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It is with the greatest pleasure and deepest appreciation and admiration that we, the Annual Staff, dedicate this issue of "Footprints" to our new principal--Roger C. Johnson.



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We, the Footprints Staff of 1954, wish to honor Mr. H. H. Hamilton for the understanding, faith, and trust he holds in our generation, and self-sacrificing love he gave us during his years at L. H. S. For all he has done, we say simply--but sincerely--'thanks.'

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Lincerely,

Jlora O'Quinn



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Ann Johnson President

Lloyd Coleman Vice-President

Polly Coleman Secretary

Sarah Kelly Treasurer



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Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3, Vice-President 2; Footprints 3; Play Cast 3; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Lillingtonian Staff 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4. KATHRYN NADINE BYRD Class Vice-President 1; F. H. A. 2, Foot prints 4. LLOYD COLEMAN Class Treasurer 1; Vice-President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Footprints 3,4; Lillingtonian Staff 2, 3; Marshal 3; Play Cast 3; Super lative 4. ine and o. E girl. There MARGARET C. COATS Class President 1; Glee Club 3. POLLY COLEMAN But with Gray Cast 3; Gleo Club

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WAYNE COLEMAN Dramatics Play Cast 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

DORIS GILCHRIST

F. H. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

Loto of luck to a fine person.

May your stumbling blocks

always be stepping stones in

your life. Love, Difis

DIXIE HEDGPETH F. H. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

LILLIE LYON HORTO F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer Basketball 2; Dramatics Play Cast

ANNE JACKSON F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Play Cast 3; Glee Club 3.

ANN JOHNSON

Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3, Class President 4; Footprints 4; Play Cast 3; Marshal 3; Lillingtonian Staff 3, 4; Superlative 4.



DORIS MARIE JOHNSON



Class Secretar

SENIORS

EARL JOHNSON Play Cast 3; Superlative 4.

SARAH KELLY

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Footprints 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 2; Softball 1; Lillingtonian Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4.

It has been fun being in school with you. I only hope that you will have us year. Best of luck in all you undertake,
Play Cast 3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 3. Fore,

> JACK LONG Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4.















ANCES MASON Club 3; Footprints 4. RONALD MORRISON

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Play

RUTH ELIZABETH PARKER The

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Degrees 3; Glee Club 3; Music Club 1.

MARION PHELTS Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Monogram Club 4.





SENIORS

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MARGARET ANN SMITH} \\ \text{Glee Club 1; 4-H 1,2; Basketball 1; Dramatic Club 1.} \end{array}$



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HAROLD STEWART
Basketball 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4

ANGUS STRICKLAND F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, President 4; Dramatics Play Cast 3.





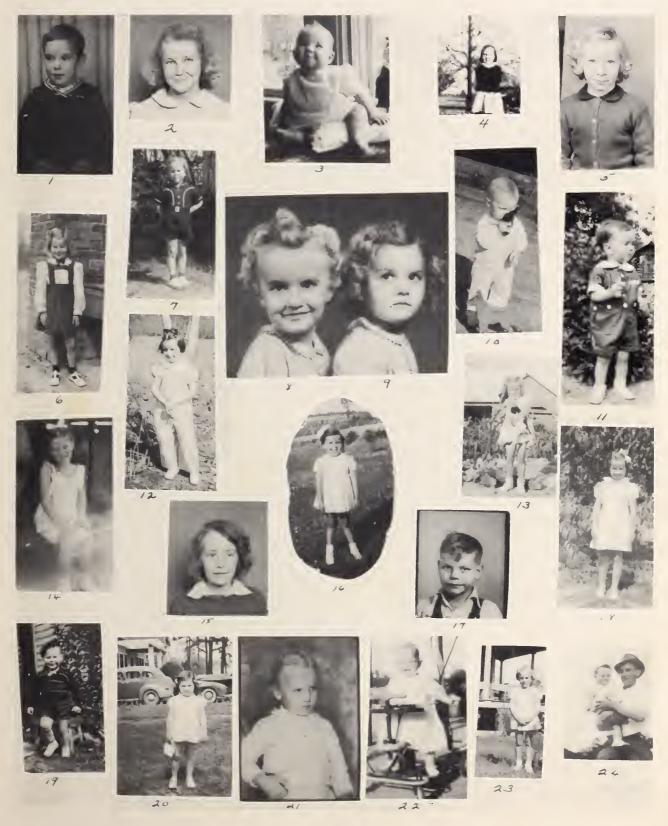
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PAT WOODLEY
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class SecretaryTreasurer 1; Footprints 4; Lillingtonian Staff 3;
Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

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- 1. Harold Stewart
- 2. Ruth Parker
- 3. Anne Jackson
- 4. Elizabeth Latta
- 5. Lillie Horton
- 6. Doris Gilchrist
- 7. Jack Long 8. Fadine Byrd
- 9. Nadine Byrd
- 10. Earl Johnson
- 11. Ronald Morrison
 12. Dixie Hedgpeth
- 13. Polly Coleman
- 14. Annie Faye Brown15. Nellie Brown

- 16. Ann Johnson 17. Angus Strickland 18. Betty Jo Johnson
- 19. Marion Phelts20. Margaret C. Coats
- 21. Sarah Kelly
- 22. Frances Mason23. Pat Woodley
- 24. Lloyd Coleman





CLASS HISTORY

As the class began its journey, all around it hung storm clouds, great, threatening clouds of hard work. But we knew that on passing through this great storm we would find a rainbow and at the end of the rainbow our pot of gold--graduation.

We sixty-nine had three leaders to start us on our long journey to the rainbow. They were Mrs. Walker, Miss Enzor, and Mr. Blackmon. During this first year we worked hard, fell into the high school routine, and at the end of the year we were cheered on by the fact that a few of the darkest clouds, such as algebra and English, had disappeared.

Some of our fellow students felt that they could not weather the storm, while others left us to attend different schools. Therefore, our number at the beginning of our Sophomore year was down from sixty-nine to fifty-seven. Our leaders this year were Miss Atkins and Mrs. O'Quinn. During the year members of our class entered the Beta Club, became members of the football, basketball, and baseball teams, and were placed on the Lillingtonian and Annual Staffs. We worked hard and at the end of the year were voted by the faculty the outstanding class in high school.

Our Junior year began with the storm not so dark as before. Our number was smaller than it had been, but we were as eager as ever to make our mark in high school. This year we were under the guidance of Miss Hockaday and Mrs. O'Quinn. Our president and our vice-president were Marion Byrd and Jane Cranford. We really worked all year. We sold Christmas cards and magazines and furniture polish. In November our class presented a very successful play, "Love Is Too Much Trouble." In April part of our class went to the Beta Convention in Asheville, and later in the month we gave the Seniors a banquet with the theme "Moonlight and Roses."

'This same year we ordered our class rings, chose our motto, "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead," and our class colors, those of the rainbow. At commencement we provided the marshals, who were Betty Jo Johnson, Chief, Sarah Kelly, Jane Cranford, Lloyd Coleman, and Marion Byrd. The whole class was privileged to participate in the graduation exercises.

And now we are in the last year of our journey. We are pleased to have Miss Hockaday as our leader and Ann Johnson as our president. The sky is clearing for us, and we know that in the distance is the rainbow, and at the end of the rainbow our pot of gold--graduation.

As we look back we see the things we have accomplished, remember the wonderful times spent together, and realize that we can never recapture this wonderful part of our life. But now and then through the years we shall return in memory to walk these halls, sit in our classrooms, and talk with our friends. We are proud of our accomplishments and realize that they would have been impossible without the aid of our parents and the faculty.

This pot of gold, graduation, is only the first of many we, the class of '54, hope to attain through life. Some of the others are graduation from college and success in business and social life.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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fine girl and the Charles McDonald President

Darrell Kelly Vice-President

Beatrice Patrick Secretary

Frank Farrell Treasurer



Rupert Langdon



MASCOTS



Joyce Womble



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East of luck and success says Jeso.

JUNIORS



Jessie Mae McLean Annie Jane McLeod Sue O'Briant







Beatrice Patrick Betty Ree Salmon Bob Salmon

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Carolyn Salmon G. B. Spence Worth Temple Shirley Thomas



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Karen Walker Stacy Whittington Barbara Womble Elizabeth Yow

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Elizabeth Sexton Secretary & Treasurer

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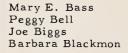


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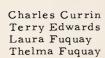








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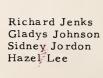
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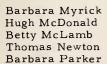


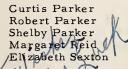




CLASS

Becky Matthews Nancy Matthews Robert G. Matthews Mary Ann Moore Nancy Morgan

































Gene Shaw Tommy Spence Robert Stephens Jo Ann Strickland La Fay Stewart











Lenora Stewart Mack Taylor Sybil Watkins Shirley Webb Peggy Whittington









Dorothy Wicker Jack Woodley Peggy Worrell Esther Yow

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Doris Black President



Gerald Myrick President

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Charles Cox President



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Faye Wood Vice-President



Allen Walker Vice-President

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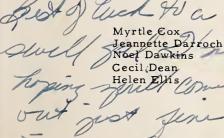














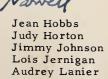
















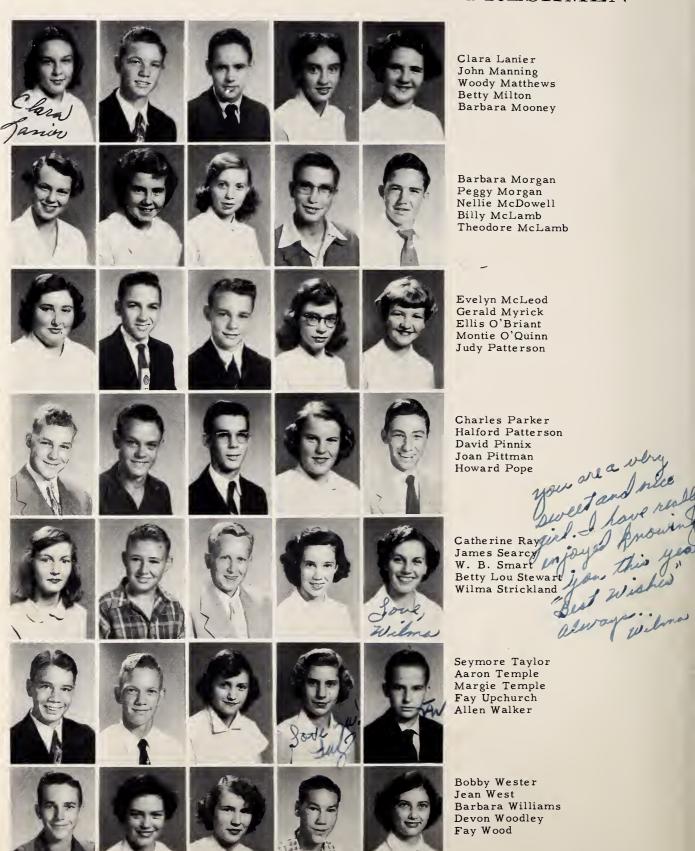








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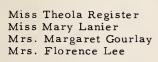
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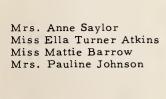
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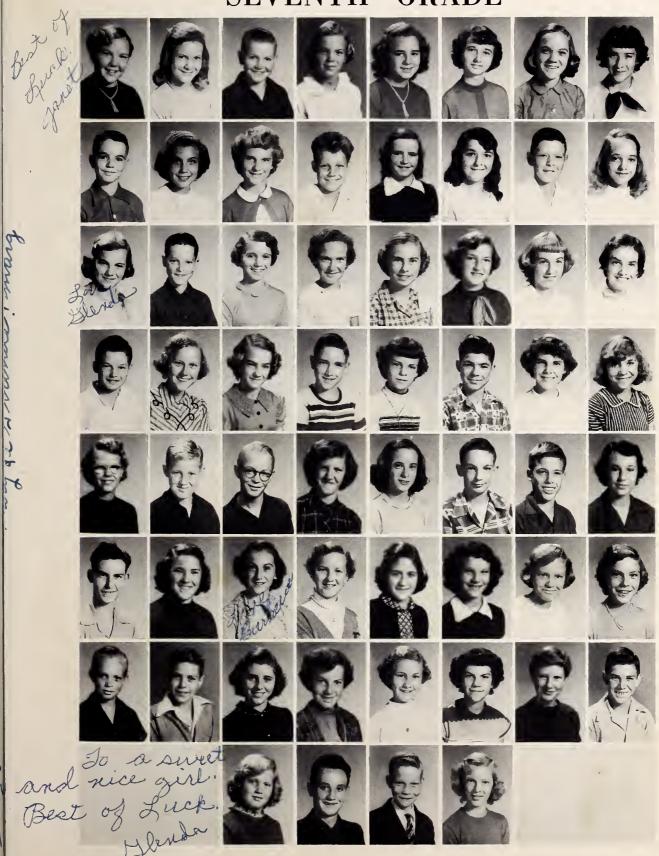




EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE



FIRST GRADE



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE



CHEERLEADERS





La Fay Stewart Mary Ellen Bass



FOOT



Bain-End





Byrd - Half kack





BALL



Cox - Quarterback



Matthews - End



Byrd - Jullback



Biggs-Centen



Johnson Halfback



Daukins. End



BASKETBALL



First Row: Wesley Byrd, Darrell Kelly, James Howington, Bobby Langdon, Jack Long. Second Row: Robert G. Matthews, Stacy Whittington, Roger Bain, Charles McDonald, Cyrus Stewart.



First Row: Jewel Bain, Audrey Lanier, Faye McDonald, Peggy Giles, Sarah Kelly, Carla Byrd. Second Row: Becky Matthews, Montie O'Quinn, Joan Pittman, Jeanette Darroch, Betty Lou Stewart, Elizabeth Latta.

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Fage Mª Donald - Guard

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Joan Pittman - Forward



Sara Kelly - Guard



Carla Byrd- Guard



Jewel Bain-Forward



Becky Matthews-Jorward



Peggy Liles - Luard



BOYS' BASKETBALL





Bain . Center



M. Borald - Forward



Langdon-Jorward



Howington Luard



Long - Luard



Kelly- Forward

BASEBALL



MONOGRAM CLUB



Dear Shuley, are the space in the back has been taken so I'll write a few words here. Shirley, you'll rever know how much I've enjoyed Prowing you and going places with you she had some good times last summer, didn't we? Remember the day we shelled leans at the store- Ite really made some overdaing fictures next year, without Davis & J. How'll and sweetest guls P.S. Don't forget me next

Chief, Betty Jo Johnson

Sarah Kelly

Ann Johnson

Lloyd Coleman

Marion Byrd

Pat Woodley

BETA CLUB



FIRST ROW: Miss Hockaday, Faye McDonald, Ann Johnson, Lloyd Coleman, Pat Woodley, Mrs. Saylor.

SECOND ROW: Ruth McDonald, Betty Jo Johnson, Geraldine Horton, Beatrice Patrick, Betty Lou Frazier, Shirley Cannady, Ruth Holder, Carolyn Salmon, Barbara Womble, Beth Adcock.

THIRD ROW: Sarah Kelly, W. C. Lanier, Frank Farrell, Stacy Whittington, Darrell Kelly, Charles McDonald, Marion Byrd, Karen Walker, Shirley Byrd.

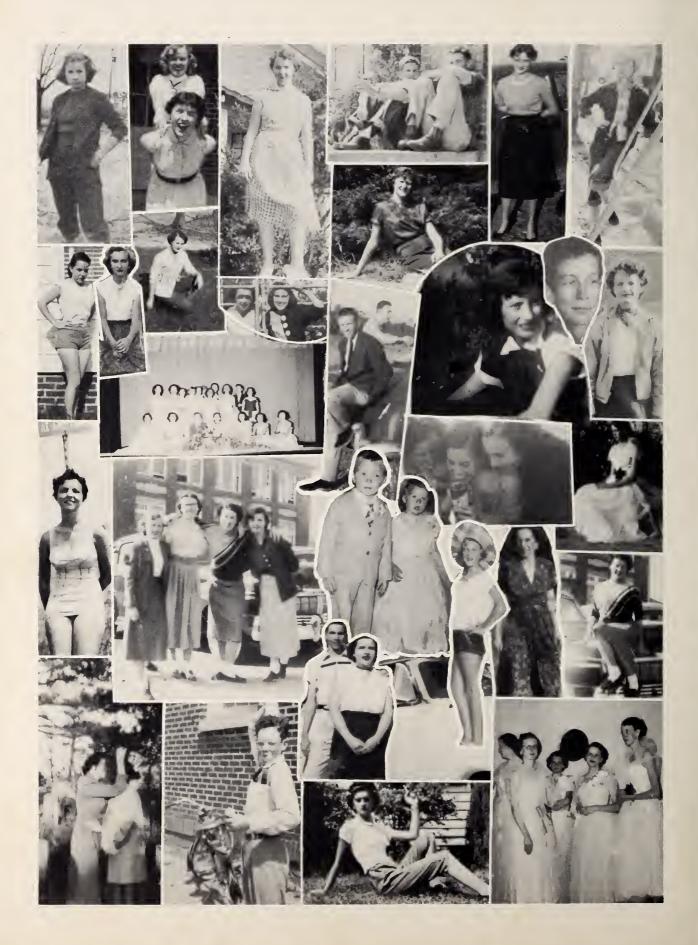




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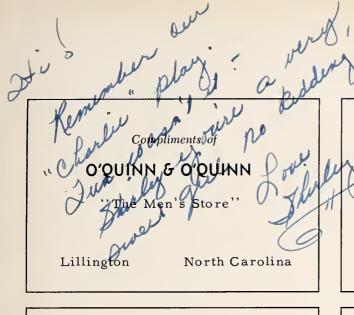
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But wishes always, Rouce Dear Shirley, Josh, at doesn't seem like another year has passed. Just think we will be seriors next year! Won't that be fun? Shirley haven't we had & wonderful times together, movies, fairs, class parties, nights and afternoons together and most had fun! How about that good apple-cider at the fair. Kernember all our little secrets and haart aches over our love affairs. only hope 30 years from now we shall have our man about the right one at that ". Shirley & could never put into words on this page, telling you what I think of you you really are a sweet and cute girl, you have helped me so much at this old school. I really don't know what life at school would be without you. When we are older and for apart don't forget me. Our days together shall never be forgotten. I together shall never be forgotten. I only have the coming year will be as happy and bright as the last three have been. I hirley, I wish you all the success and happiness and in the world, for you deserve it. I wish you much success in finding or catching "that man". Love you always,

