

# THE HEIGHTS

ALLEN LOUENNE JARMON

R  
372.756  
BENTON







# THE HEIGHTS

Published Annually

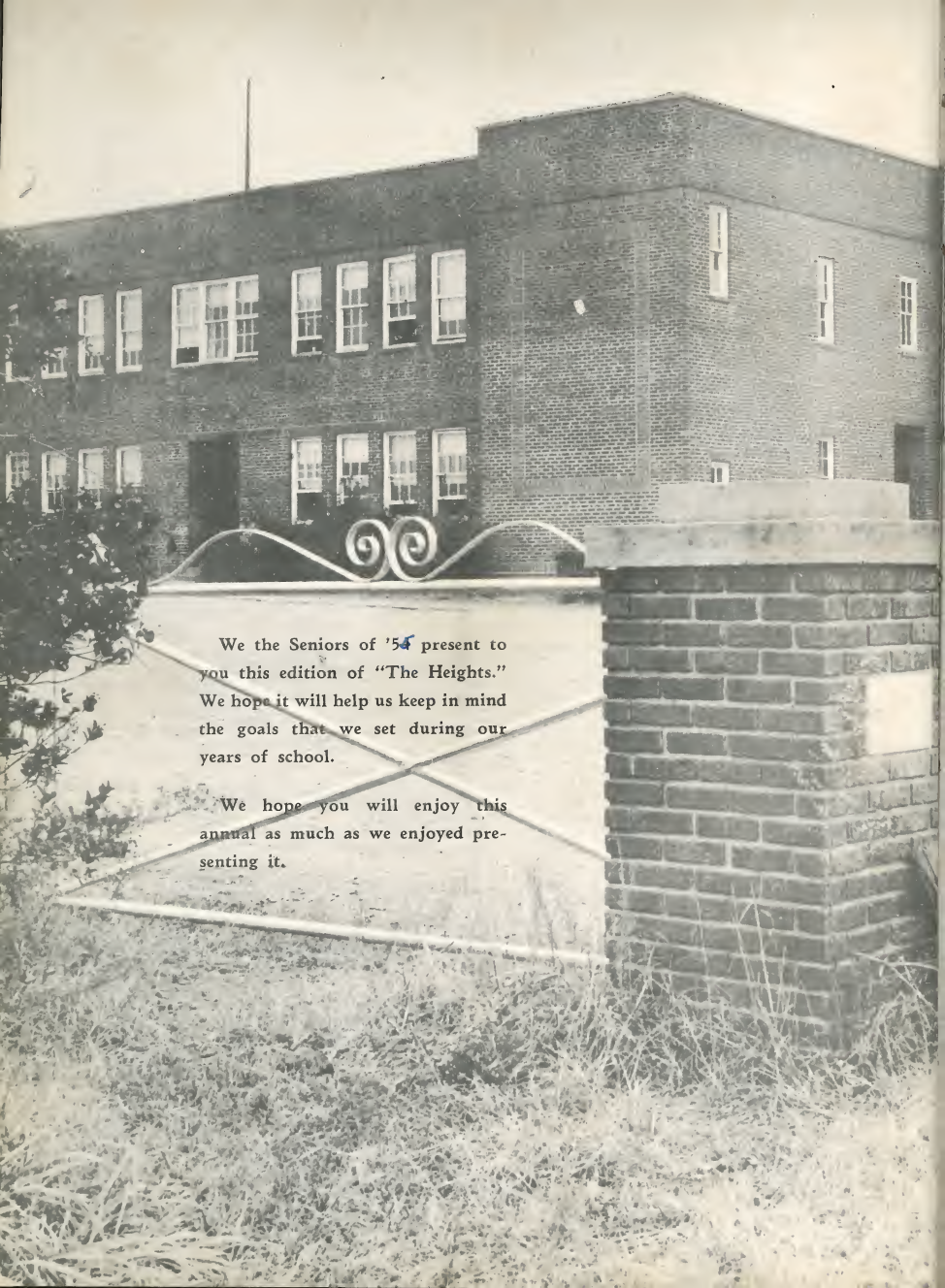
By

THE SENIOR CLASS

BENTON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Monroe, North Carolina





We the Seniors of '54 present to you this edition of "The Heights." We hope it will help us keep in mind the goals that we set during our years of school.

We hope you will enjoy this annual as much as we enjoyed presenting it.

## DEDICATION

We the Seniors of 1955 do proudly dedicate the '55 edition of "The Heights" to MRS. B. B. CRAIG and the late MR. CRAIG.

Mrs. Craig has served us faithfully during our high school years. Words cannot express our deep appreciation of her guidance and devotion.

So to her, and the memory of her dear husband, we dedicate, with much pride, "The Heights."



## SAFETY PATROL

*Left to Right—First Row—*Benny Stegall, Charles Cunningham, Freddie Bivens, Micky Henderson, Eddie Elmore, Larry Whitley, Henry Elliott. *Second Row—*Jimmy Mullis, Don Ray Rummage, Jimmy Hargett, Mr. Emerson Deese, Sponsor; Phillip Holmes, Jimmy Rocco, Jerry Shuman. *Third Row—*Standing—Wayne Lewis, Ronnie Helms, Clyde Yeargin, Raeford McCain, Richard Rocco, Johnny Alford, Jerry Burns, John Wayne Broome, Bobby Parks.







MR. DAN S. DAVIS  
A.B., U.N.C.  
*County Superintendent*



## SCHOOL BOARD

*Left to Right*—Mr. Hoyle Helms, Mr. Willie Helms, Mr. H. D. Fowler, Chairman; Mr. Oscar W. Broome, Principal; Mr. Bruce Secest, Mr. W. L. Langdon.



*Helen  
Jane Lind  
Mavis  
Alice  
Lillian  
Dorothy*

## PRINCIPAL

MR. OSCAR W. BROOME

A.B. Duke University  
M.A., A.S.T.C.

*Principal and History*

## FACULTY



MRS. LINDA F. HILTON  
A.B. Lenoir Rhyne  
*English and French*



MRS. BETTY L. MORGAN  
B.S. W.C.U.N.C.  
*Commercial*



MR. RICHARD HAMILTON  
B.S. Catawba College  
*Science*



MR. EVERETTE HATLEY  
A.B. Catawba College  
M.A. A.S.T.C.  
*Social Science*



MRS. B. B. CRAIG  
A.B. W.C.U.N.C.  
*Mathematics*



MRS. N. B. NICHOLSON  
A.B. E.C.T.C., W.C.U.N.C.  
*Home Economics*



MRS. D. B. GETTYS  
B.S. Winthrop College  
*Public School Music*



MR. C. R. SMITH  
B.M. University of Miami  
*Band Director*

## FACULTY



MR. E. B. DEESE  
A.B. University of N. C.  
*Eighth Grade*



MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH  
B.S. A.S.T.C.  
*Eighth Grade*



MRS. BRUCE BIVENS  
Pineland College, Chowan  
College, A.B. E.C.T.C.  
*Seventh Grade*



MRS. MATTIE COBB  
Grammar Grade Ed.  
W.J.C., A.S.T.C., E.C.T.C.  
*Seventh Grade*



MISS MARGARET LOVE  
A.B. Greensboro College  
M.A. A.S.T.C.  
*Sixth Grade*



MISS CLARA PURSER  
A.B. Lynwood College  
University of N. C.  
University of Virginia  
*Sixth Grade*



MRS. ROBIN N. WOOTEN  
A.B. U.N.C.  
*Sixth and Seventh*



MISS ANNE WILLIAMS  
Winthrop College  
*Fifth Grade*



MISS PAT BENTON  
W.C.U.N.C.  
*Fifth Grade*



MRS. PAUL TRULL  
A.S.T.C.  
*Fourth and Fifth Grades*

## FACULTY



MRS. BERNARD HELMS  
A.B. Wingate and Meredith  
College  
*Fourth Grade*



MISS MILDRED OUTEN  
W.J.C. Wake Forest College  
*Fourth Grade*



MRS. ANNIE HELMS  
E.C.T.C.  
*Third Grade*



MRS. FLAY GRIFFIN  
Grammar Grade Ed.  
E.C.T.C.  
*Third Grade*



MRS. CLARA B. COBLE  
A.B. W.C.U.N.C.  
M.A. A.S.T.C.  
*Second Grade*



MRS. DAYLE MOORE  
W.J.C., A.S.T.C.  
*Second Grade*



MRS. MARGARET MYERS  
A.B. A.S.T.C.  
*Second Grade*



MISS MARY ANN GRIFFIN  
B.S. A.S.T.C.  
Graduate of Baptist Hospital  
School of Nursing  
*First Grade*



MRS. LELA BENTON  
Davenport College  
*First Grade*



MRS. DEANE H. BILLINGSLEY  
B.S. A.S.T.C.  
*First Grade*

## P.T.A. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



*Standing—Left—Mr. Floyd Hill, Treasurer; Mr. Bill Holmes, President  
Seated—Left—Mrs. Hoyle James, Vice-President. Right—Mrs. Paul Coble, Secretary.*

### **PROGRAM**

Mrs. Betty L. Morgan  
Mrs. Hoyle Helms  
Mr. Edd Renegar

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Mrs. Neal Tucker  
Mrs. Hoyle James  
Mrs. C. B. Lovelace

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

Mr. Bruce Secrest  
Mr. Hoyle Helms  
Mrs. A. J. Helms  
Mrs. Edward Elmore

### **PUBLICITY**

Mrs. B. B. Craig  
Mrs. Hoyle Helms

### **SAFETY**

Mr. C. T. Teagle  
Mr. Shelby Rummage

### **SCHOOL NEEDS**

Mr. O. W. Broome  
Mrs. Linda F. Hilton  
Miss Pat Benton  
Miss Mary Ann Griffin

### **CHILD WELFARE**

Mrs. Flay Griffin  
Mrs. Lina Helms  
Mrs. Bill Holmes

### **SOCIAL**

Mrs. N. B. Nicholson  
Mrs. Shelby Rummage  
Mrs. Glenn Fowler



NANCY HASTY  
Miss Benton Heights



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to Right—Standing—*Charles Gordon, President; Harry Boone, Treasurer; Kenneth Huneycutt, Vice-President; Bruce Bradley, Reporter.  
*Left to Right—Seated—*Louise Williams, Secretary; Reba Moser, Historian; Roberta Helms, Social Chairman.



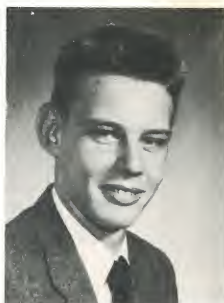
## SENIORS

### HARRY VANN BOONE

Class President 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class President 2; "Aunt Cathy's Cat" cast 3; Class Treasurer 4; Editor-in-chief "The Heights" 4.

### AVERY BRUCE BRADLEY, JR.

Hamlet High School 1; Class President 2; "Aunt Cathy's Cat" cast 3; Asst. Bus Driver 2; Associate Editor "The Heights" 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Reporter 4.



### EMMETT JUNIOR BROOKS

Monroe High School 1, 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Benton Heights 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

### DOROTHY PAULINE BROOME

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Cafeteria 2.



### FRANCES JEAN BROOME

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Office Assistant 4; Club Editor "The Heights" 4.

### NANCY ANN CASKEY

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 3; Basketball 3.



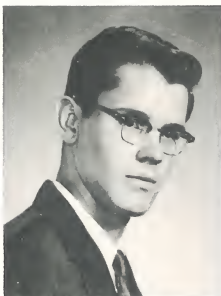
### ELLIS BRUCE FERGUSON

Cafeteria 1; Gym Manager 1; Glee Club 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Assistant Business Manager "The Heights" 4.

### MELVIN GRAHAM

Tar Hill School 1, 2, 3; Junior Play "Grandpa's Twin Sister"; Baseball 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Vice President 3.

## SENIORS



CHARLES BAXTER GORDON III

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State 4; Class President 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play cast 3; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Office Assistant 4; "Hi-Lights" Staff 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

KENNETH MARSHALL GRIFFIN

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Library Club 4.



MARY ELIZABETH HASTY

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Basketball 1.

NANCY RACHEL HASTY

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Usher at Home Coming 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Marshal 3; "Miss Benton Heights" 4; Library Club 4; Beta Club Play cast 2, 3; Picture Editor "The Heights" 4; F. H. A. Parliamentarian 3.

BARBARA ANN HELMS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager "The Heights" 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4.

FRED A. HELMS, JR.

Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.



HARRIET MARIE HELMS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; F. H. A. 1, 2.

JAMES RONALD HELMS

Basketball 3.



CAMERA SHY

## SENIORS

### REBECCA ANN HELMS

Class Secretary 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Snapshot Editor "The Heights" 4; F. H. A. Songleader 4; Cafeteria 2, 3, 4.

### ROBERTA NAN HELMS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Social Chairman 4; Cafeteria 4.

### SHIRLEY BENTON HELMS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Library Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 1.

### FRANKIE LOUINE HERRING

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; Beta Club Treasurer 3; Beta Club Play cast 3; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Office Assistant 3, 4; Vice-President of Student Council 3; Annual Sales Manager 4.



### CARL KENNETH HUNEYCUTT

Glee Club 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Class Treasurer 3; Band 2, 3, 4; President 3; Vice-President 4; Boys State 4; Class Vice-President 4; Assistant Business Manager "The Heights" 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Parliamentarian 4.

### HELEN LOUENNE JARON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Library Club 4.



### DOROTHY MAE KEZIAH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 2; Home Coming Queen Attendant 2; Library Club 3, 4; County Vice-President 3; Reporter 4; Monogram Club 4; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Cafeteria 1.

### REBA SUE PRICE MOSER

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Historian 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Office Worker 4; Store Worker 2, 4; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Literary Editor "The Heights" 4; "Hi-Lights" staff 4; Student Council Representative 2.

# SENIORS



**BOBBIE LEE MULLIS**

Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; F. H. A. 3, 4.

**ANGELA HELMS NEWTON**

Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 3; Homecoming Queen 2.



**CAMERA SHY**

**DONALD MAC PATE**

Library Club 3, 4.

**MYRA LEE TUCKER POPLIN**

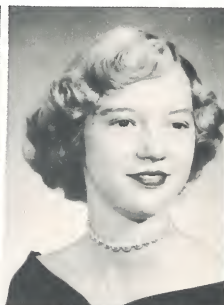
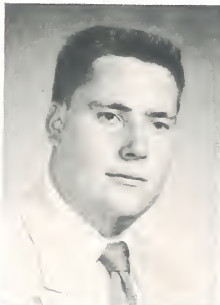
Band 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Comic Editor "The Hi-Lights" 4; Typist "The Heights" 4; Basketball 1; Library Club 3; Band Reporter 3.

**EARL PRICE**

Baseball 3.

**INA CAROL SMITH**

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council Representative 3; Cafeteria 4.



**BETTY JEAN TARLTON**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher for Junior Play 3; Cafeteria 1, 2.

**MARY ALINE TERRY**

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Secretary and Treasurer Student Council 2; Representative 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Basketball 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Chief Typist "The Heights" 4; "Miss Hi Miss" 4; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; "Hi-Lights" Staff 2, 3, 4; Asst. Art Editor 3; Editor-in-chief 4.



# SENIORS

## HUGH MAC WATKINS

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Sports Editor "The Heights" 4.

## JOYCE SHUMAN WHITAKER

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Class Reporter 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "Aunt Cathie's Cat" cast 3; Marshal 3; Library Club 4; Typist "The Heights" 4; Class Poet 4.

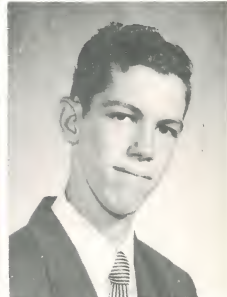


## EMMA LOUISE WILLIAMS

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 2; Vice President 3; President 4; Library Club 3, 4; President 3; Secretary State Library Club; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Heights" Staff 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; School Store Buyer 4; Newspaper Staff 3.

## ROY LEE WILLIAMSON

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4.



### CLASS POEM

Pick your goal  
And toward it climb,  
Don't give up  
Don't grumble or whine.

To reach your goal  
And find success,  
Takes time and work  
With little rest.

The road is hard  
And full of strife,  
But that's the way  
It is with life.

So choose your goal  
And don't give in,  
For a winner never quits  
And a quitter never wins.

Joyce Whitaker

Class Poet

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

### CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

### CLASS MOTTO

"A Quitter Never Wins  
and  
A Winner Never Quits."



DEBBIE HELMS  
LEE CLARK THOMAS

*Mascots*

ALINE TERRY  
*Miss Hi Miss*



## GRADEMOTHERS

Mrs. Hazel G. Tucker, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Willie C. Helms, Mrs. Glen Tarlton,  
Mrs. Walter A. Hasty.

## CLASS HISTORY

In 1942 we began our first year in school. Mr. Oscar W. Broome, our principal, began his first year at Benton Heights in 1942. The first grade teachers were Mrs. Baxter Benton and Mrs. Lydia Griffin. Mrs. Griffin retired in 1953.

During our first year we had seventy-two members.

During our primary and grammar grade years, we had many teachers.

One of the main events during our grammar grades was our trip to Raleigh. Our teachers, Mrs. Mattie B. Cobb and Mrs. Ruby Bivens, and several of our mothers went with us. On this trip we visited many interesting places, including the Planetarium at Chapel Hill, The School for the Blind in Raleigh, and the University of North Carolina.

Then came one of the happiest moments of our life. At last we were in high school and changing classes. Our number, then, was sixty-two. Our home room teachers were Mrs. B. B. Craig and Mrs. Everette Hatley. We were happy to have Bruce Bradley from Hamlet and Myra Tucker Poplin from Monroe, North Carolina, to join us. Our student council representatives were Junior Simpson and Pat Monroe.

In the tenth grade our home room teachers were Mrs. N. B. Nicholson and Mr. Everette Hatley. We were happy to have Charles Gordon, Aline Terry, Reba Price Moser, Joyce Shuman Whitaker, Pat Monroe, Frankie Herring and Nancy Hasty to become members of the Beta Club. We had one member of our class, Frankie Herring, to become a member of the Monogram Club. Our student council representatives were Reba Price Moser and Max Hargett.

Mrs. Betty Lathan Morgan and Mr. Richard Hamilton were our home room teachers in the eleventh grade. Mrs. B. B. Craig directed our Junior Play, entitled "Aunt Cathie's Cat," which went over with a bang. The Juniors gave the Seniors a banquet at the Country Club. The theme was "Oriental Gardens." The guest speaker was Mrs. Cleo Griggs Horne. Hugh Mac Watkins, Emmette Brooks, Harry Boone, Charles Gordon, Ronald Helms, Jean Tarlton, Carol Smith, Joyce Shuman Whitaker, and Louise Williams were our new members to the Monogram Club. Two of our members, Jim Long and Junior Simpson, went into the Army during our Junior year. Our student council representatives for the year were Carol Smith and Junior Simpson. We were glad to have Emmette Brooks come to Benton Heights from the Walter Bickett High School, Monroe, N. C.

Then came our last year in school. Our home room teacher and sponsor was Mrs. Linda F. Hilton. Our grade mothers were Mrs. Walter Hasty, Mrs. Willie C. Helms, Mrs. Hazel G. Tucker, Mrs. Glenn Tarlton, and Mrs. Harold Smith. Our class officers were Charles Gordon, President; Kenneth Huneycutt, Vice-President; Louise Williams, Secretary; Harry Boone, Treasurer; Reba Price Moser, Historian; and Bruce Bradley, Reporter. We were happy to have Melvin Graham from Tar Heel High.

Kenneth Huneycutt and Charles Gordon went to Boys' State in the summer of 1954 and reported a very nice and profitable trip.

Nancy Hasty was chosen Miss Benton Heights and Aline Terry won the title of Miss Hi-Miss.

The student council representatives were Aline Terry and Hugh Mac Watkins. Charles Gordon was President of the student council.

A terrible incident that occurred during our Senior Year was the fire that destroyed our building. But we continued our education, using different buildings for our classrooms, hoping to get a new building soon.

REBA PRICE MOSER  
*Historian*

## CLASS PROPHECY

After a whirlwind of getting the little "McCauleys" off to school, I sat down almost in a daze and could hardly believe that it was 1965, ten years since I had graduated from high school. I began to wonder if their twelve years in school would be as happy as mine were.

Suddenly it seemed as if a cloud had engulfed me and there before me was an image of each classmate. Each began to tell me what each one had derived in life.

Harry Boone has succeeded Douglas Edwards as news commentator for C. B. S.

Bruce Bradley has just completed his rocket ship and will leave soon for the Moon.

Dorothy Broome is a well known consultant on "Teen-Age Love Problems," she seems to know every angle.

Frances Broome is a private secretary for one of our local finance companies.

Emmett Brooks is the operator of the largest barber shop in the South; he specializes in straightening curly hair.

Nancy Caskey is now teaching the first grade. She knows how to handle the little ones.

Ellis Ferguson, better known as "Admiral Ferguson in the U. S. Navy, has just been assigned in command of the U. S. S. Missouri.

Melvin Graham is now president of the "Lonely Hearts Club."

Charles Gordon is now coaching football and basketball at U. N. C., the team with all the nation's top honors.

Kenneth Griffin owns the well known men's shop, "Dress With Success," and is doing well at it.

Henry Hasty has finally married that tall guy and has three of her four little girls.

Fred Helms is now working side by side with Red Skelton writing all his jokes for T.V.

Ronald Helms is now the championship wrestler called "Big Bird."

Barbara Helms has just completed her novel, "Red Heads Can Be Beautiful."

Marie Helms has just published two books, one "How To Get To School On Time" and the other "What Is Geometry?"

Rebecca and Roberta Helms are now starring in M-G-M's latest hit "The Mystery of The Missing Twins."

Shirley Benton Helms is still driving her '53 model Pontiac, but she has high hopes for a '65 model soon.

Frankie Herring is a stewardess for the American Airlines; she's flying high.

Kenneth Huneycutt has just received the championship cup for the nation's top stock car driver.

Helen Jarmon is now employed as a commercial artist for Walt Disney.

Dorothy Keziah is writing pamphlets for the American Tint Company, called "You Too Can Be a Blonde, A Brunette, or a Redhead."

Reba Price Moser is now secretary for her husband, who owns Moser's Dairy, formerly Myers' Dairy.

Bobbie Lee Mullis has just organized a new club called "The Latest News of Our City" or for short "The Gossipers."

Angela Helms Newton and her husband are now running "Newton's Dine and Die Restaurant."

Donald Pate is now the sports editor for "The Charlotte News."

Myra Tucker Poplin is now living on a ranch in Colorado raising horses and a baseball team.

Earl Price is still doing everything he can to keep from doing anything.

Carol Smith has become a lady bull-fighter and has thrilled many people by fighting the most ferocious bulls in North Carolina.

Jean Tarlton is working with Candy Jones, the director for Conover Beauty School, in New York.

Aline Terry is now living in Brooklyn; she's still trying to "catch" the catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Hugh Mac Watkins has just replaced "Dusty" Rhodes of the New York Giants.

Joyce Shuman Whitaker and her husband are now in Paris securing the latest news in fashions since she is a great fashion designer.

Louise Williams is still working at "Woolworth's Five and Ten Dollar," where she has finally worked her way up to "candy taster."

Roy Williamson is now the outstanding catcher for the New York Yankees.

ELIZABETH HASTY

Prophet





**"WITH TIME COMES CHANGE—THANK GOODNESS!!"**

*Left to Right*—Frances Broome, Nancy Hasty, Ellis Ferguson, Harry Boone, Carol Smith, Dorothy Keziah, Nancy Caskey, Reba Moser, Emmett Brooks, Marie Helms, Fred Helms, Shirley Helms, Hugh Mac Watkins, Jean Tarlton, Angela Newton, Bobbie Lee Mullis, Myra Lee Poplin, Helen Jarmon, Ronald "Bird" Helms, Joyce Whitaker, Barbara Helms, Charles Gordon, "Lib" Hasty, Aline Terry, Louise Williams, Roberta and Rebecca Helms.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, being of sound mind and free will, realize that our last days at Benton Heights High School are drawing near. We would like to leave our worldly possessions so we draw up this great document.

## ARTICLE I To The School

We bequeath to Benton Heights High School, our Alma Mater, our deepest appreciation for the great knowledge that we have acquired here.

## ARTICLE II To The Principal And Faculty

To the principal and faculty goes our profound and sincere thanks for their invaluable help, guidance, and aid throughout the past four years.

## ARTICLE III To The Under-Classmates

We leave to the student body our courses, our problems, and the good times that we have had within the walls of Benton Heights High School; also a good school and may you keep its school spirit high.

## ARTICLE IV To The Following Individuals

1. Harry Boone wills his bashful ways to Donald Haigler.
2. Bruce Bradley leaves his superlatives most likely to succeed and most business-like to Bruce Carpenter.
3. Dorothy Broome leaves her ability to be at school on time to her sister Carole.
4. Frances Broome wills her "real gone" shorthand book to Arlene Broome.
5. I, Emmett Brooks, will my "fast" typewriter to anyone who can type.
6. Nancy Caskey leaves her superlative class baby to Ann Graham.
7. Ellis Ferguson leaves his title "Class Wolf" to R. E. Tarlton.
8. Melvin Graham wills his physics book to anyone crazy enough to take it.
9. Charles Gordon leaves his athletic ability to Jim Moody and his ability to be president of so many clubs to Ronald Rummage.
10. Kenneth Griffin wills his neatness to Herbert Derrick.
11. Elizabeth Hasty bequeaths her date book to her little sister Frances.
12. Nancy Hasty bequeaths her love for tall boys to Linda Waters and her superlatives most beautiful and most dignified to her sister Joyce.
13. Fred Helms wills his extra feet to W. H. Privette.
14. Ronald Helms leaves his extra pounds to Bobby Childs.
15. Barbara Helms leaves her courteous ways to Linda Tucker.
16. Marie Helms wills her mischievous ways to anyone crazy enough to take them.
17. Rebecca Helms leaves her talkative ways to Sharon Ruff.
18. Roberta Helms leaves her job in the cafeteria to Phyllis Huneycutt.
19. Shirley Helms wills her Pontiac to anyone who can afford to buy one.
20. Frankie Herring leaves her superlatives most popular to her sister Judy and best personality to Harriet Jane Helms.
21. Kenneth Huneycutt leaves his ability to stay out of trouble to Johnny Griffin.
22. Helen Jarmon bequeaths her witty ways to Ann Tarlton.
23. Dorothy Keziah leaves her superlative most attractive to Ruth Surratt and her deep love for blue Chryslers, but takes the driver with her.
24. Reba Price Moser wills her superlative most dependable to Helén Simpson.
25. Bobby Mullis leaves her bashful ways to Ruth Carnes.
26. Angela Helms Newton leaves her English book to anyone who likes English.
27. Donald Pate leaves his extra energy to J. T. Taylor.
28. Myra Tucker Poplin leaves her neatness to Linda Tucker and her stripped Ford to anyone who can secure one.
29. Earl Price leaves his laziness to Larry Herring.
30. Carol Smith wills her flirty ways to Edith Ann Poplin.
31. Jean Tarlton leaves her position on the basketball team to Betty Ann Hall, but takes her Chevrolet with her.
32. Aline Terry wills her superlative most likely to succeed and her love for Pontiacs to Donnie Helms.
33. Hugh Mac Watkins leaves his red hair and pitching arm to James Helms.
34. Joyce Shuman Whitaker just leaves—to follow James, of course.
35. Louise Williams leaves her unselfish ways and her ability to play basketball to Brenda Griffin.
36. Roy Williamson leaves his FBI record to Gene Ferguson.

NANCY HASTY  
DOROTHY KEZIAH  
Witnesses

EMMETT BROOKS  
Attorney

1954-55 Seniors When in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades

BACK IN THE GOOD OL' DAYS



## SUPERLATIVES



KENNETH HUNEYCUTT  
NANCY HASTY  
*Most Handsome*  
*Most Beautiful*



BOBBIE LEE MULLIS  
HARRY BOONE  
*Most Bashful*



KENNETH GRIFFIN  
BARBARA HELMS  
*Most Courteous*



ALINE TERRY  
BRUCE BRADLEY  
*Most Business Like*  
*Most Likely to Succeed*



LOUISE WILLIAMS  
HUGH MAC WATKINS  
*Best All-Round*  
*Best Sport*



REBA MOSER  
BRUCE BRADLEY  
*Most Dependable*



LOUISE WILLIAMS  
CHARLES GORDON  
*Most Athletic*



MYRA POPLIN  
KENNETH GRIFFIN  
*Neatest*



FRED HELMS  
NANCY CASKEY  
*Biggest Baby*

## SUPERLATIVES



CHARLES GORDON  
FRANKIE HERRING  
*Most Popular*  
*Best Personality*



MARIE HELMS  
ELLIS FERGUSON  
*Biggest Flirt*  
*Class Wolf*



LOUISE WILLIAMS  
KENNETH GRIFFIN  
*Friendliest*



MYRA POPLIN  
*Most Talkative*



LOUISE WILLIAMS  
*Most Unselfish*



NANCY HASTY  
*Most Dignified*



DOROTHY KEZIAH  
*Most Attractive*



ALINE TERRY  
*Most Original*



EARL PRICE  
HELEN JARMON  
*Laziest*



JOYCE WHITAKER  
*Most Talented*



MARIE HELMS  
FRED HELMS  
*Most Mischievous*



HELEN JARMON  
FRED HELMS  
*Wittiest*

FIRST PERIOD CLASSES AFTER FIRE



# SCENES AT BENTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL AFTER FIRE

November 23, 1954



# JUNIORS



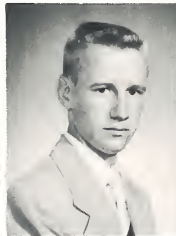
## OFFICERS

RUTH SURRATT.....*President*  
 GENE FERGUSON.....*Treasurer*  
 DONNIE HELMS...*Vice President*  
 HELEN SIMPSON.....*Secretary*  
 MRS. BETTY L. MORGAN *Sponsor*

ARLENE BROOME  
 PEGGY BROOME  
 RUTH CARNES



BRUCE CARPENTER  
 BOBBY CHILDS  
 HERBERT DERRICK



GLEND A FOWLER  
 ANN GRAHAM  
 JOHNNY GRIFFIN





## JUNIORS

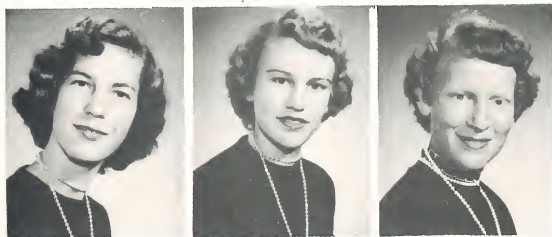
DONALD HAIGLER  
JOHNNIE HARGETT  
BARBARA HELMS  
HELEN HOLSHOUSER



JIMMY JAMES  
SALLY JEFFERYS  
SUE MARRONE  
GARY MILLS



MARGIE MOSER  
SHIRLIE PRESSLEY  
VIRGINIA PRESSLEY



MARY ROSE  
SHARON RUFF  
RONALD RUMMAGE



NANCY STARNES  
ALICE TARLTON  
R. E. TARLTON



# SOPHOMORES



## OFFICERS

BETTY ANN HALL.....*President*  
 JIM MOODY.....*Vice President*  
 DWIGHT FOSTER.....*Secretary*  
 JOHNNY GORDON.....*Treasurer*  
 MR. R. G. HAMILTON  
 MR. EVERETTE HATLEY. *Sponsors*



Lamar Benton  
 Kizzie Braswell  
 Carole Broome  
 Joanne Broome  
 Richard Broome



Lynette Carroll  
 Lynda Cook  
 Helen Crooke  
 Jeanette Earp  
 Ruth Earp



Barbara Ferguson  
 Linda Funderburk  
 Larry Hammell  
 Frances Hasty  
 Bobby Helms



Brenda Helms  
 James Helms  
 Larry Herring  
 Mary Holmes

## SOPHOMORES

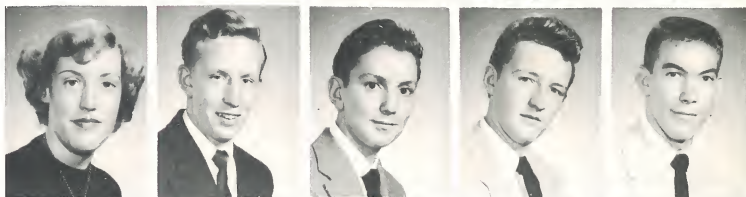
Phylis Huneycutt  
Betty Hunter  
Jerry Little  
Mary Marrone  
Johnny McDowell



Peggy Mills  
Bobbie Jean Mullis  
Jennen Philemon  
Shelby Plyler  
Rachel Polk



Edith Ann Poplin  
Arvil Pressley  
Edward Pressley  
James Pressley  
Buren Price



W. H. Privette  
Shirley Reynolds  
Kenneth Riggins  
Pat Secrest  
Bill Simpson



Carolyn Simpson  
Lewis Simpson  
Shirley Simpson  
Dahl Stegall  
Roy Stegall

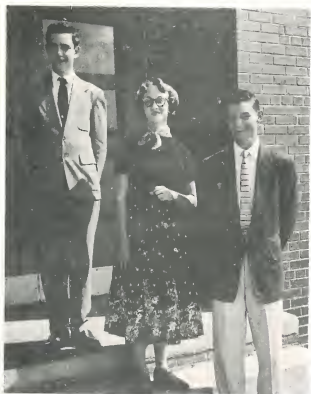


Ronald Stevenson  
Anne Tarlton  
J. T. Taylor  
Linda Waters  
Jimmie Fred Williams



Absent—Ellwood Huneycutt, Franklin Broome, Evelyn Taylor.

# FRESHMEN

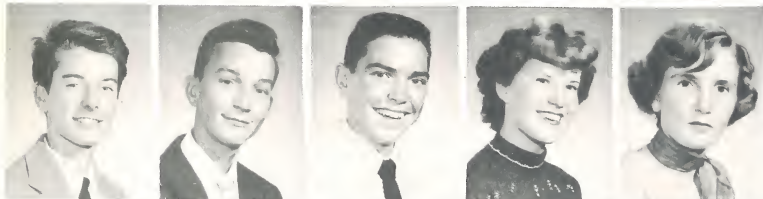


## OFFICERS

CLARK RUMMAGE . . . . *President*  
 NORMA COX . . . . *Sec. and Treas.*  
 WHITTY BROOME . . *Vice President*  
 MRS. B. B. CRAIG  
 MRS. N. B. NICHOLSON . . *Sponsors*



Harold Blackbuss  
 Buddy Broome  
 Tim Chessor  
 Dean Craig  
 Colleen Derrick



Eddie Elmore  
 Ronald Eudy  
 Carroll Eury  
 Mary Frances Evans  
 Judy Ferguson



Shirley Ferguson  
 Brenda Griffin  
 Shelby Griffin  
 Peggy Hammond  
 Jane Hedgepath



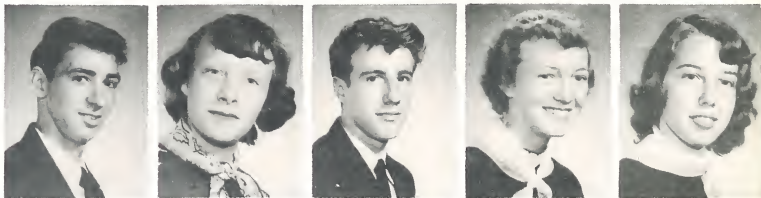
Carole Helms  
 Harriet Jane Helms  
 Jerry D. Helms  
 Jerry R. Helms  
 Julia Helms

# FRESHMEN

Merle Helms  
Molly Helms  
Donald Henderson  
Kay Hilton  
Jean Holly



Bobby Kilgore  
Carole Sue Mills  
Thay Mills  
Frances Montgomery  
Yvonne Peele



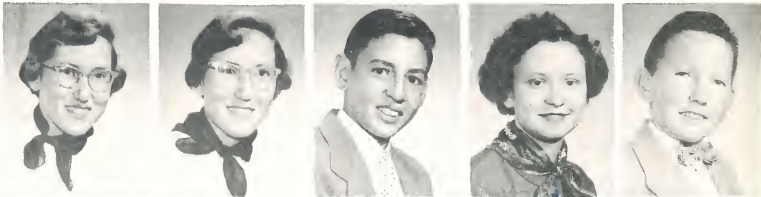
Ruby Pinyan  
James Pressley  
Lou Pressley  
Patti Pressley  
M. B. Price



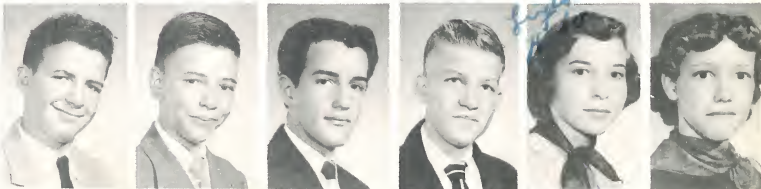
Shirley Price  
Wayne Price  
Barbara Ramsey  
Tex Rape  
Phillip Ross



Martha Shannon  
Mary Shannon  
Micky Simpson  
Betty Ann Smith  
Benny Stegall



Kenneth Tarlton  
Johnny Taylor  
Ray Thompson  
Maurice Trull  
Linda Tucker  
Shirley Williamson



Absent—Bonnie Rae Eudy, Raymond Griffin, Doris Henderson, Marilyn Lindsey, Bobby Mullis.



## MARSHALS 1954

*Left to Right*—Helen Simson, Mary Rose, Linda Waters, Aline Terry, Chief; Nancy Hasty, Betty Ann Hall, Joyce Whitaker.



LITTLE AND JUNIOR BENTON HEIGHTS

LINDA LITTLE  
*Junior Miss Benton Heights*

IRVING RICHARDSON  
*Little Miss Benton Heights*



MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH, *Eighth Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Fonda Hinson, Joyce Pate, Rachel Melton, Patsy Pressley, Margaret Schuman, Linda Carter, Sylvia Hance, Ruby Tucker, Sylvia Penegar, Brenda Matherson, Sylvia Teagle, Carolyn Ferguson, Dot Earp, Sue Helms, Audna Quick, Mrs. Smith. *Second Row—*Lou Ellen Yeargin, "Boogie" Gordon, Johnny Campbell, Willie Murphy, Billy Surratt, Nicky Price, Mickey Helms, Jim Carpenter, Robert Weir, Barry Williams, Charles Hill, Nolan Walden, Wade Stegall, Fred Keziah, Doris Williams.

MR. E. B. DEESE, *Eighth Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Mr. Deese, Bobby Parks, Keith Tarlton, Patricia Cunningham, Colleen Helms, Joyce Lawrence, Rita Freeman, Christain Martain, Linda Broome, Margaret Keziah, Lucille Williams, Peggy Childs, Tommy Graham, Tommy Wooten, Tommy Smith. *Second Row—*Charles Helms, Don Ray Rummage, Steve Tsitouris, Jerry Burns, Raiford McCain, Jerry Helms, Dale Whitmore, Joe Helms, Wayne Mills, Clyde Yeargin, Johnny Alford, Jerry Nash, Frank Benton, Jimmy Hargett.







MRS. BRUCE BIVENS, *Seventh Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Harry Polk, David Sykes, Bobby Tucker, John Holly, L. M. Helms, Linda Montgomery, Jimmy McDowell, Fannie B. Speer, Dean Helms, Myrna McManus, Billy Ray Griffin, Brenda Helms, Hilda Wooten, Carol Hammond, Jean Hamilton, Mrs. Bruce Bivens. *Second Row—*Charles Outlaw, Carol Wooten, Bill Austin, Ronnie Helms, Nancy Rape, Larry Simpson, Janet Helms, Jimmy Broome, Mitchell Pressley, Paula Riggins, Carolyn Tarlton, Winston Dean, Betty Rose Broome, Margaret Peele, Brenda Broome, Diane Griffin. *Absent—*Brenda Kay Huneycutt, Barbara Mills, Billy Price, Sanford Mullis.

MRS. MATTIE COBB, *Seventh Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Sue Lewellyn, Brenda Ferguson, Tommy Drake, David Eudy, Elizabeth Williams, Jane Ross, Ann Medlin, Billy Williams, George Ratliff, Jimmy Bradley, Mary Helms, Carole Lee Williams, Steve Helms, Micky Henderson, Betty Ann Kee, Mrs. Cobb. *Second Row—*Wayne Lewis, Brenda Tucker, Winston Lovelace, Bobby O'Kelly, Phyllis Price, Sylvia Simpson, Shirley Plyler, Kay Mangum, Alice Sells, Charles Huss, Tom Helms, Gayle Baucom, Dennis Hilton, Joyce Rowell. *Absent—*C. A. Stancil.





MRS. ROBIN N. WOOTEN, *Sixth and Seventh Grades*

*Left to Right—First Row—Mrs. Wooten, Vann Hargette, Albert Hargette, Richard Quick, Phyllis Hurrington, Jerry Pressley, Joe Kissiah, Eddie Richardson, Carolyn Bass, Linda Helms, Olin Simpson, David Sherrill. Second Row—Helen Melton, Phyllis Helms, Ruth Kilgore, Julia Renegar, Joyce Helms, Patsy Lynn, Hoyle Penegar, John Wayne Broome, Mac Smith, Jacqueline Starnes, Norma Holshouser, Patsy Williams, Joyce Howard, Judy Bivens, Kenneth Griffin.*

MISS CLARA PURSER, *Sixth Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—Burrell Funderburk, Jane McRorie, Carolyn Holshouser, Delores Nash, Frances Williams, Lorraine Keziah, Harold Helms, Larry Whitley, Sibil Helms, Jerry Spittle, Eugene Price, Mary Carson Glenn, James Mills, Frankie Tarlton, Hazel Hargett, Miss Clara Purser. Second Row—Ronnie Hilton, Robert Hobbs, Frances Gamble, Donnie Blanchard, Wade Pate, Judith Shuman, Richard Rockholt, Weldon Crooke, Linda Elliott, Jerry Shuman, Eugene Osborne, Henry Elliott, Billy Wooten.*





MISS MARGARET LOVE, Sixth Grade

*Left to Right—First Row—*Dennis Elmore, Nancy Jo Helms, Ted Helms, Jerry Barbee, Ted Melton, Judy Elms, Gedis Hope Broome, Andrea Price, Phyllis Cook, Lynda Mullis, Kenneth Mullis, Richard Williams, Diane Baker, Nancy Walden, Miss Love. *Second Row—*Nancy Crook, Bobby Moore, Gordon Shannon, Ronald Love, Larry Graham, Polly Kimbrell, Phyllis Benton, Patsy King, Mary Elizabeth Hobbs, Jimmy Mullis, Jerry Rockholt, Sam Presson, Edward Williams, Phillip Holmes, Jerry Rape, Joyce Gaddis. *Absent—*Rex Liles, Lee Aycott, Brenda Pressley.

MISS PAT BENTON, Fifth Grade

*Left to Right—First Row—*Judy Hilton, Johnny Pressley, Jimmy Bovender, Kenneth Keziah, Walden Starling, Sammy McDowell, Tommy Cunningham, Damaris Simpson, Judy Ross, Joyce Hasty, Charles Fredrick, Janice Helms, Freddie Bivens, Freddie Hammill, James E. Rogers, Alma Wallace, Loretta Huneycutt, Barbara Funderburk. *Second Row—*Ann Lewis, Nancy Quick, Ann Funderburk, Billy Sue Lindsay, Pat Renegar, Horace Broome, Kenneth Helms, Rommy Ross, Nancy Hargett, Brenda Hammond, Carol Pressley, Patricia Durham, Polly Williams, Glenda Ray Whitley, Larry Price, Ronnie Nash, Dennis Pressley. *Absent—*Diane Mullis, Fay Eudy, Gertrude McLemore.





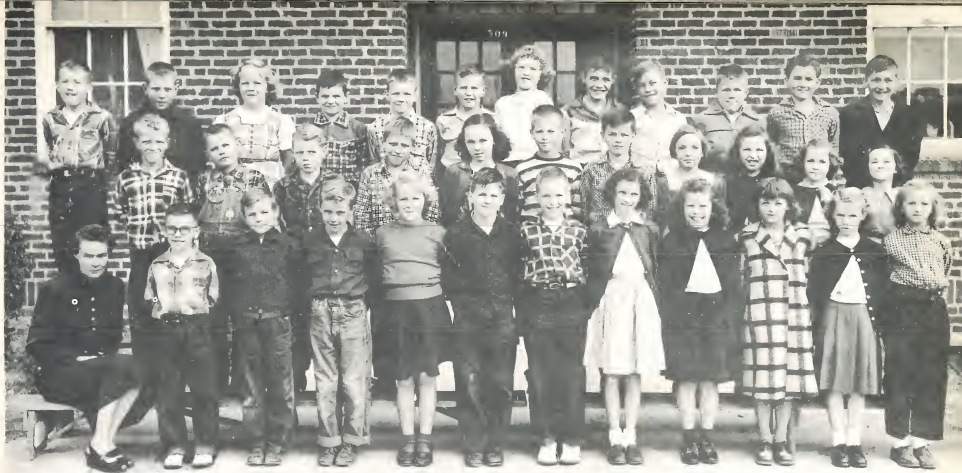
MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS, *Fifth Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row*—Miss Annie Williams, Roger Hunter, Ann Pate, Shirley Drake, Donald Price, Donnie Lawrence, Warren Staggers, Ray Vann Price, Frankie Helms, Sharon Simpson, Woody Surratt, Edward Carpenter, Johnny Norris, Dannie Simpson, Carol Terry, Sammy Holly, Micky Mill, Granville Broome, Willis Clontz. *Second Row*—Jane Tucker, Phyllis Walker, Judy Herring, Linda Gordon, Louise Helms, Tim Broome, Linda Long, Carol Helms, J. C. McCrorie, Brenda Crook, Paul Helms Jr., Kenneth Hedgepath, D. L. McDonald, Bahnsen Lovelace, Gene Helms, Jimmy Parks, Kenneth Haigler, Jimmy Baldwin. *Absent*—Bobby Gene Sparks.

MRS. BERNARD HELMS, *Fourth Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row*—Henry Helms, Brenda Gaskins, Joyce Ferguson, Ronald Helms, Jerry Stegall, Libby Baldwin, Patricia Mills, Brenda Earp, Susan Dean, Randy King, David Price, Vickie Blanchard, Walter Long, Madeline Pinyan, Jackie Hamilton, Tim Quick, Frieda Broome, Mrs. Helms. *Second Row*—Diane McFerren, Linda Dairs, Richard Elms, Diane Helms, Betty Pressley, Diane Love, Michael Helms, Ralph Outlaw, Wally Watkins, Nancy Lou Helms, Sharlene Deese, Neal Price, Jack Deese, Jean Elliott, Judy Hargett, Smith Ferguson, Lloyd Tucker, Mary Helms, Lou Ellen Helms, Ricky Taylor.





MISS MILDRED OUTEN, Fourth Grade

*Left to Right—First Row—*Miss Mildred Outen, Jerry Tomberlin, Sam Pressley, Tommy Craig, Lucy Quick, Lynn Temple, James Tomberlin, Judy Smith, Elizabeth Howie, Margaret Helms, Freeda Walden, Betty Sue Tarlton. *Second Row—*Billy Holly, Larry Elms, David Simpson, Kenneth Graham, Martha Tarlton, Darrell McCain, Jimmy Williams, Glenda Sue Ferguson, Becky Helms, Linda Little, Jo Ellen Cook. *Third Row—*Clyde Hargette, Jesse Pressley, Patricia Bickett, Edward Howard, Larry Spear, Keith Presson, Judy Parton, Wayne Frye, Timothy Pressley, Robert Brantley, Charles Pennegar, Larry Campbell. *Absent—*James Pate.

MRS. FLAY G. GRIFFIN, Third Grade

*Left to Right—First Row—*Carolyn Derrick, Mike Medlin, Jack Helms, Joann Broome, Ray Holly, Violet Blanchard, Nancy Renegar, Curtis Mullis, Jerry Carpenter, Carol McCain, Mrs. Flay Griffin. *Second Row—*Gladys Clantz, Kay Eudy, Kenneth Wortman, Patricia Hinde, Polly Quick, Melvin Kezziah, Faris Barlee, Kay Melton, Janet James, Tommy Harrington, Artie Melton. *Third Row—*David Gordon, Gail Gurley, Brenda Griffin, David Griffin, Larry Ivey, Janet Seigler, Walter Griffin, Kay Evans, Violet Simpson, John Bass.





ANNIE S. HELMS, *Third Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Betty Mills, Judy Stegall, Danny Pressley, Kay Hill, Barbara Moore, Dennis Crenshaw, Eddie Pressley, Sue Davis, Barbara Freeman, Linda Pressley, Elaine Norris, Eddie McCoy, Di Ann Richardson, Brenda Tarlton. *Second Row—*Mickey McManus, Marsha Wortman, Carolyn Ross, Jimmy Mullis, Butch Terry, Frankie Plyer, Jackie Hasty, Iris Broome, Carol Simpson, Sherrie Lynn Helms, Larry Melton, Kenneth Benton, Dean Taylor, Bobby Earp, Kay Whiteley, Harold Sherrill, Colby Price.  
*Absent—*Kate Moser, Henry Ivey, Frankie Aycoth.

DAYLE MOORE, *Second Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*James Starnes, Peggy Tarlton, Forbis Broome, Eugene Tarlton, Bruce Drake Jr., Bobby Crook, Marion Haney, Kenneth Scism. *Second Row—*Gayna Ross, Patricia Ross, Keith Holly, Colin Helms, Paul Earp, Larry Broome, Joan Broome, William Sherrin, Donnie Marrone, Carolyn Mullis, Kenneth Carter, Rachel Long, Mary Elizabeth Hinde, James Fredrick. *Third Row—*Arelene Gibson, Linda Simpson, Wanda Davis, Pamela Brown, Lamar Fowler, Lanny Williams, Richard Pressley, Roy Hamilton, Gary King, Jerry Mullis, Walter Ray Simpson, Carry Hance, Judy Nash, Starr Keziah, Joyce Elms, Kenneth Walden.





MRS. CLARA COBLE, *Second Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Gerald Thomas, Kelly McManus, Linda Hobbs, Brenda Hobbs, Charles Helms, Judy Lynn. *Second Row—*Dennis Love, Judy Elliot, Vicki Cox, Ann Elliott, Yolanda Carraway, Marcia Funderburk, Donald Helms, Sue Wooten, Gary Pressley, Hilda Braswell, Jack Starling, Earl Dean King, Kay Helms, Carolyn Mullis, Roy Helms Jr. *Third Row—*Jimmy Eubanks, Curtis Flow Jr., David Hampton, Jerry Helms, Judy Stagers, Jimmy Bickett, Norris Nash, Leroy Moree, Neal Mills, Gary Helms, Jimmy Stegall, Dennis McCain, Isaac Green, Dianne Helms, Judy Gray, Danny Crisco.

MRS. MARGARET C. MYERS, *Second Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Joe Matheson, Edwin Helms, Arnold Price, Dale Starnes, Barry Kee, Michael Baldwin. *Second Row—*Ronald Phillips, Ralph Howie Jr., Billy Alford, Linda Sue Baucom, Karen Griffin, Joyce McRorie, Louise Hargett, Linda Keziah, Sandra Ferguson, Margo Montgomery, Diane Brothers, Diana Williams, Phyllis Williams, Peggy Sue Durham. *Third Row—*Michael Helms, Gloria Roberts, Wallace Carroll, Kay Graham, Billy Ray Parker, Dillon Griffin, Billy Lemmon, Brenda Kay Stegall, Jane Griffin, Dale Helms, Roger Funderburk, Rondal Gilmon, Jimmy Howard.





LELA H. BENTON, *First Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Barbara Brantner, Linda Snyder, Jane Trull, Paulette Benton, Rickie Helms, Janice Craig, Freddie Gordon, Jimmy Wooten, Terry Funderburk, Mary Dean Manett, Kathryn Tyson, Dolan Thomas, Wanda Sue Bivens, Larry Deese. *Second Row—*Sharon Helms, Ronnie Sherrill, Sandra Dean, Ronney Hammill, Larry Helms, Gregory Helms, Sandra Melton, Sue Ferguson, Carol Griffin, Pearlie Hambright, Alvin Braswell, Clarence Crump, Billy Bass, Sherry Whitley, Tim Pressley, Richard Smith, Sylvia Eudy.

MRS. DEANE BILLINGSLEY, *First Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Eilleen King, Dianne Helms, Revonda Carraway, Joanne Haney, Sue Stegall, Geraldine Pressley, Sandra Medlin, Dale Hargett, Patricia Frye, Dianne Howard, Daphne Penyan, Nancy Helms. *Second Row—*Kenneth Helms, Farley Flowe, David McManus, Fred Pressley, Vanna Long, Crystal Elms, Jimmy Goodwin, Carolyn Starling, Vivian Jones, Houston Cox, Wayne Kee, Jimmy Marrone, Tommy McRorie, Wayne Quick.







MISS MARY ANN GRIFFIN, *First Grade*

*Left to Right—First Row—*Nancy Mullis, Melvin Moore, Donald Price, Eugene Wortman, Nancy Jean Pate, Susan Long, Jane Price, Neddy Lindsey, Neil Whitley, Melvin Wilson, Dorothy Williams, Brenda Mullis, Carolyn Hunter, Donna Reid, Reginal Stanton, Miss Griffin. *Second Row—*Homer Gaddis, Tommy Gaddis, Linda Miller, Judy Griffin, Sonny Ratliff, Joel Penegar, Clifford Plyler, Nancy Jane Mullis, Vickie Starnes, Dixie Lee Gurley, Delores Helms, Donald Baker, Charles Blanchard, Bobby Alford, Tracy McDonald.



## NEWSPAPER STAFF



ALINE TERRY  
*Editor-in-Chief*



BRUCE CARPENTER  
*Associate Editor*



REBA MOSER  
*High School News Editor*



MARY ROSE  
*Grade News Editor*



GENE FERGUSON  
*Distribution Manager*



KENNETH HUNEYCUTT  
*Art Editor*



MRS. BETTY L. MORGAN  
*Sponsor*

*Left to Right—Kenneth Huneycutt, Ronald Rummage, Bruce Carpenter, Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Betty L. Morgan, Peggy Broome, Aline Terry, Donnie Helms, Ruth Surratt, Lynette Carroll, Reba Price Moser, Mary Rose, Hugh Mac Watkins, Myra T. Poplin.*



## ANNUAL STAFF



**HARRY BOONE**  
*Editor-in-Chief*



**BRUCE BRADLEY**  
*Associate Editor*



**BARBARA HELMS**  
*Business Manager*



**ALINE TERRY**  
*Chief Typist*



**FRANKIE HERRING**  
*Annual Sales Manager*



**NANCY HASTY**  
*Picture Editor*



**REBA MOSER**  
*Literary Editor*



**MRS. LINDA F. HILTON**  
*Sponsor*

*Left to Right—Sitting—Aline Terry, Myra T. Poplin, Joyce Whitaker, Nancy Hasty, Frances Broome, Louise Williams, Frankie Herring, Rebecca Helms, Barbara Helms, Reba Moser. Standing—Kenneth Huneycutt, Ellis Ferguson, Bruce Bradley, Mrs. Hilton, Harry Boone, Hugh Mac Watkins.*



# STUDENT COUNCIL



RONALD RUMMAGE  
*Vice-President*



CHARLES GORDON  
*President*



LYNETTE CARROLL  
*Secretary and Treasurer*



MRS. B. B. CRAIG

## CO-SPONSORS



OSCAR W. BROOME

*Left to Right—Seated—*Aline Terry, Peggy Broome, Lynette Carroll, Charles Gordon, Ronald Rummage, Brenda Helms, Betty Ann Smith, Margaret Shuman.  
*Standing—*Mr. O. W. Broome, Frankie Benton, Bruce Carpenter, Hugh Mac Watkins, Kenneth Tarlton, Pat Secrest, Mrs. B. B. Craig.





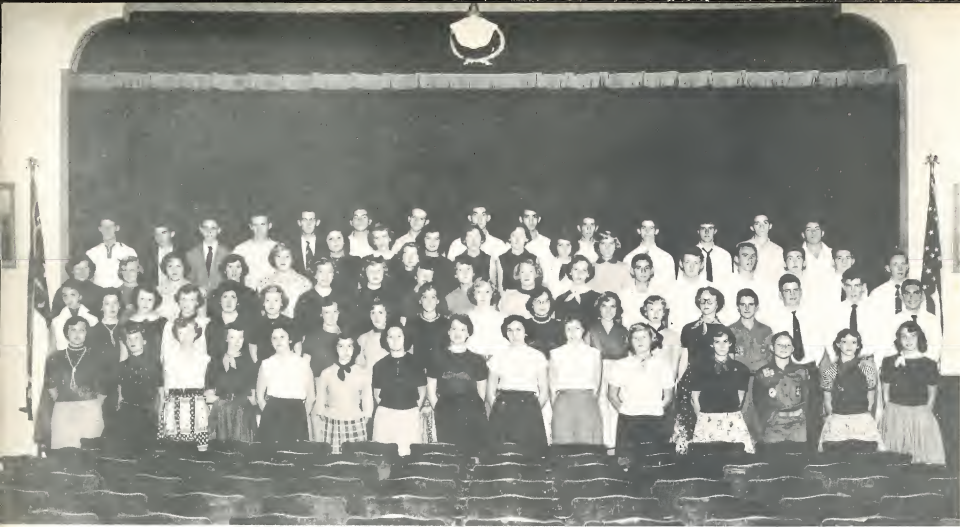
### BETA CLUB

*Officers*—Charles Gordon, President; Donnie Helms, Vice-President; Reba Moser, Secretary; Ruth Surratt, Treasurer; Mrs. Linda F. Hilton, Sponsor; Mr. O. W. Broome, Principal.

### LIBRARY CLUB

*Officers*—Jim Moody, President; Betty Ann Hall, Vice-President; Alice Ruth Tarlton, Secretary; Dwight Foster, Treasurer; Dorothy Keziah, Reporter; Mr. Everette Hatley, Sponsor.





## GLEE CLUB

*Officers*—Louise Williams, President; Jim Moody, Vice-President; Frankie Herring, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. D. B. Gettys, Sponsor.

## F. H. A.

*Officers*—Ruth Surratt, Degree Chairman; Helen Simpson, Historian; Nancy Hasty, Reporter; Reba Moser, Secretary; Betty Ann Hall, Parliamentarian; Louise Williams, President; Dorothy Broome, Pianist; Peggy Broome, Treasurer; Donnie Helms, Vice-President; Rebecca Helms, Song Leader; Mrs. N. B. Nicholson, Sponsor.





## SCOUTS TROOP 56

*Left to Right—First Row—*Warren Steigers, Dennis Elmore, Donald Price. *Second Row—*Steve Helms, Mickey Henderson, Charles Cunningham, Tim Broome, Donald Henderson, James Pressley, Jerry Shuman, Ricky Williams, Larry Price, Phillip Holmes, Michael Helms. *Third Row—*Robbie Weir, Nicky Price, Whitty Broome, Jimmy Fred Williams, Clark Rummage, Tommy Helms. Mr. Harry McFarren, Mr. Earl Williams, Scout Masters.

## CUBS

*Left to Right—First Row—*Granville Broome, Larry Speers, Clyde Hargette, Jerry Tomberlin. *Second Row—*Jimmy Tomberlin, "Butch" Terry, Tommy Cunningham, Gene Helms, Bahnson Lovelace, Kenneth Helms, Donnie Lawrence, Freddie Bivens, Kenneth Haigler. Mr. Maurice Haigler, Scout Master.





## SCHOOL BAND

*Left to Right—First Row—*Majorettes: Linda Funderburk, Kay Hilton, Julia Helms, Sylvia Teagle, Mary Holmes. *Second Row—*Bill Simpson, Drum Major; John Holly, Sue Lewellen, Nancy Jo Helms, Boogie Gordon, Tim Broome, Gene Helms, Bonston Lovelace, David Eudy, Jimmy Parks, Dennis Elmore, Sammy Holly, Micky Henderson, Phillip Holmes, Sammy Presson, Nolan Walden. *Third Row—*Johnny Mack Taylor, Carol Lee Williams, Donald Henderson, Winston Lovelace, Fred Helms, Betty Anne Smith, Johnny McDowell, Nancy Rape, Steve Tsitouris, Tommy Helms, Don Ray Rummage, Steve Helms, Charles Hill, Mr. Smith. *Fourth Row—*Ronald Helms, Robbie Weir, Sally Jeffreys, Anne Graham, Edward Pressley, Jimmy James, Pete Price, Kenneth Huneycutt, Tex Rape, Eddie Elmore, Whitty Broome, Jerry Little, Wayne Price, Jerry Burns, Nicky Price.





BILL SIMPSON  
*Drum Major*

MR. RAVONNE SMITH  
*Band Director*



## MAJORETTES

*Left to Right—Kay Hilton, Mary Holmes, Julia Helms, Linda Funderburk, Sylvia Teagle.*





MR. GEORGE BOONE  
*Custodian*



CHARLES GORDON  
KENNETH HUNEYCUTT  
*Bus Drivers*

## CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Mrs. Dot Holmes, Mrs. Redfern Medlin, Rebecca Helms, Roberta Helms, Carol Smith,  
Marie Helms, Shelby Plyler, Dwight Foster.





MISS COLEEN MOORE  
*Homecoming Queen 1954*



**Baseball Champions  
1953-54**

**PLAYERS**

Bobby Benton  
 Bill Helms  
 Johnny Tsitouris  
 Bud Mullis  
 Roger Hall  
 Hugh Mac Watkins  
 Emmett Brooks  
 Charles Gordon  
 Warth Riggins  
 Earl Price  
 Kenneth Huneycutt  
 Ronald Helms  
 Ronald Rummage  
 David Walker  
 Johnny McDowell  
 Jerry Little  
 James Helms  
 Pat Secrest  
 Gary Mills  
 Gene Ferguson  
 Fred Helms

**TROPHIES**

**Basketball Runners-Up  
1953-54**

**PLAYERS**

Roger Hall  
 Monte Helms  
 Johnny Tsitouris  
 Emmett Brooks  
 Ronald Helms  
 Hugh Mac Watkins  
 Charles Gordon  
 Edward Pressley  
 Arvil Pressley  
 Jim Moody  
 Ronald Rummage  
 Larry Moore  
 Pete Price  
 Johnny Gordon  
 Mr. Richard Hamilton, *Coach*



## CHEERLEADERS

*Left to Right—First Row—Lynette Carroll, Sue Marrone. Second Row—Mary Marrone, Chief; Frankie Herring, Dot Keziah. Third Row—Martha Shannon, Glenda Fowler, Mary Shannon.*



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*Left to Right*—Merle Helms, Molly Helms, Carol Helms, Shirley Williamson, Shirley Ferguson, Harriet Jane Helms, Norma Cox, Shirley Helms, Louise Williams, Donnie Helms, Linda Funderburk, Linda Cook, Betty Ann Hall, Brenda Griffin, Ruth Surratt, Aline Terry, Jean Tarlton, Jeannette Earp, Carol Smith, Ruth Carnes, Mr. Everette Hatley, Coach.  
*Kneeling*—Rebecca Helms, Manager.



LOUISE WILLIAMS



DONNIE HELMS



MR. EVERETTE HATLEY  
*Coach*



JEAN TARLTON



CAROL SMITH



SHIRLEY HELMS



BRENDA GRIFFIN



REBECCA HELMS  
*Manager*



RUTH CARNES



BETTY ANN HALL



## BOYS' BASKETBALL

*Left to Right*—Mr. Hamilton, Coach; W. H. Privett, Bobby Mullis, Pete Price, Ray Thompson, Bill Simpson, Ellis Ferguson, M. B. Price, Johnny Gordon, Gene Ferguson, Kenneth Huneycutt, Pat Secrest, Ronald Rummage, James Helms, Roy Williamson, Charles Gordon, Clark Rummage, Jim Moody, Johnny Griffin, Arvil Pressley, Philip Ross, Bobby Childs.  
*Kneeling*—Emmett Brooks, Manager.



CHARLES GORDON      RONALD RUMMAGE



MR. R. G. HAMILTON  
*Coach*



BOBBY CHILDS      JOHNNY GORDON



W. H. PRIVETTE      JIM MOODY



PETE PRICE      EMMETT BROOKS



## BASEBALL

*Left to Right—First Row—*Bobby Helms, Philip Ross, Wayne Price, Buddy Helms, Thay Mills, Larry Herring, Clark Rummage, Arvil Pressley, Carol Eury, Buddy Broome. *Second Row—*Bobby Childs, James Helms, Jerry Little, Ronald Rummage, Jimmy James, Kenneth Huneycutt, Pete Price, Johnny Gordon, Gary Mills, Gene Ferguson, Johnny Griffin, Charles Gordon, Pat Secrest, Johnny McDowell, Fred Helms. *Third Row—*Roy Williamson, Kenneth Tarlton, Herbert Derrick, Dwight Foster, Ray Thompson, Donald Haigler, Dahl Stegall, Kenneth Griffin, W. H. Privette, Bobby Mullis, Ellis Ferguson, Bobby Kilgo, R. E. Tarlton, Melvin Graham, Richard Hamilton, Coach.

## MONOGRAM CLUB

*Left to Right—*Mr. Richard Hamilton, Sponsor; Joyce Whitaker, Charles Gordon, Carol Smith, Jean Tarlton, Emmett Brooks, Hugh Mac Watkins, Mr. O. W. Broome, Principal; Ronald Helms, Harry Boone, Mary Marrone, Gene Ferguson, Sue Marrone, Dorothy Keziah, Ronald Rummage, James Helms, Louise Williams, Lynette Carroll, Donnie Helms, Frankie Herring.







## OFFICE AND STORE PERSONNEL

*Left to Right*—Reba Moser, Louise Williams, Frankie Herring, Aline Terry, Frances Broome, Edith Ann Poplin, Charles Gordon, Johnny Mac Taylor, Harvey Clark Rummage, Eddie Elmore. *Seated*—Mr. O. W. Broome.



SNAPS



FOR  
HOURS  
CESS

SNAPS





**BOWIE MOTOR CO., INC.**



SALES — SERVICE

+

12 North Church Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

Compliments of

**PEARCE YOUNG ANGEL CO.**

Wholesale Food Distributors



**Fresh — Frozen — Canned — Dried**  
**Service Wholesalers**

**CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Compliments of

**CENTER SERVICE STATION**

*Compliments of*

**A FRIEND**

Compliments of

**KENN'S WATCH and REPAIR**

Compliments of

**PAUL**

Compliments of

**CURRY'S**

Compliments of

**A FRIEND**

Compliments of

**Benton Heights News Stand**

**Small Brothers  
Service Center & Recapping**

A. C. SMALL, MANAGER

Phone 3 or 603    Charlotte Avenue  
Monroe, North Carolina

**FUNDERBURK  
POULTRY & MILLING CO.**

"Buyers of Chickens, Eggs and Grains"

Phone 1007                      N. Bragg St.  
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

**Ashcraft Gin and Mill Co.**  
Cotton Seed Delinting - Seed Cleaning  
Certified Cotton Seed  
Lespedeza Seed  
Monroe, N. C.

**PRICE BROS. POULTRY CO.**

Dealers in  
Live Poultry—Turkeys

Phone 647-L                      Nite Phone: 8076-M  
518 Morgan Mill Rd.                      Monroe, N. C.

**Union Electric Membership  
Company**

"Owned By Those We Serve"

Phone 460  
Monroe, North Carolina

**BROOMS GROCERY**

FRESH MEATS & VEGETABLES  
Phone 829-J                      Nite Phone: 862-J  
DELIVERY SERVICE  
Charlotte Ave.                      Monroe, N. C.

**Benton Heights Sandwich  
Shop**

"Yank" Lomax, Proprietor  
Concord Avenue  
Monroe, North Carolina

Compliments of  
**Monroe Auto Supply Co., Inc.**

Telephone AT3-3128  
808 Charlotte Avenue  
Monroe, North Carolina

COMPLIMENTS OF

# GRIFFIN MOTOR COMPANY

**SALES and SERVICE**

*Pontiac*

**GMC**



***The Largest Selection***

**“GOODWILL” USED CARS**

**PHONE 743**

**1411 CONCORD AVE.**

**MONROE, N. C.**

*Compliments of*  
MYERS' DAIRY



A Complete Line of Dairy Products  
Phone 407-J                      Morgan Mill Road  
Monroe, North Carolina

GRIFFIN IMPLEMENT AND MILLING COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

McCormick Farm Machinery - - - - - Gimco Poultry and Livestock Feeds

I. H. Refrigeration Equipment - - - - - Jamesway Equipment & Supplies

International Trucks - - - - - Premium Poultry Oats

Phone 92                      Office Phone 70                      Phone 459

Monroe, North Carolina



Compliments of

## **PHIL CORD CORPORATION**



Manufacturers of

60 Gauge Hosiery Exclusively



MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

Congratulations to the Senior Class

## **BENTON HEIGHTS DRY CLEANERS**



HOYLE HELMS, Proprietor

Phone 468-R

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

Compliments of

**C. B. LOVELACE GROCERY**

**Feeds**

**Fresh Produce**



**Concord Avenue**

**MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Phone 1155-J**

*Compliments of*  
**Vance Dean**



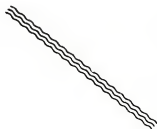
**Distributor for Lance, Inc.**  
**In Monroe**  
**Patton Avenue**  
**Monroe, North Carolina**

Compliments of

**HOLLOWAY'S MUSIC STORE**

**Frigidaire Appliances**  
**Pianos and Radios**

*"Serving Union County Since 1912"*



**Phone 58**

**S. Main St.**

**MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ROYAL CLEANERS**



**Approved Sanitone Service**



**201 SOUTH HAYNE STREET**

Compliments of

**GENERAL KNITTING MILLS, INC.**

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

Compliments of

**KIKER BEAUTY SHOP**

"For the best in business and the most  
in beauty, let's get our heads  
together."

HAIRCUTS A SPECIALTY

Phone 928-J                      406 Lomax St.  
Monroe, N. C.

**WHITE OAY ACRES. INC.**

**Poultry Products**

Monroe, N. C.

Charleston, S. C.              Savannah, Ga.

**Stanly W. Griffin's  
TEXACO SERVICE STATION**

TEXACO PRODUCTS

Firestone Tires and Batteries

Phone 431-R

Jefferson and Charlotte Avenue  
Monroe, North Carolina

**Winfred Helms**

**GROCERIES — MEATS**

**HOUSE MOVING**

604 Fairley Avenue

Phone 443-J or 1222-R

Compliments of  
**HALL MOTOR COMPANY**

Used Cars  
Sales and Service

Charlotte Highway

Monroe, North Carolina

Phone 1441 an3

"WE AIM TO PLEASE"

*Compliments of*

**McEwen Service**



Phone 574

Monroe, North Carolina

Individualized Hair Styling  
Permanents - Cold Waves  
Hair Tinting  
Sells Beauty Shop



Phone 448

N. Main over Gamble's  
Drug Store  
Monroe, North Carolina

**ROBERT'S**

"Distinctive Clothes for Men"



Phone 149

106 E. Franklin St.  
Monroe, N. C.

## MULLIS GRILL AND AMOCO SERVICE

Phone 733-R — 733-J

24 HOUR SERVICE

ROAD SERVICE

Highway 74

EAST MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

## KENDRICK BRICK AND TILE COMPANY

Manufacturers of

**High Grade Building Brick  
Face and Common**

For Prompt Service Call

**Shaleton No. 1**

**MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA**



## J. H. MYERS LUMBER & Mfg. Co., Inc.

“Distributors of Fine Lumber”



819 Charlotte Avenue

Telephone 600

**DELINGER FAMILY SHOE  
STORE**

"City Club" "Velvet Step"  
for men for women"

"Weather-Bird"  
for children

Phone 1378

109 North Main Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

**Langdon Jewelry Company**

208 North Main Street  
Monroe, North Carolina  
Diamonds, Watches, Silver  
Jewelry and Watch Repair  
Telephone 481

Compliments of

**Monroe  
TURKEY PROCESSING PLANT  
Incorporated**

Turkeys Dressed, Eviscerated and Packaged

Phone 1108 Camp Sutton  
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

**MONROE OIL CO., Inc.**

Fuel Oil — Kerosene



Phone 515

**MONROE WILLYS CO.**

Cars—Jeeps  
Trucks and Station Wagons  
Used Cars  
Sales—Service

Concord Road Phone 1265-J

**LANEY OIL COMPANY**

Keep-Fill Service  
Suppliers of Sinclair Products  
Fuel Oil and Kerosene  
Metered Deliveries  
Telephone 607 Winchester Ave.  
Monroe, N. C.

Compliments of

**MONROE CAB  
Chatam F. Smith**

Phone 640

MONROE NORTH CAROLINA

**R. Hall McGuirt**

Insurance - Real Estate - Rentals  
215 N. Hayne St. Phone 474



Monroe, N. C.

**JOE ROSS**

**FURNITURE and REAL ESTATE**

109 S. Main St.

Phone 94

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

**Jesse Jackson Lockhart, Jr.**

Phone 461-R      800 South Hays St.  
Monroe, N. C.

Distributor

TOM'S TOASTED PEANUTS

**Red Star & Monroe  
Service Station**

Texaco Products — Firestone  
Tires and Batteries

J. B. Keziah      J. C. Winchester

Phone 559      Franklin and Church  
Monroe, North Carolina

**Tarlton's Taxi**



Phone 535

312 E. Franklin Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

Compliments

of

Center Lunch

**DUKE PARKER**

**Hargette Electric Co.**

Electrical Contractors

Frigidaire Appliances

Phone 495      11 S. Main Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

*Compliments of*

**Monroe Bakery Co., Inc.**

Ansonville Road

Phone 353

Monroe, North Carolina

*Compliments of*

**Marion Davis**

Ladies and Misses Ready to Wear

Style and Quality

204 N. Main Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

Paul E. Price                      Phone 1016-R  
Owner & Mgr.

### PRICE'S WHOLESALE

Price's Star Sausage  
Fresh Meats—Hams  
Shoulders—Lions & Beef  
Monroe, North Carolina

### The Huntley Company

*"First in Union County"*  
B. F. Goodrich Products  
Tires, Tubes  
Batteries and Accessories  
Phone 232  
Charlotte Avenue and Crowell  
Monroe, North Carolina

Compliments of

### HORTON & GORDON

Phone 1200                      24 Hour Service

Intersection of  
Morgan Mill & Roosevelt Blvd.

### FRIENDLY BARBER SHOP

*"We need your head in our business"*

Phone 22  
Under Gamble's Drug Store  
P. A. Riggins                      Luther Gray  
Monroe, North Carolina

Compliments of

### Buddy's Amoco Service Station

LYNN HINSON, Manager

Open From 6:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

PHONE 1254

Compliments of

### HELMS GROCERY

WILLIE C. HELMS  
FLOYD M. HELMS

Meats                      Fresh Produce  
101 Walnut Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

### Monroe Lumber Company Incorporated

Phone 584  
Monroe, North Carolina

Compliments of

### JAMES GROCERY

Ruth                      Hoyle  
Phone 552                      1106 Concord Avenue  
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA



**Robert O. Helms**

General Trucking - Sand and Gravel  
Crushed Stone for Driveways  
Cement Mortar Mix and Cement  
"We Handle Superior Blocks"



Phone 688 East Jefferson Street  
Monroe, North Carolina

**WILLIAMS SUPPLY CO.**

**Ready Mixed Concrete**  
**Sand—Mortar Mix**  
**Acme Quality Paints**  
**Worthington Air Conditioning**  
**Equipment—Home—Commercial**



Phone 1032  
CHARLOTTE HWY. MONROE, N. C.

Compliments of

**CATAWBA OIL COMPANY**

Distributors of  
**Shell Products & U. S. Royal Tires**



Phone 8 400 Winchester Ave.  
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

**MERIT SHOE COMPANY,**  
**Inc.**

Guide-Step  
Men's Club Nanette  
Oh-Whee-Go

PHONE AT3-4813  
305 N. Main Street  
John A. Crook, Jr., Manager

Best Wishes to the faculty and Students of Benton Heights School  
from

## AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Operating Four Offices to Serve You in Monroe  
301 N. Main St. 102 E. Franklin St. 318 N. Hayne St.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Best Wishes to the faculty and Students of  
Benton Heights School

## SHUTE & WILSON GIN

Concord Road

Monroe, N. C.

**MONROE WHOLESALE  
GROCERY CO.**

Phone AT3-6415



Distributors of  
**STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES**  
Monroe, North Carolina

**OSCAR W. FAULK COMPANY**

General Electric  
and  
Maytag Appliances  
Phone 762

**ROSCOE W. FAULK COMPANY**

"The Sewing Machine Center"  
Phone 1196 Monroe, N. C.



Compliments of  
**DIXIE PHOTO SHOP**



**MONROE  
SKATING RINK**

A Family Recreation  
for good clean fun  
**ROLLER SKATE**

It's great! Keeps the  
family together . . .  
enjoy a fun-filled evening

Phone 938-M  
Monroe, North Carolina

**H & M TIRE SERVICE**

Sutherland Ave.—Net to Skating Rink

We Specialize In:

First Class Recaps

New Tires

Accurate Wheel Balancing

Your Tire Troubles Are Our Troubles

Small Enough to Know You  
Large Enough to Serve You

*Stokes mixed with get out of school have any last lot of*

**FOWLER LUMBER CO.**

—Dealer In—

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

R. B. Fowler—Owner

Phone 1146

Monroe, N. C.

**PEPSI-COLA**  
Bottling Company of Charlotte  
Inc.

THE LIGHT REFRESHMENT

Phones EDison 3-8416 — 7

2820 South Boulevard

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

*Set of seed Always Gene*

**DICKERSON**  
**COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, INC.**



Ready Mix Concrete



Asphalt Mixes

Paving—Driveways, Service Stations, Parking Areas

Telephone 3-3111

Monroe, N. C.

*Best of luck to you and yours*

Compliments of

**F. W. WOOLWORTH'S**

*When. It certainly has been  
puzzle trying to get them  
with you. Please wait to  
no make being late for  
school staying out and  
of course, the more about.  
hard. Sounds nice about  
it. Also saying the text  
of everything in the future  
you will miss you, but  
matters we can still  
are each aim at school  
will I could keep in  
making sure I guess I  
tell you,*

*Special  
Bridham Co. N.C.*

lots of luck  
to a real sweet  
girl.  
R. E.

AUTOGRAPHS

lots of the very  
best luck things  
out your life

Ray W.

Helen,  
you are one  
of the nicest girls  
I have ever known.  
It has been nice  
being in school with  
you. Don't forget  
the good times we  
had in Y.W.A. and the  
tater chips. I hope we  
see each other real  
often after you leave  
school. (Jack)

May all your  
decisions be wise  
Owed your father  
H. W. Walker

Brain Dumb, can't think  
Inspiration won't come  
Bad pen  
won't write  
Best wishes

Amen!  
Love ya!  
Bobbie Mullis  
I wish you all the  
happiness in the future,  
I'll always remember you  
and hope you remember  
me.  
Bobbie  
Kline

Helen I have really enjoyed  
being in your room this  
year. I'm hoping you  
a lot of luck and  
happiness because you are  
a really nice girl.  
Doris

Helen,  
I have enjoyed being  
in school with you.  
May you have the best  
of luck and happiness  
that the world has  
to offer to a nice girl  
like you.  
Frances

Helen,  
I have enjoyed being  
in school with you.  
May you have the best  
of luck and happiness  
that the world has  
to offer to a nice girl  
like you.  
Frances

AUTOGRAPHS

I have enjoyed  
being in your class  
this year.

Hugh Evans

Lots of luck to  
a very nice and  
sweet girl. Best  
wishes for a  
happy future.  
Helen Hobhouse

Best wishes  
and Good Luck.  
Barbara  
Helm

Best of luck to  
you always, Helen,  
in everything that  
you do " may "

The best of  
luck to a  
nice girl. May  
you always find  
happiness.

May everything  
good, be yours  
throughout the  
years. a friend  
Shirley.

Lots of luck to  
a very nice girl  
and may I wish  
you the best of  
happiness in all  
the wonderful years  
that are to follow  
you.

Arline Billme

Best of Luck  
always, May you  
be a great success  
in life may  
Charles  
Lued Jordan  
May you  
be a great success  
in life may

Best Wishes  
Billy.

Best of Luck  
to a very nice  
girl. "Bird"

I think you  
a real sweet girl  
I wish you  
luck in your  
future  
friend  
Margie

I enjoyed being in  
school with you Helen, especially  
and I hope you had a good  
time. Thanks  
Helen

# AUTOGRAPHS

The best of luck to you—  
Mrs. Morgan

If this book should  
Chance to roam  
box its ears and  
send it home.

Helen  
"The Kid"  
Farmer

Helen,

I certainly have enjoyed being in school  
with you this year. You are one of the  
nicest, and sweetest, girls I know. Above  
all the craziest! Oh, I sure will  
miss you when school goes out. You  
have been a real friend. Lots of luck,  
happiness and success I am extending  
to you. I pray your future always be  
bright, and full of opportunities. Don't  
break to bosom of the boys' hearts.  
Best of luck, to the sweetest girl  
around.

Always  
a friend,  
Dolly Kuziak

Joan  
&  
Scott

## AUTOGRAPHS

John,

I can never express in words the fun and excitement we've had together. Hell those fish we caught and that rattlesnake we killed. Not including all those days I've been sick and you had to wash. Don't forget the ride in the Concession, and the dances we had with the tenth-graders. The boss we told just to get to walk to Yanks to get to ride back.

Best of luck to you and Paul. Some day maybe our kids will fight. Hope mine's the meanest. This is not good-bye. Guess we'll live it up in Washington. Have a cool, sharp time. Be sweet.

Love you,  
"Grandpa"  
+  
Doot



Helen, It has  
been nice knowing  
you all these years. I  
have enjoyed every  
moment I have ever  
spent with you. I hope  
you'll go to Washington  
So we can really have  
a time. Well, here's  
the end of my story  
So best of luck to you  
And Paul. Love 'em  
"Becky"  
"Bob"

Helen,  
I can say with joy that I really enjoyed  
being in school with you and your funny  
jokes. It was real nice to know our class  
had a real comedian to laugh at when we were  
sad. And I will always remember our second,  
third and fourth periods together. They were  
spent with real joy. When school is out, and  
we are gone, I'll always remember our  
teachers tone. When you get out of school, don't  
look at this and think I'm a fool. Also when you  
get tired of ~~the~~ washing and can't find anymore,  
just slip over a few ~~of~~ doors. Well it's been  
nice in your class. So I wish with pleasure  
the best of everything.

Nancy Caskey  
Hazel Simpson



3-13

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
318 E. Windear St., Merree, N.C. 28112

**For Reference**  
Not to be taken from this room



UNION COUNTY PUBLIC LIB



8710 3100 465 629 8

