B. Perry, J. Jones, J. A. Varnell, B. Starling, F. Bass, S. Webb.

*Back row:* B. Braswell, J. Strickland, F. Galloway, J. Barnes, D. Pittman, S. Youngblood, Mr. Slavin, M. Lamm, F. Smith, R. Brantley, D. Dorsey, B. Bryant, D. Morris.

*Not pictured:* E. Williams.





## SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADE SNAPS

Mr. Slavin, a seventh grade teacher, supervises the production of a very unusual play entitled "Visitors from Space." In the top picture, the cast, dressed for their parts, is shown discussing the success of their performance.

Each year before Christmas, the P. T. A. sponsors the annual Christmas Card Sale for the seventh and eighth grades. A prize is given to the students who sell the greatest number of boxes. Miss Knowles is shown talking with this year's winners, R. Parker, J. Walston, J. MacIntosh, G. E. Minschew.

Another interesting phase of sub-freshman life is that of actual work. But Miss Dees provides her students with a new and different way of accomplishing this. In their study of science and natural resources, they complete a frieze denoting the various natural resources which we get from our soil.

Mrs. Stewart's seventh grade also has charge of an assembly program, a "T. V. Variety Show". Both backstage and on-stage they give everyone the true impression of happiness. Especially enjoyable to the audience are the "Grow-All Babies"—sponsored by the Grow-All Milk Co."

Again we see Mr. Slavin's students during a rehearsal of their chapel program. The scenery seems to be very fragile and mysterious.

Students in the sub-freshman group take a Reading Achievement Test. Mrs. Capps and Mrs. Overman are shown monitoring the test which is being given in the library.

Miss Berry's seventh grade students find much amusement and pleasure in producing their own version of the long-loved story of Tom Sawyer.

From these "snaps" of the activities of the seventh and eighth grades, we realize that even the sub-freshmen are well on their way to finding in their school life true happiness.





Students gather around the bus as the cheerleaders give the football team a send-off to Wilmington.



B. Stark, J. Lewis, K. Wooten, and B. J. Satchwell work happily together on party decorations.

## EVERY GOOD AND HAPPY DREAM THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN

Students pledge their support to the Cyclones prior to the Rocky Mount-Wilson game.



E. Bass, F. Eagles, and J. Gardner perch on the steps to play for a pep rally.





# ACTIVITIES

1955

# COCOON

## ADVISERS

AYCOCK  
BOND  
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Miss LELA AYCOCK ..... Editorial Staff  
Miss CORA BOND ..... Business Staff  
Miss VIRGINIA KNOWLES ..... Business Staff

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

WILLIAM EDWARD MINSCHER, JR.

## BUSINESS MANAGER

ELEANOR MARIE HERRING





EDITORIAL STAFF: *Standing:* M. F. Collins, R. High, D. Lamm, N. Rogers. *Seated:* B. Bass, M. Reynolds, J. Lewis, C. Boykin, B. Baker, Miss Aycock, B. Minschew, B. Bissette, C. Clark, F. Herring, B. Pridgen. *Not pictured:* B. Batts.

## WORK ENDED . . . STILL SHADOWED . . . CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN

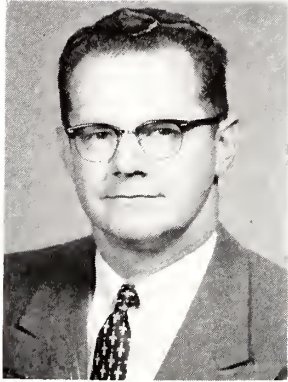
Late in the night we have struggled to present to the student body a book that we would consider an over-all picture of our '54-'55 school year. We have laughed our way through certain pages and tramped back only to find them faded with our tears. Our nerves have grown tense and our eyes sore. We have lost sleep, weight, friends, and as Nancy says, "our senses." We have struggled with time, schedules, photographers, people, and WEATHER! Hazel ruined our first picture schedule, influenced all the others, and stopped the sale of ads. Day after day, the business staff pounded the sidewalk search-

ing for someone whom Hazel had overlooked. But with their cheerful attitude and their diligent efforts they achieved success. As for us—the editorial staff—our grammar has improved but our patience has disappeared. Morning, noon, and night we have lived the COCOON, and now, like the moth, we are ready to emerge from Room 15 with a book which we hope you will treasure all your lives. We have had a good time—a wonderful time, in fact—and we hope that we will always be able to keep "a rainbow in our hearts."

BUSINESS STAFF: *Standing:* D. Matthews, B. Morgan, I. Joyner, C. Kinney. *Seated:* A. Lovelace, J. Barnes, K. Wooten, B. J. Satchwell, Miss Knowles, E. Herring, R. Harris, P. Pappas, J. Roberson, H. Boykin. *Not pictured:* H. Caton, Miss Bond.



# KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL . . .



MR. WILLARD  
Faculty Adviser

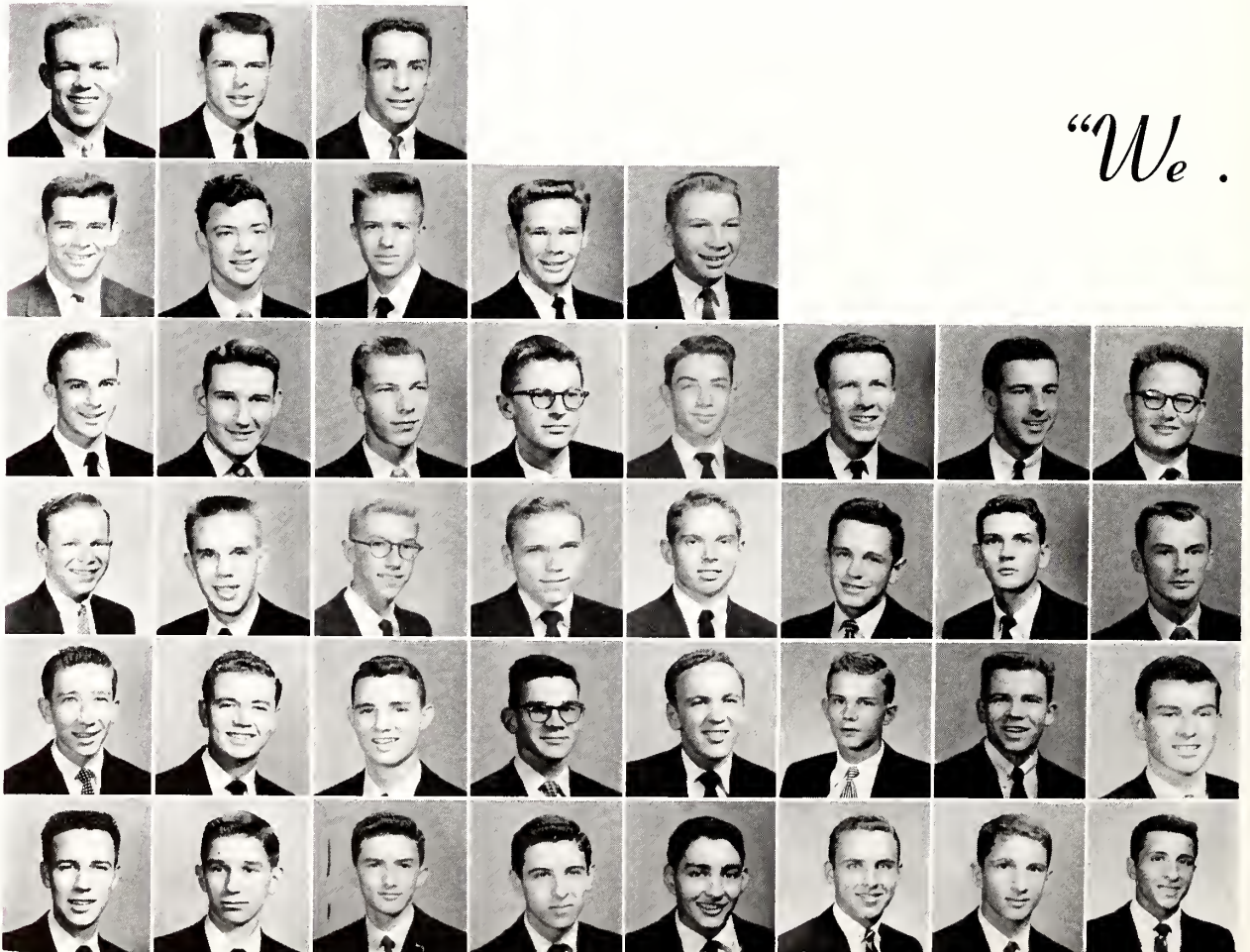
Since it was first organized in 1946, the Key Club has been dedicated to serving the school and community.

Besides sponsoring their traditional toy drive and "White Christmas" program, the club takes magazines to the T. B. sanitorium. They contribute a goodly sum to the March of Dimes and C A R E.

To earn money for their projects the club members wash cars and manage several concession stands.

Each year they honor the faculty at a party in September and send delegates to the Key Club convention wherever it may be held. They make their existence worthwhile by fulfilling their purpose . . . service to others.

MEMBERS—*Top to Bottom (Left to right)* Don Lamm, *President*, F. Deans, *Vice-President*, S. Yionoulis, *Secretary-Treasurer*, R. Ballenger, B. Batts, B. Bisette, B. Boyette, J. Boyette, T. Brandon, B. Burke, H. Caton, R. Champion, M. Childs, B. Clark, J. Corbett, E. Crawley, J. Crute, B. Davis, D. Denny, B. Draughn, J. Evans, L. Finch, J. Hadge, R. Harris, J. Herring, J. Holdford, T. Jordan, C. Kinney, O. Landen, W. Lee, D. Matthews, S. Mercer, B. Minschew, E. Newton, L. Newton, E. Pappas, B. Salem, R. Stephenson, A. Thomas, V. Thomas.



*"We . . .*

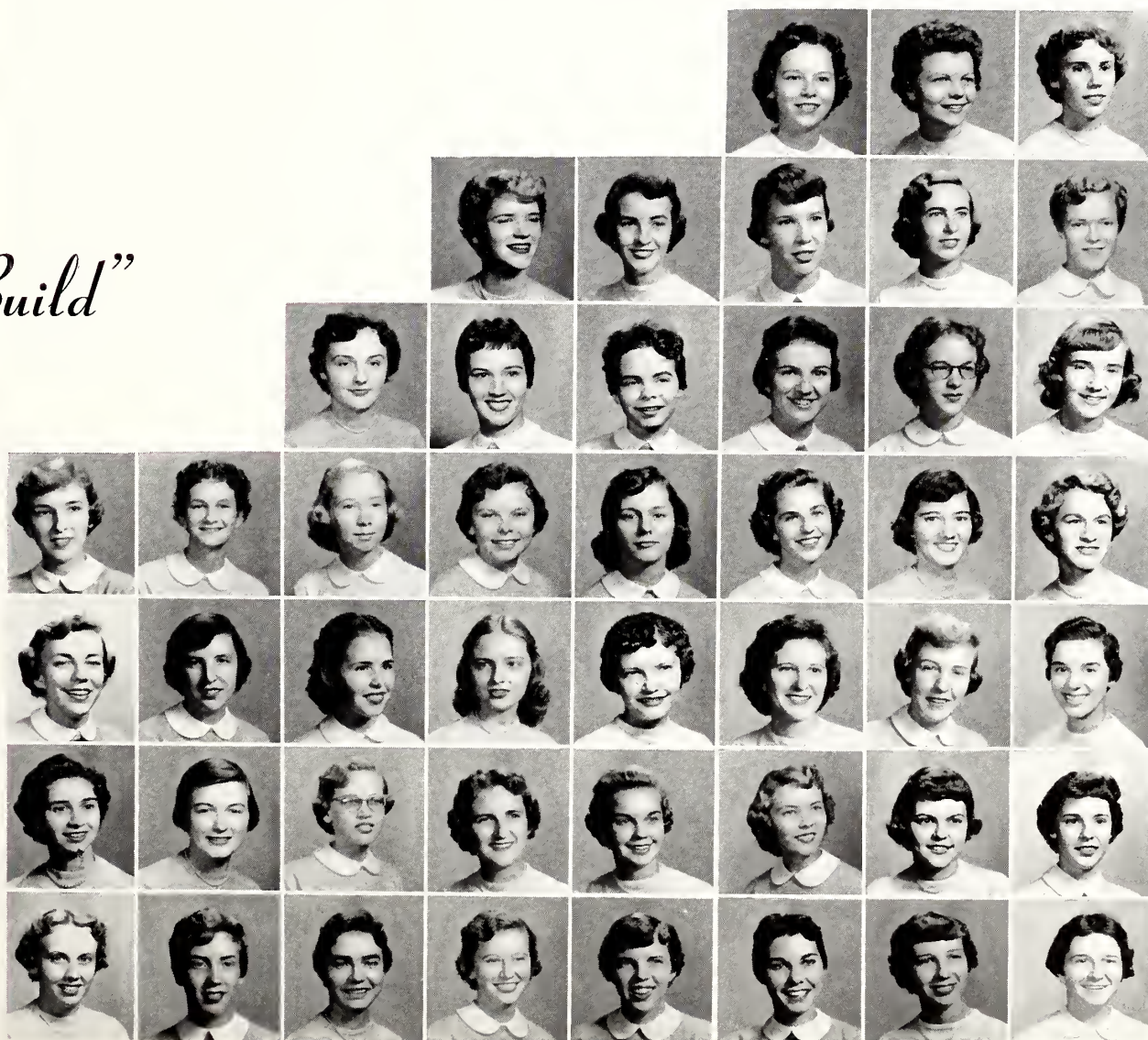
# . . . THE SISTER CLUB . . . THE KEYETTES

One of the organizations that has achieved an outstanding record for its services in the school and in the community is the Keyette Club.

This year the members have been busy preparing various useful projects. They send magazines to the sick and collect money for love gifts and courtesy funds whenever they are needed. They also sponsor the girls intramural basketball games and award the winning team with silver basketballs. This year they adopted a needy family. They know they can gain the most happiness by giving happiness to others.

MEMBERS—*Top to Bottom (left to right):* M. Newton, *President*, E. Herring, *Vice-President*, M. Collins, *Secretary-Treasurer*, B. Baker, J. Barnes, M. Barnes, B. Bass, Jane Boswell, C. Boykin, M. Bridgers, M. Brown, M. Cholerton, M. Crow, S. Daughtridge, J. Draughn, P. Ferrell, J. Forbes, N. Forbes, S. Franklin, L. Hadley, A. Hathaway, R. High, C. Hocutt, M. Jarman, E. Kerzeczek, J. Lewis, A. Lovelace, B. Mercer, E. McLean, P. Pappas, E. Poe, B. Pridgen, G. Rackley, M. Reynolds, T. Riley, P. Rose, B. Satchwell, C. Spivey, B. Stark, J. Thompson, Y. Walston, D. Whitley, M. Woodard, M. Wooldridge, K. Wooten, B. Worsley.

*Build*"



# THE RADIOGRAM

## OFFICERS

GLENDA PLAYER ..... Editor-in-chief  
 BETTY JO MERCER ..... Assistant Editor  
 CAROLYN SMITH ..... Business Manager  
 MR. WADE WOODALL ..... Adviser

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" Yes, read all about it in the *Radiogram*. After carefully reading all the news in our school newspaper, one is sure to be well informed upon every phase of social life from athletic events to the latest fads and fashions.

Under the supervision of Mr. Woodall, the staff works diligently to produce an outstanding paper.

One may think that editing such a paper is easy. Just ask Glenda Player, editor-in-chief. There is the ever present deadline which has to be met. Copy must be written, corrected, typed, and most important of all, sorted; for only the best material is printed in our *Radiogram*. Ads must be sold; pictures, taken; and articles, cut. Pages must be laid out, and finally, as the deadline draws near, the staff rushes frantically about to add the finishing touches. As the last check is made for assurance that all is in order, the staff sighs with relief. "The *Radiogram* has gone to press!"

Small numbers do not necessarily mean less work. Glenda Player, editor-in-chief; Mr. Woodall, adviser; and Carolyn Smith, business manager (shown in the center picture) intend to prove this by outdoing the rest of the crew pictured on both sides. The *Radiogram* staff spends many hours of conscientious work putting out a top notch newspaper.



Front row: G. Evans, E. Jones, C. Smith, M. Miller, C. Barbour. Second row: B. Mercer, E. Eatmon, S. Foyles. Third row: G. Player, A. Hathaway, Y. Walston, M. Carter. Standing: B. Boyette, J. Corbett, L. Shadle, Mr. Woodall, J. Bailey.





# THE MASKETEERS

## OFFICERS

BES STARK ..... President  
 GLENN EVANS ..... Vice-President  
 CAROL BOYKIN ..... Treasurer  
 MARTHA REYNOLDS ..... Publicity Manager

Costumes, props, and make-up create a very impressive theatrical atmosphere as Mrs. Smith, our dramatics teacher, says, "On Stage!" These words sound very familiar to us, the Masketeers, as production night rolls around.

Three one-act plays started the season off with a bang. *Not Tonight*, *Shock of His Life*, and *Smell of the Yukon* really left the audience gasping for breath.

In order for us to be members of the Masketeers, we must present a monologue before the other club members and our adviser. If we desire to go deeper into dramatic art, we may take it as a course. In this way, we learn to be more polished speakers off or on the stage.

We find many opportunities to try out our speech talents in such competitions as the "Voice of Democracy" and the "World Peace" contests and spend many happy hours reading and "acting parts" in hilarious comedies.

Pictured in one of the love scenes of the play *Not Tonight* are left to right: B. Pridgen, C. Norris, B. Stark, J. Williamson and R. Bridgers. The next two scenes are from *Smell of the Yukon* and they include: E. Bass, B. Baker, A. Spivey, P. Ellis, G. Townend.

*First row:* J. Lewis, J. Barnes, B. Baker, B. Stark, E. Herring. *Second row:* B. Farmer, M. Totty, K. Wooten, C. Witzke, B. Webb, T. Quick, B. Bass, M. Reynolds, J. Williamson, M. Carter. *Third row:* J. Bass, P. Ellis, M. Newton, C. Boykin, C. Norris, B. Pridgen, A. Hathaway, Mrs. Smith. *Fourth row:* G. Townend, F. Herring, C. Clark, Y. Walston, B. Nichols, R. Bridgers, G. Evans, E. Bass, F. Felton, R. Kello, J. Nicholson.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

"I've got to go to a Student Council meeting." This expression can be heard every Monday morning as the home room representatives head for a meeting in Room 33.

The Student Council has as its aim the promotion of good will and school spirit among the students, faculty, and members of the community. It sponsors various activities within the school, such as the Sadie Hawkins Dance, a teacher-student basketball game, a clean-up week contest in the spring, and the "Keep-the-Kampus Klean" campaign.

An exciting campaign and election in the spring, complete with posters, speeches, slogans, and ballyhoo climaxes the year of Student Council activities. Officers for the coming year are elected and they begin to look forward to working in the Student Council with Mr. Eller, who has served as adviser for several years.



## OFFICERS

FREDDIE DEANS	President
ALLEN THOMAS	Vice-President
BETTY JO MERCER	Secretary
RUSSELL STEPHENSON	Treasurer

*First row:* F. Deans, M. C. Bridgers, M. Little, J. Edmundson, M. Quinn, V. Thomas, J. Thompson, M. Leonard, B. J. Mercer, A. Thomas. *Second row:* Mr. Eller, T. Riley, R. Stephenson, B. Deans, D. Matthews, B. Bissett, S. Denny, G. Bradley, R. Baker. *Third row:* T. Fitzgerald, B. McMillan, J. Herring, B. Moosha, R. Williams, J. Corbett, B. Boyette, P. Blake. *Fourth row:* C. Watson, W. James, J. Evans, D. Whitley.



## SPANISH CLUB

*First row:* B. Weaver, M. Saunders, J. Ferrell, M. Crow, P. Ferrell, E. Kerczek.

*Second row:* M. Bridgers, J. Boswell, C. Clark, N. Rogers.

*Third row:* K. Mills, M. Cholerton, B. Wynn, J. Felton, I. Joyncr, W. Von Miller.

*Fourth row:* B. Burke, D. Taylor, Mrs. K. Patterson, *Adviser*, M. Barnes.



"Hola, amigo." This is a familiar greeting among the members of El Círculo Español. Once a month the members of the club gather together for a period of fellowship. At the meetings, programs are presented which give a fuller knowledge of Spanish life and customs. Under the capable leadership

of Baker Morgan, president; Nancy Rogers, vice-president; Carol Clark, secretary; Billy Bissett, treasurer; and Mrs. Kathleen Patterson, adviser, these *muchachos y muchachas* are rapidly becoming acquainted with all things Spanish.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

If "Good Schools Are The Hope of Democracy," then good teachers are essential to fulfill that hope. In the Charles L. Coon Future Teachers Club, we strive to gain a better understanding of the teaching profession. During the year, we order college catalogues for students' use, learn about modern

schools and methods, study the traits of a good teacher, and promote the interests of up-and-coming future teachers. This year's officers are: Frances Herring, president; Carol Clark, vice-president; Nancy Rogers, secretary; and Jo Roberson, treasurer. Mrs. Crawley is our adviser.

*Standing in front:* P. Ferrell.

*First row:* B. Wynn, J. Ferrell, M. Dixon, E. McLean, B. Smith.

*Second row:* Mrs. Crawley, *Adviser*, E. Walton, N. Moskos, F. Herring, C. Boykin, G. Rackley, A. Faircloth.

*Third row:* J. Felton, J. Roberson, C. Clark, J. Pike.





## OFFICERS

DOUGLAS MATTHEWS ..... *President*  
 JANE BARNES ..... *Vice-President*  
 RACHEL HIGH ..... *Secretary*  
 MARY CROW ..... *Treasurer*  
 MISS KNOWLES, MRS. LILES ..... *Advisers*

## BOOSTER CLUB

"We will back you up" say the members of the Booster Club when any school project or activity needs a push. The purpose of the Boosters is to promote school spirit by lending a helping hand to the various student organizations that are having a tough time. By making posters, selling programs, and assisting at the football, basketball, and baseball concession stands, the club members show enthusiasm and a helpful spirit.

### SENIORS

*Bottom row:* B. Minschew, T. Sanford, B. Weaver, G. Evans, J. Corbett, D. Matthews, B. Batts, R. Williams, P. Perry, J. Leach, P. Deans. *Second row:* J. Felton, J. Lewis, A. Hathaway, A. Lovelace, B. J. Satchwell, B. Baker, E. Herring, P. Pappas, C. Clark, B. J. Mercer, R. High, D. Smith. *Third row:* K. Barnes, I. Joyner, F. Herring, P. Ellis, M. F. Collins, J. Newton, M. Miller, J. A. Bissett, C. Smith, J. A. Tomlinson, T. Riley, B. Pridgen, S. Daughtridge, P. McDonough. *Top row:* Miss Knowles, E. Adkins, B. Stark, J. Bass, E. Jones, J. Stith, P. Turnage, L. Norris, H. Caton, Mrs. Liles.



## JUNIORS

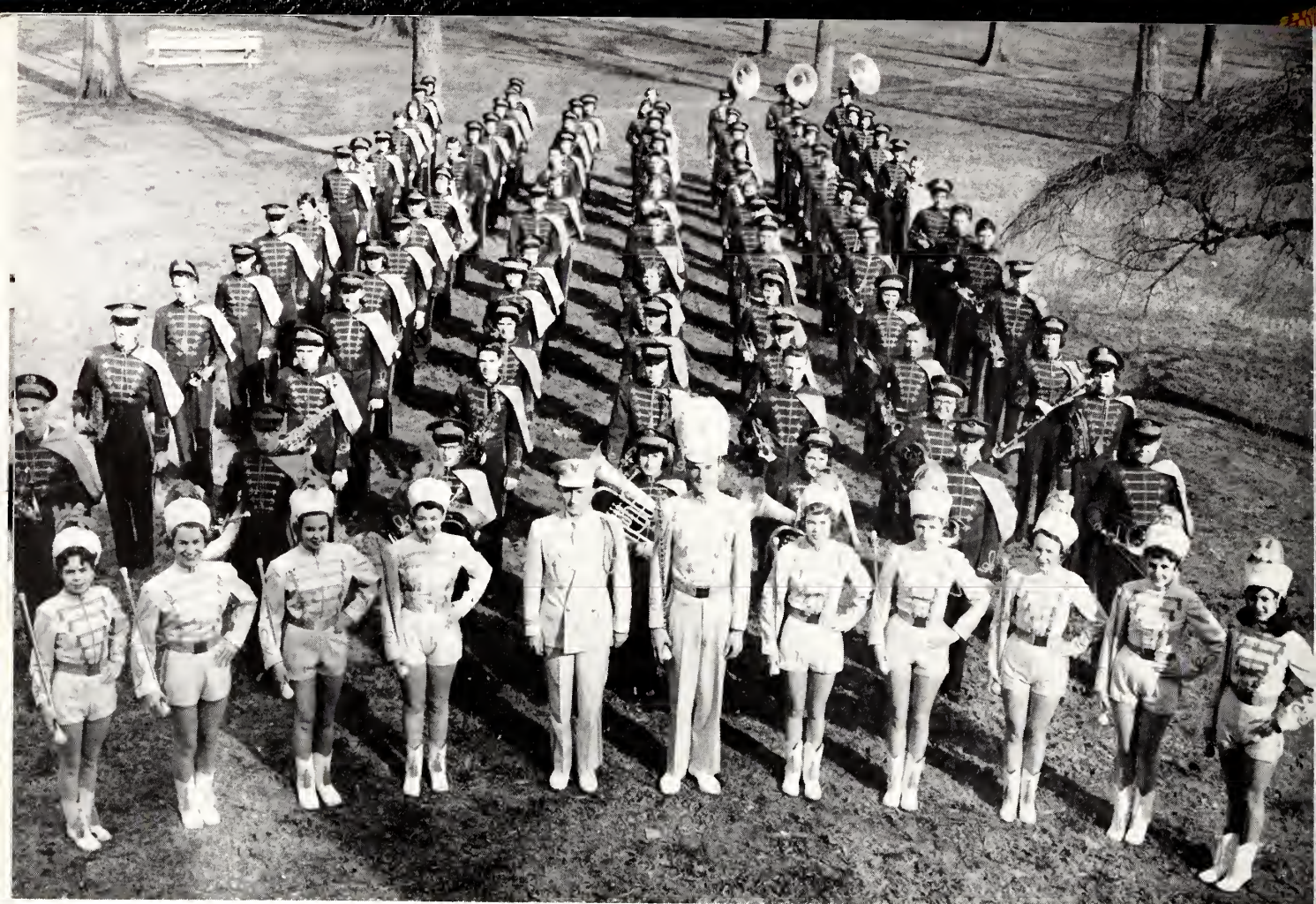
*Bottom row:* S. Barton, B. Webb, P. Davis, K. Pittman, E. Rouse, C. Rose, C. Hocutt, G. Rackley. *Second row:* B. Worsley, J. Ferrell, E. Peterson, P. Ferrell, M. Cholerton, J. Forrest, B. Wynn, S. Jones, P. Page, S. Jones, M. Dixon, A. Privette. *Third row:* J. Thompson, M. R. Wooldridge, B. Smith, Y. Brown, C. Jackson, J. Draughn, E. McLean, J. A. Sasser, A. Page, B. Felton, M. Totty, M. Leonard, J. Edmundson. *Fourth row:* R. Champion, J. Webb, B. Salem, T. Carpenter, B. Israel, T. Jordan, F. Eagles, E. Crawley, T. Quick, E. Pittman, B. Watson, B. Cullom, B. Farmer. *Top row:* C. Spivey, M. P. Barnes, M. Batts, M. C. Bridgers, A. Faireloth, M. Crow, M. Hodges.

## SOPHOMORES

*Bottom row:* J. Lewis, J. Brice, J. Nicholson, R. Kello, N. Forbes, G. Davis, M. K. Jarman, P. Williams, D. Whitley, B. Hunter. *Middle row:* M. Woodard, B. J. Flora, M. Davis, J. Boswell, J. Wheeler, S. Goudy, S. Gordan, L. Turner, J. Barnes. *Top row:* C. Saleeby, P. White, B. Heeden, J. Davis, M. G. Watson, N. Bell, J. Williford, H. Shcaly.

## FRESHMENS

*Bottom row:* A. Clark, E. Batts, V. Stott, S. Johnston, B. Rose, S. Evans, K. Mears, E. Anderson, V. Anderson, G. Ward, B. Weeks. *Middle row:* P. Edwards, G. Gardner, F. Kelly, S. Paxton, S. Wainwright, N. Swiegood, R. Webb, L. Hanehrow, J. Barnes, G. Waddill, K. Evans. *Top row:* P. Varnell, F. Felton, E. Bell, B. Askew, M. Horne, M. L. Avcock, J. Taylor, M. Jefferson, C. Pappas, B. Baltzegar, M. K. Conley, M. Clark.



# V A R S I T Y B A N D

With the roll of the drums, the blare of the trumpets, the blast of the basses, and a hoarse whisper from Mr. Eller, "Left, Billy, left!"—the band is on its way! Yes, whether it be a parade in the cold wind, a concert on a hot night, or a half-time show on a muddy football field, the band, apparently unconscious of tattered uniforms, performs proudly—bringing a flair or grandeur to all.

Seeing the enthusiasm with which the band performed its duties, the citizens of Wilson, early in the year, felt it was time that the uniforms matched their spirit and they began a drive to raise money. Their slogan, "DRESS UP OUR BAND" heard on the air and seen in print encouraged enthusiastic response. And when spring comes, our band, dressed in glamorous blue and gold, will march again—bringing a shining rainbow of happiness to all.

## MEMBERS

*Flute:* N. Rogers, J. Tomlinson, M. Miller, M. Joyner, F. Boykin, H. Shealy. *Clarinet:* E. Herring, A. Lovelace, M. Collins, S. Daughtridge, K. Barnes, B. Pridden, J. Newton, E. Jones, E. Benton, R. High, A. Hathaway, J. Roberson, I. Joyner, N. Moskos, M. Winstead, Y. Walston, E. Poe, J. Bissette, S. Morris, A. Privette, M. Crow, J. Boswell, C. Watson, N. McLean, V. Davis, L. Hadley, C. Hocutt, S. Durham, S. Bissette, M. Totty, S. Barton, Y. Brown, E. Rouse, C. Rose, E. Easter, B. Flora, B. Pomfrev, J. Bissette, R. Johnson. *Trombone:* J. Leach, E. Varnell, B. Corbett, B. Komegav. *Cornet:* B. Batts, R. Harris, R. Williams, C. Smith, B. Webb, H. Finch, J. Webb, O. Landen, B. Wood, R. Perry, T. Sanford, J. Bovette, L. Dowdy, J. Holdford, A. Thomas, P. Perry, C. Barbour, M. Wooldridge, J. Thompson, E. McLean, J. Draughn, P. Rose, E. Webb, Y. Pittman, J. Herring, T. Fish, E. Crawley, B. Clark,

S. Brice, R. Watkins, D. Minschew, R. Jordan, R. Champion, B. Israel, J. Webb, D. Meeks, C. Stencil, B. Horne, A. Wheeler, C. Spivey, B. Smith, M. Leonard, J. Felton, D. Taylor, E. Barbour, J. Barbour, P. Strickland. *Bass Clarinet:* J. Bass. *Alto Saxophone:* B. Baker, W. Murray, M. Bridgers, B. Rilev, B. Watson, B. Davis, M. Childs, R. Stephenson, K. Stallings. *Tenor Saxophone:* B. Mercer, B. Minschew, E. Pittman, I. Anthony, L. Finch. *French Horn:* T. Rilev, P. McDonough, B. Williams, M. Barnes, M. Brown, B. Farmer. *Baritone:* D. Smith, M. Reynolds, B. Bass, D. Smith, S. Yionoulis, D. Lamm. *Basses:* E. Bass, J. Garner, F. Eagles, B. Carter, O. Owens. *Drums:* R. Walker, S. Winstead, L. Newton, N. White, D. Pridden, H. Malpass, L. Taylor, R. Baines, W. Von Miller, J. Watson.

# T H E C H O I R

"Softly," whispers Mr. Eller, as the choir members raise their voices in perfect harmony. And as the volume swells and recedes in a perfect crescendo, a faint smile of happiness flickers from face to face, for the group has once again mastered a difficult passage, and the audience gasps with pleasure.

Whether in a patriotic song-fest, a Thanksgiving program, a Christmas cantata, or an opera, the members receive knowledge and pleasure and give others happiness as they perform. And though the choir specializes in sacred

music, they often render programs of the "sweet and tender" secular type, classical or semi-classical. Between the rhythmical tempo of the "Blue Tango" and the sincere simplicity of "I'll Walk With God," the choir seems to satisfy each one's taste and supply a rich feast of music.

Directed by Mr. Roscoe Eller, and appearing in blue and gold, they conduct themselves as artists and acquit themselves with pride and honor, leaving an echo of melodious strains wherever they go.

## MEMBERS

*Standing in front:* Mr. Eller. *First row:* J. White, M. Joyner, M. Barnes, G. Rackley, J. Bass, J. Moore, M. Poolc, S. Joyner, P. Davis. *Second row:* N. Bell, L. Norris, J. Barnes, P. Pappas, R. High, J. Sasser, J. Forrest, J. Bryant, P. McDonough, K. Pittman. *Third row:* R. Jacobs, B. Jones, J. Boyette, M. Newton, F.

Herring, M. Whitley, L. Rabil, T. Bissette, J. Stuth, F. Boykin, S. Player. *Fourth row:* F. Manning, A. Spivey, D. Strickland, P. Perry, R. Ballenger, D. Peacock, R. Taylor, M. Webster, N. Barnes, H. Adkins, E. Manning, R. Harris.





## JUNIOR BAND

Jimmie Barbour  
 Dan Barfield  
 Dickie Barnes  
 Judy Barnes  
 Elizabeth Bass  
 Jerald Bass  
 Martha Batts  
 Wyatt Bissette  
 Jeanette Boykin  
 Kenneth Bradley  
 Tom Brandon  
 Sandra Brantley  
 Joan Brice  
 Shirley Cherry  
 Glenyce Davis  
 Jayne Davis  
 Suzanne Davis  
 Barbara Deans  
 Dick Denny

Margie Dixon  
 Freddie Evans  
 J. Arthur Evans  
 Barbara Felton  
 Flora Felton  
 Yvonne Ferrell  
 Carol Fleming  
 Julia Forbes  
 Nancy Forbes  
 Suzanne Franklin  
 Shelby Jean Glover  
 Overton Godwin  
 Ruth Godwin  
 Sandra Gordon  
 Barbara Heeden  
 Lc Roy High  
 Mamie Howard  
 Betsy Hunter  
 Mary Alice Jackson  
 Mary Katherine Jarman

Donald Johnson  
 Frances Joyner  
 Kelton Joyner  
 Jean Keen  
 Junc Lewis  
 Marvin Matthews  
 Steve Mercer  
 Charles Miller  
 David Minschew  
 Elizabeth Moore  
 Marguerite Newberry  
 Eldon Newton  
 Joan Nicholson  
 Dennis Peacock  
 Barbara Poythress  
 Faye Price  
 Frances Price  
 Julia Fay Pridgen  
 Arline Rabil  
 Horace Raper

Shelby Ruffin  
 Mary Ellen Russell  
 Claudette Saleeby  
 Bobby Seate  
 Dannie Skinner  
 Johnnie Stott  
 Tiny Suggs  
 Jessie Taylor  
 Vincent Thomas  
 Kathryn Valentine  
 Jane Whceler  
 Patsy White  
 Dorothy Whitley  
 Patsy Williams  
 Phyllis Williams  
 Eric Williamson  
 Joyce Williford  
 Sonny Williford  
 Mildred Woodard



# BEGINNERS BAND

June Abbott  
Emily Anderson  
Virginia Anderson  
Bette Askew  
Joe Baker  
Judy Baker  
Ray Baker  
Brenda Baltzgar  
James Barbour  
H. E. Barkeley  
Johnny Barnes  
Judy Barnes  
Tommy Barron  
David Bass  
Donald Bass  
Rose Bass  
Billy Batchelor  
Elaine Batts  
Jimmy Batts  
Elizabeth Bell  
Jo Ann Boone  
Lilia Boykin  
Doug Braswell  
Robert Brown  
Helen Bunn

Brenda Cale  
Janice Carpenter  
Jean Carpenter  
Mary Conley  
Joe Daniel  
Gordon Dawson  
Sid Denny  
Louise Driver  
Ruby Dunn  
John Elliot  
Jo Ann Ellis  
Tommy Etheridge  
Kay Evans  
Sue Evans  
Frances Evett  
Faye Felton  
Mary Felton  
Judy Ferrell  
Kedith Finch  
Tommy Fitzgerald  
Frank Gill  
Tom Graves  
Phillip Hayes  
Dorothy Haynes  
Richard High

Tom High  
Mary Horne  
Doug Howard  
Mabel Jefferson  
Sandra Johnson  
Eleanor King  
Gail Matthews  
Danny Moore  
Allen Murphy  
Donald Murray  
Catherine Pappas  
Jerry Pappas  
Larry Pappas  
Jim Patteson  
Clyde Pearce  
Pat Pittman  
Jimmy Poythress  
Martha Quinn  
Bill Robbins  
Billy Robbins  
Jerry Roberson  
Jimmy Rochell  
Betsy Rose  
Tommy Simpson  
Charlotte Skinner

Jo Ann Skinner  
Dorothy Smith  
Doug Spivey  
Vicki Stott  
Charles Sullivan  
Henry Taylor  
Joanne Taylor  
Phyllis Taylor  
La Vonne Turner  
Ray Turner  
Hunter Valentine  
Peggy Varnell  
Gennie Waddill  
Charlie Walker  
Loretta Walston  
Gloria Ward  
Harriet Watson  
George Weaver  
Becky Webb  
Betty Weeks  
Faye Wheeler  
Harold Whitley  
Lester Whitley  
Pete Williford  
Lois Winstead  
Edward Woodard



## STORE

Our school store business is booming. Anything from notebooks, to paper clips can be found here. Mr. Woodall, B. Morgan, and J. Forrest work faithfully every day to provide students with the best school supplies. Here B. Webb purchases typing paper from B. Morgan.



## CAFETERIA

Good food and friendly atmosphere are the aims of the employees of our school cafeteria. Striving to please the students and faculty members, they prepare wholesome and appetizing menus. Here we see A. Vick, B. Matthews, R. High, M. Teacher, K. Valentine, and Miss Aycöck, as they proceed through the lunch line.



## LIBRARY

What would we do if it weren't for our school library? The varied assortment of literature certainly does come in handy when a book report or a summary from an encyclopedia is due that week. Mrs. Woodard goes about her task as C. Kinney, J. Williford, and two underclassmen prepare lessons for the next period.





## BUS DRIVERS

Keeping in mind that they are responsible for many lives five days a week, the bus drivers strive to preserve their safety record. They are not only responsible for safe driving but the conduct of the passengers as well!

Pictured from left to right are: E. Varnell, T. Walston, J. Williamson, E. Gardner, B. Stott, and D. Poythress, our bus drivers.



## D. O. CLASS

Classroom routines with on-job training for those who plan to enter a skilled occupation is the object of the Diversified Occupations class.

Members are seated, left to right: D. Pipkin, C. Nichols, D. Lamm, Mr. Hyde, A. Spivey, R. Winstead, C. Adkins. Standing: D. Lamm, G. Vick, W. Winstead, G. Pitts, J. Brantley, O. Lowe, W. Williford, K. Nichols, B. Page, C. Spanos, M. Etheridge.



## INFIRMARY

The infirmary is an essential part of our school. Whenever a burn, a sprain, or some other ache or pain needs attention, each student immediately thinks of the infirmary.

Pictured at the left: K. Pittman, seeks "first aid" assistance of Mrs. Evans.



Some freshman girls aid in the homecoming parade by acting as boosters of school spirit. The homecoming parade is one of the highlights of the football season.

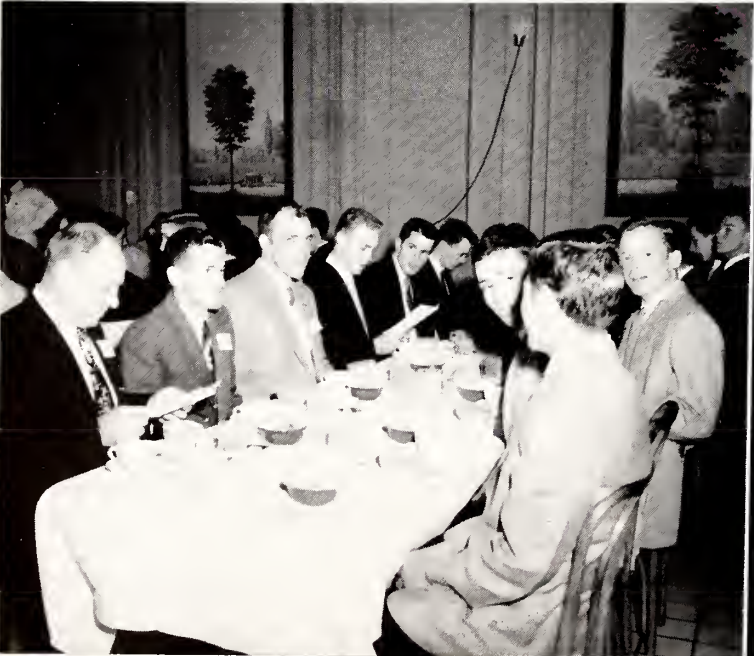


C. Faris, D. Stallings, P. Blake, Coach Dickens, F. Deans, Coach Rogers, E. H. Suessmuth, and Mr. Willard admire the treasured Shelton Looms Trophy which has returned to Wilson after five years.

## AND LIKE A DREAM, IT IS OF US A PART . . . .

Coaches Rogers, Dickens, and Weir, along with the Varsity Football Squad, attend the seventh annual banquet honoring the 1954 All-Eastern Team.

N. Rogers, captain of her team, finds herself closely guarded by E. Herring in one of the intramural basketball games.



**SUPPORT**  
*the*  
**Cyclones**



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## COACHING S T A F F



Our COACHING STAFF is pictured from left to right: Bill Weir, Junior Basketball, Assistant Football; Irv Dickens, Athletic Director, Baseball, Junior Football; Walter Rogers, Football, Golf, Assistant Basketball; and Paul Marklin, Basketball, Assistant Football. At the right is Miss Virginia Knowles, Girls' Athletic Director, Intramural Basketball Coach, and Physical Education Instructor.



P. Pappas, head cheerleader. *Front row:* B. Baker, M. Dixon, B. Mercer, C. Spivey.  
*Second row:* R. Champion, B. Farmer, B. Watson, B. Salem.

## CHEERLEADERS

One of the most exciting events in the early fall is the election of cheerleaders. For many hours they practice until their muscles are tired and their throats sore. The best must be chosen for they are to embody the school spirit for the year. No matter how the game goes the cheer-

leaders are always striving to keep the competitive spirit running high. When all seems lost an enthusiastic yell from our student body lifts the spirits of our players and sends them on their way with a deeper desire to win.

*Front row:* N. Forbes, M. Jarman, D. Whitley, B. Hunter, J. Lewis  
*Second row:* E. Newton, D. Denny, M. Childs, R. Geline, K. Stallings.



## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Peggy Pappas, *Head*

Betty Jo Mercer  
 Margie Dixon  
 Connie Spivey  
 Boots Baker  
 Roy Champion  
 Bobby Farmer  
 Bobby Watson  
 Bert Salem

## JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Forbes  
 Mary Catherine Jarman  
 Dorothy Whitley  
 Betsy Hunter  
 June Lewis  
 Eldon Newton  
 Dick Denny  
 Michael Childs  
 Ronald Geline  
 Kenneth Stallings

# THE 1954 SEASON

The 1954 edition of the Cyclones verified the old adage that "If at first you don't succeed, try and try again." After a 6-0 first game defeat by Greenville, they started to gain momentum. The second game with Washington ended in a scoreless tie and Goldsboro handed the Cys their second loss. And then on September 24, the Raleigh Capitals came to Wilson and it was in this game that the Cyclone offense gained much needed confidence. Even though they bowed by a score of 20-13, they left the impression that better days were ahead. Losses to Kinston and Durham followed and a cancellation caused by Hurricane Hazel omitted Henderson from the schedule. The two-week lay-off proved disastrous as the Cyclones sustained a 13-0 Homecoming defeat by Fayetteville. Against Wilmington, they found themselves outweighed man for man by a heavily favored Wildcat squad. Although the outcome of the game remained in doubt until the final minutes, the weight and depth of the port city crew proved to be a deciding factor as the Cys took a 20-13 loss.

Mud and cold weather in Rocky Mount revived memories of last year's contest against the Blackbirds, but that was the only resemblance. The spirit, hustle and teamwork of the blue and gold warriors from Wilson accounted for the overwhelming victory. Because of the keen rivalry between the two schools for the Shelton Looms Trophy, the 1954 Season was considered a success.

## MOST VALUABLE

Paul Blake receives the Most Valuable Trophy from our number one fan, Clint Faris. Paul, who earned the nickname, "Old Reliable," for his outstanding play at end position, also received post season honors by being elected to the Wilson Touchdown Club's All Eastern Squad.

## FOOTBALL

WILSON 0	.....
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WILSON 13	.....
WILSON 7	.....
WILSON 6	.....
WILSON (CANCELLED)	.....
WILSON 0	.....
WILSON 13	.....
WILSON 26	.....

*Top: A Raleigh Cap is hit hard by S. Yionoulis as he breaks into the secondary.*

*Bottom: "Coming in on a wing and a prayer" may well be the thought of this Wilmington lad as he makes a crash landing.*







VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: *First row:* T. Perry, A. Evans, G. Evans, J. Braswell, T. Lowe, J. Boyette, D. Provo, A. Thomas, V. Thomas. *Second row:* J. Leach, P. Perry, E. Crawley, D. Lamm, B. Draughn, W. Lee, B. Moosha, J. Herring, N. Barnes, T. Brandon. *Third row:* T. Fish, L. Finch, O. Lowe, D. Strickland, L. High, F. Deans, P. Blake, B. Pearson, F. Jenkins.

## THE CYCLONES WERE ROUGH AND READY . . .

### SCOREBOARD

GREENVILLE 6

WASHINGTON 0

GOLDSBORO 12

RALEIGH 20

KINSTON 19

DURHAM 33

HENDERSON (CANCELLED)

FAYETTEVILLE 13

WILMINGTON 20

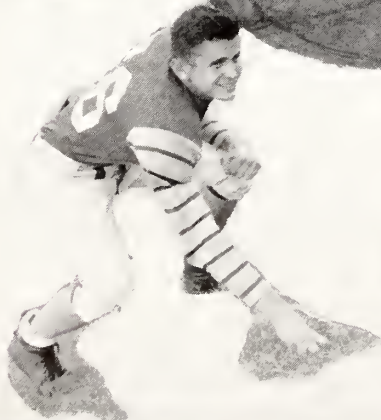
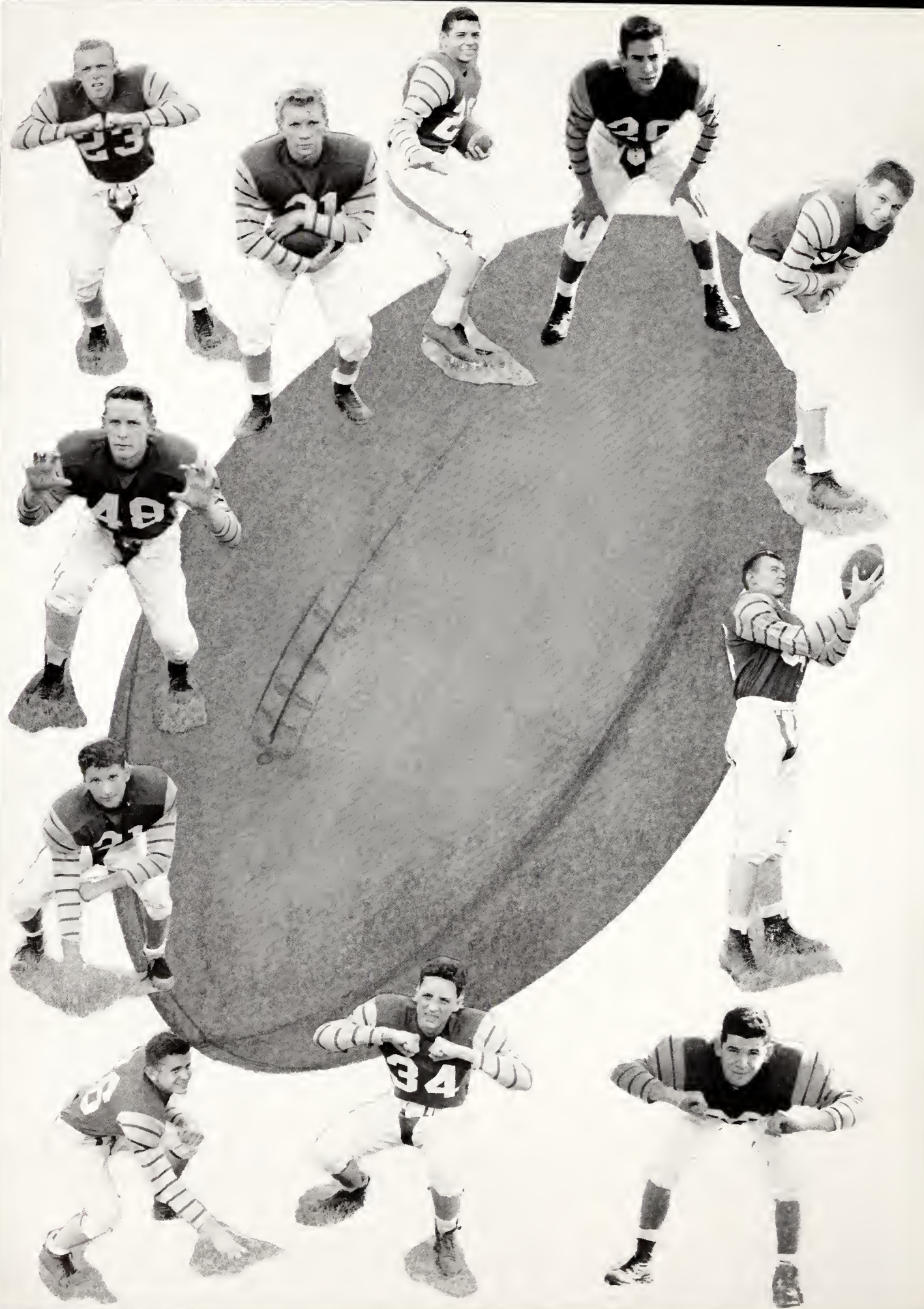
ROCKY MOUNT 13

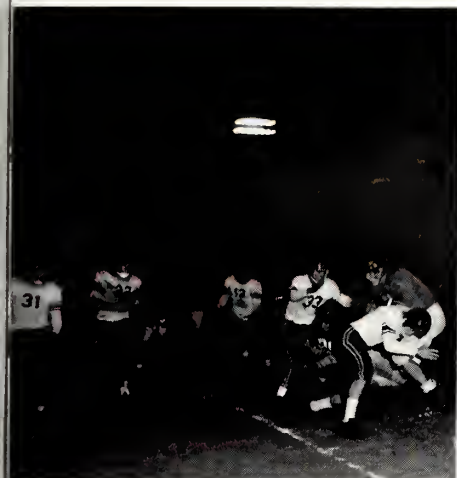


*Top right: The Wilson defense closes in on a lone Durham Bulldog.*



*Bottom right: Unidentified back from Wilmington gains yardage before he is stopped by S. Yionoulis and J. C. Baker.*





## SENIOR TEAMMATES

*Top Left: Clockwise*

GLENN EVANS

STEVIE YIONOULIS

FREDDIE DEANS

PAUL BLAKE

RAY BALLENGER

PHIL PERRY

LARRY FINCH

ALLEN THOMAS

ODELL LOWE

DON LAMM

JOHNNY BOYETTE

*Top Pictures: Left to right*

A block by Vincent Thomas is not enough, for Freddie Deans is stopped by the Washington defense.

J. Boyctte heads off a Raleigh back as O. Owens, O. Lowe, P. Blake, B. Draughn, and D. Strickland come to his aid.

A Durham half-back seems to be in the clear as Cyclone defenders meet Bulldog interference.

*Bottom Pictures: Left to right*

Deans evades a would-be tackler and makes one of his frequent gains in the 26-13 victory over Rocky Mount.

A back from Wilmington hits the forward wall of the Cyclone defense.

"Now if I were coach, . . ."





## THE JUNIOR HIGH WHIRLWINDS OUTFIT

*First row:* H. Taylor, C. Sullivan, J. Batts, N. Page, M. Hudson, C. Lamm, B. Ingram, S. Denny.

*Second row:* D. Mansfield, A. W. Faris, A. Moore, R. MacArthur, J. Tillery, J. Hackett, P. Hayes.

*Third row:* R. Polhill, G. Weaver, B. McMillan, D. Moore, C. Harris, T. Fitzgerald, B. Smith, G. Barnes.

E. Sutton, *Guard*

B. T. Clark, *Quarterback*; J. Murphy, *Fullback*



## THE JUCLONES . . .

A record of two wins and six losses was compiled by the Juclones during the 1954 football season. Raleigh and Goldsboro handed the Jues two defeats apiece while Fayetteville came out on top in the only game played between the two teams. Rocky Mount bowed to the Junior Varsity in Wilson but got revenge when the squads met later in the season.

Although this overall record is not impressive, the spirit of these boys was outstanding. Several times during the year the Juclones went into the game without the services of a few regulars who had been promoted to the varsity.

Gaps in the line and backfield were filled with boys small in stature but with plenty of spirit and intestinal fortitude and though sometimes outscored were never outfought.

## THE WHIRLWINDS . . .

A Junior High team coached by Irv Dickens created a stir among followers of Charles L. Coons' football fortunes this year. The eighth and ninth graders comprised what Coach Dickens declared to be the best-looking bunch of youngsters he's seen at the local high school in years. Five wins and no losses to teams from Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and Raleigh rewarded the efforts of our hustling gridders who finally came through in fine style with scores of 20-0, 14-0, 31-6, and 20-0. Prospects have brightened considerably what appears to be a preview of some fine football squads in the future. A few years ago, our city recreation department started the midget football program in Wilson. After several lean seasons, the midget program has begun to pay off.



*Pictured at right, top to bottom: E. Manning, Tackle, C. Lamm, Guard, T. Lowe, End.*

*D. Peacock, Halfback, N. Barnes, Center, M. Matthews, Halfback*

*J. Barbour, Guard*





*Left to right: B. Moosha—forward, T. Brandon—guard, C. Griffin—guard, T. Jordan—forward, F. Deans—forward.  
A. Wheeler—center, P. Blake—center, W. Lee—guard, J. Fladge—guard, S. Yionoulis—guard.*

# V A R S I T Y S Q U A D

*F. Deans lays one up against Greenville.*

*P. Blake hits for two points with a short jump shot.*



# VARSITY BASKETBALL

Wilson's basketball hopes were given a stunning setback in the first game of the season against a powerful Greenville squad. This defeat gave the Cys a determination to win that brought them some exciting last minute victories.

After a 66-51 loss to Wilmington, in their first eastern AAA game, Wilson moved into a tie for third place in the conference standings as they posted a 61-49 victory over the Goldsboro Earthquakes.

Our first conference home game furnished us with a 64-53 win over Fayetteville. P. Blake racked up thirty-one points, with T. Jordan and F. Deans following with twelve and ten points respectively.

Raleigh High's State Champs ran up against some stiff local opposition with S. Yionoulis and J. Hadge playing one of their finest games. The Cys missed a chance for a tie in the last fifteen seconds and took a disappointing 60-57 loss.

The local cagers got off to a good start against Rocky Mount and staved off a last quarter Blackbird threat and rallied to a 49-40 decision. F. Deans continued his jinx over Rocky Mount by grabbing twenty rebounds and T. Brandon was outstanding on defense.

Going on a road trip to Durham, the varsity cagers trailed all the way till the last quarter. Leading by one point, the Bulldogs started a freeze and, with only seconds remaining, tried to clinch the game with a layup. It was no good, and Wilson's P. Blake got the rebound and passed to F. Deans who whipped it back to Blake. The gun went off as Paul arched a one-handed push shot that swished the net in an exciting 45-44 victory for the Cyclones.

Wilmington tripped the locals in the following home game, but Wilson got revenge by edging the winless Goldsboro Earthquakes 52-50.

Raleigh was hitting on all cylinders in the Cyclones' next meeting. Subs for both teams saw considerable action with A. Thomas, A. Wheeler, C. Griffin, and W. Lee standing out for Wilson as they suffered a 66-40 defeat.

Another last second 41-39 victory in Fayetteville and a 41-38 win from Durham assured the Cys a place in the State tournament. Rocky Mount, with no chance to get into the top four, was relieved of all pressure and posted a 52-43 victory in the last game for the Wilson squad.



*Top right:* J. Hadge switches off to guard opponent from Durham County High School.

*Middle:* Raleigh's State Champs find the going tough as the Cyclones press all the way.

*Bottom right:* J. Hadge suggests some possible strategy as Coach Marklin and teammates listen attentively.



## THE WILSON JUCLOES

*Left to right:* G. Bass, T. Lowe, T. Perry, H. Hodges, D. Moore, T. Fish, R. Stephenson, B. Seate, K. Stallings, V. Thomas.

### SUMMARY

The Junior Varsity basketball squad coached by Bill Weir finished the season with a 7-12 record. Wins over Henderson, Washington, Wilmington, and Goldsboro highlighted this year's schedule.

At top left, G. Bass fights for the rebound as T. Fish, V. Thomas, and B. Moosha hurry to lend assistance in the Fayetteville game.

Coach Irv Dickens' Junior High Whirlwinds, composed of eighth and ninth grade boys, continued the basketball program started last year for the purpose of grooming up-coming Cyclones. Schedules for the eighth and ninth grade teams were arranged, and quite often the Whirlwinds teamed with the Junior Varsity to entertain opponents.

*Bottom left:* In the first of three games against Fayetteville, G. Barnes (28), R. McArthur (18), and B. McMillan (25) rebound. A. W. Faris (27) and S. Denny (behind McArthur) defend against a possible fast break.





## JR.-HI TEAM

*First row:* S. Lovelace, A. Moore, G. Barnes, A. W. Faris, E. Robinson, M. Hudson. *Second row:* B. Ingram, F. Benson, S. Denny, J. Thompson, W. Brown, B. Ward, R. McArthur, G. Griffin. *Third row:* G. Weaver, T. Graves, D. Caton, T. Fitzgerald, D. Spivey, B. McMillan, R. Moore, K. Pridgen, H. Page.



## THE MONOGRAM CLUB

The golden 'W' . . . is the prized award for a sport well played. The boys who receive this award have all shown outstanding ability in some varsity sport. They are banded together in the athletic association known as the Monogram Club. This year B. Pearson, C. Sutton, and R. Ballenger head the club as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

*MEMBERS, first row:* G. Evans, E. Crawley, B. Boyette, D. Minschew, D. Provo, J. Hadge, B. Draughn, A. Thomas, D. Lamm, S. Yionoulis, T. Brandon. *Second row:* M. Matthews, J. A. Evans, J. C. Baker, T. Jordan, P. Perry, P. Blake, R. Stephenson, B. Pearson, B. Seate, J. Crute, B. Moosha. *Third row:* L. Finch, W. Lee, F. Deans, D. Denny, R. Dyson, J. Herring, R. Ballenger, D. Strickland, V. Thomas, O. Lowe.





First row: J. Lewis, A. Hathaway, A. Lovelace, B. Satchwell, B. Baker, E. Herring, P. Pappas, C. Clark, B. Mercer, H. Boykin. Second row: N. Rogers, J. Newton, J. Bass, J. Roberson, J. Suth, M. Miller, J. Bissette, C. Smith, J. Tomlinson, P. Ellis.

"Attention! Girls interested in playing intramural basketball are to meet in the gym immediately after school." This is the familiar announcement made by Mr. Williard over the P. A. system each year, following first semester exams. Soon, girls from grades nine through twelve find their way to the gym each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Bouncing balls, shrieking whistles, and shouting players echo merriment through the halls. Competition is keen; therefore the whole school takes an interest in the games. Miss Knowles, our coach, is kept busy refereeing and trying at all times to develop good sportsmanship. At the end of the season, the Keyette Club, sponsor of this sport, awards silver basketballs to the winning teammates.

# GIRLS' B A

Bottom row: S. Jones, B. Smith, F. Rodgers, Y. Brown, B. Felton, S. Barton, M. Leonard, B. Webb, S. Morris. Second row: J. Ferrell, E. Peterson, P. Ferrell, M. Cholerton, J. Forrest, B. Wynn, S. Jones, P. Page, C. Barbour, A. Privette. Third row: B. Worsley, N. McLean, P. Tant, E. Hicks, M. Pearce, F. Joyner, K. Mills, C. Jackson, M. C. Bridgers, J. Sasser, G. Rackley, M. Totty, M. Dixon, K. Pittman. Top row: J. Pike, B. Baker, C. Spivey, M. P. Barnes, M. Batts, P. Rose, J. Draughn, E. McLean, C. Hocutt, A. Page.





*First row:* C. Saleeby, B. Poythress, A. Rabil, J. Brice, M. Newberry, G. Davis, M. K. Jarman, D. Whitley, B. Hunter, F. Wells. *Second row:* E. Moore, M. Russell, R. Godwin, R. Dunn, A. Daniels, B. Pomfrey, J. Bisette, J. Wheeler, L. Turner, F. Griffin, J. Barnes. *Third row:* P. White, B. Heeden, J. Davis, M. G. Watson, N. Bell, J. Williford, H. Shealy.

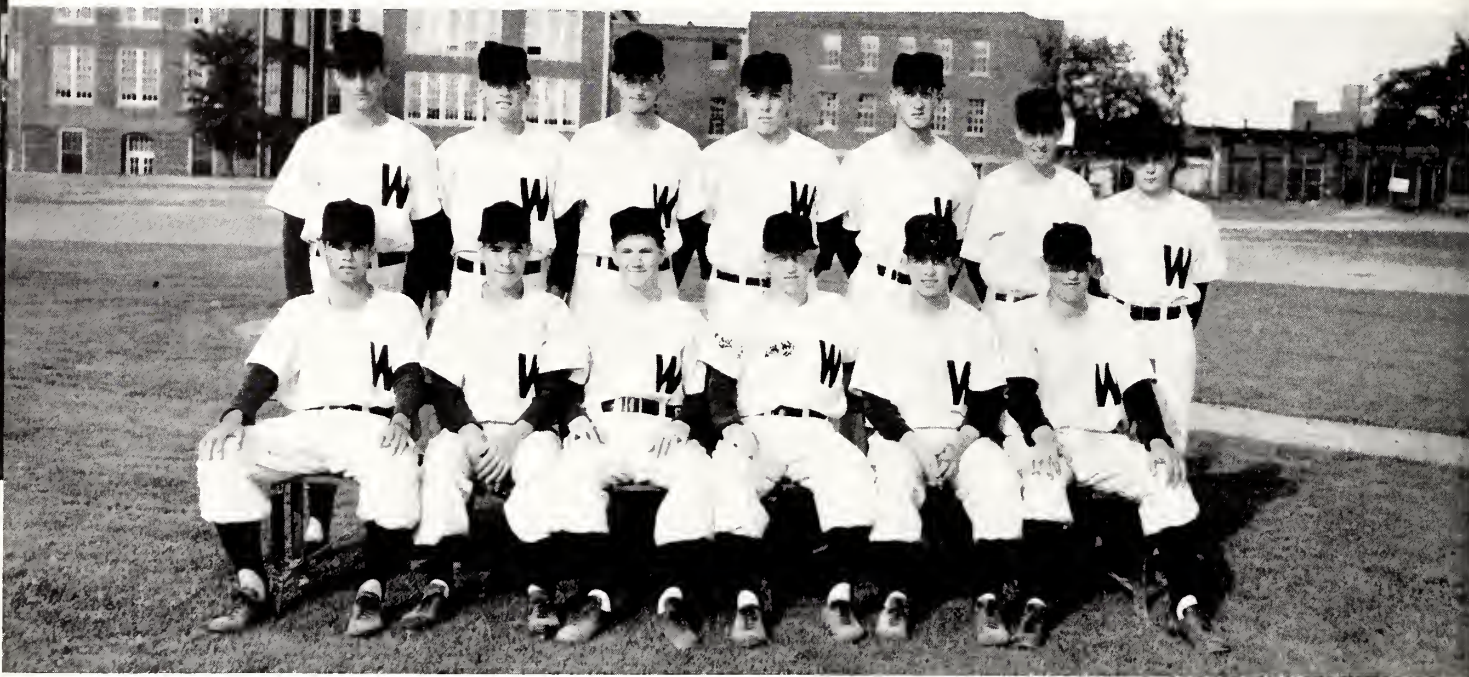
Like the boys, the girls are equally enthusiastic over playing basketball. This is shown each year by the turn-out of so many girls for the intramural program. Last year there were eight teams competing for the title—ten this year. Excitement reigns throughout the whole season and doubly exciting are the finals. Each team plays hard in all the scheduled games, for that coveted title—the girls' intramural champions.

# S K E T B A L L

*Bottom row:* M. Quinn, E. King, M. Mills, P. Comb, J. Abbott, D. Ritter, D. Etheridge, L. Parker, H. Watson, D. Smith. *Second row:* P. Barfield, G. Gardner, E. Batts, V. Stott, S. Johnston, B. Rose, S. Evans, L. Morris, E. Anderson, V. Anderson, G. Ward, B. Weeks, B. Norris. *Third row:* K. Evans, P. Varnell, S. McLean, P. Finch, S. Paxton, S. Wainwright, N. Swicegood, R. Webb, L. Hanchrow, J. Barnes, G. Waddill, M. Clark, M. Little. *Top row:* E. Bell, B. Askew, M. Horne, M. Aycock, J. Taylor, M. Jefferson, C. Pappas, B. Baltzegar, F. Felton.

In the 1953-54 season, the finals found the teams of L. Thomas, C. Brooks, N. Rogers, and J. Barnes, playing against each other. Competition was keen from the time the first ball was thrown in until the final whistle was blown. In the end, L. Thomas' team came out on top by a close score. N. Rogers' team placed second. What a season! . . . But oh, what fun!





1954 TEAM—Seated: J. Creekmore, T. Perry, J. Winstead, T. Davis, C. A. Thompson, C. Sutton.  
 Standing: D. Vick, B. Pearson, B. Nichols, D. Strickland, J. Jones, J. Bissette, M. Matthews.

# B A S E B A L L

## SCOREBOARD

WILSON	4	ROANOKE RAPIDS	17
WILSON	4	KINSTON	4
WILSON	11	ROANOKE RAPIDS	10
WILSON	8	RALEIGH	7
WILSON	6	GOLDSBORO	8
WILSON	1	ROCKY MOUNT	5
WILSON	10	DURHAM	9
WILSON	7	FAYETTEVILLE	6
WILSON	0	WILMINGTON	7
WILSON	4	RALEIGH	14
WILSON	1	GOLDSBORO	7
WILSON	3	ROCKY MOUNT	14
WILSON	2	DURHAM	3
WILSON	7	FAYETTEVILLE	1
WILSON (Rained Out)		WILMINGTON	
TOTALS		5 WINS, 8 LOSSES, 1 TIE	

After winning the Eastern AAA Championship in 1950, '52, and '53, the Cys diamond outfit faced a rebuilding problem. The 1951 season was the first phase of the program and considering the loss of seventeen lettermen from last year's championship team, the overall record proves that Wilson can still hold its own even during a lean season.

Using his few remaining regulars as the backbone of the squad, Coach Irv Dickens developed a smooth-running ball club and by substituting his younger boys freely, gave them much valuable experience.



*Top: J. A. Evans wonders whether or not he'll steal second; could that be a signal, Coach?*

*Bottom: J. Jones and C. Sutton head for the bench after the third out.*

Fayetteville bowed to Wilson midway through the season by a score of 7-6 and from that point on the Cyclones went on a five-game losing streak.

A road trip to Goldsboro ended in a disappointing defeat for the Cys; the first at the hand of

Goldsboro in twelve years. The second game of the year with Kinston was a hard fought contest all the way, but because of darkness, the game was called with a score of 4-4.

In their last home game, however, the team bounced back in

fine style and again hammered out a 7-1 win over the Soldier City boys from Fayetteville. Rain and wet grounds postponed the final clash at Wilmington and the Cys finished the '54 season with five wins, eight losses, and one tie.

*J. Jones beats the throw to first while B. Nichols watches the action from the coaches' box.*

*T. Davis scores for Wilson as his battery mate comes into third.*





## TENNIS

A clear, sunny day beckons to the Cyclone netmen for an afternoon match. Pictured from left to right, seated, B. Seate, T. Jordan, R. Stephenson, B. Boyette, and J. Hadge. Standing, left to right, S. Yionoulis, D. Lamm, and V. Thomas.



## SPRING SPORTS



## GOLF

The long, rolling fairways of the Wilson Country Club are the practice grounds for our high school golf team. Pictured from left to right, J. Crute, D. Denny, Coach Walter Rogers, and D. Minschew relax before teeing off.





*"Oops! I'm sorry," would be an old reliable apology as B. Minschew and D. Matthews (two Key chubbers) try to pour drinks on the jerky train trip to Wilmington.*



*Keyettes hold banquet at Parker's . . . C. Hocutt seems well contented, but guess what piece of chicken E. McLean got??!*

## YOU CAN KEEP A RAINBOW IN YOUR HEART

*Varsity cheerleaders dance to "Hail to the Varsity" before the Durham football game . . . Sorry, Peggy, but they're still not in step!*



*"Did he say 'Miss Aycock is locked out?'" asks F. Herring as Mr. Willard finishes his brief but important message to the yearbook staff working after school in Room 15 (the dungeon).*



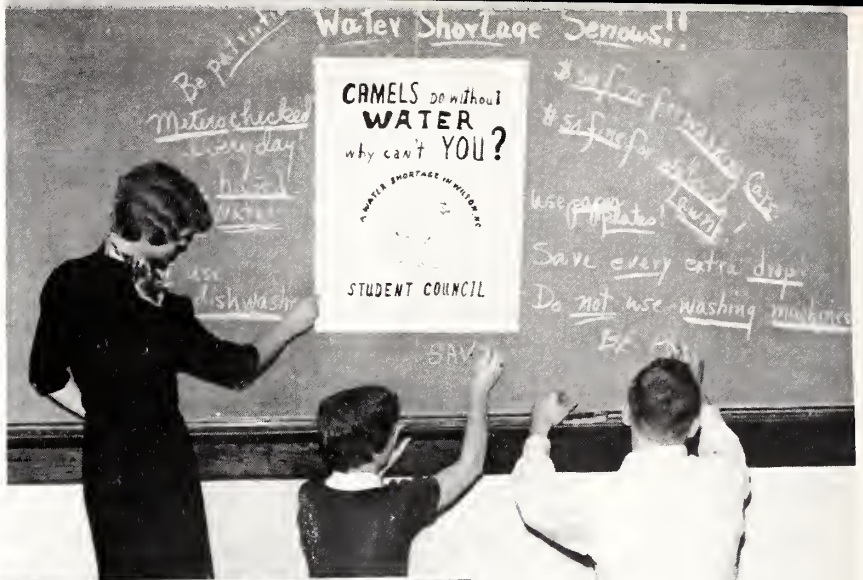


# FEATURES



# WEATHER . . . WE HAD IT!

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## BLOW YE WINDS

The first Monday of the school year brought the mercury to 104.4°. Football practicing and band marching went on just the same! Electric fans in classrooms gave hints of relief, but handkerchiefs mopped our brows, and listlessly we ambled home at three-fifteen. A severe water shortage added to our discomfort, and then Hazel struck! Never shall we forget seeing trees, chimneys, roofs, and buildings flying through the air. We stood rebuked, and wondered at the power of the wind . . . then snow! Four times in one year! Temperature . . . down to 14° in February! . . . and in between . . . rain! But always behind the clouds there's a silver lining.





AMAZEMENT

## WHAT A YEAR!

Students co-operate in a drive to save water . . . No water for developing film!

Alert boys rush to save Mr. Charles L. Coon's portrait from the ravages of the hurricane . . . Picture schedule ruined!

Senior girls inspect the littered streets left by mighty Hazel. Time to pose!

Students, excited by the first snow, rush out to play at homeroom period . . . Picture schedule ruined again!



LIBRARY

Snow . . . Magnolias



FUN

Through It All We  
Managed To Keep

A RAINBOW IN OUR HEARTS.



*Pictured on page 120, left to right, down.*

Enthralled, students visit the stage and socialize with musicians of the first Southeast Assembly program of the year.

J. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Aycock take a final approving look at Jackie's DAR scrapbook.

"Posters, posters, everywhere!" Many students willingly prepare for the TPA safety parade.

"Is it spaghetti?" No, just crepe paper streamers! The Boosters work happily many hours making snakers for the Fayetteville game.

Mrs. Capps' English class enjoys a Christmas play which they planned themselves.

Tiny Riley gets the shock of her life at the Shrine Parade in Raleigh.

## MEMORIES OF HAPPY DAYS

*Pictured on Page 121, down*

"Whew! What an assignment!" Mrs. Capps' economics students appear happy to have finished their dream home investigation.

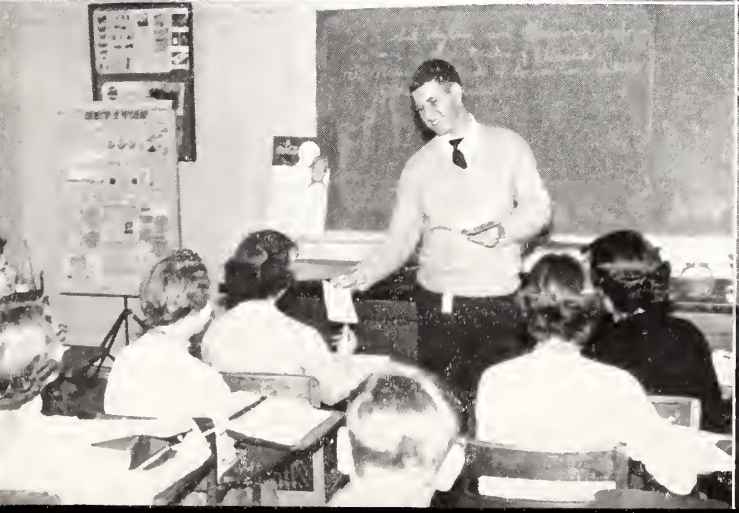
P. Deans, G. Evans, M. Reynolds, and P. Rose sing out their praise for their candidate for the Student Council election.

"Let's hope they light!" exclaim Mr. Rose's industrial arts boys as they display their handiwork at the spring show!

"Sign mine next!" This phrase is heard all over school as students autograph their much anticipated last edition of the Cocoon.

Happiness reigns as B. Rand and L. Thomas are crowned King and Queen of Stunt Night in the beautiful court scene (opposite page).





*Pictures, Page 122: Left to right and down*

F. Deans lifts a heavy Christmas basket presented by someone's homeroom in the White Christmas program.

D. Cox, junior, and S. Williford, sophomore, our student photographers, pose for their own picture. We, the seniors, wish to express our deepest gratitude for a job well done.

From out-of-doors cooking at Camporees, to precision and dignified marching, the Wilson Boy Scouts add splendor and distinction to our parades and suggest their own motto as they participate.

Playing "Stars and Stripes Forever" the CLCHS Varsity Band comes down Nash Street.

C. Anthony, E. King and D. Crute are pleased at Miss Ethel Bynum's contribution for needy children overseas.

Christmas Season of Good Will, finds J. Herring, F. Herring, and Miss R. Craddock, packing clothes and soap, collected by the youth of the Community Churches, for needy children overseas.



## IN C. L. C. HIGH SCHOOL

"Oh, these pop-tests!" exclaim several students in Mr. Herring's class. He is a new teacher.

No, this isn't the "Straggler's Band" . . . the uniforms just didn't go around! These are regular members of the Varsity Band.

*Pictures, Page 123: Left and down*

"Tell them it's for a very worthy cause," hints Mrs. Brandon to M. Childs, S. Mercer, D. Denny, J. Crute, and J. A. Evans before they make their rounds for donations to the March of Dimes.

"Now take this ragged cape for instance!" Members of the Varsity Band stand inspection for a group of citizens interested in helping in the "Dress up our band" campaign.

E. Crawley sells light bulbs to Mrs. Cox in a drive sponsored by the Lions Club to raise funds for our band uniforms.

Some of Coach Dickens' boys take their turn at spearing paper on the lawn.





*Jr.-Sr. Co-Chairmen*

MARY FRANCES COLLINS

WILLIAM EDWARD MINSCHIEW

"Watch your step . . . oops! be careful, watch that step-ladder! to the left . . . a little . . . more to the right . . . that's it!" Exclamations are heard throughout the gym, as M. F. Collins and B. Minschew, artistic co-chairmen, strive to make this, "The Mardi Gras" the best Junior-Senior ever. Festoons, as colorful as any rainbow, are draped from ceiling to lights and brilliant flags are tacked in place . . . giant French Maison is braced once more, and then the fragile roof slowly and carefully is pulled into place. Mrs. Blackburn tensely sits and watches while she holds her breath! The finishing touches are detailed with greatest care. Nearly a thousand multicolored balloons, giant figures of horns, clowns, and masks adorn the walls and balcony. At once, everything is finished, from the huge clown over the entrance door to the flower-covered French house with its double decks of rich gold banisters adorned by balloons and bedecked with ferns. Massive colored lights, shining down from the balcony, lend the sense of gaiety, romance, and intrigue of a Mardi Gras setting.

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*Dance In New Orleans*

"Oos!" and "ahs!" resound through the hall as the formal-clad figures enter the front door. The girls in rainbow colors, looking their loveliest and their handsome escorts enter with a new dignity. Into the make-believe land that once was the cafeteria, they make their way. Decorations of beautiful girls in masks and clowns give the French atmosphere of gaiety which characterizes the Mardi Gras.

Everyone takes his seat; the junior class president rises on shaking legs to welcome the seniors. More speeches follow. Then comes the food! Sophomore waitresses masked and wearing ballet clown costumes appear with the welcome banquet food. Clanking of silverware . . . "More tea, please" . . . "Another roll, please" . . . Laughter . . . Jokes . . . Merriment . . . Clouds of nylon net stoles billowing up lend magic to the scene. After a satisfying dinner the guests proceed to the gymnasium for the floor show followed by dancing to Jimmy Harris' orchestra.

*Banquet Scene*





The Allied Youth group was organized last spring and has a roster now of about 150 members. At the left, in the top picture, we see the two advisers, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Finch, and the officers. In the middle picture, the officers and board of directors appear. Left to right: P. Pappas, R. Ballenger, vice-president; M. Newton, J. Corbett, D. Lamm; (standing) F. Deans, President, G. Evans, A. Hathaway, Secretary; and J. Lewis.

Like any high school, our school is a place of many interests. There's never a dull moment, for we move quickly from one thing to another. Below we see an excited group of our students ready to participate in the first radio teen-time show sponsored by *Dr. Pepper*. They look happy enough!

At the top, right, Mr. Stone, principal, welcomes our future teachers to inspect the new Davis Street School. At the far right, top, some of our students gather at the Teen Club to pursue their interest in art. The center picture recaptures the magic of our first TV show over WNCT in Greenville.

In the lower left picture on the opposite page M. Miller and N. Rogers help the Shriners sell programs.

In the lower right picture, two of our last year's seniors learn how to be nurses from the Wilson School of Nursing which has classrooms in our building. Their blue and white uniforms are very familiar, and reassuring also.



## AT THE FOOT OF THE RAINBOW







Seniors dream of wearing caps and gowns. G. Player models for the group while E. Summerlin, B. J. Satchwell, J. Boyette, and J. Bailey have their measurements taken by Mrs. Crawley and recorded by Mrs. Brandon.



During Commencement members of the choir play an important part. Soloists who give graciously of their talents are: (left to right) P. Pappas, R. High, H. Adkins, F. Herring, P. Perry, M. Newton, Accompanist, J. Forest, and Mr. Eller, director.

AND WE DISCOVER THAT

**DREAMS COME TRUE . . . .**

FOR US WHO KEEP

Being named a member of the National Honor Society is the ambition and dream of most seniors. The candle light ceremony is the sacred and much anticipated climax of Honor Day.

Final dismissal at Commencement brings a realization of "dreams come true" for the seniors as they turn to march down the aisle for the last time to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."



# MARSHALS

The basic purpose of any school is to transmit knowledge that we may promote good citizenship, and to do this in as happy a way as possible. Many of our students spend happy hours delving into the depths of knowledge. We are very proud of all who learn to enjoy studying, and we are especially proud of those who make the highest records for themselves, both in good citizenship and in amassing knowledge. They are chosen to serve as marshals at Commencement. This is one of the highest honors a student can achieve. It is surely for each of them a "Dream Come True."

*Seated, first row:* Wells, Thompson, Bass, Parker, Pomfroy. *Seated, second row:* Chief Marshals, Lewis, Collins, Newton. *Standing:* Hicks, Dawson, Walston, Rhodes, Bradshaw, Baker, Jarman, Kerzek, Crow.



And now, we come to the end of our book and the end of the school year—the last year for some of us. It is with deep appreciation that we look back upon our life here—for the people we've met and for the lessons we've learned. Here, at the close of day we have heard "laughter ring throughout the halls." Our days have been happy here, and now other doors will open and a new life lies ahead. However, we know that in the future when we recall our high school days, it will be with

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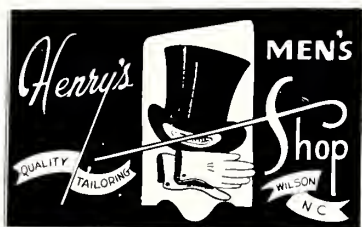
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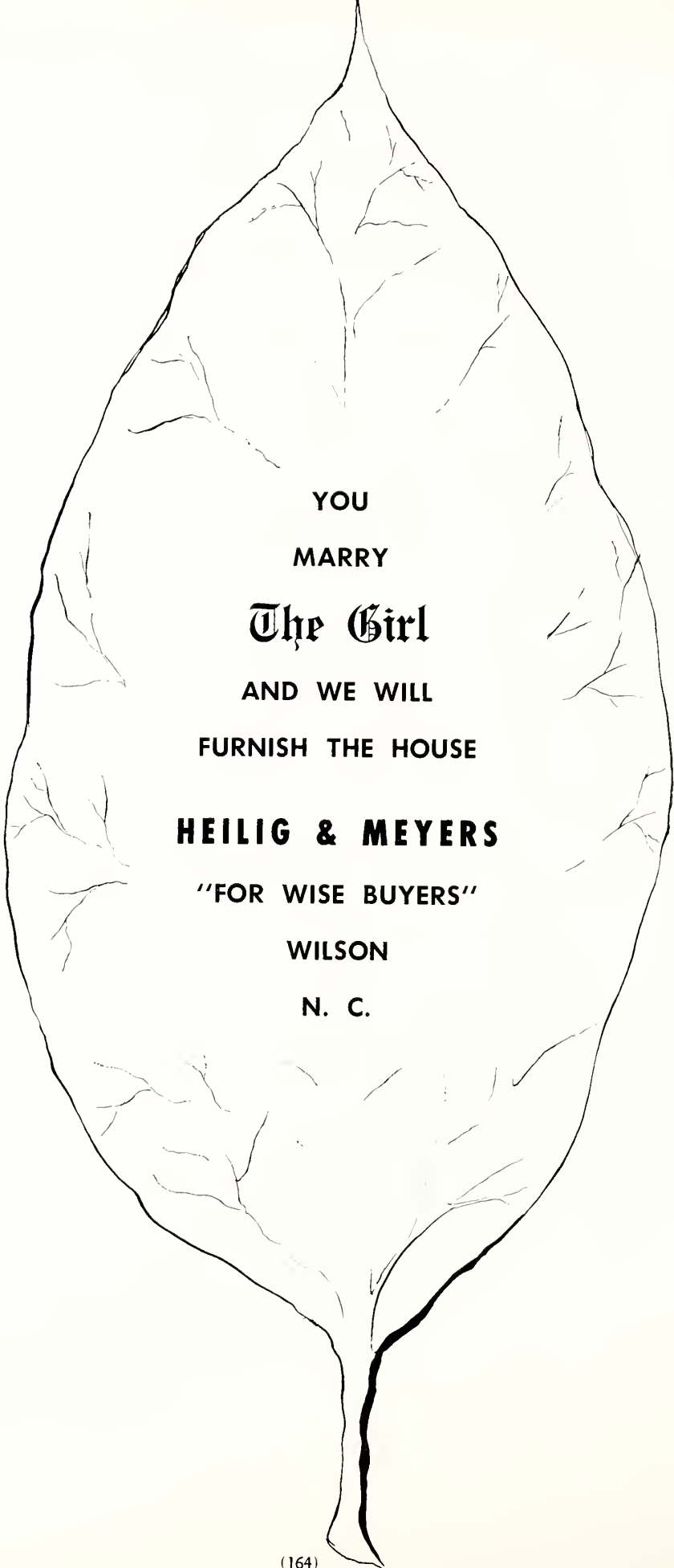
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