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Our Town - Wilson In North Carolina

"This is my home—the city where my heart is!"





Front Entrance of Charles L. Coon High School

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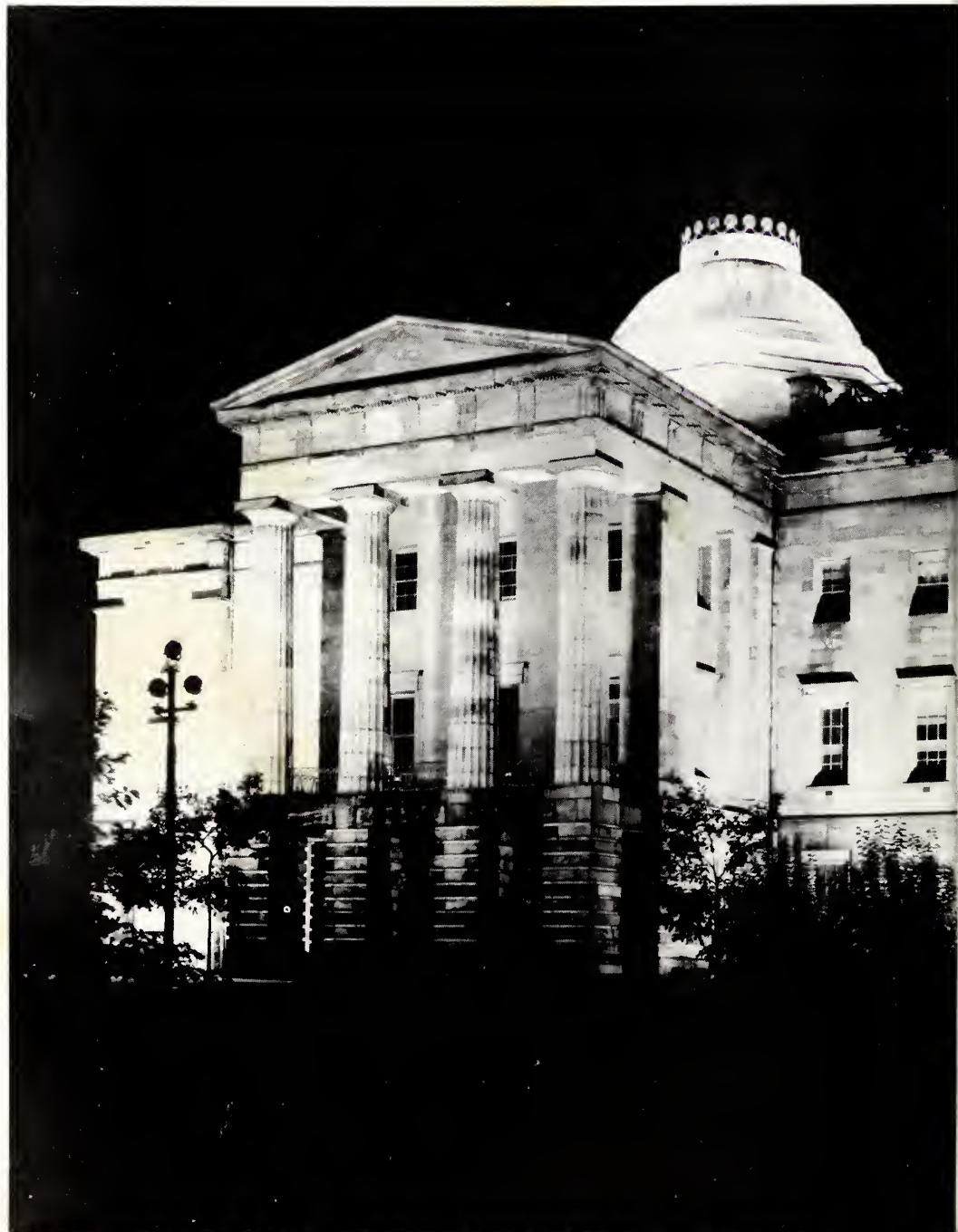
"Love is ever the beginning of knowledge."

"We are shaped and

OUR STATE

*"Then let all those who love us
Love the land that we live in."*

*North Carolina
Capitol Building
Raleigh, North Carolina*



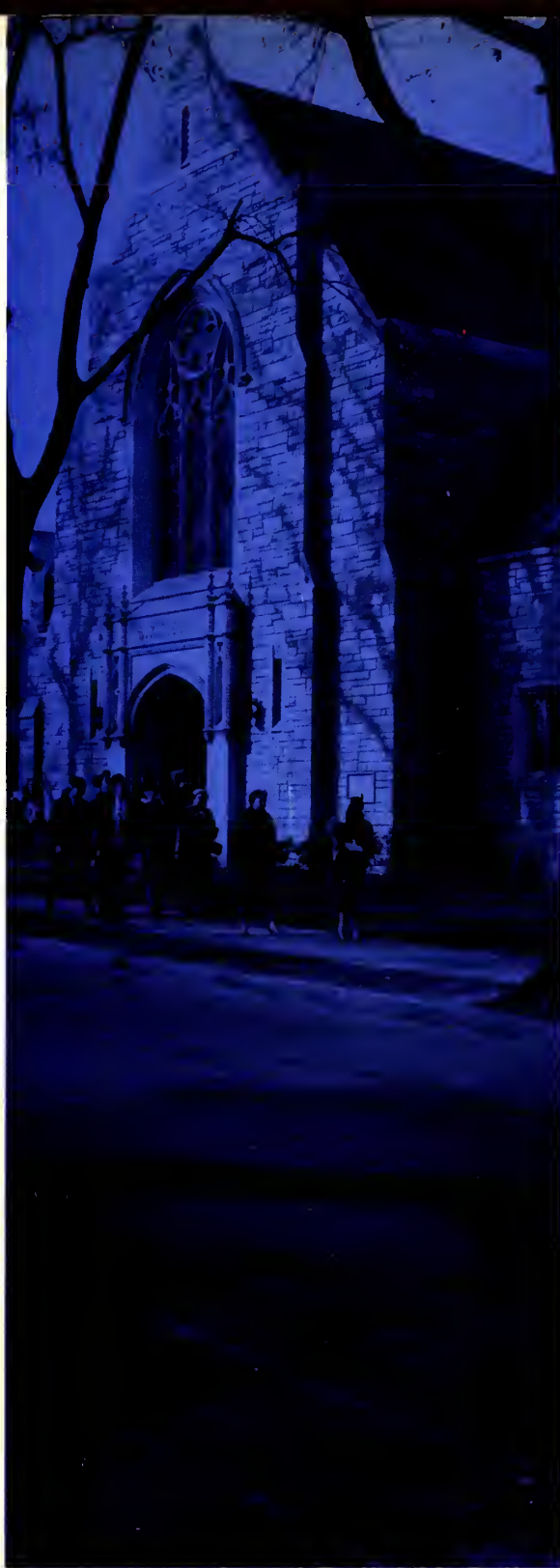
fashioned by what we love"



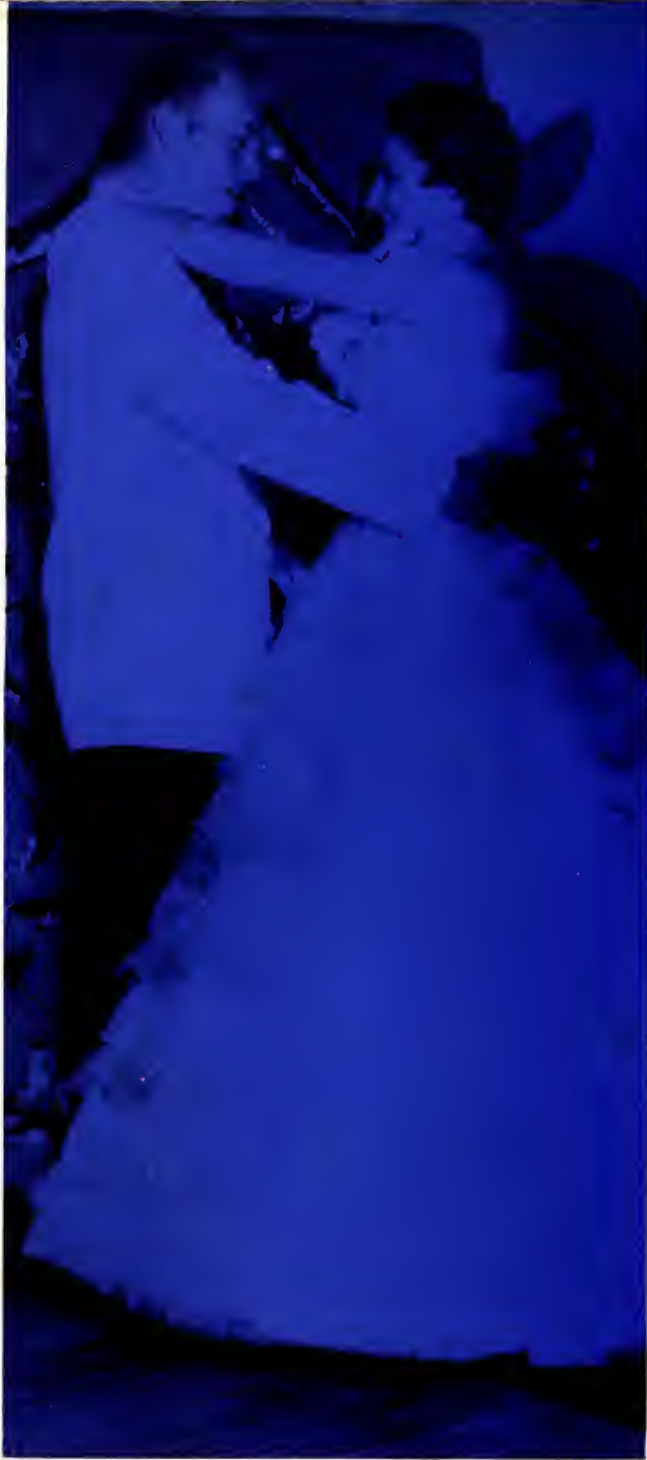
OUR TOWN
Where friend meets friend



OUR HOMES
"The place on earth supremely blest."



OUR GOD
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 104



*Junior-Senior at C. L. C. H. S.
A joyous memory for
A. Privette and D. Lamm*

*Patriotism . . . Walter
and Mary Margaret Brown
realize the price.*

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*The Country Club—
We recall happy hours—
tennis, swimming,
parties, dancing.*



Home . . . Though we may





leave . . . our hearts will stay

*The tour of Wilson—World's
largest bright leaf market—
fascinates the staff.*



STATE . . .

*"The best land,
The blest land,
The Old North State!"*

CITY . . .

*"Wilson, Wilson,
Grand old town, so true,
We'll always love and honor you."*

SCHOOL . . .

*We shall always remember
our old high school,
No matter how far we roam.*

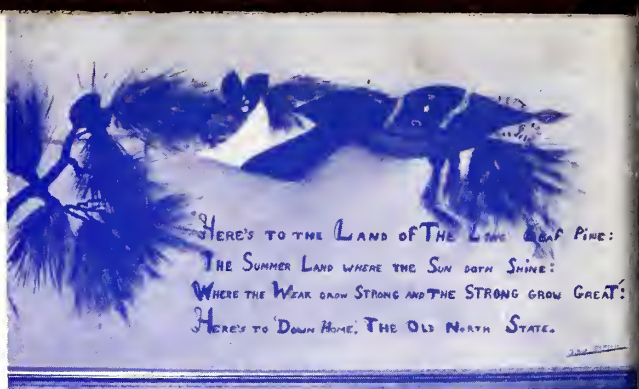
HOME . . .

*"Home is the haven
Of love, of joy,
Of peace, and plenty."*

GOD . . .

*"Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet,
And a light unto my path."*

Psalm 119





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One of our favorite families!
The bedtime stories have been
read and prayers have been said.
Now it is time for the good
night kiss! Coach Dickens, Wife,
Mary Douglas and children,
Jo Ann, Bill, and "Baby Doug."

As we so often see him on the
field, Coach appears in the picture
below in his work clothes.

D E D I C A T I O N

For fifteen years of service to our school,
guiding, teaching, and coaching;
with an endless supply of wisdom and
inspiration

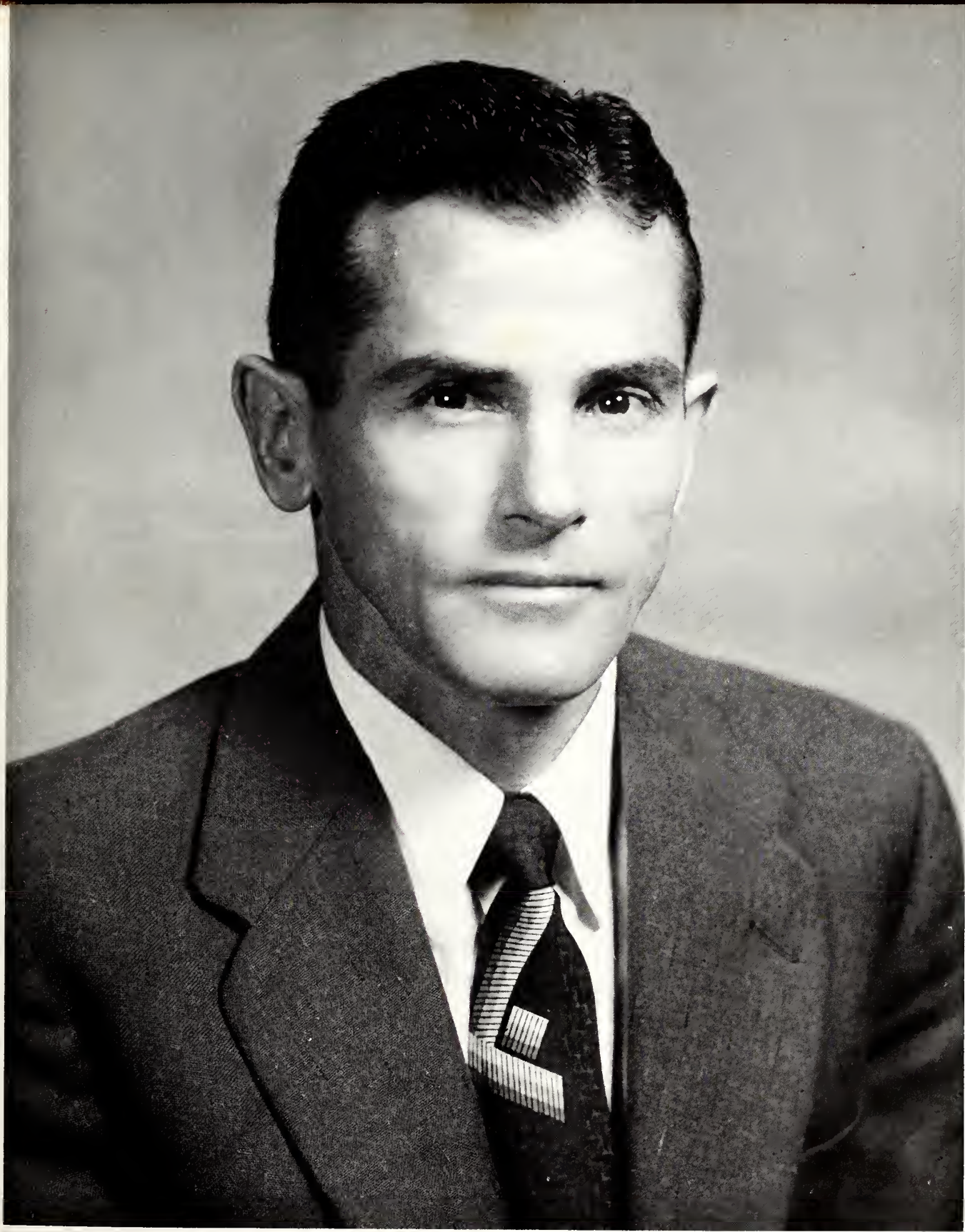
For his great spirit and will to win
which he has instilled in the hearts
of the boys he has coached

For his ever present cheerful word and
desire to help us with all our problems

For these things which have caused us
to have great admiration, respect, and
love for him

We dedicate this, our 1956
COCOON, to COACH IRV DICKENS.





William Irvin Dickens



*We cherish our Southern heritage!
Students feel awed as they stand on
sacred ground in our town.*



*Music lifts one's soul to God! R. Moss ac-
companies her youth choir.*



*We love our state for wanting us to be safe. Officer Cole
explains safety in driving to a senior group.*

Instruments.. Working together.. Common purpose—education



A familiar scene—The office force fills out a transcript for Walt Von Miller, a prospective State College Student.

School Administrators, parents, and teachers meet to discuss ways of securing better schools.

THE SCHOOL



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DR. R. L. FIKE *Chairman*

MR. B. J. FORBES . . . *Vice-Chairman*

MR. S. G. CHAPPELL . . . *Secretary*

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*November 20 . . . the day!
A citizen goes to the
polls to vote.*



The 1955-56 school year opened with a record enrollment throughout the school system. Nearly 300 eighth grade students entered the high school, and 185 seniors began the last lap leading toward the high school diploma.

Our Superintendent and Board of Education had anticipated the big increases in enrollments and pushed plans to provide urgently needed school buildings. In November, citizens in the city and county of Wilson carried, by a wide margin, a bond election that would finance the construction of a new Senior High School as well as other needed school buildings.

Donations of valuable property by Mr. W. O. Harrison and Mr. W. D. Adams provided sites for two school plans, and the Board of Education selected Deitrick and Knight to complete the architectural planning for our building program.

The school year, which opened with housing problems of great proportions, closes on a note of *Better Days Ahead*.



*Mr. Chappell and Mr.
Knight, architect, show
student council officers the
blueprints of the
proposed new high school.*





MR. GEORGE S. WILLARD, JR.

Principal of Charles L. Coon High School

Mr. George S. Willard, Jr. has won for himself a permanent place in our hearts for his never failing devotion to us and our welfare. With his ever-ready smile denoting his habitual good-will, with his deep and unfailing sympathy exhibited to us at all times, and with his complete understanding of our problems, he has given us needed guidance throughout our high school years. We love and admire him, and he will remain in our memories as one who, on all occasions, has given us a feeling of pride in ourselves, and in our school. Because of his own pattern of life, we recognize him as one who is capable of, and engaged in, one of the most important jobs on earth—shaping and directing the minds of our youth towards the best there is in them for the glory of their nation, their state, their city, their home, their school, and their God.



They light the way

DEAN OF BOYS—Mr. Roscoe A. Eller.

ASSISTANTS—*Left to right* J. Sasser, M. Teacher, B. L. Lamm, D. Murray and other boys get tardy slips.

DEAN OF GIRLS—Miss Hattie Noble.

ASSISTANTS—*Standing: Left to right* P. Strickland, C. Watson, A. Page, J. Pike, K. Mills, *Sitting:* P. Ferrell, J. Ferrell, S. Skinner, P. Tant, C. Jackson.

Each student in high school has his name on some homeroom roll, and his homeroom teacher assumes the responsibility for making him feel wanted and needed. Each teacher is a counselor and therein lies the strength of our school. However, if special problems arise, or if information is desired on such subjects as college entrance requirements, vocational guidance, or personal matters, the students receive a welcome from the specially assigned counselors, who are glad to study their problems, listen to their woes and help them in every way possible. They render the students a real service in guidance.



COUNSELORS: *Left to right* Miss Noble, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Crawley, Mr. Eller, Miss Aycock.



F A C U L T Y

Miss Lelo 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. **William R. Beamon, Jr.:** Atlantic Christian College; A.B. - Mathematics; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Mrs. Ello Beamon, Jr.:** Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; A.B. - Science, Mathematics; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Mrs. Carol Blackburn:** Missouri State Teachers College; B.A. - Social Studies; Adviser of the Junior Class. **Miss Cora Bond:** East Carolina College; A.B. - Business Education; Adviser of the Business Staff of the **Cocoon**; Adviser of the Senior Class. **Mrs. Jeonette Brooks:** Meredith College; A.B. - Commercial Subjects; Adviser of the Senior Class. **Mrs. Mildred Bullord:** Columbia University; M.A. - Home Economics; Eighth Grade. **Miss Borboro Cline:** University of North Carolina; A.B. - English; Adviser of the Debaters; Adviser of the Booster Club; Adviser of the Sophomore Class. **Mrs. Julio Constantine:** Duke University; M.A. - Sub-Freshmen Teacher. **Mrs. Groce Corbett:** Atlantic Christian College; A.B. - Science, General Science; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Mrs. Ethel Crowley:**



Did you ever pity the earthworm? October found H. Bunn, H. Taylor, Mrs. High, and S. Evans invading his privacy.



The intimate stories behind the scenes fascinate Mrs. Blackburn's American history students M. Moore, H. Hodges, and B. Rhodes.

East Carolina College; A.B. - English; Girls' Counselor; Adviser of the Future Teachers Club, Career Day; Adviser of the Senior Class. **W. Irvin Dickens:** East Carolino College; M.A. - Mathematics; Athletic Director; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Miss Mory Elder:** Duke University; A.B. - Social Economics, Civics, Journalism; Adviser of the **Rodiogram**; Adviser of the Senior Class. **Roscoe A. Eller:** Calumbia University; M.A. - Music; Director of Bands; Dean of Boys. **Mrs. Nell Fryor:** East Carolina College; B.S. - Mathematics; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Mrs. Floro Hanchrow:** Hunter College; B.A. - Mathematics; Officer of P.T.A.; Adviser of the Junior Class. **Mrs. Jeon Horriess:** East Carolino College; M.A. - Commercial Subjects; Adviser of the Junior Class. **Mrs. Nellie High:** Atlontic Christian College; A.B. - Science, History; Adviser of the Sophomore Class. **Robert W. Hyde:** Woke Forest College; M.A. - Diversified Occupations; Adviser of the Senior Class. **Miss Virginio Knowles:** East Carolino College; B.S. - Physicol Education; Cooch of Girls' Sparts; Adviser ta Cheerleaders; Adviser of Business Stoff of **Cocoon**; Co-sponsor of Baaster Club; Eighth Grade.

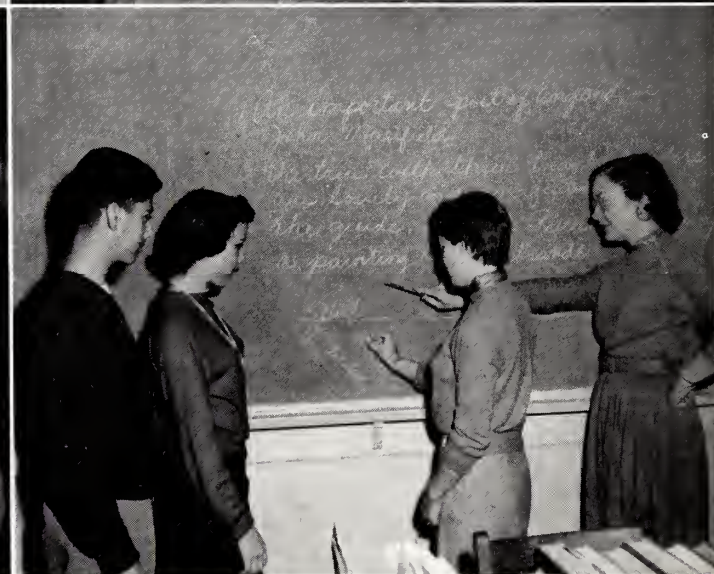
The true purpose . . . to cherish . . . unfold . . . develop

T. Carpenter, T. Jordan, and J. Edmundson in Mrs. Crawley's class learn about life in England by studying Chaucer's CANTERBURY TALES.

B. Smith, B. Riley, P. Ferrell, J. Hadge, J. Ferrell and Miss Elder plan a sociology discussion on race culture and integration.



Miss Cline's students, C. Barnes, B. Matthews, and E. Manning have "a whale of a tale" to tell you after studying MOBY DICK.



Miss Stanton's students G. Heeden, J. Carpenter, and J. Ferrell learn the intricacies of sentence structure by diagraming.

the seed of immortality already sown within us—

An attractive display of Roman chariots, buildings, dress, and art intrigue Mrs. Moore's Latin 1 students T. Bridgers and D. Barron.



G. Heeden, D. Mansfield, and H. Whitley put the finishing touches on their biology drawings of grasshoppers and butterflies.



That Spanish dialogue is really tough for W. Narron, J. Bailey, and J. Boswell, even with Mrs. Patterson's help.



B. Williams, M. Childs, and R. Geline find that geometry plays a part in everything. Miss Louise Fike substitutes for Mrs. Hanchrow.

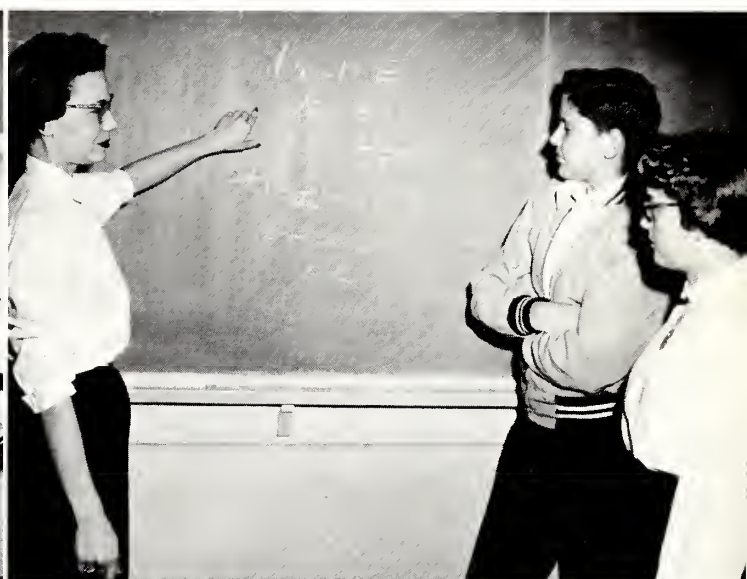


F A C U L T Y

Kenneth R. Lamm: Atlantic Christian College; A.B. - Chemistry, Physics, Senior Adviser. **Robert P. Marklin:** Catawba College; A.B. - Physical Education; Social Studies; Athletic Coach; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Mrs. Hilda Maare:** Meredith College; A.B. - English, Latin; Adviser of the Junior Class. **Mrs. Jack Mylum:** University of Kentucky; B.S. - Home Economics; Adviser of the Sophomore Class. **Thomas J. Nixon, III:** United States Naval Academy; B.S. - Mathematics; Adviser of the Sophomore Class. **Miss Hattie Nable:** Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; A.B. - Latin; Dean of Girls; Adviser of the Sophomore Class. **John H. O'Connell:** Atlantic Christian College; A.B. - Mathematics, History and Geography; Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Maxine O'Connell:** Atlantic Christian College; A.B. - English, History and Geography; Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Lena Overman:** Greensboro College; A.B. - Social Studies, English; Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Magaline Poce:** Meredith College; A.B. - English; Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Kathleen Patterson:** University of North Carolina; A.B. - Spanish; Adviser of the



In Physics class, Mr. Lamm explains to J. Anthony and R. Jordan the principle upon which a pulley works. B. Worsley finds something to interest her more.



"Logarithms? Square Roots? Equations? We have them all," say J. Barbour and P. Taylor in Mrs. Fryar's class, "and we're not kidding, either."

Spanish Club; Adviser of the Junior Class. **Wolter S. Rogers:** Columbia University; M.A. - Physical Education; Head Football Coach; Adviser of the Freshman Class. **Gilbert A. Rase:** Teachers College of Columbia University; M.A. - Industrial Arts; Supervisor of Ticket Sales; Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Anne Ruffin:** Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; B.S. - Commercial Subjects; Adviser of the Junior Class. **Miss Peggy Stanton:** Greensboro College; B.A. - English; Adviser of the Booster Club. **Mrs. Clara Stewart:** Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; A.B. - Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Ruth Waggoner:** Howard College; A.B. - English; Sub-Freshmen Teacher. **Mrs. Katherine Walls:** University of North Carolina; A.B. - English; Eighth Grade. **William H. Weir:** Presbyterian College; A.B. - Social Studies; Athletic Coach; Adviser of the Freshman Class; Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Margaret Weir:** Duke University; A.B. - Social Studies; Adviser of the Junior Class.

"That's what education is—to be able to do

Mrs. Harviss is preparing J. Edmundson, L. de Keyser, B. Felton, and H. Bowen to be efficient secretaries. They are practicing correct enumeration and syllabication.

B. Harvey, A. Overton, and R. Polhill, need to watch their fingers when they begin to use the dangerous machinery in Mr. Rose's domain.



That day finally came for M. Parker, B. Felton, and P. Gregory to learn how to discriminate between debits and credits in Mrs. Ruffin's bookkeeping class.

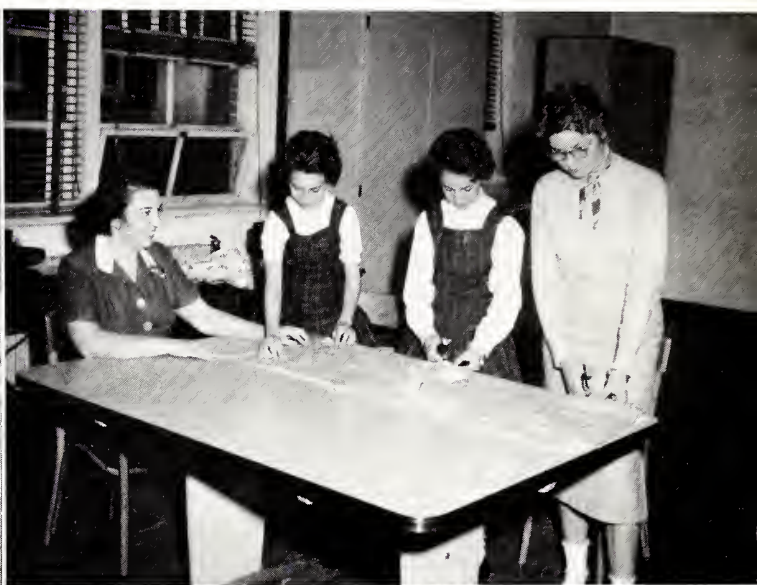
Coach Marklin shows H. Page, A. W. Farris, and C. Dixon how dribble glasses enable a player to dribble the ball and watch his opponent at the same time.

what you've never done before."

With measuring cups and thermometers in hand J. Hill, H. Winstead, and J. Walston begin a lesson in cooking candy. They are supervised by Mrs. Gower.

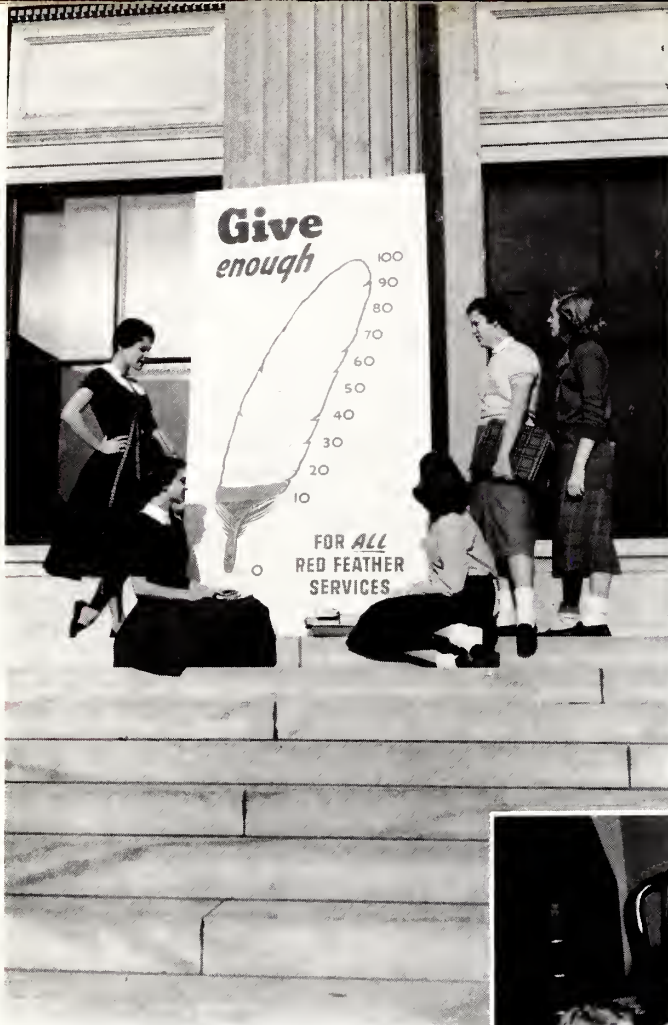


The Bailey twins and L. Fike learn the real importance of every tiny detail in cutting material by a pattern in Mrs. Bullard's Home Economics class.



Miss Knowles and Mr. Kennedy, practice teacher, introduce the basic dance steps to S. Bailey, J. Lamprus, R. Joyner, and J. Davis in a "Physical Education" class.

The quartette of N. Barnes, J. Bass, B. Jones, H. Adkins practice for a Christmas concert under the supervision of Miss Ruth Moore.



*Love of God . . . Love of His people!
C.L.C.H.S. students help with the Wil-
son Community Chest drive.*

*"I pledge allegiance" . . . T. Jordan, P. Rose,
and J. Thompson learn how to be better leaders
at Boys' and Girls' State.*



*In our homes we learn to assume social responsibilities. N. Forbes,
not pictured, gives a farewell party for M. K. Jarman.*

Out of the classrooms must come our leaders



The way of all students—the library. J. Crute, B. Dranghu and R. Stephenson are no exceptions.

M. Cholerton and T. Brandon find that dreams do come true!



CLASSES



AYCOCK HYDE ELDER BROOKS BOND CRAWLEY

SENIORS

CLASS ADVISERS

MISS LELA AYCOCK
 MISS CORA BOND
 MRS. JEANNETTE BROOKS
 MRS. ETHEL V. CRAWLEY
 MISS MARY ELDER
 MR. ROBERT W. HYDE
 MR. KENNETH R. LAMM

CLASS NIGHT SPEAKERS

Poets: ANN FAIRCLOTH, JIMMY HERRING
Historians: CLYDA HOCUTT, RALPH PERRY
Testators: JEAN BARBOUR, BOBBY DRAUGHN
Prophets: MARY WOOLDRIDGE, RAY WATKINS





STEPHENSON

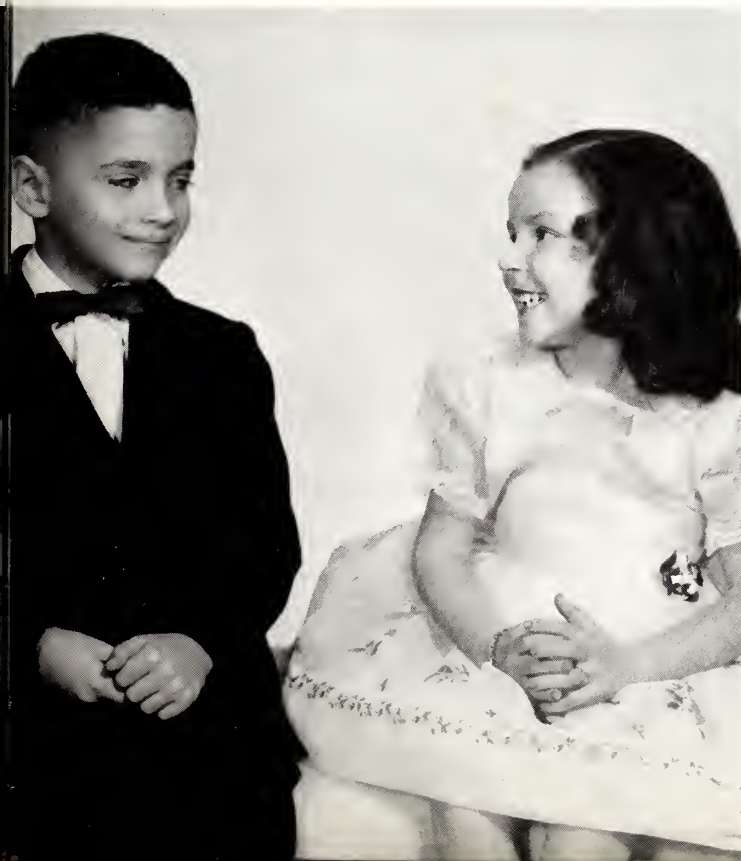
APPLEWHITE

CROW

CRAWLEY

BRANDON

CLASS OF 1956



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: RUSS STEPHENSON

Vice-President: ED CRAWLEY

Secretary: MARY CROW

Treasurer: ERVIN APPLEWHITE

Sergeant-at-Arms: TOM BRANDON

MASCOTS

ALBERT THOMAS, JR.
BETTY JO BRIDGERS

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Gardenia

CLASS MOTTO

*"Live that each tomorrow will find you
further than today."*

S E N I O R S

JOSEPH EDWARD ADKINS, JR.: Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 4. **BARBARA ANN ALLEN:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; **Radiogram** Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Hanors 2; Spanish Club 3, 4. **ROBERT LEE ANSLEY:** **JOHN MARK ANTHONY:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2. **HENRY ERVIN APPLEWHITE:** Transferred from Stantansburg 3; Class Officer 4; Key Club 4. **RANDOLPH ELBERT BAINES:** Band 1, 2, 3; Diversified Occupations 4. **BILLIE DOVE BAKER:** Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Student Council 2; Junior-Senior Hanors 2; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Hanor Day Award 4; Office Assistant 4; Superlative 4. **JOHNNY CASWELL BAKER:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Stunt Night 3, 4; Ways ond Meons Cammittee 4; Key Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; **Radiogram** Stoff 4. **MARY EVANGELINE BARBOUR:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Saftball 3; Allied Youth 4; Baoster Club 4; Senior Cake Sale 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **MARY CATHERINE BARBOUR:** Baoster Club 1, 2; Intramural Bosketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; **Radiogram** Staff 3.

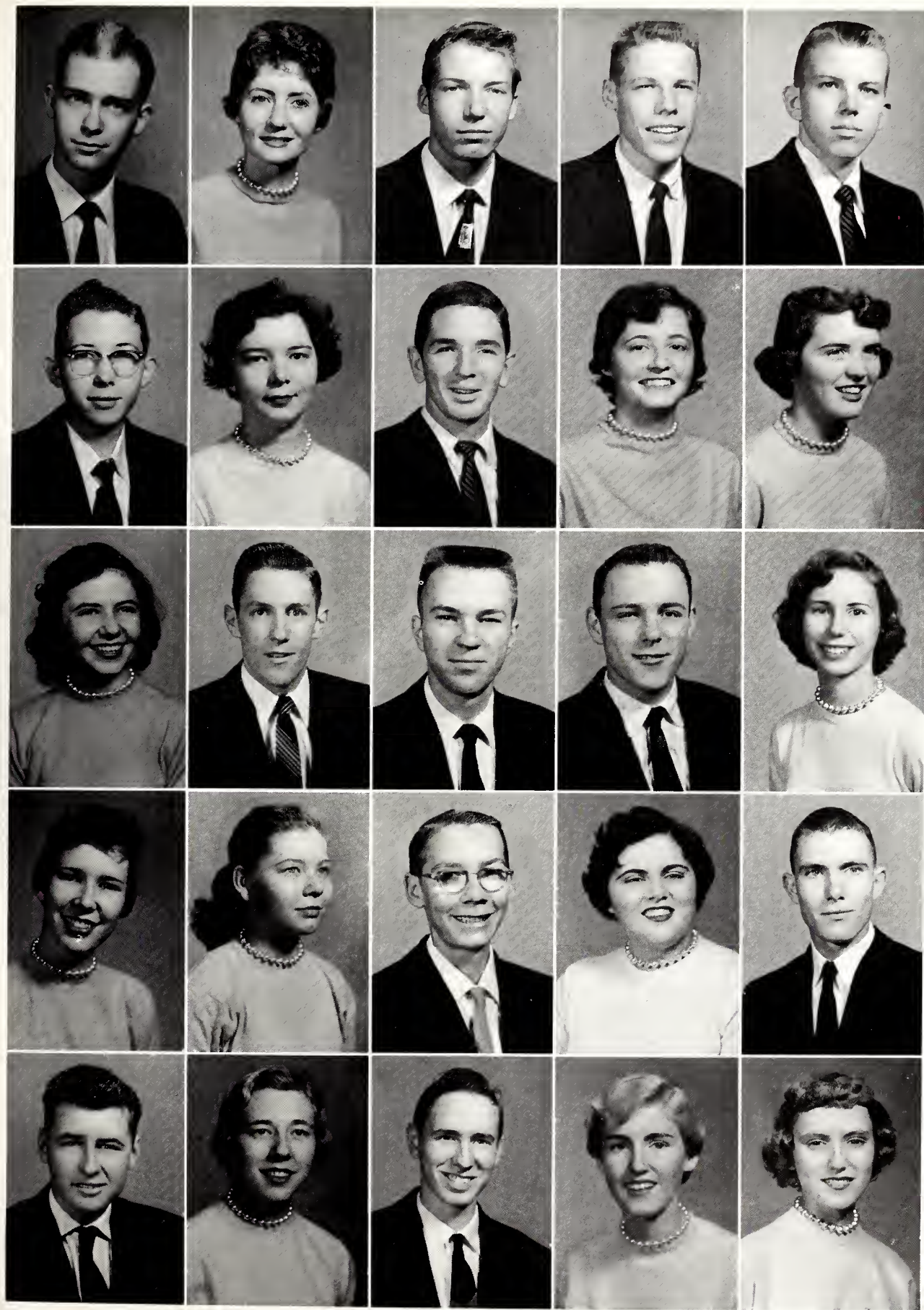


At the first class meeting the seniors seem pleased with the outcome of the election of officers.



The seniors in Mrs. Crawley's homeroom are busy getting the lessons they forgot last night.

SYLVIA JEAN BARBOUR: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Testator 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Baoster Club 4; Stunt Night 2, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Senior Coke Sale 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Honor Day Award 4; Editoriol Staff **Cacaan** 4; Softball 3. **BENJAMIN LEE BARNES:** **DAVID BRUCE BARNES, JR.:** **HARVEY LEE BARNES:** Diversified Occupations Officer 4; Football 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 2. **JUANITA BARNES:** Transferred from Elm City 3. **MARIE PAGE BARNES:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Officer 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor 3; Future Teachers of Americo 4; Editoriol stoff of **Cocoa**n 4. **SARA LYNN BARTON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bosketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4. **GLENN RAY BASS:** Diversified Occupations 4. **JOANNE BASS:** Student Council 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Bosketball 2; Hanor Day Award 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3. **JOSEPH HARRISON BASS:** Diversified Occupations 4. Bus Driver 4. **JULIUS DONALD BASS:** Bus Driver 4. **MARTHA ANN BATTS:** Bond 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bosketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Editoriol Staff **Cacaan** 4; Baoster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Honar Day Award 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Keyette Club 4. **JOHNNY ARTHUR BISSETTE, JR.:** Monagram Club 1; Homeroom Officer 2. **SALLY FINCH BISSETTE:** Pram Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Intromural Basketball 1; Homeraom Officer 1; Stunt Night 1; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 4. **TENYA BISSETTE:** Allied Youth 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4.



S E N I O R S

BESSIE JANE BOSWELL: Junior-Senior Honors 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon** 4; Stunt Night 4; Senior Cake Sale 4. **HILDA JOYCE BOWEN:** Prom Committee 3; Allied Youth 3, 4. **JUNE IRIS BOYETTE:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4. **BETSY REBA BOYKIN:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Allied Youth 3, 4. **THOMAS HENRY BRANDON:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Band 3, 4; Class Officer 4. **FRANKLIN BRYAN BRICE:** Football 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4. **MARY CHRISTIAN BRIDGERS:** Band 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Student Council 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Future Teachers of America 4. **RONALD KEITH BRIDGERS:** Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Chairman 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Masketeers 2, 3; Electrons 3, 4; Officer 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Student Council 4; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4; Booster Club 4; Key Club 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4. **GEORGIA YVONNE BROWN:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Softball 3. **MARY MARGARET BROWN:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Editorial Staff **Cocoon** 4; Superlative 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 3, 4.



Even though they miss most of the game, J. Ferrell, S. Jones, B. Allen, and S. Jones enjoy taking up tickets.



The annual cake sale is one of the chief money raising projects of the senior class.

ELAINE FAYE BUNN: **NANCY LEE CAMPBELL:** Transferred from Illinois 4; Spanish Club 4; Keyette Club 4. **THOMAS LYNN CARPENTER:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4. **JAMES BRUCE CARTER:** Diversified Occupations 4; Band 1, 2, 3. **ROY LUNSFORD CHAMPION, JR.:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 1; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 2; Key Club 3, 4; Tennis 2; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4; Spanish Club 2, 3. **MARGARET PEARL CHOLERTON:** Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 2; **Rodiogrom** Staff 4; Debating Team 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 4. **BADIE TRAVIS CLARK, JR.:** Golf 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2; Student Council 2. **BOBBY WATTS COE:** Transferred from Smithfield 2; Baseball 3, 4. **DOROTHY JEAN COMBS:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Prom Committee 3. **ROBERT LEE CORBETT:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3. **GEORGE EDWARD CRAWLEY, JR.:** Most Valuable Player Award 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Stunt Night 3, 4. **MARY DINWIDDIE CROW:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chief 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Superlative 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4. **ADDIE IRENE CROWDER:** Choir 1, 2. **FINN BOWEN CULLOM:** Transferred from Fayetteville 3; Booster Club 3, 4. **BENNETTE RAY DAVIS:** Bus Driver 4.



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ROBERT ALVIN DAVIS: Key Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Head 3, 4; Superlative 4; Tennis 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 2; Booster Club 3; Business Staff **Cocoon**. **SHIRLEY JEAN DAVIS:** Intramural Basketball 4; Honor Day 3; Prom Committee 2, 3. **LILLIAN LORRAINE de KEYZER:** Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1. **BARBARA ANN DICKEY:** Transferred from Spring Hope 3. **MARJORIE FLOYD DIXON:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Head 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Superlative 4; Future Teachers of America 4. **JOHN HUNTER DORROH, JR.:** Transferred from Mississippi. **WILLIAM GAYLE DORROH:** Transferred from Mississippi. **BARBARA JEAN DRAUGHN:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 2; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Homeroom Officer 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; **Rodiogram** Staff 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Superlative 4. **ROBERT ANDREW DRAUGHN:** Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Officer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Manager 3; Class Testator 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Superlative 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 4. **SHELBY JEAN DURHAM:** Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Stunt Night 4; Prom Committee 2.

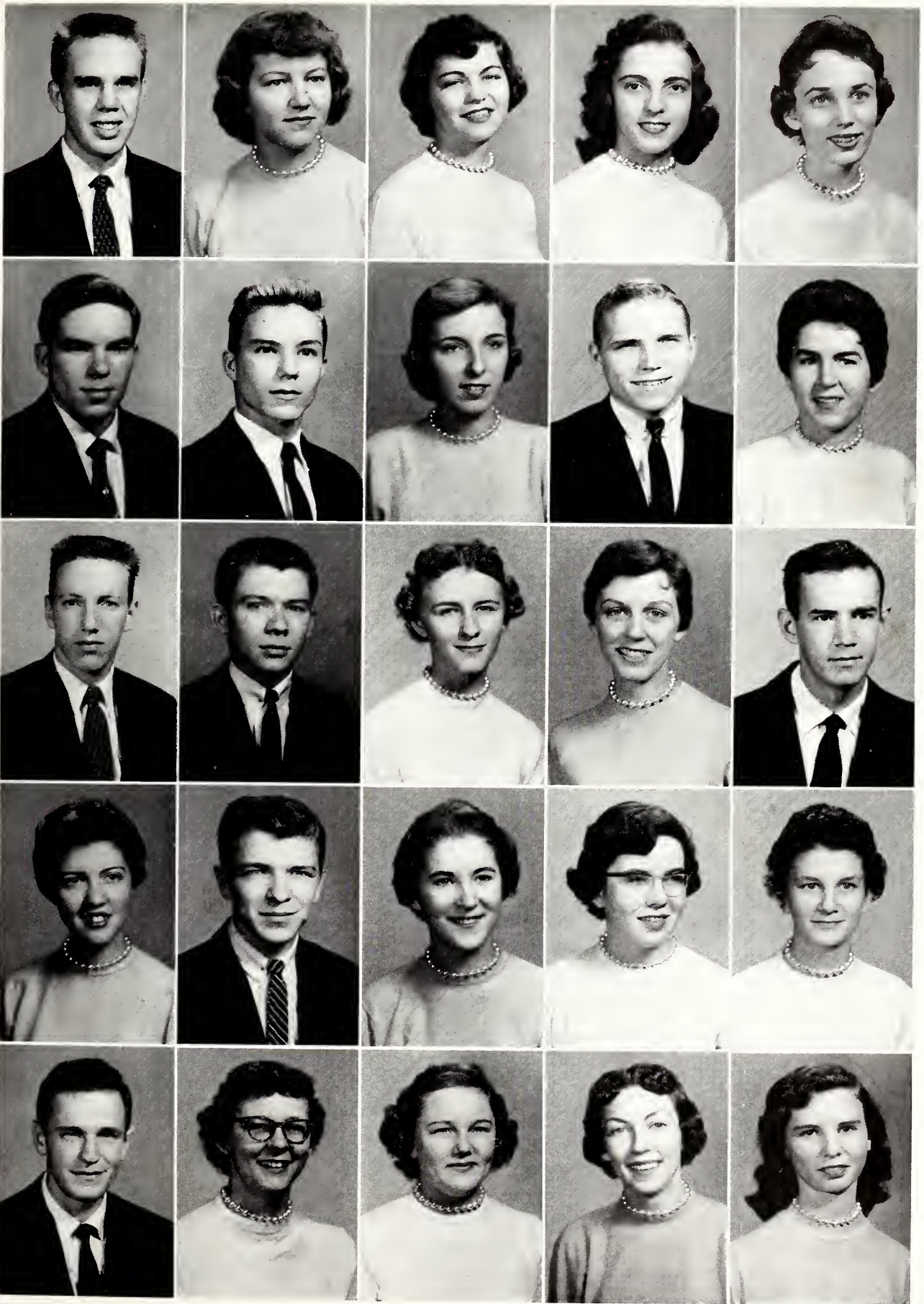


When these "brains" took the competitive scholarship exams they found them harder than they expected.



This group was chosen from the senior class to make up the Ways and Means Committee.

ALTON RAY DYSON: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3. **FRANCIS LOGAN EAGLES:** Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Superlative 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Business Manager **Cocoon**. **GRACE ELIZABETH EASTER:** Booster Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **JANEY LUCILLE EDMUNDSON:** Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2. **GERALD EVERETT ELLEN:** Diversified Occupations 4; Band 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Senior Cake Sale 4. **BETTY ANN FAIRCLOTH:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Editor **Rodiogram** 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Officer 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 4; Class Poet 4; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4. **ROBERT MARION FARMER:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; **Rodiogram** Staff 4. **BARBARA KNIGHT FELTON:** Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2. **JUDITH LYNNE FERRELL:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Officer 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 4; Keyette Club 4; Senior Cake Sale 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon**. **PATRICIA GAYLE FERRELL:** Keyette Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Chairman Prom Committee 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Honor Day Award 2, 3, 4; Senior Cake Sale 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon**. **HOWARD WALTON FINCH:** Football 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon**. **LYNDIA ROSE FINCH:** **SARAH LEE FOYLES:** Transferred from California 3; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3, 4; **Rodiogram** Staff 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Senior Cake Sale 4. **BETTY JEAN GARDNER:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; **Rodiogram** Staff 4. **JO-ANN GAY:** Softball 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Stunt Night 3; Prom Committee 3.



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NORA MATILDA GAY: Band 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4. **MARY ESTHER GRANT:** Prom Committee 3. **PRESTON WORRELL GREGORY:** Booster Club 1; Bond 1; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 3; Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 1. **CLYDE LYNN GRIFFIN:** Transferred from Elm City 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4. **JAMES HADGE:** Band 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Head 2. **JANET DEE HARRELL:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 4. **RACHEL FIKE HARRELL:** Transferred from Gordners 3; Booster Club 4. **JAMES CLIFTON HERRING, JR.:** Student Council 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Co-Chairman 4. **CLYDA ANN HOCUTT:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; **Radiogram** Staff 4; Class Historion 4. **WILLIAM THOMAS HORNE, JR.:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 4.



T. Quick, winner of the "I Speak for Democracy" contest, discusses his speech with R. Thompson and B. Moore.



J. Thompson and J. Herring, co-chairmen of Stunt Night, are pleased that F. Eagles, center, was chosen M.C.

MAMIE RUTH HOWARD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3. **WILLIAM LANDEN ISRAEL:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Booster Club 3; Stunt Night 3; Key Club 4. **CAROL LEE JACKSON:** Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Honor Day Award 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ways and Means Committee 4. **ROSE MARIE JOHNSON:** Transferred from Formville 3; Prom Committee 3. **SHIRLEY LOUISE JONES:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Honor Day Award 3; Prom Committee 2, 3. **WINIFRED SUSAN JONES:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4. **ROBERT DARNELL JORDAN:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4. **THOMAS HEREFORD JORDAN:** Prom Committee 2; Stunt Night 3; Band 1; Football; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Player 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Officer Student Council 4; Boys' State 3. **FRANCES YVONNE JOYNER:** Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **GLORIA JEAN JOYNER:** Choir 2, 3, 4. **PATRICIA VANN JOYNER:** **GLENN CLINTON KELLY:** Diversified Occupations 4. **HORACE NATHANIEL KERMAN:** Diversified Occupations 4. **BETTY INEZ LAMM:** Choir 1. **BILLY HERMAN LAMM:** Diversified Occupations 4.



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CHARLES RAY LAMM: Diversified Occupotions 4. **DOROTHY JEAN LAMM:** Prom Committee 3; Bond 1, 2. **WOODLEY GLENN LEE:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boseboll 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4. **GRACE MARGUERETTE LEONARD:** Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Mojorette 3, 4; **Radiogram** Stoff 4; Closs Officer 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Bosketboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Woys ond Meons Committee 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Superlotive 4; Student Council 1, 3. **HUNTER WAYNE MALPASS:** Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 4. **KATHLEEN MARIE MILLS:** Intromurol Bosketboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; Sponish Club 3. **MELVIN TITUS MILLS:** Prom Committee 3. **JAMES RICHARD MINSCHIEW:** Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Stoff **Cocoon** 4; Prom Committee 2. **BETTY JANE MITCHELL:** Choir 2; Senior Coke Sole 4. **BETSY LORRAINE MOORE:** Homeroom Officer 4; Senior Coke Sole 4.



These senior girls in the Hinnant review, dedicate "You Gotta Have Heart" to the Varsity Squad.



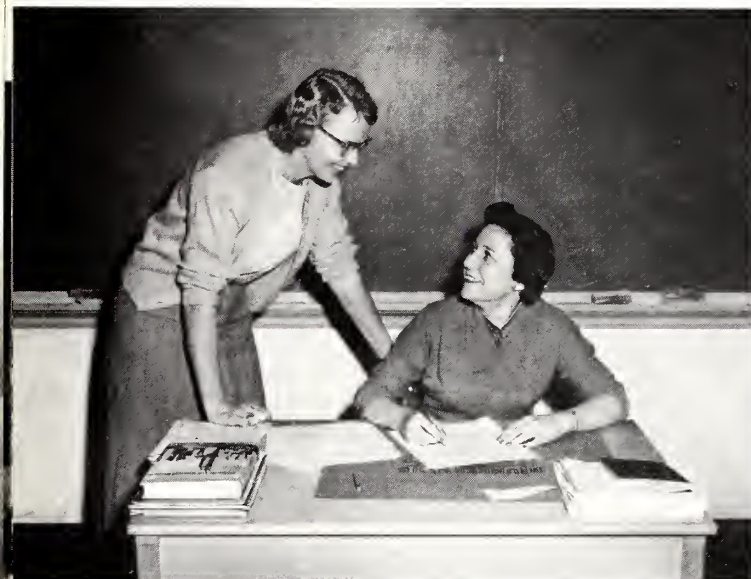
Hats off to Mrs. Hinnant for lending us her "baby sitters" to help with the senior dance review.

HAROLD JEROME MOORE: Prom Committee 2, 3. **JOAN MARILYN MOORE:** Student Council 2; Choir 2, 3; Prom Committee 3. **SHIRLEY RUTH MORRIS:** Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlotive 4; Stunt Night 4; Allied Youth 4; Booster Club 4; Intromurol Bosketboll 1, 2, 3, 4. **ELIZABETH FIKE McLEAN:** Bond 1, 2, 3; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlotive 4; Cheerleoder 4; Intromurol Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Sponish Club 3, 4; Future Teochers of Americo 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4. **IVA NELL McLEAN:** Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Intromurol Bosketboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Prom Committee 2; Booster Club 4. **CASEY WILLIAM NORRIS:** Bond 1; Mosketeers 2, 3; Diversified Occupotions 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Allied Youth 3, 4. **OWEN KENNETH OWENS:** Bond 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupotions 4; Honor Doy Award 2. **ANNIE PEARL PAGE:** Intromurol Bosketboll 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Future Teochers of Americo 4; Booster Club 3. **PEGGY ALICE PAGE:** Intromurol Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Prom Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. **MARY EVELYN PARKER:** Bond 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Student Council 2; Editor of **Cocoon** 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Morshol 1, 2; Keyette Club 4; Honor Doy Award 4. **DOTTIE JEAN PATTERSON:** Transferred from Whitokers 3. **ELIZABETH MARIE PEARCE:** Prom Committee 3; Intromurol Bosketboll 3, 4; Booster Club 2. **WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON:** Bosketboll 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Boseboll 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 4; Allied Youth 4; Sponish Club 3; Key Club 4; Booster Club 4. **RALPH BARNES PERRY:** Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Superlotive 4; Allied Youth 4; Key Club 4; Editoriol Stoff **Cocoon** 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Stunt Night 3; Closs Historion 4; Sponish Club 4. **MARY JOAN PIKE:** Allied Youth 3, 4; Intromurol Bosketboll 3; Future Teochers of Americo 3, 4; Honor Doy Award 2, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2.



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DON ALLEN PIPKIN: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4. **ERWIN BRASCA PITTMAN, JR.:** Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4. **MARY KATHERINE PITTMAN:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Senior Cake Sale 4. **THOMAS YATES PITTMAN:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **BENJAMIN WAYNE POYTHRESS:** Diversified Occupations 4. **RICHARD THOMAS POYTHRESS:** Diversified Occupations 4; Schaal Bus Driver 4. **MAX DOLAND PRICE:** Diversified Occupations 4. **DANNY RICHARD PRIDGEN:** Booster Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **ANN MERRILL PRIVETTE:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1, 3, 4; Masketeers 3; **Rodiogram** Staff 4. **DONALD LEE PROVO:** Football 1, 2; Manager: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Prom Committee 3; Honor Day Award 2, 3, 4.



Mrs. Brooks and Miss Bond, two of the senior advisers, discuss Stunt Night Committees.



M. Crow's regional prize winning D.A.R. scrapbook is admired by M. Batts.

LEE TANYA QUICK: Masketeers 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Electrans 4; Radio Club 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Winner of "I Speak For Democracy"; Key Club 4; Spanish Club 4. **LILLIAN PATRICIA RABIL:** Choir 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Booster Club 1; Prom Committee 2; Stunt Night 2, 3; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4. **BARBARA GAIL RACKLEY:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; **Rodiogram** Staff 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4. **THELMA MARIE RAPER:** Student Council 1; Prom Committee 2; Band 1, 2; Booster Club 4. **PATRICIA ANNE RICKS:** Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; **Rodiogram** Staff 4; Prom Committee 2. **ROBERT BRUCE RILEY:** Manager: Football 2, 3; Basketball 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Student Council 4; Honor Day Award 2; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Spanish Club 4. **DEANNA FRANCES RODGERS:** Homeroom Officer 1, 4; Prom Committee 2; Honor Day Award 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4. **JEWEL CLARENE ROSE:** Booster Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; **Rodiogram** Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 4; Allied Youth 4. **PATRICIA ANN ROSE:** Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Superlative 4; Girls' State 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Head 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Choir 4. **EDNA BEATRICE ROUSE:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Stunt Night 4; Intramural Basketball 1. **JOANNE SASSER:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Future Teachers of America 4. **MELVIN LOUIE SAUNDERS:** Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Editorial Staff **Cocoon** 4; Superlative 4. **DONNIE RUGH SKINNER:** **SHELBY JEAN SKINNER:** **BARBARA ANN SMITH:** Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Staff of **Cocoon** 4; Keyette Club 4.



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SARAH PAT SMITH: MARY ELIZABETH SPEIGHT: Prom Committee 3. **CONNIE BRADLEY SPIVEY:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Honor Day Award 2, 4; Business Staff of **Cocoon** 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Superlative 4; Spanish Club 4. **BILLY CROCKER STALLINGS:** **RUSSELL LEE STEPHENSON:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; District Governor of Key Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Officer 3; Stunt Night 1, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Superlative 4; Class Officer 3, 4. **KENNON DAVIS STONE:** Key Club 4; Transferred from Middlesex 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Superlative 4; Prom Committee 2; Stunt Night 2, 4. **ROBERT LEE STOTT:** Bus Driver 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4. **DONALD LEWIS STRICKLAND:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer Monogram Club 4; Choir 3, 4. **PEGGY GERONDA STRICKLAND:** Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Staff of **Cocoon** 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Stunt Night 4; Chairman Senior Cake Sale 4. **CHARLES RUSSELL SUTTON:** Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Diversified Occupations 4.

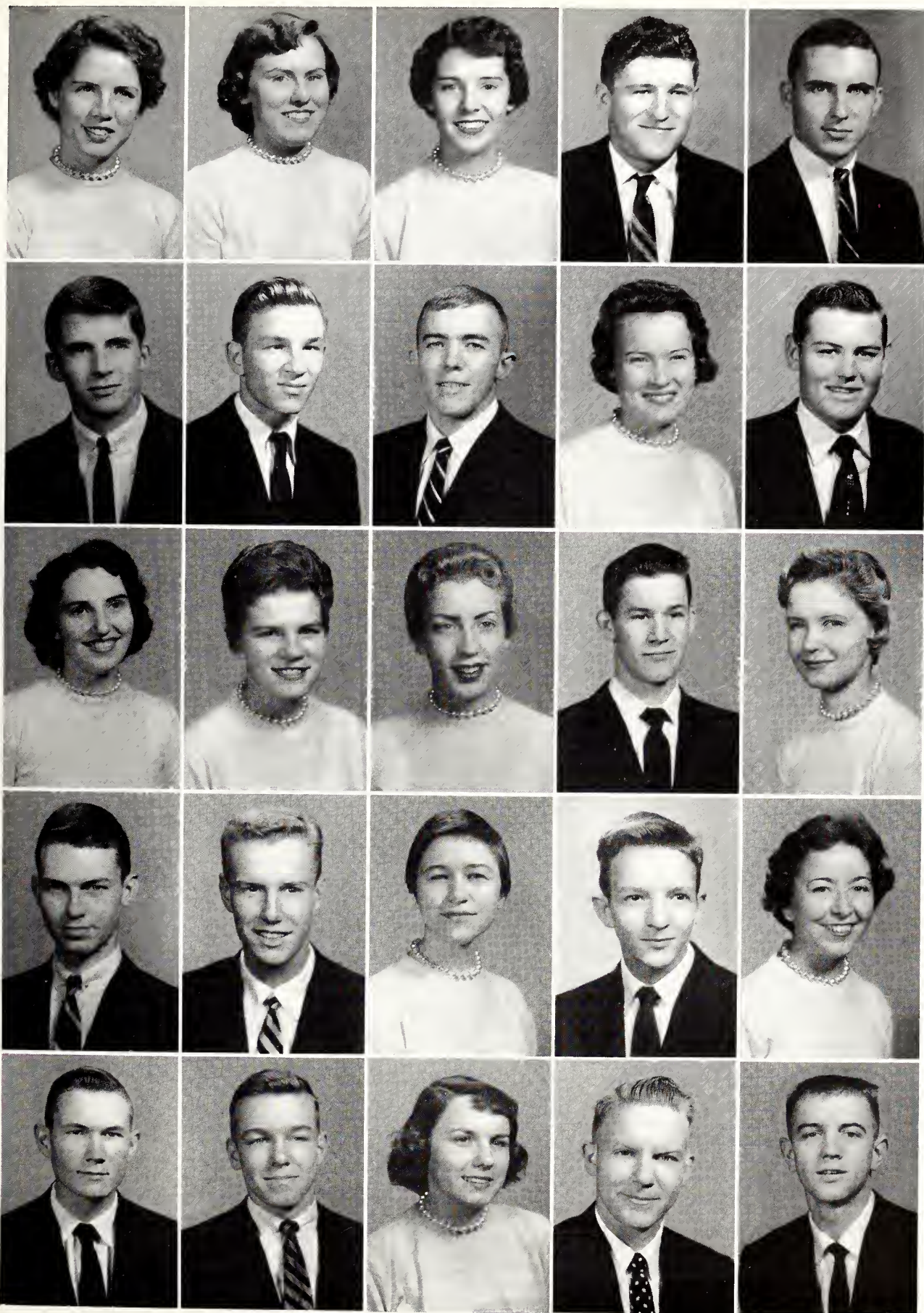


Come the end of the year, the seniors get busy with their research themes.



These seniors are busy making preparations for the annual college day.

PEGGY SUE TANT: Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 2; Future Teachers of America 4. **DOROTHY MARIE TAYLOR:** Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 2, 3; Senior Cake Sale 4; Baaster Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; **JUDITH CREDLE THOMPSON:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon** 4; Ways and Means Committee 4; Student Council 3, 4; Officer 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Marshal 2, 3; Chief 3; Girls' State 3; Co-Chairman Stunt Night 4. **JIMMIE D. THORNE, JR.:** Diversified Occupations 4. **MARTHA FRANCES TOTTY:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Masketeers 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 4; Junior-Senior Honors 2. **GEORGE FORREST TOWNEND:** Masketeers 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choirman 3. **WALTER G. VON MILLER, JR.:** Football 1; Cheerleader 2; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon** 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Stunt Night 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 4. **ELIZABETH ANN WALTON:** Intramural Basketball 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4. **DENNIS RAY WATKINS:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Business Staff **Cocoon** 4; Superlative 4; Key Club 4. **CLARA HIN-NANT WATSON:** Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Student Council 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Intramural Basketball 4; Senior Cake Sale 4. **JOHN TRAVIS WATSON:** Band 1, 2, 3; Diversified Occupations 4; Prom Committee 2. **ROBERT CLIFTON WATSON:** Spanish Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Editorial Staff **Cocoon** 4; Allied Youth Officer 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Key Club 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Honor Day Award 4. **EFFIE ELIZABETH WEBB:** Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **ERNEST LEE WEBB:** Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Diversified Occupations 4; Prom Committee 2, 3. **JOSEPH HENRY WEBB, JR.:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Prom Committee 3, 4.



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ALFRED DARIUS WHEELER: Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; Stunt Night 3, 4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4. **MYRTLE LOUISE WHITAKER:** Transferred from Plymouth 3; Booster Club 4; Intromural Basketball 4. **EDGAR FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, JR.:** Diversified Occupations 4. **JANIE LEE WILLIAMS:** Prom Committee 3; Intromural Basketball 3, 4; Allied Youth 4. **ROBERT DEW WINSTEAD:** School Bus Driver 4. **CHRISTIAN HEINRICH WITZKE, III:** Editoriol Stoff **Cocoon** 4; Mosketeers 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Electrons 3, 4; Officer 4. **MARY RUTH WOOLDRIDGE:** Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Intromural Basketball 1, 2; Stunt Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; **Radiogram** Stoff 4; Allied Youth 4; Closs Prophet 4; Homeroom Officer 1. **ELSIE REBECCA WORSLEY:** Choir 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, 3, 4; Keyette Club 3, 4; Intromural Basketball 3; Business Stoff **Cocoon** 4; Football Sponsor 4; Officer Future Teachers of Americo 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Choirmon 3; Junior-Senior Honors 2. **MILDRED ELIZABETH WYNN:** Transferred from Goldsboro 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Future Teachers of Americo 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; Intromural Basketball 3; Stunt Night 2, 3. **HILLIARD YARBORO, JR.:** Transferred from Nashville 2.

P. Page, Y. Pittman, and L. Rabil are the anxious seniors being measured for their caps and gowns by Mr. Lamm and Mrs. Brandon.



The career day committee composed of B. Worsley, B. Watson, B. Boykin, T. Jordan, R. Bridgers, J. Pike, J. Draughn, Mrs. Crawley, and Miss Aycock.





THE FIRST EDITORIAL MEETING OF COCOON STAFF

We, the editorial staff, met in Miss Aycock's room early in the fall to face together the arduous task of writing a book. We were new to this job; we knew nothing about it, for none of us had ever even had a class in journalism, and when our adviser pointed out the fact that we would start with nothing but clean paper and pencils, we began to realize that this was going to be no simple job. Now that we look back upon

that meeting, we realize how innocent and young we were! We are seated, left to right: Mary Parker, *Editor*; Harry Finch, Ralph Perry, Walt Von Miller, Jane Boswell, Bobby Watson, Martha Batts, Judy Ferrell, Judy Thompson, Christian Witzke, Patsy Ferrell, Melvin Saunders, Jean Barbour, and Miss Lela Aycock, *adviser*. Mary Margaret Brown and Marie Page Barnes were absent.



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Election of officers . . . triumphant foot-
ball season . . . blithesome train trip to
Fayetteville . . . colorful homecoming
parade . . . shoes off for the Sock Hop
. . . belated Sadie Hawkins Dance . . .
Cocoon staff elected . . . Senior Super-
latives chosen . . . home-made cakes for
the Senior Cake Sale . . . College Day
. . . glorious Christmas holidays!



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular

MARGIE DIXON

BOBBY DAVIS

Most Athletic

SHIRLEY MORRIS

BOBBY DRAUGHN

Most Dependable

MARY CROW

JIMMY HERRING

Wittiest

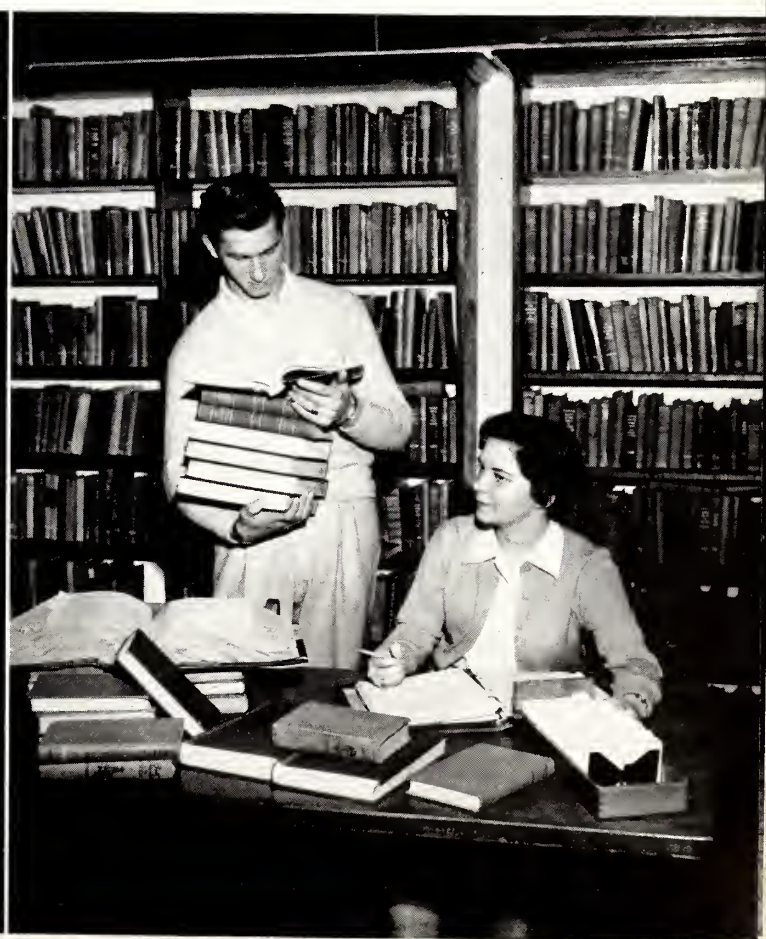
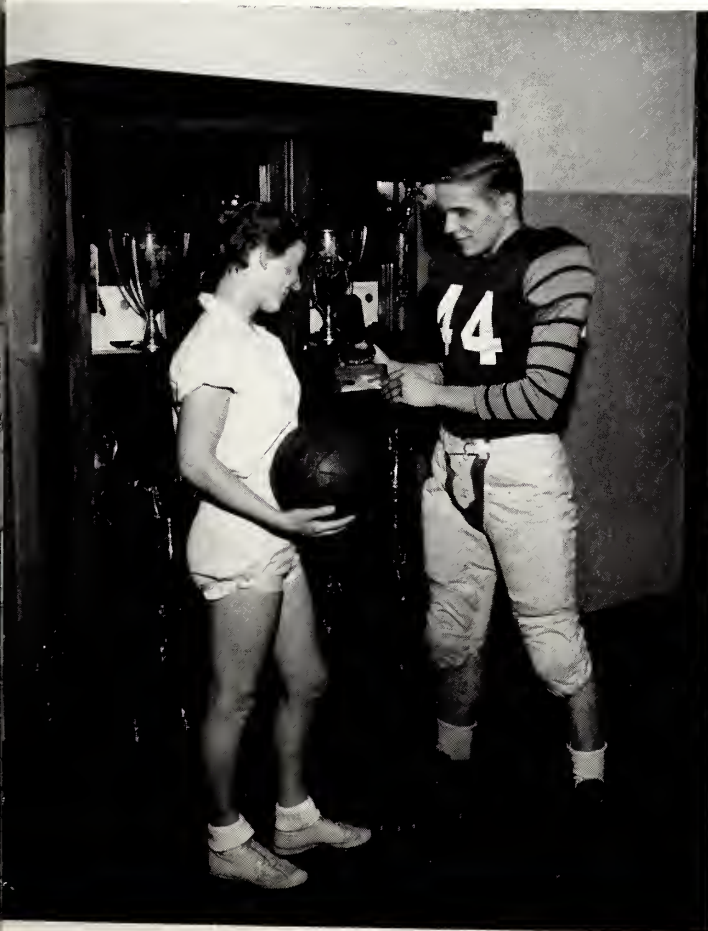
ELIZABETH MCLEAN

PRESTON GREGORY

Most Studious

BILLIE BAKER

MELVIN SAUNDERS



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Friendliest

MARY MARGARET BROWN
RALPH PERRY

Best All Round

CONNIE SPIVEY
RUSSELL STEPHENSON

Most Talented

PAT ROSE
RAY WATKINS

Best Dressed

JEAN DRAUGHN
FRANK EAGLES

Best Looking

MARGIE LEONARD
KENNON STONE



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Exams . . . basketball season . . . Stunt
Night chairmen and court selected . . .
fitting of caps and gowns . . . Class
Night speakers named . . . Stunt Night
. . . Career Day . . . memorable Jr.-Sr.
. . . Baccalaureate Sermon . . . Honor
Day . . . Class Night . . . Graduation!





Left to right: M. Foyles, F. Bradshaw, B. Rhodes, M. Childs.

JUNIORS

Left to right: Patterson, Blackburn, Stanton, Harriss, Ruffin, Shreeve, Hanchrow.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President — MARVIN FOYLES

Vice-President — FRANCIS BRADSHAW

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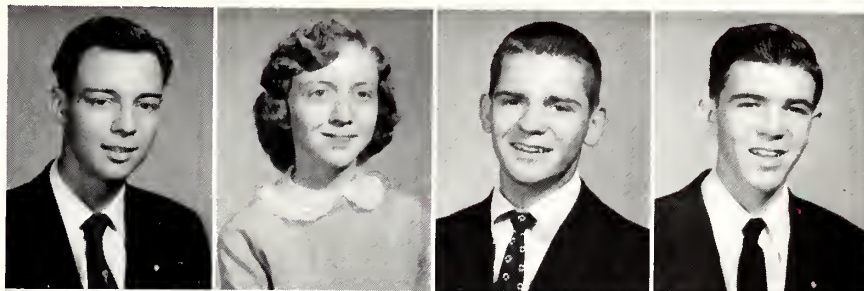
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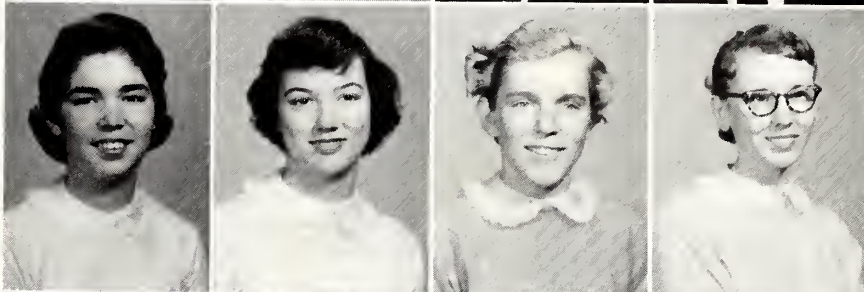


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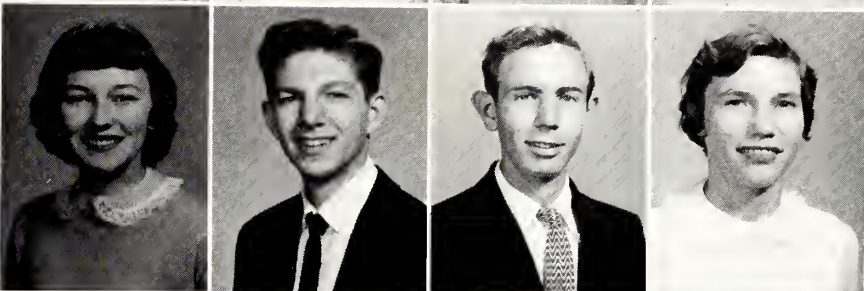
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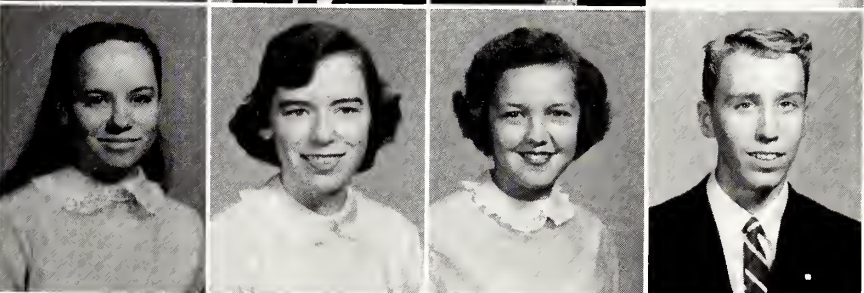
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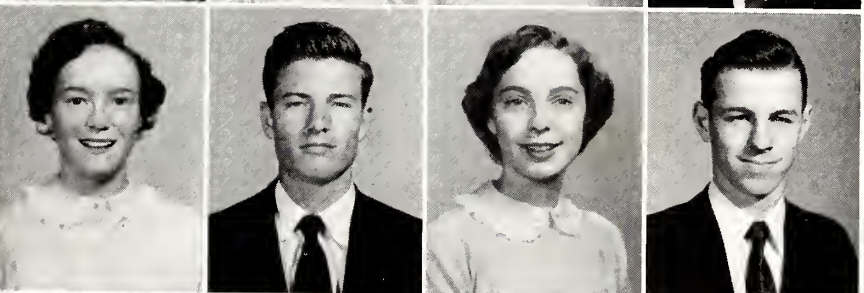
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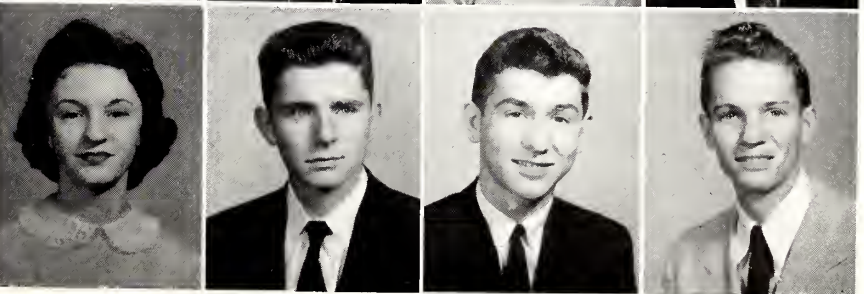
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Douglas Woodard Braswell
Joan Deloris Brice
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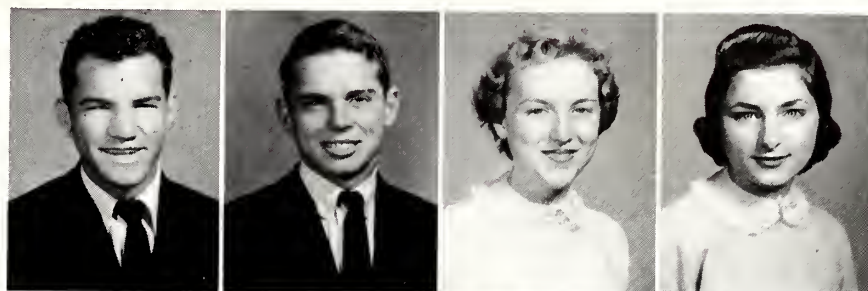
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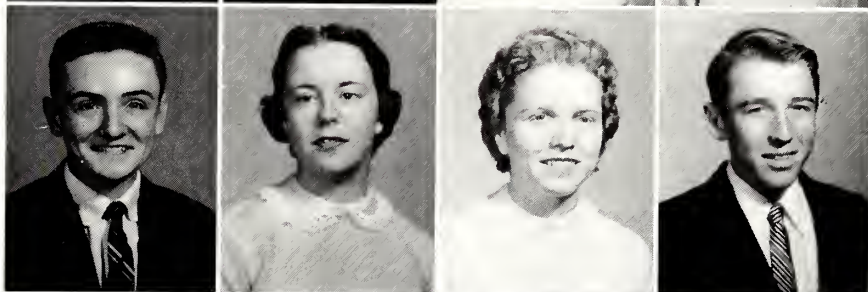
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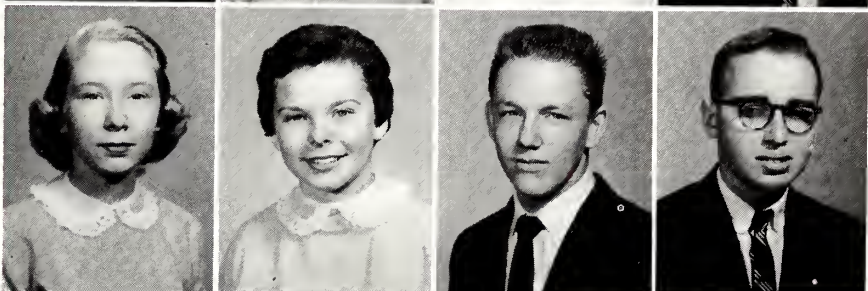
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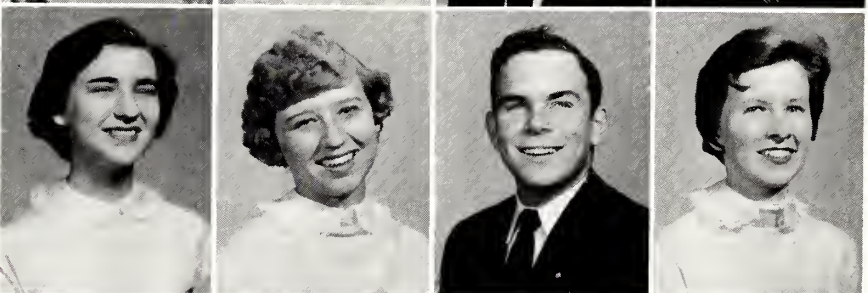
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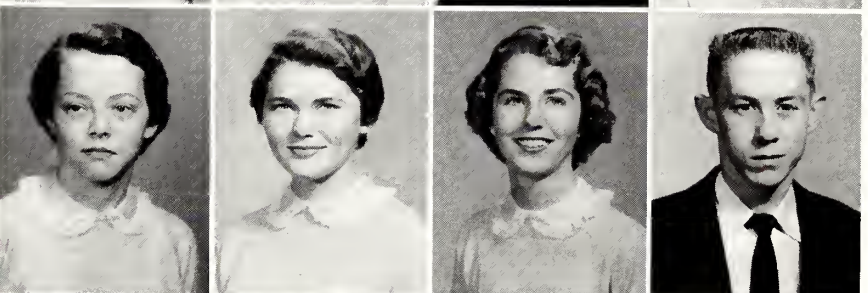
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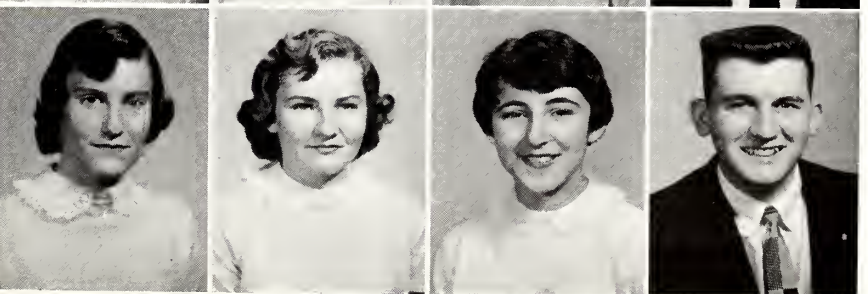
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Dorothy Mae Haynes
Barbara Adele Heeden
Elton Leroy High





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Roland Hatten Hodges
 Martha Elizabeth Hunter
 Mary Alyce Jackson
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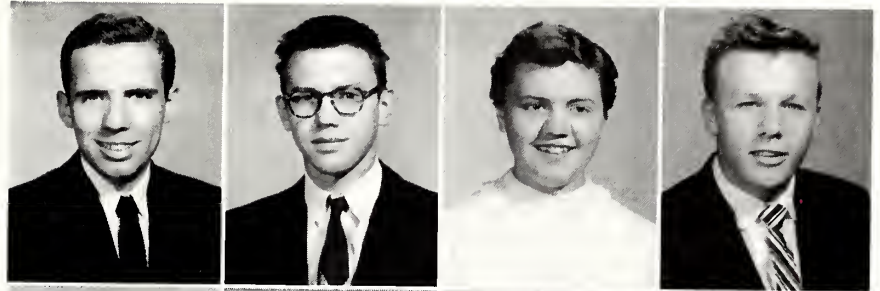
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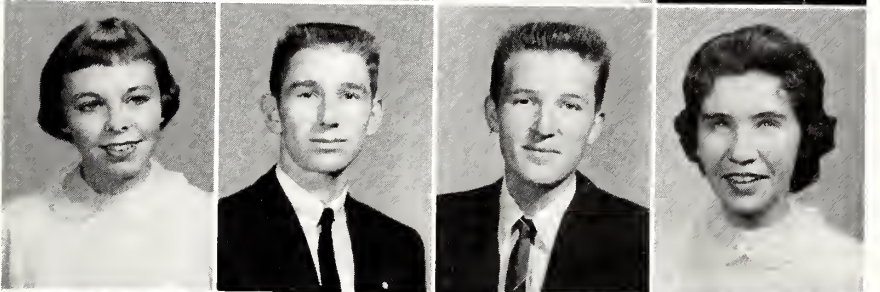
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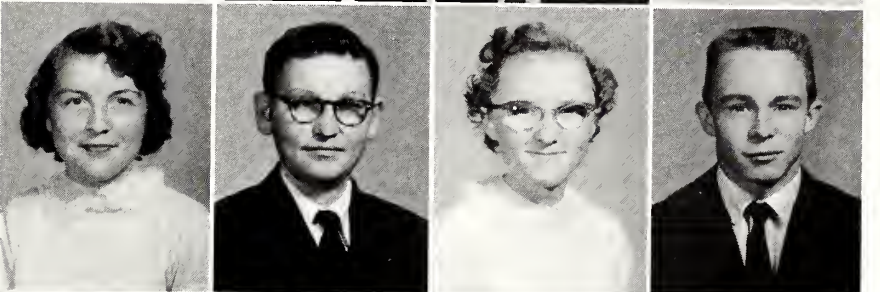
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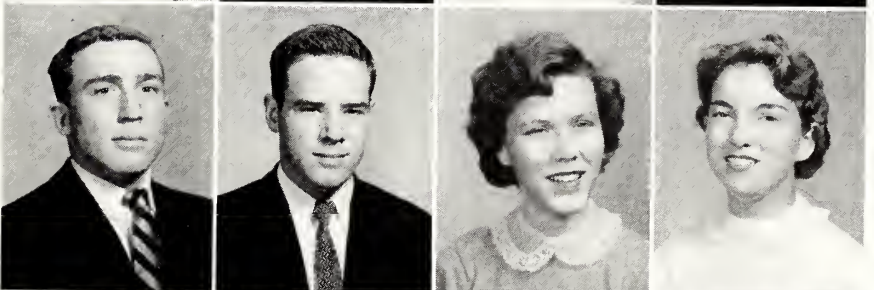
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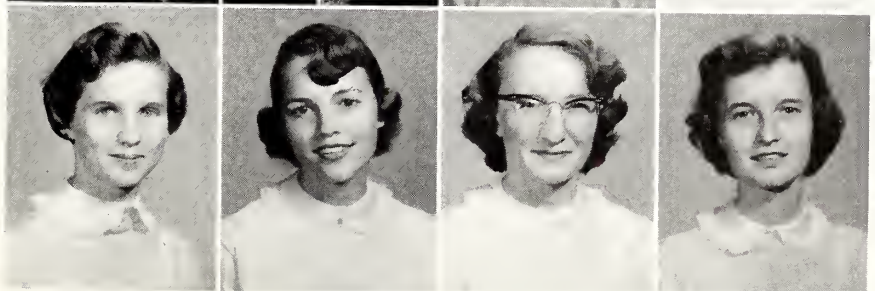
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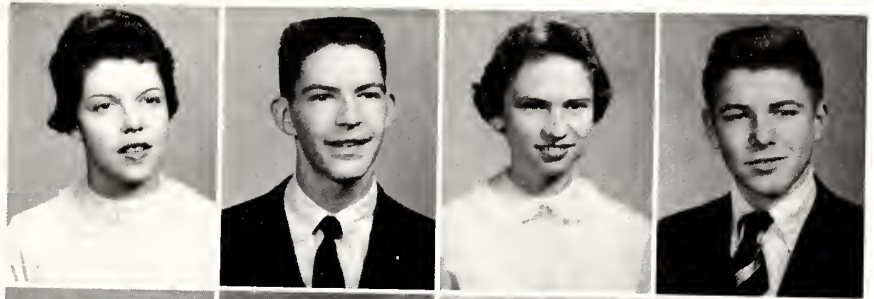
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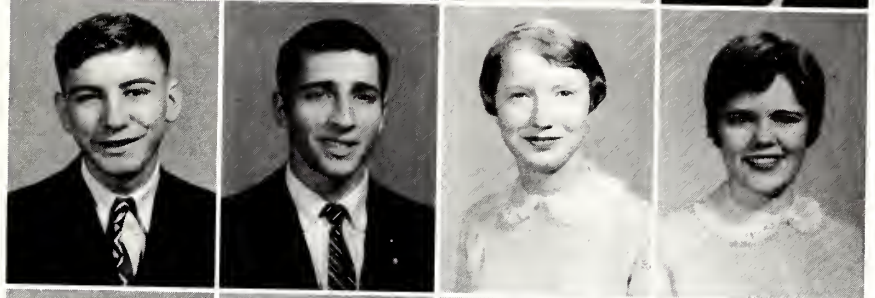
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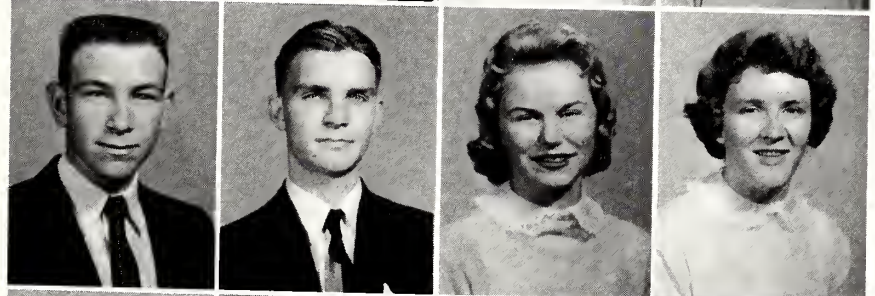
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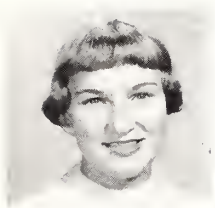


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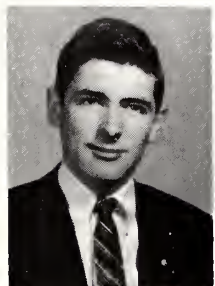


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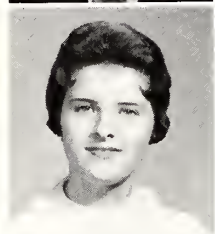




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PATRICIA ANN WINSTEAD



MATILDA BARNES WOODARD



MILDRED VIRGIE WOODARD

1956—*For the Juniors the year is*



*Deep in our hearts
will always be
the memory of*

NELSON FRANK WHITE



marked in many ways . . .

The juniors measure for rings, ice the drinks for the concession stand, welcome new teachers—Miss Ruth Moore and Mrs. Charles Fleming—sell tags, have a class meeting, usher at a civic concert, and Sonny takes pictures of party scenes.





SOPHOMORES

MRS. BEAMON'S GROUP

First row: B. Rose, F. Wheeler, B. D. Moore, E. Ruffin, B. Norris, E. Bell, J. Parker, S. Vick.

Second row: B. Batchelor, Mrs. Beamon, E. Batts, B. Anderson, J. Taylor, M. Jefferson, B. Baltzegar, C. Sullivan.

Third row: K. Finch, J. Poythress, R. McArthur, W. Thorne, J. Pappas, B. Joyner.

Fourth row: D. Murray, C. Harris, D. Spivey, E. Kelly, D. Nichols, C. Pearce.

MISS CLINE'S GROUP

First row: R. Webb, M. A. Bunn, J. Abbott, J. Baker, L. Boykin, L. Pittman, R. Lewis, P. Finch.

Second row: B. Batten, Miss Cline, F. Sullivan, K. Evans, J. A. Boone, P. Varnell, L. Hanchrow, A. Murphy.

Third row: H. Barshay, B. Player, J. Adkins, H. Page, J. Batts, S. Denny, L. Pappas, D. Bass.

Fourth row: R. Thrope, J. Hill, J. Hinson, E. L. Barnes, T. Fitzgerald, D. Moore, E. Harrell.

Not pictured: J. A. Newsome.



MRS. HIGH'S GROUP

First row: J. Carpenter, M. K. Conley, L. A. Saunders, A. C. Baker, P. Carter, P. Smiley, B. J. Moore, L. Morris.

Second row: K. Mitchell, G. Turner, R. Moore, J. Daniel, J. Jernigan, J. F. Keen, R. Cholerton, T. Barron.

Third row: C. Walker, P. Hayes, C. Lamm, Mrs. High, R. Lamm, J. Baker, J. Barbour.

Fourth row: J. Barnes, A. Edwards, J. Williams, H. Valentine, L. Winstead.



MRS. MOORE'S GROUP

First row: A. Davis, P. Merritt, J. Carpenter, S. Wainwright, M. Wheeler, P. Hayes, D. Ritter, A. Whitaker.

Second row: N. Barnes, Mrs. Moore, D. Crute, C. Winstead, S. Dubois, M. Buscemi, J. Strickland, A. Baker.

Third row: B. Gray, G. High, J. Baggett, D. Howard, T. Graves, D. Williams, R. Bridgers.

Fourth row: G. Skinner, R. Baker, N. Lane, T. Moche, B. Smith, R. High.

SOPHOMORES



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MRS. MYLUM'S GROUP

First row: A. Kelly, J. Joyner, P. Taylor, B. Weeks, S. Evans, S. Ferrell, V. Hall, J. Ferrell.

Second row: P. Pittman, G. Ward, F. Kelly, M. Little, P. Cone, D. Smith, R. Jones, M. Quinn.

Third row: F. Felton, C. Quick, S. McCleau, Mrs. Mylum, O. Joyner, C. Pappas, S. Paxton, R. Moss, H. Bunn, M. Horne.



MISS NOBLE'S GROUP

First row: V. Stott, D. Etheridge, H. Watson, R. Turner, K. Meares, V. Anderson, M. Boykin, J. Barnes.

Second row: M. Mills, F. Evett, M. Aycock, S. Johnston, A. Boykin, B. Askew, L. Parker, M. Clark.

Third row: C. Watson, G. Heeden, J. Dixon, B. King, J. Bradshaw, H. E. Barkley, T. Ellis.

Fourth row: Miss Noble, F. Benson, J. Patteson, B. McMillan, D. Caton, H. Taylor, G. Weaver, Jr., J. Boswell.

Not pictured: J. Tillery, J. Scott.



MRS. PACE'S GROUP

First row: E. Anderson, G. Barnes, G. Waddill, A. Clark, S. Batts, J. Ellis, J. Vick, P. Barfield.

Second row: F. Gill, W. Evans, V. Mansfield, Mrs. Pace, B. Lucas, G. Garner, J. High, III, H. Bridgers.

Third row: W. Dorsey, R. Tant, L. Whitley, C. Woodard, M. Hudson, J. Barfield, A. Fields.

Fourth row: W. Etheridge, B. Davis, W. Robbins, J. Richardson, C. Whitley.

Not pictured: D. Head, T. Williamson, Jr., P. O'Neal.



Top picture . . . Sophomore advisers: left to right . . . High, Moore, Noble, Cline, Pace, Mylum, and Beamon.

Second picture . . . Mr. Eller works out the fingering for these Sophomore saxophone players.

Third picture . . . 11:15 finds the Sophomore and Freshmen ready to eat!

Fourth picture . . . The Sophomore class finally enjoys their party . . . "Some Enchanted Evening."





F R E S H M E N

MR. BEAMON'S GROUP

First row: M. Daino, L. Blackburn, S. Webb, P. Peeden, A. Poole, C. Askew, C. Bass, B. Pyle.

Second row: E. King, P. Williams, B. Williams, E. Clark, J. Mullen, H. Winstead, F. Watson, A. Kerman.

Third row: C. Barnes, G. Griffin, M. Barfield, V. Baltzegar, W. Akers, P. Temple, S. Weaver, M. Proctor, D. Call.

Fourth row: L. Stark, J. Ellis, Jr., J. Eatmon, G. Morris, L. Phelps, Jr., Mr. Beamon, A. Hicks, Jr., J. Overton, C. Dixon, C. Herring, J. Morris.

Not pictured: E. Warrick, D. Holland, M. Williams.

MRS. CORBETT'S GROUP

First row: L. Rouse, B. Baker, E. Jones, J. Cope, P. McLean, W. Owens, B. Eagles, L. Evans.

Second row: A. Massingill, J. Hicks, M. Dew, M. Hayes, L. Bishop, C. Meadows, P. Barnes, L. Ritter.

Third row: B. Bass, F. Eason, B. Williams, Mrs. Corbett, M. Davis, B. Adkins, B. Harrell, B. Evans.

Fourth row: B. Hubbard, B. Joyner, R. Moore, B. Ward, M. Joyner, K. Pridgen, D. Batchelor, R. Creekmore, L. Barnes.

Not pictured: P. Elmore, R. Franks, T. Whitley, J. Allen, D. Combs.



MR. DICKENS' GROUP

First row: J. Barnes, J. Hill, J. McCullen, J. Walston, A. Sutton, S. Eatman, B. Baker, G. Bradley.

Second row: M. Lamm, A. Benton, R. Parker, J. Ellis, J. Ferrell, L. Poythress, S. Webb, H. Benoit.

Third row: Mr. Dickens, M. Driver, B. Robbins, J. Flowers, J. Edwards, B. Powell, S. Crow, M. Deans, C. Owens, B. Williamson, L. Pittman.

Fourth row: J. Wilson, M. Raines, M. Grice, R. Polhill, C. Lamm, M. Moche, E. Floars, G. Whitfield, G. Barnes, E. Gould.



MRS. FRYAR'S GROUP

First row: E. Daughtridge, P. Matthews, J. Boyette, J. Miller, S. Mills, P. Linville, S. Freedman, L. Cale.

Second row: L. O'Neal, E. Bradley, E. Conley, J. Croom, J. Brewer, H. Daniel, B. Boykin, M. Heeden.

Third row: D. Murray, B. Forbes, Mrs. Fryar, C. Barnes, L. Anderson, D. Barron, G. Pike, C. Butts, T. Barnes, J. McIntosh.

Fourth row: C. Kerczek, L. Heeden, R. Jenkins, J. Harton, J. Fernald, A. Flowers, T. High, B. Jordon, W. Davis, S. Lovelace.

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MR. MARKLIN'S GROUP

First row: J. Johnson, P. Causby, L. Bridgers, R. Sullivan, J. Murray, B. Miller, G. McGowen, R. Felton.

Second row: R. Beamon, B. Bissette, P. Watson, S. Crew, F. Ellis, D. Hale, K. Godwin.

Third row: B. Radford, R. Johnson, J. Peacock, B. Owens, J. Stancil, T. Bridgers, B. Davis, B. Barnes, J. Strickland, J. Ruffin.

Fourth row: J. Williams, A. Farris, B. Bullock, Mr. Marklin, J. Moore, B. Powell, E. Robinson.



MR. NIXON'S GROUP

First row: J. West, L. Mercer, J. Hayes, P. Walsh, B. Whitaker, P. Winstead, A. Edwards, J. Williams.

Second row: A. Norris, P. Walston, D. Raper, V. Martin, C. Barnes, C. Harrell, D. Batchlor, L. Ellis.

Third row: J. Brown, E. Stone, G. Baker, L. Mercer, M. Webb, J. Mizzelle, S. Bass, B. Raper, R. Corbett.

Fourth row: Mr. Nixon, J. Rountree, T. Strickland, W. Corbett, C. Bass, B. Speight, R. Bunn.



MR. ROGERS' GROUP

First row: M. Braswell, B. Thorne, D. Johnson, H. Moore, B. White, D. Webb, P. Winstead, D. Howell.

Second row: J. Thompson, C. Godwin, S. Everett, M. Williams, M. Nabers, A. Williams, D. Willard, W. Brown.

Third row: H. Duke, J. Westbrook, T. Simpson, B. Russell, E. Sugg, L. Joyner, B. Harvey, C. Rountree.

Fourth row: Mr. Rogers, R. Hardison, G. Dawson, G. Lamm, J. Dew, R. Poythress, H. Harrell.



Top picture: The balcony holds most of the freshmen!

Second picture: Freshmen advisers, left to right: Rogers, Marklin, Corbett, Beamon, Fryar, Rose, and Dickens.

Third picture: W-O-W! What a trip! These freshmen look happy over the victorious football game at Fayetteville.

Fourth picture: Miss Knowles supervises freshmen girls who sell football programs at every game.



SUB-FRESHMEN

MRS. BULLARD'S GROUP

First row: P. Honeycutt, B. Bailey, K. Peacock, L. Mink, L. Pridgen, B. King, T. Webb, L. Joyner.

Second row: B. Brown, J. Casey, B. Turner, R. Allen, S. Morris, F. Bost, S. Boykin, J. Harriss.

Third row: P. Robertson, S. Wilson, P. Coley, C. Rucker, J. Varnell, A. Jomp, Mrs. Bullard.

Fourth row: A. Rogers, E. McMillan, D. Fleming, J. Smith, E. Massengill, P. Wilson, D. Williams.



MISS KNOWLES' GROUP

First row: A. Barnes, R. Skinner, B. Barbour, B. Ellis, B. Downing, F. Bass, L. Newcomb, S. Williamson.

Second row: M. Boykin, R. Poythress, J. Smith, J. Howard, M. Beland, M. Smith, N. Hancock, J. Etheridge.

Third row: A. Simons, B. Forbes, P. Fish, B. Roberson, S. Crute, D. Glover, J. Barnes.

Fourth row: L. Barnes, J. Hamilton, S. Webb, V. Sullivan, J. Jackson, O. Camden, M. Pridgen, Miss Knowles.



MR. O'CONNELL'S GROUP

First row: W. Weir, N. Shreve, J. Bass, L. Sauls, F. Tyson, B. Boykin, B. Pope, L. Davis.

Second row: B. Williamson, H. Wals-ton, S. Whitley, G. Davis, B. Byrd, I. Smith, G. McCartney, D. Wood.

Third row: J. Carter, F. Carter, C. Renfro, C. Davis, B. Barnes, L. Webb, B. Perry, P. Jacobs.

Fourth row: R. Felton, D. Skinner, G. Eatman, Mr. O'Connell, K. Page, W. Deans, B. Rasmussen.



SUB-FRESHMEN

MRS. O'CONNELL'S GROUP

First row: J. Webb, J. Jackson, P. Neal, P. Joyner, J. Jones, J. Scott, L. Smith, J. Rodgers.

Second row: T. Daniel, M. Murray, C. Newcomb, F. Trevathan, A. Millard, A. Whitley, R. Meeks, B. Stancil.

Third row: P. Lamm, D. Overman, W. Nabers, G. Skinner, B. Skinner, D. Pollock, Mrs. O'Connell.

Fourth row: B. Johnson, J. Nixon, B. Lamm, F. Elliot, B. Sims, B. Stancil.



MRS. OVERMAN'S GROUP

First row: P. Overman, J. Whitley, R. Watson, L. Winstead, M. Justice, J. Pearce, A. Daniels, E. Lane.

Second row: W. Lamm, M. Ellis, C. Baggett, D. Franks, W. Speight, S. Davis, Mrs. Overman, J. Baltzegar.

Third row: J. Pope, S. Turner, B. Williams, D. Parker, F. Abbott.

Fourth row: G. Williams, D. Page, F. Galloway, J. Hales, J. Williams, S. Godwin, J. Baker.



MR. ROSE'S GROUP

First row: J. Bradley, R. Vick, L. Price, J. Lamm, K. Bridgers, J. Daniel, J. Barnes, D. Lamm.

Second row: J. Webb, B. Webb, M. Johnson, R. Evans, W. Harrison, S. Wooten, J. Alford, J. Sharpe.

Third row: R. Mercer, B. Larmore, E. Fulford, M. Lamm, M. Owens, C. Jones, D. Crabtree, J. Strickland.

Fourth row: K. Harrell, G. Rose, J. Hanchrow, L. Bass, J. Freeman, T. Riley.



SUB-FRESHMEN

MRS. STEWART'S GROUP

First row: B. Bailey, F. Turner, F. Goodwin, G. Willard, V. Deans, J. Shepard, M. Seburn, S. Bailey.

Second row: B. Anderson, B. Brandon, A. Miles, R. Pittman, L. Fike, J. Askew, J. Lively, B. Dixon.

Third row: W. Batts, D. Sasser, E. Minschew, B. Baucom, Mrs. Stewart, J. Edmundson, R. Braswell, B. Glover.

Fourth row: W. Jerman, J. Benson, L. Woodall, J. Bridgers, T. Beaman, K. Kennedy, K. Woodruff.



MRS. WALLS' GROUP

First row: D. Cook, H. Watson, P. Taylor, M. Westphal, M. Woodard, J. Lamm, J. Ruffin, B. Edwards.

Second row: W. Livingston, A. Hayes, S. Bridgers, I. Evans, B. Speight, H. Vogel, Mrs. Walls, R. Nixon.

Third row: B. Bryant, R. McMillion, D. Lamm, J. Jones, D. Morris, B. Mitchell, C. Bass, F. Gay.

Fourth row: S. Flowers, B. Braswell, D. Pittman, C. Wood, P. Brewer, J. Sutton, B. Joyner.



MR. WEIR'S GROUP

First row: R. Massingill, J. Glover, P. Horne, J. Campbell, S. Alston, L. Roberts, J. Barnes, A. Tayton.

Second row: W. Whitehurst, T. Lamm, B. Carr, J. Harold, M. Finch, J. Felton, D. Joyner, J. Lampros.

Third row: J. Morgan, D. Bissette, G. Woodall, B. Redding, Mr. Weir, M. Carr, J. Munnery, B. Joyner, B. Barker.

Fourth row: V. Jones, F. Smith, J. Trueblood, D. Walston, J. Muse, P. Pridgen, J. Lamm.





Adjusting one's self to school routine isn't easy after three lazy months of summer vacation. Fascinated by the attractive variety of salads, desserts, and doughnuts displayed in the cafeteria, the eighth graders look forward to a chance to choose just what they want for lunch. The girls look longingly at the candy for they have suddenly become calorie conscious.



The eighth grade advisers line up for their picture. They are: *sitting*—Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Mildred Bullard, Mrs. Maxine O'Connell, *standing*—Mr. Howard O'Connell, Mr. Gilbert Rose and Miss Virginia Knowles.



Mrs. Kathleen Patterson erases a late comer's name from the attendance slip.



Mrs. Flora Hanschrow gives a friendly word of advice to her eighth grade son and some of his friends while Mrs. Walls awaits her turn.



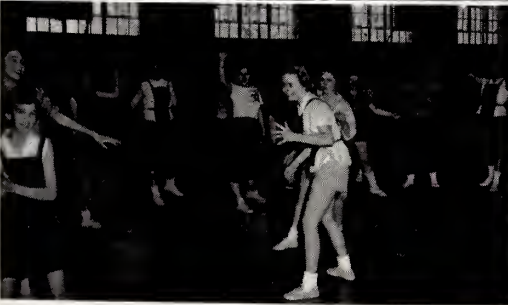
Miss Knowles needs a refreshing drink after teaching her physical education class.



Cold feet, holey socks, and mixed up shoes—all a part of the fun at our annual sock-hop.



"When I blow the whistle," said Miss Knowles, "freeze" . . . and Sonny took the picture.



George Ann Willard and Rosalind Pittman add some toys to the collection for the Christmas opportunities, and day by day the eighth graders learn the ways of the high school.



The spires of Wilson's beautiful churches lift our hearts in love to God.

Happy are our houses at Christmas time, Miss Aycock gives a party for the editorial staff.



North Carolina—blessed in many ways—rich in natural resources—Mrs. Waggoner's class studies the mineral supply.

Together we set our goals . . .



The court house steps. . . . Perfect place for a pep rally!



The juniors turn the drab gym into a place of beauty for the Junior-Senior.

ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing: J. Barbour, C. Witzke, J. Ferrell, M. Saunders, H. Finch, B. Watson, R. Perry.
Sitting: M. Barnes, P. Ferrell, J. Boswell, M. Parker, Miss Aycock, J. Thompson,
M. Brown, M. Batts, Walt Von Miller, *absent*.



BUSINESS STAFF

Standing: B. Smith, R. Bridgers, B. Worsley, R. Champion, C. Spivey. *Sitting:* B. Davis,
M. Dixon, R. Watkins, Miss Bond, F. Eagles, Miss Knowles, P. Strickland, B. Riley,
P. Rose, M. Crow, D. Minschew *absent*.

In the late fall, the senior class chose us, the yearbook staffs, to produce the 1955-56 *Cocoon*. We were soon to feel the difficulties of weaving together the pages of this, our story, in word and picture. Beginning eagerly and enthusiastically, we, a raw crew, found ourselves in the midst of a new and strange world—one of picture taking, consultations, layouts, selling ads and subscriptions, and editing a book to express the entire student body's activities and emotions throughout this history-making year. We went about our separate tasks in earnest, determined to do our very best.

Our first difficult task was the selection of an appropriate theme. When we came upon the words, "We are shaped and fashioned by what we love," we knew we had found it! With love in our hearts, we began to evaluate things that we had heretofore taken for granted. We knew that our school had played a more important role in the shaping of our lives than we had ever realized. From year to year our teachers had helped us to learn better how to get along with

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others. Early in life we began to value our friendships which, intensified and cherished, have also helped to shape our lives.

Our growing sense of duty, pride, and patriotism has accented our love for our town and state. We appreciate the privileges granted us by them.

Our homes have given us stability. We have learned how to become socially acceptable in them. From birth, our parents have nurtured us and guided us toward worthy citizenship. They have given us all the joys that love can bestow. We have seen, through their unselfishness and sacrifices, their hearts, pure and good. Their love for us and our love for them have helped to shape and fashion us.

And finally, we humbly bow to the all-enveloping love of God. For "It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves." Our love of God has shaped the deepest part of our souls and has given us the power to weave our other loves together to make us what we are; for truly, "We are shaped and fashioned by what we love."



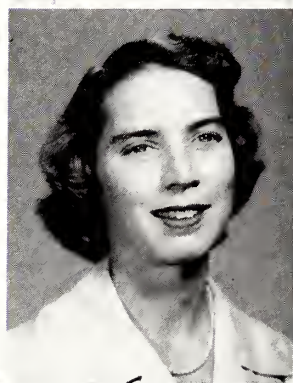
MARY EVELYN PARKER
Editor-in-Chief



MISS LELA AYCOCK
Editorial Adviser

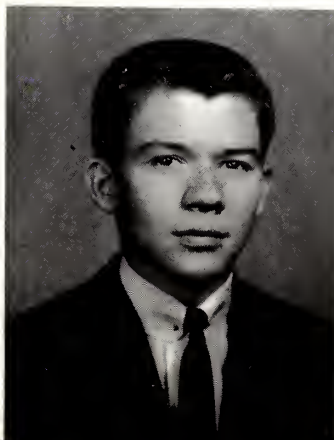


MISS CORA BOND
Business Adviser



MISS VIRGINIA KNOWLES
Business Adviser

FRANCIS LOGAN EAGLES
Business Manager



KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

The members of the Key Club work hard throughout the year to live up to their motto "We Build." During the ten years it has been an organization, it has become a highly respected and honored club. This year the Key Club sponsored the annual toy drive, and the "White Christmas" program, placed mirrors in the boys' rest rooms, and took magazines to the Sanatorium. In addi-

tion to this, they were hosts to the faculty at a party after school, and held a box-supper for their parents. They have also attended the home church of each of its members. Through groups like the Key Club and the sister club, the Keyettes, Mr. Willard, the adviser of both, can keep his finger on the pulse of our school.



Left to right, top to bottom:

E. Applewhite, J. C. Baker, G. Bass, J. Batts, F. Bradshaw, J. Bradshaw, T. Brandon, R. Bridgers, D. Caton, R. Champion, M. Childs, B. Clark, B. Corbett, E. Crawley, J. Crute, B. Davis, D. Denny, S. Denny, B. Draughn, F. Eagles, J. Evans, T. Fish, T. Fitzgerald, J. Hadge, J. Herring, B. Horne, M. Hudson, B. Israel, T. Jordan, W. Lee, S. Mercer, D. Moore, B. McMillan, E. Newton, R. Perry, D. Provo, T. Quick, B. Riley, K. Stallings, R. Stephenson, K. Stone, J. Stott, V. Thomas, W. Von Miller, R. Watkins, B. Watson, B. Williams.

MR. WILLARD, Adviser



KEYETTES

The Keyette Club is made up of a limited number of sophomore, junior, and senior girls of high scholastic standing who wish to render service to their school and community. The Keyettes have this year, as in all those of the past, worked to bring happiness to a worthy family, aid to the needy, assistance to the handicapped, joy to their families, and love to their school. Each girl

has done her part in contributing to all these things. To earn money for these projects, the members have participated in a bake sale and the management of the concession stand at one of the games. They have learned the true meaning of happiness by adding to the joy of others.

Left to right, top to bottom: S. Bissette, J. Boswell, J. Boykin, M. Bridgers, M. M. Brown, N. Campbell, M. Cholerton, M. Clark, M. Crow, J. Davis, S. Davis, J. Draughn, A. Faircloth, J. Ferrell, P. Ferrell, J. Forbes, N. Forbes, L. Hadley, L. Hanchrow, B. Heeden, C. Hocutt, B. Hunter, J. Lewis, E. McLean, M. Parker, S. Paxton, L. Pittman, B. Pomfrey, G. Rackley, B. Rhodes, P. Rose, B. Smith, C. Spivey, J. Thompson, S. Wainwright, R. Webb, D. Whitley, M. Woodard, M. Wooldridge, B. Worsley.

B. ASKEW, J. BARNES, M. P. BARNES, M. BATTS.





First row: L. Witakers, E. Easter, M. R. Wooldridge, M. Cholerton, B. Rhodes, B. Allen. Second row: C. Hocutt, A. Privette, J. C. Baker, Miss Elder, G. Rackley, J. Draughn, A. Faircloth, B. Farmer, C. Rose. Third row: B. J. Gardner, K. Stone, B. Winstead, R. Dyson, A. Wheeler, B. Horne.

THE RADIOGRAM

"Attention all rooms! The *Radiogram* will be distributed during the homeroom period tomorrow." This is a familiar phrase which is anticipated from month to month. Everyone awaits the arrival of the paper with enthusiasm and the hope that his name will appear in this edition.

Under the supervision of Miss Mary Elder, the news is gathered, the pictures are snapped, and the features, editorials, columns, and stories are written. The newspaper then begins to take shape in the form of the dummy. After being proofread, the dummy is sent to the printers. Soon, the galley sheet returns, and again, work begins for the staff in the final proofreading of the newspaper. The paper is sent for the final printing and returns in the form that we know and love best, our *Radiogram*.

The *Radiogram* represents us in our school life. It is fashioned from the things that we do because of the things that we love.



Top picture: Make-up Editor: Mary Ruth Wooldridge; Sports: Billy Horne, and Al Wheeler; News Editor: Margaret Cholerton.

Middle picture: Editor: Ann Faircloth; Assistant Editor: Becky Rhodes.

Bottom picture: Business Editor: Jean Draughn; Feature Editors: Barbara Allen, Gail Rackley; Advertising Manager: Bobby Farmer.





New Members: B. Cale, M. Davis, C. Fleming, N. Forbes, D. Whitley, R. Kello, P. Williams, B. Pomfrey, M. Bridgers, J. Davis, M. Newberry, B. Heeden, F. Felton, B. Hunter, S. Davis, P. Tant, A. Page, K. Barbour, M. Barnes, J. Sasser, K. Valentine, M. Jackson, J. Nicholson, B. Worsley, M. Cholerton, J. Davis, M. Woodard, J. Taylor, J. Forbes, and S. Goudy.



FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers' Club, first organized in 1952 with a membership of seven has grown to a membership of forty-three. The club includes all juniors and seniors who are interested in becoming teachers.

Many of the activities of the club include: a joint meeting with the Atlantic Christian College chapter, a Christmas dinner meeting, Mr. Willard's talk on "Teaching As A Career," ordering catalogues from different colleges in North Carolina, visiting other schools, and observing classes.

A line in the F.T.A. pledge expresses the goal towards which every future teacher aspires: "The good teacher requires physical ability, mental vigor, moral discrimination, wholesome personality, helpfulness, knowledge, and leadership."

Old Members: J. Pike, P. Ferrell, A. Faircloth, B. Smith, G. Rackley, Mrs. Crawley, M. Dixon, E. McLean, J. Ferrell, E. Walton, and P. Rose.

Committee Chairmen: P. Rose, B. Smith, P. Ferrell, N. Forbes, J. Ferrell, and B. Worsley.

Officers: P. Ferrell, Vice-President; J. Forbes, Secretary; Mrs. Crawley, Adviser; B. Worsley, President; J. Boykin, Treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Every Monday morning the student representative of each homeroom heads for Room 33 for the Student Council meeting.

Our Student Council sponsors projects that will improve our school, community and nation. Some of their many and varied enterprises are promoting Homecoming Tag Day and furnishing the sponsors for the game, supporting donations to Radio Free Europe, selecting and sending "get-well" cards to shut-in students and teachers. In the spring "Scrub-It-Up" week, when students wielding mops, rags, and buckets compete for the cleanest homeroom, offers a bit of the competitive spirit to the spice of life and the school environment improves. The Council sponsors the faculty-student basketball game when the faculty women play the girls of the Student Council and the faculty men play the Monogram boys. Students look forward every year to the celebration of Sadie Hawkins Day—the time for the Daisy Maes to chase the L'il Abners, and they are delighted with the dance which climaxes the day.

Election time comes in the spring and the campaign managers burn the midnight oil, preparing for campaign stunts. Then election day arrives with the bellow of speeches, blast of brass bands and flash of posters. Students go to the auditorium at lunch to cast their ballots and await impatiently to learn who their next year's leaders will be.

OFFICERS

TOMMY JORDAN—*President*

BOBBY DRAUGHN—*Vice-President*

JUDY THOMPSON—*Secretary*

WOODLEY LEE—*Treasurer*

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

Once each month, our Spanish Club members meet to further their knowledge of the Spanish speaking countries. With Mrs. Kathleen Patterson as adviser, El Circulo Espanol learns much of the customs, clothing, climate, and geography of the Latin American countries. Programs are presented about different places each month. Besides

its regular meetings the Spanish Club holds a Christmas Party, and attends the annual banquet held by Spanish Clubs in this district.

This year the Spanish Club is headed by Walt Von Miller, president; Melvin Saunders, vice-president; Judy Ferrell, secretary; and Margaret Cholerton, treasurer.

Seated: M. Cholerton, W. Von Miller, J. Ferrell, and M. Saunders. *Second row:* J. Davis, E. McLean, F. Griffin, A. Rabil, M. Newberry, J. Bailey, B. Pomfrey, N. Campbell, G. Davis, J. Boswell, B. Matthews, B. Wynn, and B. Rhodes. *Third row:* M. Childs, F. Bradshaw, B. Allen, B. Farmer, R. Perry, P. Ferrell, Mrs. Patterson, D. Shirley, M. Barnes, M. Crow, and M. Bridgers.





STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: *Sitting:* J. Thompson, J. Davis, G. Davis, B. Rhodes, A. Faircloth, R. A. Eller, adviser, F. Daino, J. Williams, M. Dew, S. Paxton, L. Saunders. *Second row:* B. Draughn, T. Jordan, W.

Lee, T. Fitzgerald, B. Jordan, M. Hudson, B. Riley, J. Crute, R. Stephenson. *Third row:* J. Pappas, V. Thomas, C. Witzke, W. Brown, J. Bradshaw, B. Forbes, B. Watson, T. Graves, R. Bridgers, O. Godwin.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLASS

Mr. Hyde's boys go for the jobs and get them! More than that, they get credit for scholastic training, pay for their jobs and actual experience in work which they may make into their lifetime careers. Merchants and businessmen in town are glad to cooperate with the

school in this practical educational venture and the boys have a chance to learn, work, and serve apprenticeship, under the supervision of Mr. Robert W. Hyde, the popular D. O. coordinator for the past ten years. This course has filled a real need in our community life.

B. Poythress, B. Carter, H. Bass, E. Williams, J. Watson, B. Stott, C. Norris, C. Sutton, R. Baines, M. Price, H. Kerman, D. Poythress, B. Lamm, H. Barnes, R. Bass, J. Ellen, C. Lamm, J. Thorne, O. Owens. *Seated:* Mr. Hyde, coordinator.



B O O S T E R C L U B



OFFICERS

MATILDA WOODARD	<i>President</i>
ROY CHAMPION	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARY R. WOOLDRIDGE	<i>Secretary</i>
JOHNNY CRUTE	<i>Treasurer</i>

"We are behind you" is heard from the faithful Booster Club when any organization takes on a new project and needs a little push. This club was organized in 1953. Its purpose is to give students from all the high school grades an opportunity to express their loyalty to "ole Charlie Coon" by participating in its activities.

Under the supervision of Miss Knowles, selling programs at the home football games has become an annual project of the Boosters.

This year, before the Wilmington football game, a homecoming parade was planned and sponsored by the members to arouse school spirit. The day of the Raleigh game found the Boosters earnestly staging a successful tag day. Also the club held a dance in the school gym after the Raleigh basketball game, which was chaperoned by the advisers, Miss Stanton and Miss Cline, and other members of the faculty.

This club helps to "shape and fashion" the levels of Wilson students around the school which they love.

SENIORS

First row: M. Dixon, M. Batts, M. Parker, M. Cholerton, P. Ferrell. *Second row:* Y. Brown, C. Hocutt, A. Fairecloth, J. Sasser, P. Rose, G. Rackley, J. Draughn, M. Brown, M. Leonard, M. Totty, S. Morris, B. Moore, K. Pittman, M. Barnes. *Third row:* B. Felton, D. Taylor, J. Edmundson, S. Barton, P. Strickland, J. Boswell, J. Ferrell, E. Barbour, J. Barbour, E. Easter, C. Jackson. *Fourth row:* N. McLean, A. Page, S. Jones, S. Jones, P. Page, A. Privette, B. Worsley, M. Wooldridge, C. Barbour. *Fifth row:* B. Watson, B. Pearson, B. Draughn, E. Crawley, K. Stone, S. Brice, P. Gregory, C. Witzke, R. Champion, D. Pridgen, J. Thompson. *Sixth row:* B. Davis, J. Herring, J. Hodge, T. Jordan, J. Webb, B. Horne, E. Pittman, R. Bridgers, F. Eagles, B. Riley, D. Minschew.





JUNIORS

First row: R. Kello, J. Lewis, J. Taylor, B. Cale, J. Boswell, F. Pridgen, J. Nicholson, L. Turner, B. Lamm, D. Whitley, N. Forbes, S. Davis, J. Barnes, B. Hunter. *Second row:* F. Felton, J. Forbes, S. Goudy, G. Davis, B. Flora, J. Bissett, B. Pomfrey, A. Rabil, C. Saleeby, M. Davis, M. Watson, M. Jackson, B. Heeden. *Third row:* C. Valentine, M. Newberry, L. Hadley, M. Teacher, L. High, F. Bradshaw, R. Geline, K. Stallings, M. Fowles, J. Barbour, A. Daniels, J. Williford, S. Gordon, M. Woodard, J. Davis. *Fourth row:* T. Fish, J. Crute, H. Hodges, B. Seate, E. Manning, D. Denny, W. Bisette, B. Williams, K. Bradley, C. Miller, M. Childs.



SOPHOMORES

First row: M. Sutton, M. Bunn, P. Taylor, J. Baker, J. Carpenter, J. Carpenter, S. Evans, E. Bell, B. Weeks, M. Quinn. *Second row:* F. Kelly, C. Quick, J. Taylor, B. Webb, L. Hanchrow, P. Finch, F. Sullivan, L. Pittman, J. Barnes, F. Evette, V. Stott, R. Moss, E. Batts, F. Felton. *Third row:* B. Askew, M. Horne, M. Aycock, D. Crute, S. Johnson, B. Baltzegar, K. Pappas, M. Barnes, G. Waddill, E. Anderson, S. Wainwright, B. Rose, M. Little. *Fourth row:* K. Evans, G. Garner, P. Varnell, J. Boone, J. Strickland, D. Williams, T. High, J. Bradshaw, T. Graves, S. Denny, S. McLean, M. Jefferson, M. Conley, H. Bunn. *Fifth row:* J. Barbour, J. Weaver, T. Fitzgerald, D. Moore, D. High, D. Caton, J. Murphy, N. Barnes, J. Batts, L. Pappas, F. Gill.



FRESHMEN

First row: B. Baker, G. Bradley, J. Hicks, S. Freeman, D. Webb, S. Crew, J. Croom. *Second row:* B. Eagles, M. Webb, J. Weaver, B. Kerman, P. Peeden, P. Matthews, J. Johnson, L. Ritter, L. Mills, J. West, L. Poythress, E. Daughteridge, A. Benton. *Third row:* L. Ellis, A. Norris, M. Barfield, L. O'Neal, B. Boykin, S. Webb, J. Hill, J. Brewer, C. Meadows, M. Deans, D. Barnes, J. Miller, P. Linville. *Fourth row:* H. Griffin, L. Cale, J. Walston, R. Parker, M. Heeden, J. Bass, R. Evans, M. Hayes, H. Moore, C. Barnes, S. Eatman, L. Anderson, H. Benoit, M. Williams, B. White, J. Boyette. *Fifth row:* H. Daniels, D. Millard, F. Watson, J. Ferrell, P. Walston, T. Bridgers, B. Powell, B. Davis, B. Bass, T. Barnes, J. Mizzelle, V. Webb, E. Conley, M. Nabers, M. Dew.



Joys that money can't buy

THE CHOIR, with voices raised in thrilling harmony, is a well known group throughout our town, as well as our school. Forty-one students make up our choir which brings to us here at Charles L. Coon, joy and happiness in song. This year the choir is under the direction of Miss Ruth Moore, and with her guidance they have sung the wonderful music that we love so well. They sing at our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas chapel

programs and at public meetings. This year in addition to these programs, they sang for the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Sacred songs, well known songs of the day, and many classical numbers are included in their repertoire. Whether the song is "I'll Walk With God," or "A Whale of a Tale," it is sung with great feeling and enthusiasm. The choir, through music, gives us many of the joys that money can't buy.

MEMBERS

Bottom row: S. Joyner, M. Poole, J. Barnes, J. Bryant, M. Dixon, B. Anderson, V. Hall, G. Joyner, E. Walker, C. Quick, P. Rose. *Second row:* J. Bass, N. Bell, D. Crute, J. Sasser, M. Little, G. Garner, B. Jones, J. Newsome, J. Joyner, R. Lewis, A. Kelly. *Third row:* Miss

Ruth Moore, B. Moore, P. Cones, S. Durham, M. Clark, T. Bissette, P. Meritt, S. Player, F. Kelly, J. Vick, L. Rogers. *Fourth row:* N. Barnes, H. Adkins, M. Webster, D. Strickland, E. Manning, H. Taylor, B. Forbes, Y. Pittman.

THE VARSITY BAND is a glorious sight as it marches down the street to the strains of martial music. With high-stepping majorettes and drum major leading it, the Varsity Band is quite well known wherever it goes. This year our band is clad in beautiful new uniforms of familiar blue and gold. These outstanding uniforms are donned with pride by one hundred and ten sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

No matter if it is a parade under red and green Christmas lights, a half-time show on a wind-swept football field, or in a hot auditorium, our

Varsity Band is always there adding color and spirit to the occasion.

Beginning in September with long, tiring hours of drilling on the playing field behind the school building, the band is constantly marching and playing through the year.

Patiently directed by Mr. Eller, the band has become an institution within itself. Being in the band is regarded as an honor by every music student in Charles L. Coon High School. Our school and town are splendidly represented by the Varsity Band.

MEMBERS

B. Askew, J. Anthony, C. Barbour, E. Barbour, J. Barbour, J. Barbour, D. Barfield, J. Barnes, M. Barnes, D. Barnes, D. Barnes, S. Barton, E. Bass, J. Bass, M. Batts, J. Bissett, S. Bissett, W. Bissett, J. Boswell, J. Boykin, K. Bradley, T. Brandon, S. Brantley, J. Brice, S. Brice, M. Brown, Y. Brown, R. Champion, M. Childs, B. Clark, B. Corbett, E. Crawley, M. Crow, B. Davis, G. Davis, J. Davis, S. Davis, D. Denny, M. Dixon, J. Draughn, F. Eagles, F. Easter, T. Etheridge, F. Evans, J. Evans, B. Farmer, B. Felton, F. Felton, J. Fernald, Y. Ferrell, H. Finch, T. Fish, C. Fleming, B. Flora, J. Forbes, N. Forbes, O. Godwin, R. Godwin, S. Glover, L. Hadley, B. Heeden, C. Heeden, C. Hocutt, B. Horne, M. Howard, B. Hunter, B. Israel, M. Jackson, D. Johnson, R. Johnson, R. Jordan, F. Joyner, K.

Joyner, J. Keen, M. Leonard, J. Lewis, H. Malpass, M. Matthews, N. McLean, S. Mercer, C. Miller, D. Minschew, S. Morris, M. Newberry, E. Newton, J. Nicholson, D. Peacock, R. Perry, E. Pittman, Y. Pittman, B. Pomfrey, B. Poythress, F. Price, H. Price, D. Pridgen, A. Privette, A. Rabil, H. Raper, B. Riley, C. Rose, P. Rose, E. Rouse, S. Ruffin, C. Saleeby, B. Seate, H. Shealy, D. Skinner, B. Smith, C. Spivey, K. Stallings, R. Stephenson, P. Strickland, J. Stott, D. Taylor, L. Taylor, V. Thomas, J. Thompson, M. Totty, K. Valentine, W. Von Miller, R. Watkins, B. Watson, C. Watson, J. Webb, J. Webb, A. Wheeler, J. Wheeler, D. Whitley, B. Williams, P. Williams, P. Williams, J. Williford, M. Woodard, M. Wooldridge.

come into our lives through music.



THE JUNIOR BAND of our music department is made up of ninety conscientious sophomore students who work diligently with their music. They have reached the half-way mark in their climb to the Varsity Band. They find the music harder than last year, but they work harder and are soon quining it to perfection. This year the Junior Band

acquired the old Varsity Band uniforms. These added more color to the band and also made it possible for them to perform at the Junior Varsity football games. With Mr. Eller's capable instruction, the members of the Junior Band work very hard, trying to achieve their goal . . . the Varsity Band.

MEMBERS

First row: G. Matthews, T. Barron, J. Ferrell, D. Haynes, J. Skinner, D. Bass, L. Winstead, H. Watson, P. Taylor, J. Baker, J. Carpenter, J. Carpenter, J. Ellis, J. Barnes, G. Waddill, V. Anderson, E. Anderson. *Second row:* D. Howard, J. Rochell, D. Fernald, H. Bunn, E. Batts, M. Quinn, L. Boykin, B. Weeks, R. Webb, B. Baltzegar, F. Evett, S. Evans, B. Rose, L. Driver, K. Evans, L. Turner, F. Pridgen, S. Gordon, D. Smith. *Third row:* T. Simpson, V. Stott, K. Finch, C. Sullivan, J. Barbour, T. High, S. Denny, E. Bell, C. Pappas, M. Jefferson,

S. Johnston, M. Horne, G. Ward, F. Felton, J. Boone, C. Meadows, J. Abbott, P. Pittman, D. Minschew, J. Daniel. *Fourth row:* J. Baker, M. Russell, B. DeHaven, E. Woodard, G. Weaver, D. Spivey, H. Valentine, P. Hayes, R. Baker, T. Graves, J. Taylor, D. Moore, T. Fitzgerald, D. High, D. Braswell, J. Barnes. *Fifth row:* B. Robbins, B. Batchelor, L. Whitley, H. Taylor, H. Barkley, J. Pappas, A. Murphy, F. Wheeler, E. Moore, P. Varnell, E. King, E. Ruffin, C. Walker, D. Murray, J. Patteson, J. Elliott, B. Robbins, L. Pappas.

For time invested in music insures





many happy hours to come . . .

THE BEGINNERS BAND — What seems to be only a group of freshmen with squeaking, blasting, blaring instruments at the first of the school year soon becomes a participating musical organization. With Mr. Eller always ready to lend a helping hand, its members quickly learn about their instruments and how to play them well. Much time is spent practicing scales, basic rhythms, and all the fundamentals of music. Then one day they play

their first number as a group. It may be only a simple song like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," but to these eager musicians it is as thrilling as a full symphony. They play better and better as the year goes on, and at the end of the year they also participate in the Annual Music Concert. Now they can look forward to becoming members of the Junior Band.

MEMBERS

First row: G. Bradley, J. Williams, L. Cale, W. Owens, B. Norris, A. Edwards, J. Hayes, J. Johnson, J. West, L. Daughtridge, D. Webb, L. Rouse. *Second row:* H. Moore, M. Deans, B. Moore, P. Peeden, E. Stone, P. Barnes, J. Poole, J. Miller, H. Daniel, L. Mercer, M. Williams, B. White, B. Thorne, A. Benton. *Third row:* J. Ferrell, C. Barnes, G. McGowan, V. Webb, S. Baltzegar, L. Ellis, A. Norris, L. O'Neal, M. Barfield, J. Brewer, P. Linville, S. Eatman, S. Crow, P. Walston. *Fourth row:* B. Baker, L. Blackburn, D. Millard, L. Poythress, M. Hayes, R. Felton, C. Askew, D. Johnson, S. Crew, V. Martin, T. High, J. Ellis, C. Rountree, D. Hale, J. Mills, C. Owens. *Fifth row:* J. Ellis, E. Thorpe,

P. McLean, C. Bass, R. Evans, S. Barnes, S. Lovelace, P. Matthews, D. Barron, B. Powell, J. Boyette, R. Poythress. *Sixth row:* F. Watson, B. Evans, W. Davis, B. Bass, J. Morris, B. Williams, L. Heeden, F. Hicks, L. Joyner, K. Pridgen, B. Harvey, E. Robinson, M. Dew, J. Trueblood. *Seventh row:* J. Tew, L. Barnes, E. Sugg, T. Strickland, J. Brown, R. Barfield, G. Dawson, E. Barnes, B. Davis, C. Herring, B. Russell. *Eighth row:* C. Lamm, G. Lamm, D. Batchelor, R. Hardison, E. Floars, W. Corbett, C. Pearce, T. Flowers, W. Brown, M. Raines. *Ninth row:* J. Strickland, F. Easom, J. Edwards, B. Bullock, T. Stott, J. Flowers.

Areas of . . .

ALLIED YOUTH

Organized three years ago, the Allied Youth group has grown into a membership of over two hundred. The purpose of the organization is to sponsor the wise and intelligent use of leisure time. One of the highlights of the year was the Leap Year dance held on Friday, March the second. It was a big treat for the boys, especially. Mr. Rogers is the adviser and the officers shown here are (left to right): J. A. Evans, *president*; A. Faircloth, *secretary*; M. Barnes, *treasurer*; B. Watson, *vice-president*.



I Y F

Sunday evenings usually find most of our young people in youth church services throughout the city. Christian education, fellowship, and fun are usually to be had. Interest in each other's groups manifests itself in the Interdenominational Youth Fellowship which meets quarterly when the members come together to observe youth activities as a group. Business of the organization is carried on through the council. Members pictured here are J. Herring, *president*; M. Crow, *publicity chairman*; M. C. Bridgers, *secretary*; and B. Williams, *treasurer*.



PEN PALS

Just before Christmas a group of juniors in an English class became interested in corresponding with foreign students. Kathryn Valentine acted as secretary-treasurer of this unorganized group and soon the wheels were turning! Christmas cards and letters began to arrive from England and France, and others anticipated mail from other ports. Excitement reigns when someone receives a letter in foreign tongue and everybody, consumed with curiosity, gets busy with the translation! The members are (left to right): J. Forbes, J. Lewis, E. Moore, K. Valentine, B. de Haven, B. Hunter, F. Bradshaw, J. Davis, E. Bass, B. Pomfrey, L. Page, and M. A. Jackson.



... special interests

DEBATING

Pro or con? No group of students demands the respect of others quicker than those who are willing to do the work necessary to participate in the triangular debates held in N. C. every year. The subjects are usually very difficult and our teams usually "do us proud." Miss Cline is the adviser. The debators pictured here are: standing, C. Quick; sitting (left to right), R. Geline, H. Shealy, K. Evans, B. Rhodes, J. Hinson, R. Moss, J. Bissett, and Miss Cline.



TEEN CLUB

No spot in Wilson could be more popular for the high school crowd than the Teen-Age Club on Nash Street, near the city library. Sponsored by the City Recreation Department and supervised by Mr. Burt Gillette, its membership is made up mostly of the high school students. This club is another opportunity offered by our city for good, clean, wholesome recreation. A member may enjoy games and fellowship every day and parties, picnics and dances on special occasions. These members enjoy a chess game and Cokes. M. R. Wooldridge, N. Barnes, M. Batts, P. Rose, H. Finch, and J. Thompson.



ELECTRONS

Spotlights! Footlights! Mikes! Sound Effects! Stage Props! The Electrons manage all of them for whoever chooses to give a stage production in the high school building. These boys, the backbone of the stage crew for Stunt Night, our biggest production, are courteous, efficient, and trustworthy. Their adviser is Mr. Hyde and they are pictured, left to right: R. Bridgers, Mr. Hyde, M. Foyles, C. Witzke, and E. Pittman.



Activity



J. Ferrell, Mr. Beamon, S. Freedman, and J. Wheeler get ready for the morning rush in the Student Store . . . Miss Sykes, librarian, in a familiar pose at the card catalogue . . . The office, the nerve center of the school, where everything goes on and Mrs. Brandon answers millions of questions . . . The auditorium, scene of many activities, used here for Keyettes to vote in new members.

Centers



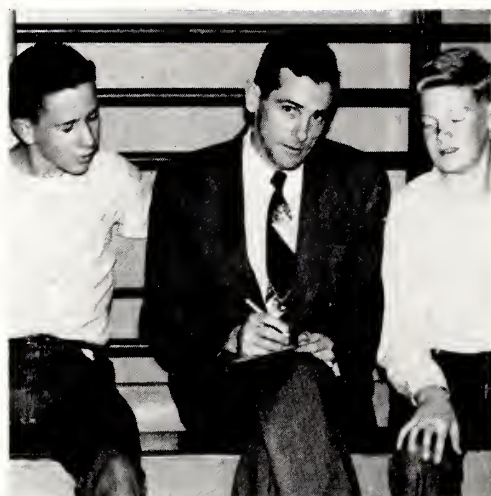
First aid assistance is given often by Mrs. Evans. S. Crow needs a Band-Aid . . . The gym, used day and night for parties, dances, games, meetings, and socials . . . Yum! Yum! Hot dogs and lemon pie! The cafeteria is always in use—lunch from eleven until one. Parties, suppers, and banquets . . . James helps with all of them . . . Auditorium, scene of recitals, programs, civic concerts, class meetings . . . graduation.





*Raiding the ice-box at home after the
Bridgers celebrate the victory.*

*Coach Dickins explains the fundamentals of the
game to J. Morris and B. Harvey.*



*"Hats off, the flag goes by!" October . . . time for pep rallies and
marching bands!*

Sturdy of limb . . . Bounding health

. . . "Eager to play a hero's part"

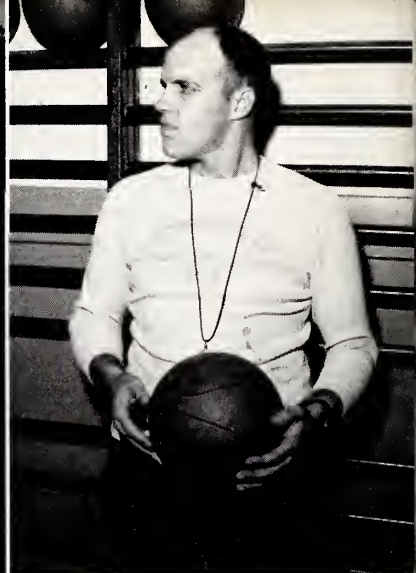


Coaches Weir, Marklin, Rogers, Manager Provo, F. Deans, and Dr. Badie T. Clark, faithful physician, try to locate the pigskin.

Wilson's Al Wheeler controls the rebound for the Cyclones.

ATHLETICS

COACHING STAFF



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



VARSITY: C. Spivey, D. Davis, M. Dixon, E. McLean. *Standing:* S. Mercer, J. Lewis, R. Champion, M. Jarman, B. Watson.

They Cheer Us to Victory!

JUNIOR VARSITY: C. Barnes, J. Taylor, B. Baltzgar, C. Pappas, S. Paxton. *Standing:* J. Murphey, J. Pappas, L. Pappas, L. Stark.



"We're from Wilson couldn't be prouder: if you can't hear us now, we'll yell a little louder!" The cheerleaders, clad in blue and gold, can be heard yelling their lungs out at any of our games. Whether on the football field or on the basketball court, you can be sure that these ten students will give it all they've got!

Late in the spring the cheerleaders are chosen by the student body, and they practice through the hot summer months and on into the fall to prepare their cheers for us. In them is embodied the spirit of our school, and through them we are able to cheer our team on to victory.



the '55 Cyclones

The Wilson Cyclones started the 1955 football season off with a bang, defeating the Washington Pam Pack and the Quakes from Goldsboro 19-6 and 20-7 respectively. "Ole daddy luck" slipped out on Wilson when they visited the Capital City. Missing an extra point in the closing minutes, the Cyclones bowed 7-6 to the Raleigh Caps. A jack-in-the-box, by the name of Kinston, popped out and surprised the Cyclones to a 27-0 win in the Red Devils' favor. After the unwelcome visit by the Red Devils, Wilson was once again on the road, this time, the guest of Durham. If an "almost touchdown" had counted, Wilson would have had an easy victory but due to misfortune, Wilson was unable to push over the goal line, but came very close several times. After a terrific battle, the Cys yielded 7-0. Fayetteville, host to the Cyclones and their supporters, was very gracious to us Wilsoni-

ans, giving us our fourth victory, 22-0. From the Port City came a heavy and victorious team seeking victory. The Wilmington Wildcats' wish came true when they took home with them a 13-0 victory, but not without a struggle. After the setback by Wilmington, Coach Rogers piloted his fighting "Cycs" to a great 44-0 win over the Panthers in Greenville. Just five minutes more—only five minutes more—and the Wilson Cyclones would have won over the Rocky Mount Blackbirds for the second consecutive year and would have been able to keep the Shelton Looms Trophy for another year. But time ran out on the Cycs, who were slow starting and were forced to yield 26-19.

The season ended up just as Coach Rogers had predicted, 5 wins, and 5 defeats, the best season since 1950.

SQUAD

Standing, left to right: J. Baker, B. McMillan, J. Crute, D. Strickland, B. Draughn, E. Crawley, T. Moche, J. Stott, J. Herring, R. Stephenson. *Second row:* W. Lee, T. Fitzgerald, H. Page, J. Murphy, W. Pearson, T. Graves, B. Lowe, B. Davis, A. Wheeler, T. Fish, *Third row:* M. Hudson, M. Matthews, O. Owens, J. Poythress, P. Batten, J. Barbour, D. Mansfield, T. Perry, V. Thomas, C. Lamm, B. Clark, J. Tillery. *Fourth row:* J. Evans, R. Baker, G. Barnes, B. Moosha, T. Brandon, K. Jackson, R. MacAuthor, F. Jenkins, J. Elliot, G. Bass, E. Manning.

WHAT WE SAW ON THE SCOREBOARD

WILSON 19	WASHINGTON 6
WILSON 20	GOLDSBORO 7
WILSON 6	RALEIGH 6
WILSON 0	KINSTON 26
WILSON 0	DURHAM 7
WILSON 21	DUNN 0
WILSON 20	FAYETTEVILLE 0
WILSON 0	WILMINGTON 13
WILSON 44	GREENVILLE 0
WILSON 19	ROCKY MOUNT 26



J. Evans is making a bit with those Washington boys ... they're all falling for him.

T. Perry breaks away for yardage with the Kinston Red Devils in pursuit.

Could this be the Russian Tango?

"Praise Allah" shout the men in the striped shirts as Wilson scores against Rocky Mount.



BOBBY DRAUGHN
Captain

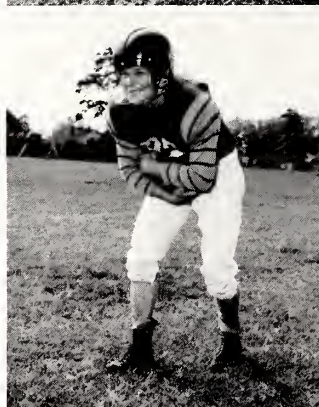
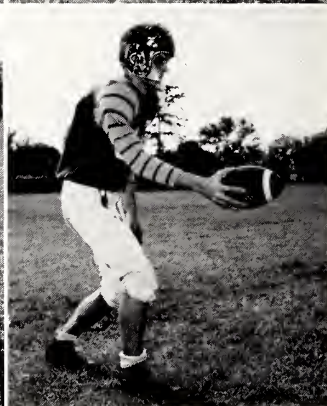
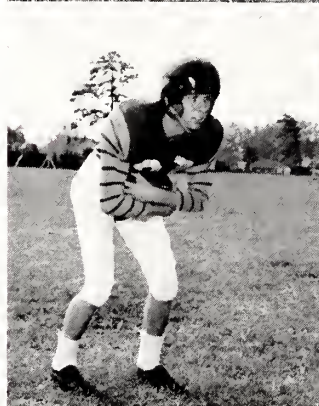
Seniors . . the backbone of the Cyclones

J. C. BAKER
BADIE CLARK
JIMMY HERRING
OWEN OWENS
DON STRICKLAND

TOM BRANDON
ED CRAWLEY
WOODLEY LEE
RUSS STEPHENSON
AL WHEELER

MANAGERS

*Paul Rulard and Donald Provo, our faithful managers,
congratulate each other on a job well done.*





WILSON VS. ROCKY MOUNT

As B. McMillan looms up in front of him, this Rocky Mount Blackbird wonders which way to go.



WILSON VS. GOLDSBORO

This Goldsboro back is about to be "laid out" by O. Owens, J. Tillery, B. Draughn, J. Evans.



WILSON VS. WILMINGTON

The Cyclone defense moves in as a Wildcat dares to break through.



WILSON VS. DUNN

10-20-25-30-35-40 "Lawdy Miss Claudy!" On Boy! Touchdown!



First row: D. Murray, J. Barbour, B. Davis, H. Taylor, P. Batten, H. Page, R. Baker, G. Bass.
Second row: J. Keen, M. Hudson, J. Boswell, T. Graves, D. Mansfield, B. Lowe, R. MacArthur, J. Elliot, T. Fitzgerald. *Third row:* R. Polhill, C. Harris, T. Moche, D. Moore, J. Stott, E. Manning, H. Valentine, W. Pearson, C. Lamm, G. Barnes.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Wilson High School boasts one of the finest junior varsity football teams in the state. The Juclones were undefeated, winning seven games straight and were tied seven all with Rocky Mount in their last game of the 1955 season. The future Cyclones started their season out by trouncing Rocky Mount 33-7, and then walloping Raleigh 20-0. Next defeating Goldsboro 21-14, and Fayetteville 6-0, the Juclones again defeated Goldsboro 20-6. Stopping Kinston and Raleigh, 20-6 and 19-6 respectively, the Juclones ended a very successful season by tying Rocky Mount 7-7. The Juclones were coached by Mr. Dickens who did an outstanding job. Many of the Junior Varsity boys saw a great deal of Varsity action. With all of this taken into consideration the Cyclone future looks very bright.

Right picture: Whoops! You're blocking the view ref!



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Five wins and one defeat composed the 1955 season for the young hustling Wilson Junior High team. This team was started by Coach Rogers in 1954, in order to give eighth and ninth grade boys who were not old or big enough to play Junior Varsity football and were too old to play city league midget football, a chance to play football under a capable instructor. In its two years of action on the gridiron, they have lost only one game and that was to Daniels High of Raleigh. The Juclones' opening game was an easy 34-7 victory over Rocky Mount. The Whirlwinds defeated Raleigh 14-0 in the first game, and then bowed 20-12 in the second game. The young Whirlwinds stamped the Goldsboro team 39-6 and 42-7 in the two tilts. A safety gave the Wilson Junior High team a 2-0 win over a powerful Kinston team. This new team has proved a great boon to both the coaches and the boys.



Wilson fans refresh after a game.

First row: D. Walston, J. Wilson, B. Harvey, W. Brown, L. Barnes, J. Strickland, J. Moore, C. Dixon, B. Russell. *Second row:* C. Lamm, B. Forbes, A. Overton, F. Hicks, J. Morris, J. Thompson, M. Phelps, B. Powell, M. Raines, R. Poythress. *Third row:* T. Strickland, B. Simms, E. Robinson, R. Polhill, E. Suggs, G. Whitfield, C. Herring, B. Ingram, A. Farris, W. Narron, J. Tew.





FOOTBALL PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS

December 9, 1955 was a gala day for everybody and especially for all of the eighty-one boys who played football. It was the day for giving things away—awards, trophies, sweaters and Christmas presents. It was a day for much cheering, back-patting and band-playing; for the boys and coaches had worked hard, fought hard and won victories for our school and they deserved the coveted honors which they received. Mr. Clint Farris and Mr. Dewanner Stallings assisted in the program and Mr. Roscoe A. Eller directed the band in such spirited music as the "Washington Post March," "Rodeo," the "Bay State March" and our own song "Hail to the Varsity." Excitement ran high when time came for presenting "the most valuable player award" and everyone seemed happy over the selection.

Coach Marklin presents certificates to the members of the Junior Varsity Squad who won 7 games and tied one with Rocky Mount.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

For years it has been the custom of the members of the varsity squad to choose among themselves, by secret ballot, their most valuable player—the one who, to them, embodies the spirit of the true athlete who can "take it and grin" and inspire others to do likewise. For his spirit of co-operation, his genuine warmth of feeling for the other fellow, and his school spirit the team chose this year "Big Ed" Crawley. Mr. Stallings, introduced by Mr. Farris, presents the award.



Coach Weir presents certificates to the Junior High Squad who lost only one game, to Daniels Jr. High.

Coach Rogers presented monograms and certificates to members of the Varsity Squad who won five and lost five.



In the above picture everything has been given away. Coach Dickens has presented sweaters to the Senior athletes, Eddie Crawley has his trophy, the coaches have theirs, and Mr. Willard has the Christmas present given by Mr. Stallings to the student body.



COACHES RECEIVE AWARD

Such a feeling of unity prevailed among the players and coaches, and the boys appreciated their guidance and inspiration so much that they felt the coaches deserved a trophy. Bobby Draughn, Captain of the Varsity, presents the award to Coaches Rogers, Weir, Marklin, and Dickens.



THE VARSITY, a scrappy senior-laden basketball squad, was easily the shortest team in the conference, averaging only about 6'0" in height; however, their opponents learned to respect their fast, never-give-up brand of play. The Cys knocked off three non-conference foes, Washington 60-51, North Durham 70-64, and Washington again 49-47 to open the 1955-56 season. The Cyclones then made their bid in the non-conference Tobaccoland Tournament and finished second after winning over New Bern 70-42 and Goldsboro 70-67, but losing in the finals to Rocky Mount 70-63. In a return match the Cys again defeated North Durham 65-58. The first conference game of the season was with Durham and the Cys were forced to bow 64-48. The Cyclones quickly recovered from this loss by romping over Fayetteville 60-56. The Wilson lads yielded to Rocky Mount 66-37 and Wilmington 65-44 before trouncing Goldsboro 69-59. The Cys pulled a great upset by beating Raleigh 61-57. The Cys chalked up another victory by romping Fayetteville 74-64. A three game losing streak followed, first to Rocky Mount 62-44, second to Durham 52-51, third to Wilmington 66-60 in an overtime. Ending the losing streak, Wilson stopped Goldsboro 54-52 but fell short to Raleigh 60-57. The Cyclones had a successful season by landing fifth place in the Eastern AAA Conference with a 5-7 conference record and a 9-7 all games record.

MEMBERS: *Left to right*; T. Fish, B. Seate, H. Hodges, C. Griffin, J. Hadge, T. Perry, T. Brandon, K. Stallings, G. Bass, T. Jordan, W. Lee, A. Wheeler.



J. Hadge drives in for a lay-up as A. Wheeler and T. Jordan go in for the rebound.



C. Griffin, W. Lee, A. Wheeler, T. Jordan, J. Hadge enjoy a Coke after the victory over the Caps.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY finished the 1955-56 season with a record of seven wins and nine losses. After stumbling over Washington and falling 37-22, the Juclones went on a five game winning spree, defeating North Durham 67-40, Washington 46-27, North Durham 43-41, Durham 45-43, and Fayetteville 71-46. Then followed a six game losing streak in which the Juclones bowed to Rocky Mount 61-54, Wilmington 71-55, Goldsboro 67-65, Raleigh 64-50, Fayetteville 55-51, and last to Durham 66-45. The future Cyclones snapped the losing streak by whalloping Daniels Junior High of Raleigh 41-29. The Juclones were handed two more defeats, one by Raleigh 62-39 and another by Washington 76-48 before closing their season by downing Goldsboro 55-49.

THE SQUAD: *Left to right:* S. Denny, A. Farris, H. Page, T. Graves, D. Caton, B. McMillan, T. Fitzgerald, D. Moore, M. Hudson, C. Dixon, D. Mansfield.





NINTH GRADE
TEAM



EIGHTH GRADE
TEAM

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS

NINTH GRADE

Top picture: First row: G. Griffin, S. Lovelace, B. Ingram, W. Brown, D. Call. Second row: E. Gould, B. Ward, E. Robinson, J. Hackett, C. Lamm, L. Heeden.

EIGHTH GRADE

Bottom picture: First row: H. Rodgers, D. Walston, J. Hanchow, B. Perry. Second row: F. Smith, B. Lamm, B. Simms, P. Pridgen.

SCOREBOARDS

Wilson 42	Saratoga 39
Wilson 57	Rock Ridge 47
Wilson 66	Lucama 53
Wilson 61	Goldsboro 52
Wilson 40	Durham 56
Wilson 61	Fayetteville 35
Wilson 60	East Durham 59
Wilson 60	Rocky Mount 74
Wilson 59	Raleigh 47
Wilson 41	Goldsboro 52
Wilson 33	Lucama 50
Wilson 60	Raleigh 70
Totals	7 Wins, 5 Losses

Wilson 41	Saratoga 30
Wilson 51	Rock Ridge 27
Wilson 67	Lucama 25
Wilson 43	Goldsboro 48
Wilson 58	Durham 12
Wilson 44	Fayetteville 56
Wilson 53	East Durham 40
Wilson 44	Rocky Mount 39
Wilson 30	Raleigh 20
Wilson 33	Goldsboro 36
Wilson 58	Lucama 12
Wilson 37	Raleigh 40
Totals	8 Wins, 4 Losses



B. McMillan waits to see if D. Moore will control the tap.



D. Moore's lay-up is unsuccessful as it is blocked by an unidentified player.

M O N O G R A M C L U B

The golden "W" . . . a small token for a job well done. Boys participating in a varsity sport receive this traditional letter, with all the admiration and glory that comes from being a "varsity man." Also, senior players are awarded a blue sweater with their letter, and other players receive

a certificate for participating in a sport.

The Monogram Club is an athletic association made up of all qualified varsity players. Officers for this year are president, Jimmy Herring; vice-president, Don Strickland; secretary, Don Provo; treasurer, Tom Brandon.

First row: D. Minschew, B. Williams, C. Sutton, F. Jenkins, B. Seate, J. Stott, B. McMillan, J. Crute, D. Denny, J. Hadge. *Second row:* E. Crawley, O. Owens, T. Perry, D. Provo, V. Thomas, J. Evans, F. Vick, M. Matthews,

J. Tillery, B. Moosha, G. Bass, C. Griffin. *Third row:* J. Herring, B. Clark, R. Stephenson, J. Baker, B. Draughn, A. Wheeler, T. Brandon, B. Pearson, D. Strickland, T. Jordan, W. Lee.





GIRLS' BASKET

SENIORS

First row: M. Brown, J. Boswell, P. Strickland, C. Hott, M. Totty, M. Leonard, B. Moore, C. Pittman, J. Gay, L. Whitaker, P. Tant. *Second row:* C. Spivey, B. Worsley, A. Privette, J. Sasser, C. Barbour, P. Rose, J. Draughn, M. Batts, E. Barbour, R. Johnson, M. Pearce, N. McLean, M. Barnes. *Third row:* B. Smith, Y. Brown, B. Felton, C. Jackson, Miss Knowles, A. Page, K. Mills, S. Davis, L. Finch, J. Pike, S. Morris.

JUNIORS

First row: B. Poythress, A. Rabil, J. Bissett, C. Saleeby, B. Pomfrey, A. Daniels, L. Turner, B. Hunter, D. Whitely. *Second row:* J. Forbes, J. Davis, R. Godwin, F. Griffin, S. Gordon, J. Williford, M. Jackson, J. Barnes, B. Heeden, S. Davis.

"It matters not whether we win or lose, but how we play the game." This is the motto the teams try to play by . . . although after watching one of the "helter-skelter" games it might be hard to believe. These fine players find themselves more often on the floor than not; and somehow, it's always a mystery as to the whereabouts of the basketball!

Playing intramural basketball, coached by Miss Virginia Knowles, is an important part of our high school athletic program. It helps the girls achieve a sense of fair play and good sportsmanship.



BALL TEAMS

SOPHOMORES

First row: M. Horne, B. Weeks, B. Norris, J. Barnes, H. Watson, L. Morris, E. Batts, S. Evans. *Second row:* M. Aycock, V. Stott, M. Quinn, C. Quick, E. Bell, R. Moss, M. Jackson, B. Rose, M. Little. *Third row:* B. Baltzegar, S. Johnson, D. Crute, K. Pappas, F. Evette, R. Webb, K. Evans, S. Wainwright, G. Wadill, M. Jefferson, P. Finch. *Fourth row:* L. Pittman, L. Hanchrow, B. Askew, F. Sullivan, J. Taylor, F. Felton, J. Boone, G. Garner, M. Mills, P. Varnell.

FRESHMAN

First row: C. Barnes, P. Watson, M. Lamm, L. Daught-ridge, R. Evans. *Second row:* M. Barfield, S. Webb, B. Boykin, L. Anderson, J. Miller, H. Moore, D. Barron, B. White, B. Eagles. *Third row:* J. Walston, S. Freedman, R. Parker, J. Ferrell, D. Johnson, D. Millard, J. Brewer, S. Eatmon, A. Benton, J. Hicks, D. Webb. *Fourth row:* M. Webb, M. Heeden, J. Bass, F. Watson, P. Walston, M. Nabers, M. Deans, C. Meadows, M. Webb, R. Felton.

After the first announcement over the P. A. system that the basketball season is at hand, girls from grades nine through twelve begin assembling their teams. Remarks such as: "Gosh, we'll never beat them," "I know she's six feet," and "What I wouldn't do for one of those silver basketballs!" can often be heard around the gym.

From January to April the season wears on, and the top four teams play in a tournament sponsored by the Keyette Club. Each girl on the championship team receives a silver basketball on Honor Day.

B A S E B A L L

THE SCOREBOARD

Wilson	6	Roanoke Rapids	12
Wilson	3	Wilmington	15
Wilson	5	Raleigh	9
Wilson	11	Goldsboro	11
Wilson	10	Rocky Mount	4
Wilson	7	Durham	5
Wilson	20	Fayetteville	11
Wilson	2	Wilmington	14
Wilson	13	Raleigh	17
Wilson	7	Goldsboro	3
Wilson	8	Rocky Mount	13
Wilson	1	Durham	8
Wilson	1	Fayetteville	14
Totals		5 Wins, 8 Losses, 1 Tie	

1955 TEAM—*Seated:* N. Lane, P. Batten, C. Harris, R. Pridgen, C. Griffen, T. Perry, G. Bass.
Back row: R. McAuthor, R. Dyson, M. Matthews, D. Nichols, F. Vick, J. Stott, P. Perry, B. Draughn.



S U M M A R Y

Coach Dickens once again faced the problem of rebuilding the Cyclone baseball team! After the graduation of seven of his stars and the ineligibility of four others, he was left with only two lettermen. Many thought the chances for the freshman and sophomore laden team were very few, but the season turned out surprisingly well. After three setbacks, the Cyclones started rolling. Tying Goldsboro 11-11, and defeating Rocky Mount, Durham, and Fayetteville 10-4, 7-5, and 20-11 respectively, the Cyclones were finally stopped by Wilmington 14-2. Losing a close 17-13 tilt to Raleigh, the Cyclones went on to defeat Goldsboro 7-3 and then bowed in their last three games to end the season with 4 wins, 8 defeats, and 1 tie.

TOP: Crack! and a Wilson player poles one into the outfield.

RIGHT: It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a homerun for Wilson!!!

BELOW: E. Gould wonders, "Should I swing? Oops!! Too late now." STRIKE!!





TENNIS

The Tennis Team takes a break from practice to pose for this picture. They are from left to right: R. Champion, M. Childs, R. Stephenson, S. Brice, T. Jordan, J. Hadge, B. Seate.

GOLF

On the fairways of the Wilson Country Club golf course, the Golf Team, S. Denny, D. Denny, J. Crute, D. Minschew, watch as B. Clark tries a difficult shot from a sand trap.



SPORT SNAPS



S. Cherry and E. Bass enjoy browsing in this pleasant nook in the city library.

A Daniels and E. Kerczek are charming as marshals at the first event of commencement.



Sitting: J. Richardson, B. Davis. Standing: B. Stott, W. Naron, D. Bass, B. Winstead, and S. Scott. Our careful, courteous, bus drivers serve our state.

Memories are fashioned by many loves



The Barbour family enjoys the warmth of love and comradeship while studying at home.



Stained glass windows . . . Music . . . Choir robes . . . Youth fellowship memories for M. Woodard, M. Batts, and M. C. Bridgers.

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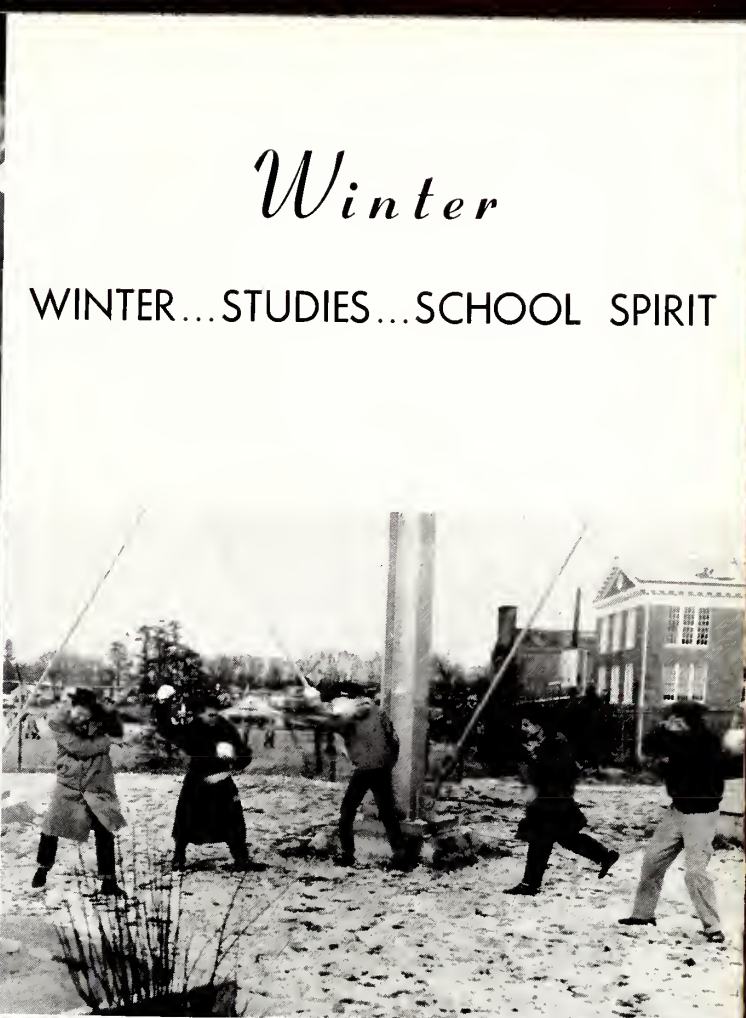
Autumn

FUN . . . FROLIC . . . FOOTBALL



Magnificent autumn! "The season of mist and mellow fruitfulness" ushers in a new school year of fun, frolic, football—with lessons on the side. Pictures: Top to bottom, left to right, show fall activities. Mr. Eller discusses band trip to Chapel Hill. Football boys, their fathers, and the coaches enjoy the first banquet of the season.

The band marches to a courthouse pep rally for the Homecoming game. For that game M. M. Brown and C. Spivey were sponsors. Their escorts were T. Jordan and R. Champion. The choir leads us in songs of praise at Thanksgiving time and the Spanish Club members wait for the barbecue at a fall banquet.



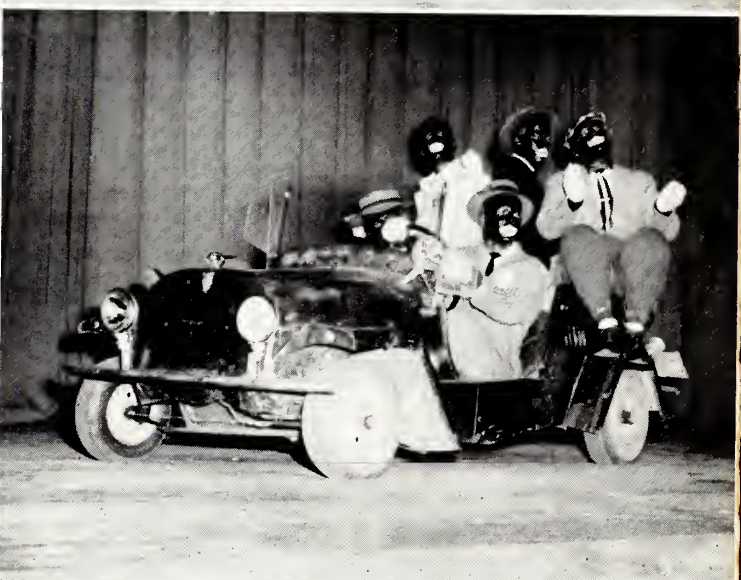
Winter

WINTER...STUDIES...SCHOOL SPIRIT

Winter—"The time between autumn and spring—the time for loving, for working, and for looking up at the stars!" Winter, the time for crispy, chilly days—the time for crystals of frost and feathery snowflakes! And warm houses, too! Mrs. Brandon and Mr. Willard sell train tickets for the Fayetteville game.

Among the five hundred passengers we see Mr. Eller and some band members enjoying the trip. The traditional Sock Hop is a lot of fun. Senior boys scrape up enough snow for a spirited fight in early winter. Key and Keyette members do one of their proverbial good deeds to show their love for others.





STUNT NIGHT

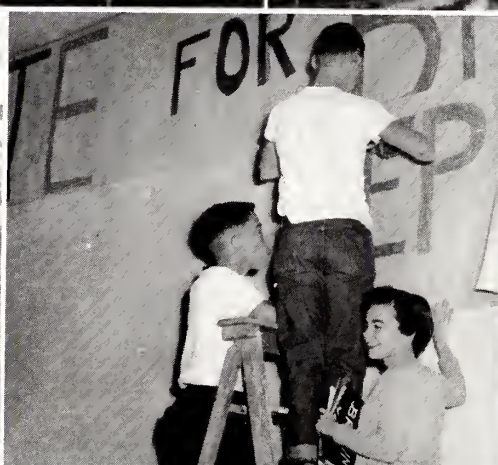
The winter days are long and filled with many things besides report cards and examinations. Pictured on the opposite page, from top to bottom, left to right, are scenes reminding us of November and December. The Sadie Hawkins dance—a time for costumes and fun, carrot corsages and shoe-chasing . . . The Christmas Tree, traditionally decorated by the seniors . . . The White Christmas baskets collected for the needy and delivered to the Salvation Army . . . The Keyettes' concern and collections for their adopted family. The pictures on this page remind us of Stunt Night 1955 . . . "It's Spring" . . . "The Fashion Show" . . . "Opening Chorus" . . . "Buick '59".

Hilarious comedy skits, colorful dance numbers, even a dance band—all these make up Stunt Night. Yes, the month of March means memorizing lines, painting backdrops, and building properties for the many students who participate here at C.L.C.H.S. We work hard day and night, rehearsing and polishing up the acts until finally the big night arrives. The house lights dim, the curtain opens and the show goes on! Stunt Night is a senior class undertaking by which funds are raised to publish the COCOON. The Senior advisers and Mr. Eller work hand in hand with our co-chairmen on this project, produce a fine show.



Spring . . .

Excitement...Enthusiasm...Exhilaration



Spring . . . the time of "wonder and expectation" . . . the time of daffodils and daisies . . . the time of roses and violets . . . and love! Spring . . . the time for marbles, kites and baseball . . . Spring, the time for singing, for trips, tennis, concerts, campaigns, Commencement and COCOONS! In the pictures, top to bottom, left to right: The band

"takes off" for New Bern. A group of choir members broadcast a program of spring songs over W.G.T.M. . . . The majorettes effectively display the new uniforms in the Spring Commencement Concert . . . Senior girls enjoy badminton . . . The campaign for S. C. officers gets underway and students enjoy the new COCOON.



THE JUNIOR - SENIOR—

After hours of hard work, planning and decorating, our juniors and seniors enjoyed one of the most outstanding events of the year, the Junior-Senior. Our theme, the "Blue Mirage" was carried out by reproductions of palm trees, domes, and minarets that adorned the walls, and through the entertainment by beautiful slave girls who danced

to Oriental music. Starry-eyed juniors scampered here and there working diligently, transforming the gym and cafeteria into an enchanted fantasy land. The wonderful banquet and dance that followed made for a splendid evening never to be forgotten. The strains of "Blue Mirage" will ever have a special meaning for us.

Honors . . .

"Pomp And Circumstance"



L. Hanchrow and S. Paxton make our guests welcome at commencement. The seniors have marched in to the strains of "Pomp And Circumstance."

For journalism work well done, members of the COCOON and RADIOGRAM staffs eligible for membership in the Quill and Scroll receive pins and certificates from Miss Aycock, adviser.

*Scholarship wins honors!
Marshals: seated: L. Hanchrow; A. Daniel; B. Pomfrey. Standing: M. Childs; M. Crow, chief; S. Paxton; J. Taylor; B. Baker; J. Thompson; F. Bradshaw, chief.*



Graduation . . .

"The Priest's March"

Miss Knowles presents the coveted Business and Professional Woman's Club award to Glenda Player.

Honor Society . . . "We will, for honor of Thy name, Pass on the Torch, pass on the flame." Mr. Chapell presents Honor Society certificates.

Four years' dream realized! Looking down from the balcony we see the Seniors in Commencement formation. A splendid sight! Mr. Eller directs the band for the recessional, "The Priest's March".





THE STATE

"Being an American is a full time job" and we realize that each one of us must feel a personal responsibility for freedom's future. We are grateful for a progressive and vigilant state and for the privileges granted us, her children, of living and learning together how to be her good citizens. We shall always revere and honor our "Old North State"!

The red, white, and blue of our flag inspire us to be brave, pure, and loyal citizens of our nation, state, and city . . . Our National Guard boys remind us of a personal duty . . . Scouts—young citizens—learn about planes, and our C.A.P. members learn to be vigilant . . . A class discusses the required State Driving course and the senior boys listen to recruiting officers.



Wilson, a good place in which to live! A town of good business, good churches, and good schools. A town made up of good people with hopes and dreams and ambitions for their children. We, the children, appreciate the advantages that our city fathers have earned for us. *Pictures: Top to bottom, left to right: The city library, a cultural center. Policeman Theo Barnes protects students daily.*

Fleming Stadium—band rehearsal . . . Girl Scouts help in a city project . . . Our girls, clad in evening gowns, are ushers for a Civic Concert . . . Mayor Wilson, City Manager Maynard and Commissioner Stephenson explain city government to the student body. P. Rose, Mr. Eller, J. Mitchell, and B. T. Clark assist in Mrs. Crawley's assembly program.

THE CITY



. . . that we may learn to

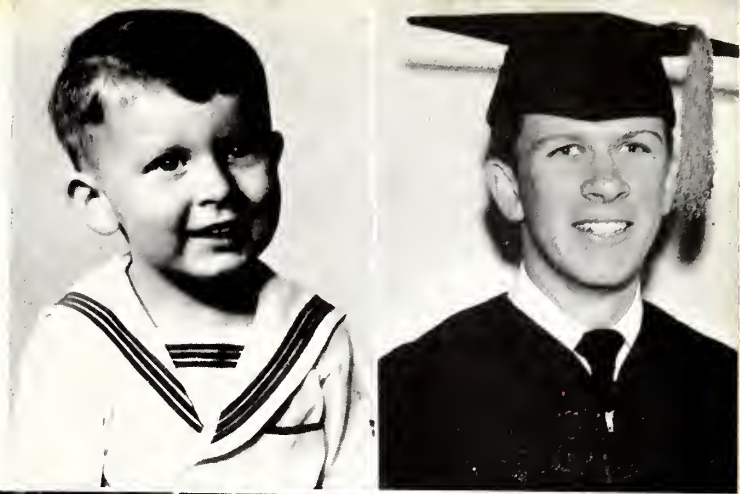


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We have above, some of our school personnel in their various activities of the year . . . Mr. Chappell and Dr. Fike greet some new teachers . . . Mr. Hyde explains a legal phrase . . . Mr. Willard introduces the English teachers at P.T.A. . . . Mrs. Blackburn checks the Study Hall list . . . Our men appear in an N. C. E. A. skit . . . Mrs. Tomlinson acts as cashier for cafeteria.

appreciate enduring values . . .



*Thanks to our parents
Each one held so dear
For the homes that they've made us
Safe from danger and fear.*

We realize that the freedom and love found in our Christian homes and the joy of sharing this love with our mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, is the greatest of all heritages that we can have. And we

know that the joy of our parents in us is the holiest joy of humanity. We realize that our growing up did not happen in a day. Nor without our parents' long-time tender care and guidance. Pictured above: Badie T. Clark, Jr.—graduation, from a mascot of 1941; Home joys: parties; Keyette mothers' banquet; Coach Dickens and Baby Doug—a picture of love!

THE HOME



"God is Love;

*and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in
God, and God in Him."*

I John 4:16



THE CHURCH

"For the priceless gift of freedom,
For the home, the church, the school,
For the open door to manhood,
In a land the people rule.
Standing in the living present,
Memory and hope between,
Lord we would with deep thanksgiving
Praise Thee more for things unseen."

We realize that in our lives there is
nothing that can take the place of love. It
comforts us; it elevates us to our best; it
makes things sacred for us. Our youth
meetings, our assembly programs, and
fellowship—even in cleaning the church
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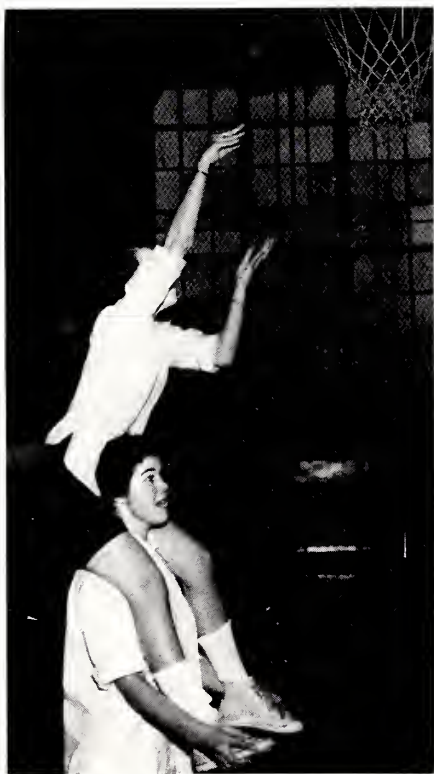
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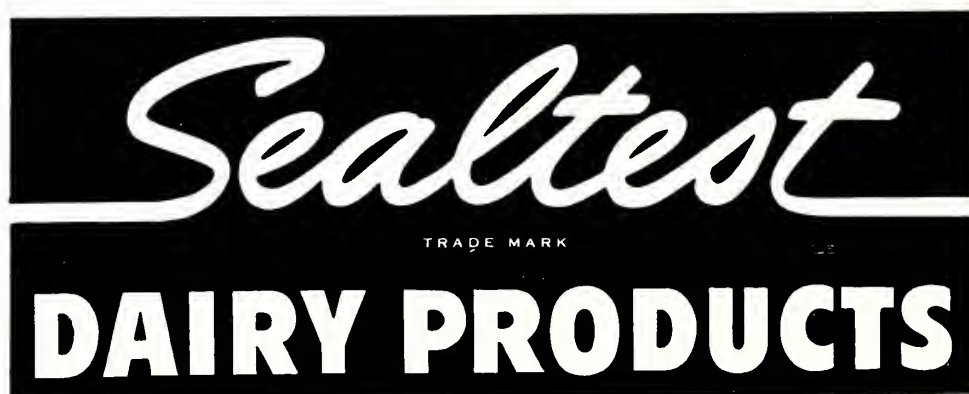
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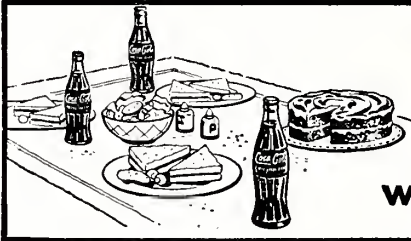


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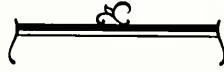
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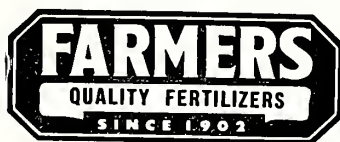
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