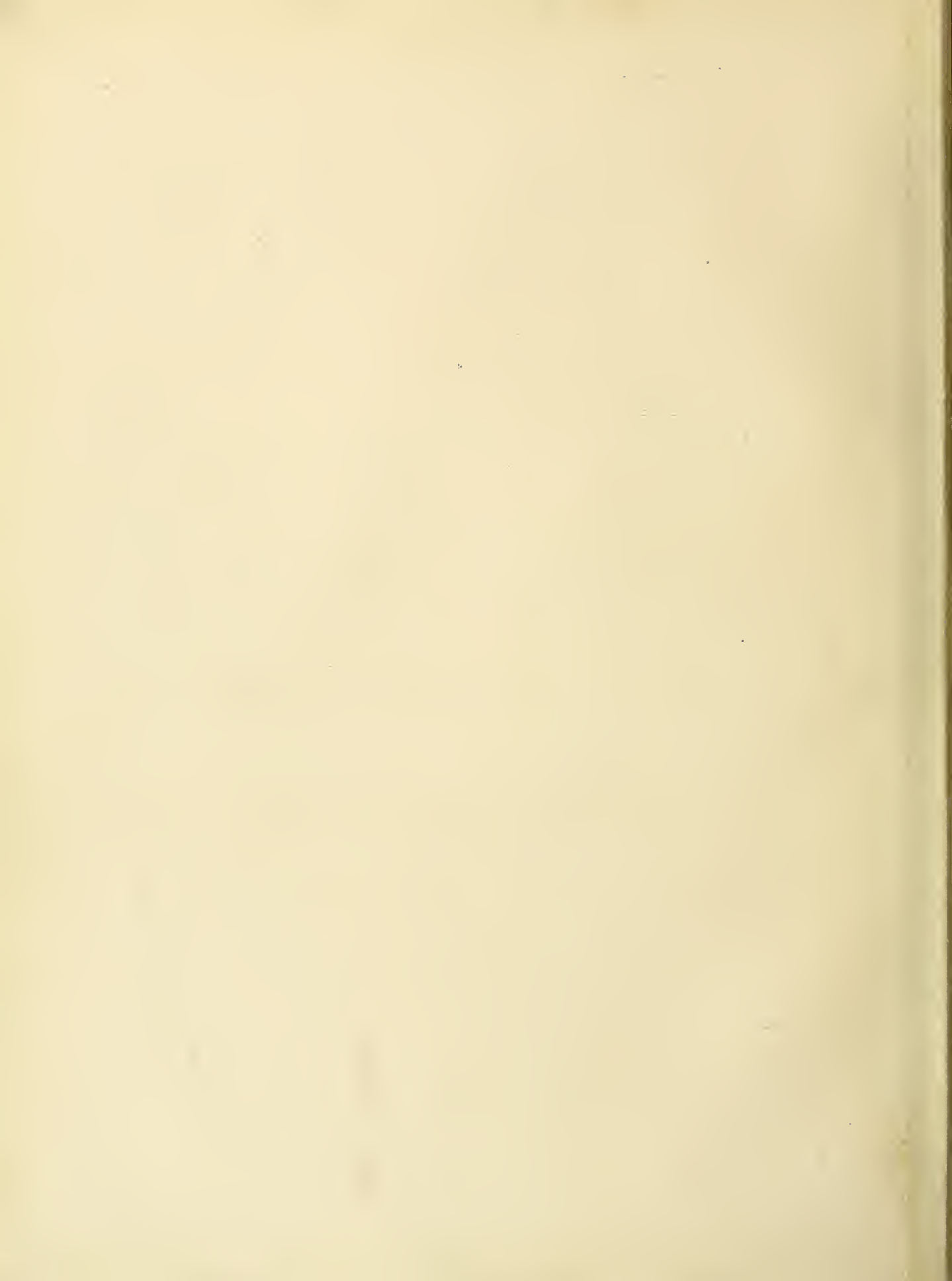


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AT CLAREMONT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

THE HICKORY LOG

of

**CLAREMONT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA**

A YEAR OF DEVELOPING AND REFINING THE



IDEALS OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY



**BY INSTILLING INTO EACH STUDENT
THE IDEALS AND TRAITS OF CHARACTER.....**

MORAL

*Club devotions give
moral inspiration.*



MENTAL

Mental keenness comes through daily studies.



PHYSICAL

*Physical activity builds
good sportsmanship.*





*Fine arts and higher science
help to create a well-rounded
personality in the individual.*



TO FIT THAT PUPIL AS A CREATIVE INDIVIDUAL AND



AS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP IN OUR DEMOCRACY



WE HONOR ONE WHO HELPS

*"Of high ideals and virtue was her speech
And gladly would she learn and gladly teach."*

From our orientation days as sophomores, through the adjustment of our junior year, and into our senior year with all its optimism for the future, she has befriended, comforted, and encouraged us.

Her charming smile and kindly words are a bright inspiration in the day's work and a guiding light throughout our high-school careers. Loyally has she stood behind our fund raising campaigns, supported our projects, counselled us well, and taught us with increasing devotion and interest.

Thus we dedicate this, our 1955 Log, to our counsellor, teacher, and friend, MRS. THELMA PARKER.



Left to right: Mr. Norman Hutton, chairman; Mr. Everette Eckard, Dr. Walter Nau, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. M. E. Rink, Mr. Glenn Abernethy, and Superintendent William S. Hamilton. Not pictured, Mr. Otto Bowles.

WE ARE PROVIDED WITH THE FACILITIES

The foresight and enthusiastic interest demonstrated by the Board of Education has resulted in the modernization of many of our Hickory Elementary Schools, as well as the plan for the construction of an addition to Hickory High School. We are grateful to these outstanding educational leaders for their regard to the welfare of the students and the community.

Every four years the seven members of the School Board are elected by Hickory parents and taxpayers. Duties of the board include the election of teachers, principals, and the superintendent. Decisions and actions of the board are a vital part in the civic life of Hickory in furthering a better life for our citizens.

WE HAVE SOUND GUIDANCE



Forthcoming plans for the new addition to HHS is the topic of Mrs. Reese's and Mr. Miller's discussion with Mr. Hamilton.

W. S. Hamilton, Superintendent of Hickory City Schools, is a versatile and civic minded leader. He is a Duke graduate and has held the position of teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent.

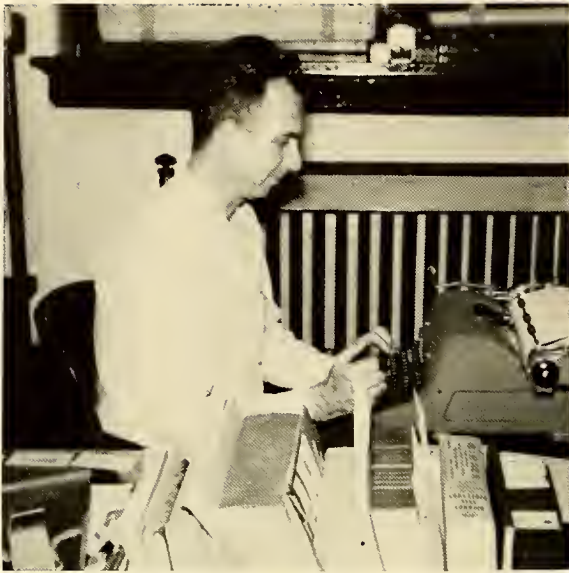
Under his direction, plans have been completed for the new addition to Hickory High. Other educational policies include teacher rating and textbook selection. His ability in educational management is evident in the improvement of the Hickory City Schools.

..... AND INTELLIGENT COUNSEL

The understanding and wise guidance of W. D. Cottrell, principal of Hickory High School, has proven an asset to the students. After twenty-two years he will see the realization of a dream to increase facilities and classrooms of the school. This has been the result of Mr. Cottrell's concentration on the needs and interests of the students. He becomes a friend of each student upon the first meeting and his wisdom is an influencing factor in his life.



HHS students are always assured of receiving friendly counsel as well as inspiration from Mr. Cottrell.



Industriously Mr. Hewitt completes another typing report for Mr. Hamilton.

MR. HAROLD HEWITT
Newton Business College
General Business Manager of the School System



"Hickory High School" is one of the familiar phrases of Mrs. Bechtel, Mr. Cottrell's secretary.

MRS. HOWARD BECHTEL
Hickory High School 1952
Office Secretary

WE RESPECT THE WISE OPINIONS AND



Mrs. Allison hears a questionable new theory on grammar.

MRS. BURCH ALLISON
Western Carolina Teachers College, B.S.; George Peabody College, M.A.; Lenoir Rhyne College.
English III, Journalism, Twig Editorial Staff—Adviser to Quill and Scroll.

"Always watch the ball" coaches Mr. Barger to members of his health class.

MR. FRANK BARGER
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.S.; Appalachian State Teachers College, M.A.
Health, Head Football Coach, Girls' Basketball—Monogram Club Adviser.





Always eager to help a student, Miss Barringer gives ideas for a biology project.

MISS MARGIE BARRINGER
 Lenoir Rhvne College, A.B.
 Biology—Adviser to Y Council



Sewing becomes easy when Mrs. Brawley demonstrates the finer points to her class.

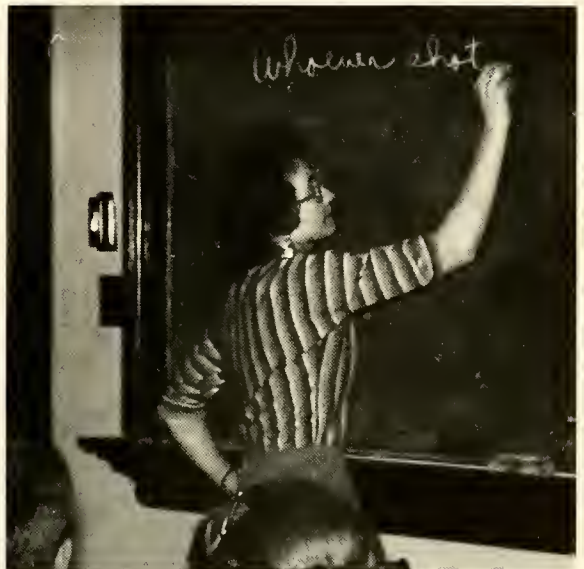
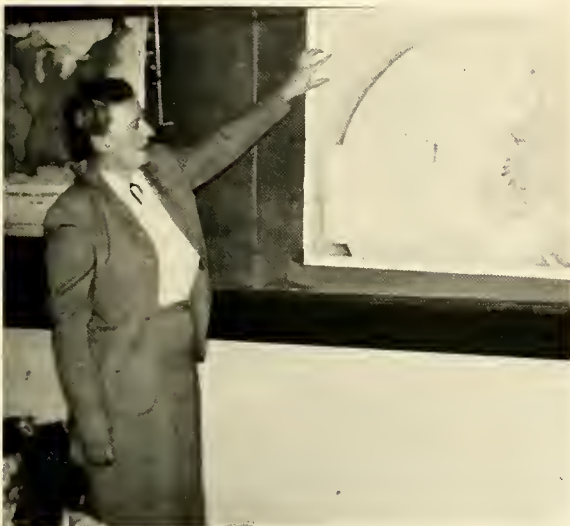
MRS. ROBERT BRAWLEY, JR.
 Greensboro College, A.B.; Woman's College, U.N.C.; Lenoir
 Rhvne College; Appalachian State Teacher's College.
 Home-making—Adviser to F.H.A.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS OF OUR TEACHERS

Students of Mrs. Cilley's history class are fully aware of world news.

MRS. CLINTON CILLEY
 Winthrop College, A.B.

U.S. History, World Geography—Adviser to Junior Class.



With another example Miss Corpening proves her point.

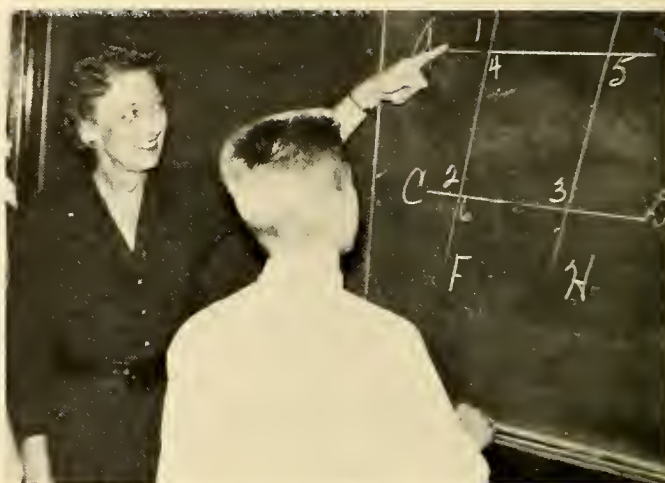
MISS BARBARA CORPENING
 Duke University, A.B.
 English IV—Adviser to Log Editorial Staff.



Patently Mrs. Greer gives instructions to one of her students.

MRS. STEELE GREER
Hood, A.B.

English III, IV—Adviser to Junior Class.



"Now this is the right angle," explains Miss Greever.

MISS LENA GREEVER
Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.
Geometry—Adviser of Beta Club.

WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORK AND

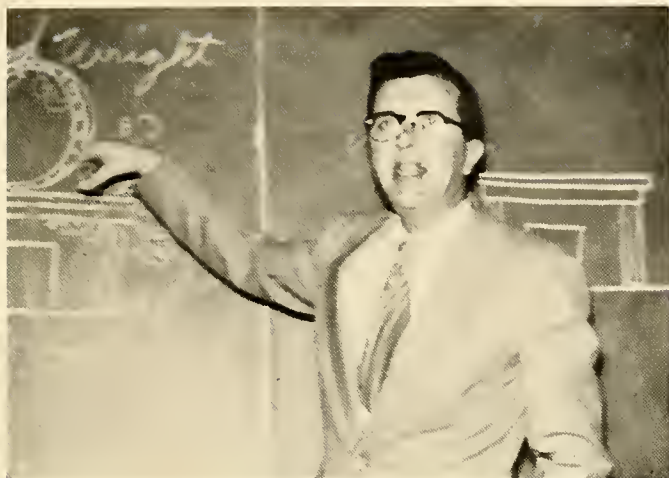
Helping a student plan her work is a part of Mrs. Havnaer's day.

MRS. KATHRYN HAVNAER
Duke University; A.S.T.C.; Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.
Latin I, English II, III—Adviser Beta Fri-Hi-Y

Even drills are fun in Mrs. Harris' English classes.

MRS. HARRIS
Lenoir Rhyne College, A.B.
English II—Adviser Sophomore Class





A complicated D.E. problem becomes simple with an explanation from Mr. Hoyle.

MR. DANIEL HOYLE

Appalachian State Teacher's College, B.S.; Duke University, M.A.; Student, Washington & Lee University; Student, New Mexico State College; Summer Student, W.C.U.N.C.

D.E.—Adviser to D.E. Club and Forensics Club.



A biology project for Mrs. Lackey that is worth smiling about.

MRS. JOHN LACKEY

Catawba College; Duke University; Appalachian, W.C.U.N.C., B.S.

Biology—Adviser of Junior Class.

FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

Finding a book is made easier with the help of Mrs. Matthews.

MRS. MARY G. MATTHEWS

W.C.U.N.C., A.B.; U.N.C., B.S.

Librarian—Adviser of Library Club.



Sticking to the point is Mr. Miller's aim, but a joke often throws him off the track.

MR. GENE MILLER

Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.; A.S.T.C., M.A.

U.S. History—Adviser of Student Council; Boys' Basketball, Tennis Coach; Audio Visual.





Mrs. Parker listens patiently to an English student's recitation.

MRS. A. B. PARKER

W.C.U.N.C., A.B.; High Point College; Catawba College; U.N.C.; Appalachian.

English II—Adviser to Sophomore Class and Guidance Department.



While pronouncing a vocabulary, Miss Perry hits a Spanish tongue twister.

MISS JUNE PERRY

Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.

Spanish I, II—Adviser to Junior Class.

WE LEARN TO THINK LOGICALLY

"Experience is the best teacher," is proven time and again in Mrs. Reese's chemistry class.

MRS. EARL REESE

W.C.U.N.C.; Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.

Chemistry and Physics—Adviser to Senior Class.

Attractive geometric designs are an aid to study in Miss Shore's room.

MISS LELIA SHORE

Randolph Macon; W.C.U.N.C.; Duke University, A.B.

Algebra II, Geometry—Adviser to F.T.A.

Miss Shuford agrees that a check on grades may encourage students.

MISS ADELAIDE SHUFORD

Brenau; W.C.U.N.C., A.B.

French I, II; Spanish II—Adviser to Pep Club, French Club, Cheerleaders.



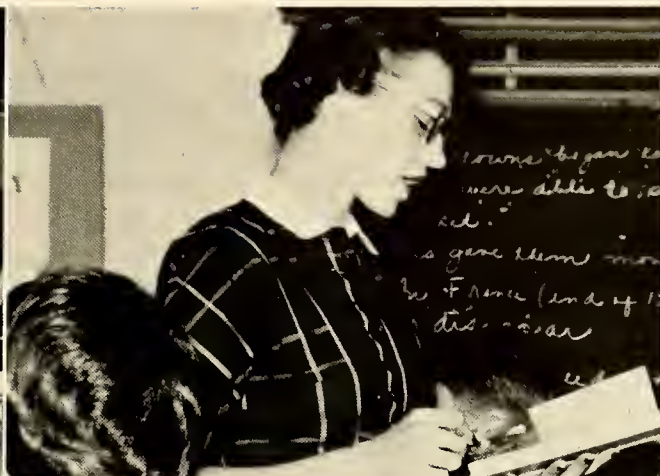


Mr. Shuford is always ready with advice as well as a smile.

MR. STEVE SHUFORD

Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.; Appalachian State College, M.A.

Typing I, Shorthand I, Bookkeeping I—School Treasurer.



What Mrs. Sigmon teaches is not all in the book.

MRS. DORIS SIGMON

Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.

World History, Bible, Economics and Sociology—Adviser to Business Staff of Log.

... AND EXPRESS OURSELVES CLEARLY

Typing errors can be easily corrected after the advice of Mrs. Sikes.

MRS. CHARLES V. SIKES

Limestone, A.B.

Typing I, II, Bookkeeping I, Shorthand I—Adviser to Twig Business Staff.

Miss Starnes seems pleased with her students' progress as she returns math papers.

MISS ETHEL STARNES

Elon; W.C.U.N.C., A.B.

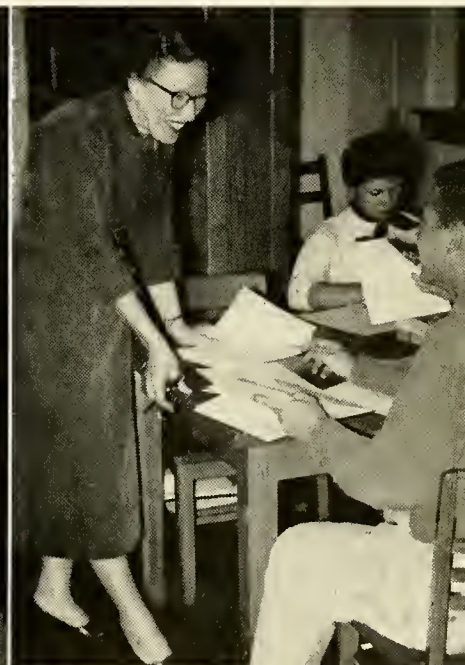
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry—Adviser to Senior Class.

A smile from Miss Usrey helps to make the work easier.

MISS NANCY USREY

East Carolina, A.B.; Duke University, M.A.

English IV, Geometry, Algebra I—Adviser to Alpha Tri-Hi-Y.



WE LIVE AESTHETICALLY



It's easy for the chorus to hit a high note when led by Mr. Walker.

MR. LANDON WALKER

Elon College, A.B.; Michigan State; Appalachian Teacher's College, M.A.

Head of Music Department.



An educational film always keeps Mr. Washam's students interested.

MR. TROY WASHAM

Lenoir Rhyne, A.B.; A.S.T.C., M.A.

Health and Physical Education, Coach of Football, Baseball, Basketball Teams—Adviser to Intramurals, Senior Hi-Y.



As Mr. Wise demonstrates, teachers have desk work too.

MR. DANIEL WISE

N. C. State; W.C.U.N.C., B.S.

D.O., Mechanical Drawing—Adviser to D.O. Club, Junior Hi-Y.



WE LEARN TO LIVE WITH OTHERS.



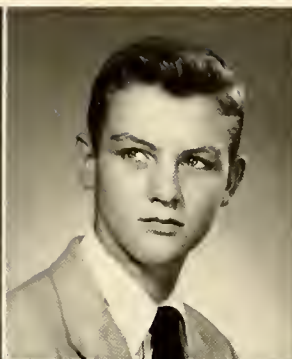
FRANCES SICMON, *Secretary-Treasurer*; JANE HOLLAR, *President*; MARCIE HILL, *Vice-President*.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Senior executives, elected on the grounds of ability, leadership, and dependability, plot their duties for the oncoming year. These consist of working hand-in-hand with the Guidance Council on Career Day and co-operating with the Senior Sponsors on Commencement exercises, and a thousand and one small items that crop up throughout Senior year.

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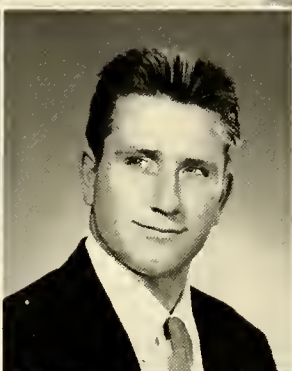
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RANDY ABERNETHY
TANYA ABERNETHY



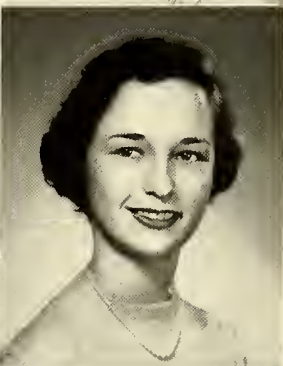
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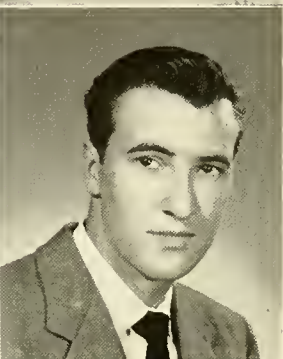
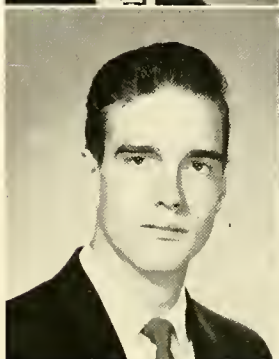
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GENE ALLISON
JEANINE ANDREW



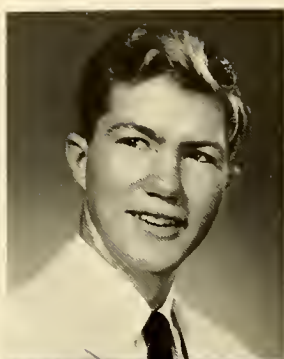
DONALD ANNAS
JEAN BALL
LOIS BARLOW



BYRON BEAN
BONITA BENFIELD
JOHNNY BLEVINS



SENIOR CLASS



TOMMY BOLICK
MARY SUE BOWMAN
ANNETTE BROOKS



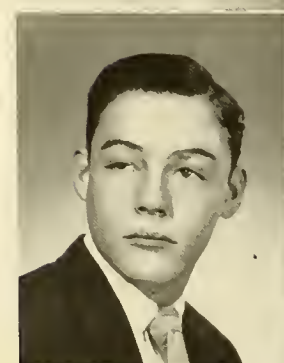
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HELEN BROOKS
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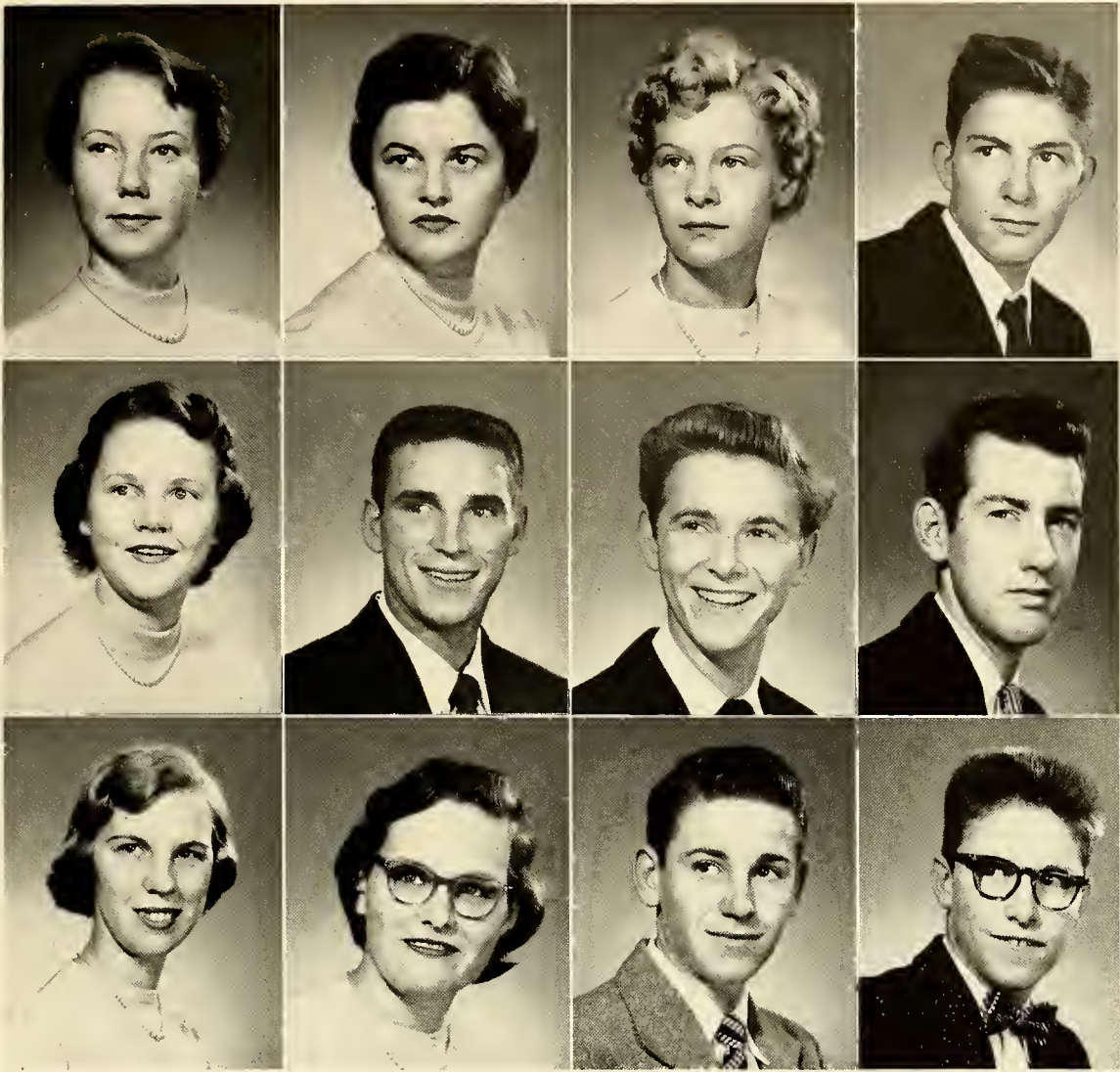
SHERRY BROYLES
CLAIRE BRUYERE
JIMMY BUCHANAN



BETTY BURGESS
LOIS CANIPE
JIMMY CANNON



ALAN CARPENTER
GENE CHILDRESS
DAVID CHRONISTER



First row

HILDA CLAY
MICKEY CLEMMER
LINDA CLINE
BILLY JOE CLONTZ

Second row

HELEN COCHRAN
JIMMY COLBERT
JOE COMPTON
JOE COOK

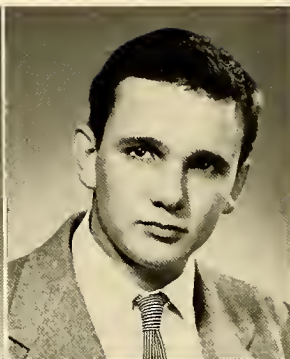
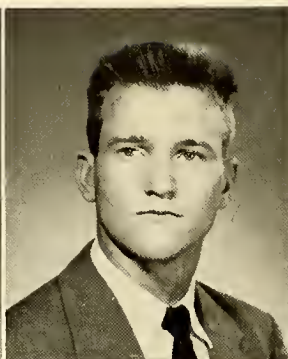
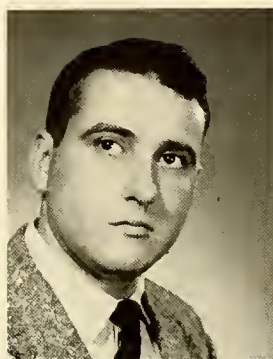
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MILDRED CRAWFORD
DWIGHT CRUMP
GRADY CRUMP

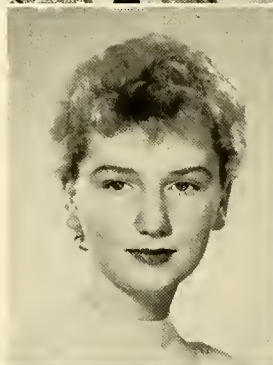
Anne Finegan and Jimmy Buchanan prove that they are Most Intellectual by playing scrabble.



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ALBERT DEAL
CHARLES DEAL
JERRY DELLINGER



EFFIE DUNCAN
BETTY JEAN EGGERS
JOLENE EGKARD



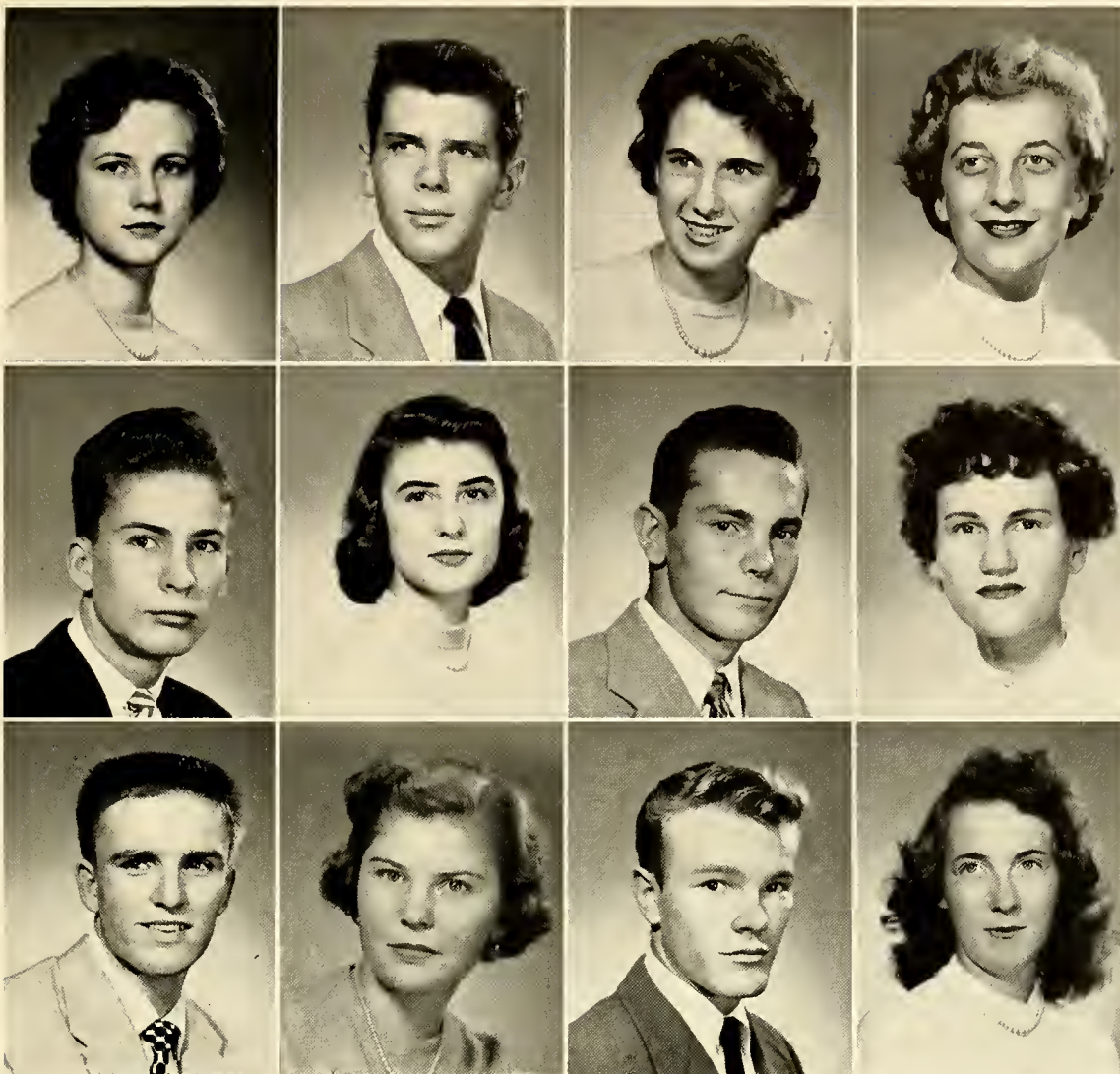
DEANNE ELDERS
ANNE FENNELL
ANNE FINEGAN



BETTY FLEMING
JEAN FRANKLIN
ANN FRYE



JOE FRYE
YOLANDA FRYE
JANE GIBSON



First row

SUZANNE HAFER
JIMMY HAMBY
HELEN HAMILTON
RHONDA HASS

Second row

RAY HAYES
LINDA HEADEN
BOB HEFNER
EVELYN HEFNER

Third row

BOB HELTON
CERE HELTON
HOWARD HELTON
ALMA HICKS

Popping popcorn is a favorite pastime of Most Popular Mickey Clemmer and Billy Wolfe.



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MARCIE HILL
PATTY JO HOLLAND
JANE HOLLAR



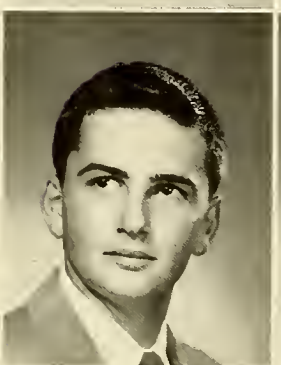
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BARRY HOLLIDAY
MELBA HOLLIFIELD



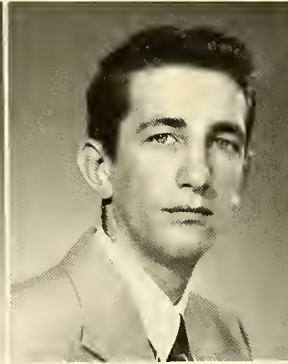
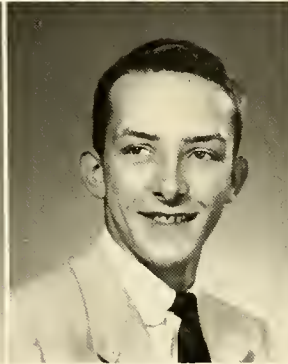
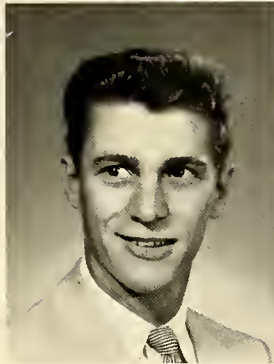
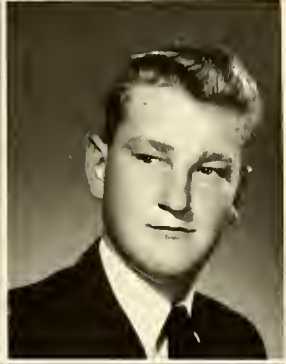
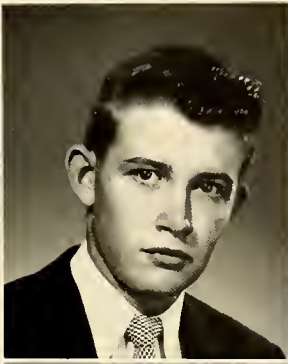
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HAZEL HUDSON
NANCY HUGGINS



LINDA ISENHOUR
WANETTE ISENHOUR
JOHN JENNINGS



ALLEN JOHNSON
SHEILA JOLLY
MARTHA JONES



First row

PEGGY JONES
CHARLES KANIPE
FRED KAY
ROGERS KIRBY

Second row

JUDY KNOWLES
TOMMY LAFONE
CATHY LAIL
REVONDA LAIL

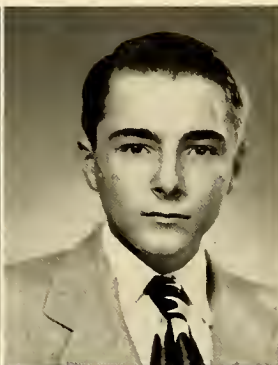
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BOB LINEBERGER
DENNY LITTLE
LIBBY LITTLE

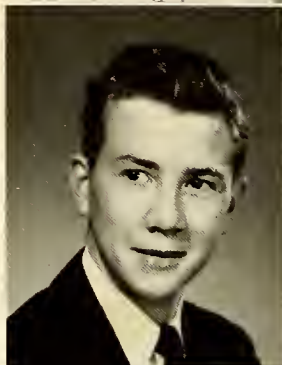
*Most Versatile Suzanne
Hafer and Paul Rudisill
are joining their skills at
the piano.*



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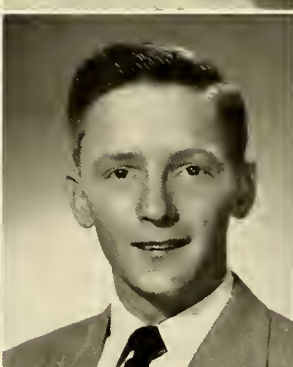
MARY LONG
ALAN LUTZ
BRUCE LUTZ



TOMMY MARLOWE
BARBARA MCAULEY
PEGGY MCKAUGHN



VIRGINIA McRAE
JEWEL McWILLIAMS
JOHN MECIMORE



ALBERTA MELTON
JIMMY MERRITT
COURTNEY MILLER



GINNIE MILLER
LYNN MOODY
WILLIAM MORETZ



First row

ROCHELLE MORRISON
CANDACE OWENS
LOUISE OWENS
RABY PAGE

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JANIE PARLIER
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JOE PATTERSON
LINDA PATTON

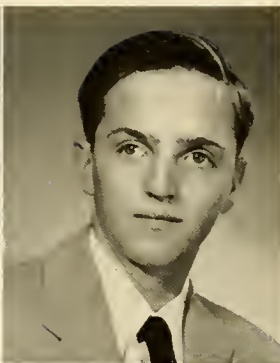
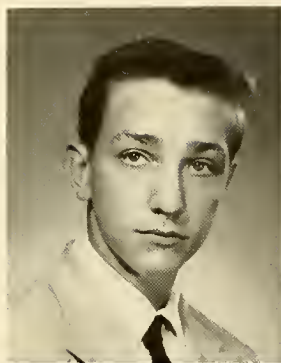
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RAYFORD PLEMMONS
HAROLD PLESS
ROBERT POOVEY

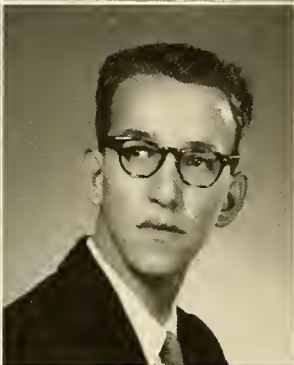
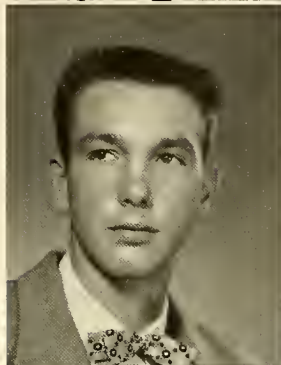
Best Looking Libby Little and Robert Webb have made plans for a big evening.



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SANDY POPE
ETHEL POWELL
PHILIP POWELL



JERRY PRESCOTT
PAUL RABY
DORIS RADCLIFFE



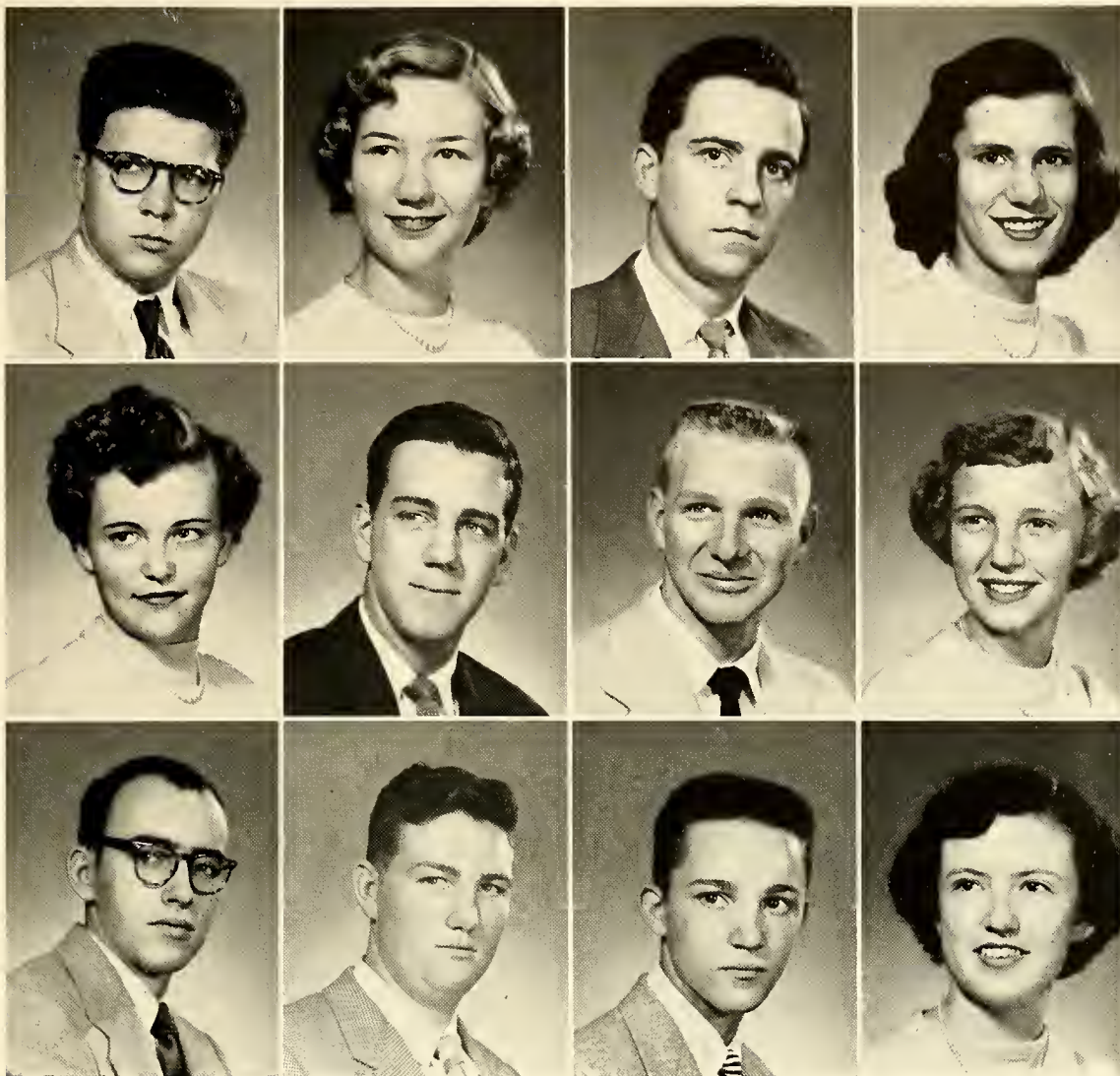
DEAN REED
PETE REICHLE
JOHNNY RIDDLE



BETSY RITCHIE
JANICE ROBINSON
MIKE ROWE



PAUL RUDISILL
BETTY RUFF
BETTY SAIN



First row

JIMMY SAMPLES
BEVERLY SCOTT
SHELDON SEBASTION
WANDA SEITZ

Second row

JEANETTE SHELL
BENNIE SHERRILL
JERRY SHORT
FRANCES SIGMON

Third row

RICHARD SIGMON
CLAUDE SIMMONS
CLYDE SMITH
FAYE SMITH

Making cocoa can be fun when you are with Friendliest Janice Robinson and Courtney Miller.



SENIOR CLASS

MARY LOUISE SMITH
RALPH SMITH
SUSAN SMITH

MARTHA ANN SMYRE
RUBY SNIPES
SUSANNE SNYDER

LARRY SPROUSE
JUNE STAMEY.
MARIE STARNES

JOHNNY STINE
JULIAN SUGGS
MICHAEL SUMMERS

MELLISA THOMAS
DANNY THOMPSON
DARRELL THOMPSON



First row

JIMMY THOMPSON
DON TOMLIN
MARY ANN VERVOORT
ROBERT WEBB

Second row

JOE MAC WHITE
KATHERINE WILBURN
RONALD WILLIAMS
PECCY WILLIS

Third row

NANCY WILSON
SHEILA WITCHER
BILL WOLFE
PAT YODER

*Linda Headen and
Jerry Prescott, our Most
Athletic seniors, are laugh-
ing over their tennis skill.*





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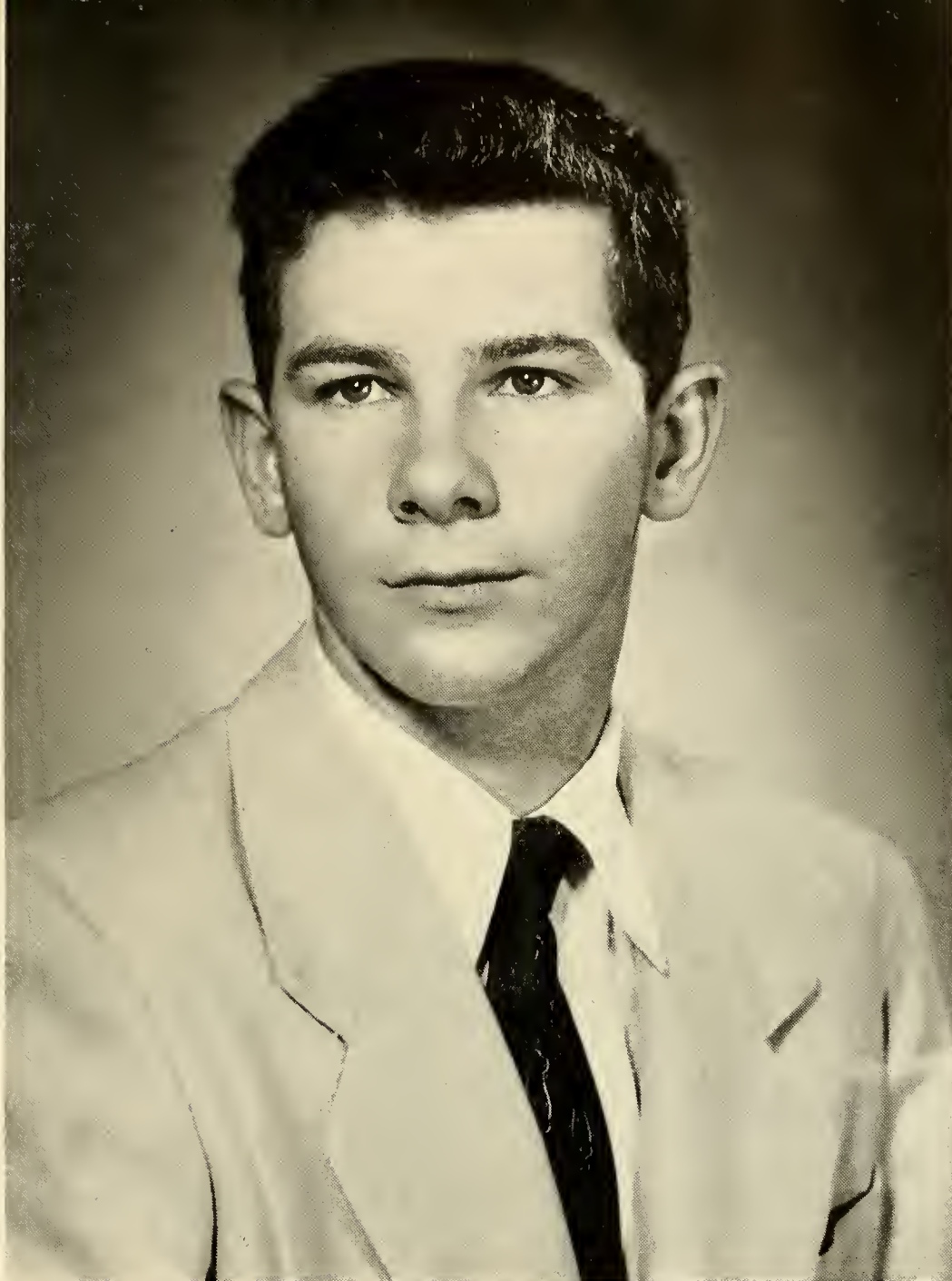
LOUISE YOUNG
JUANITA YOUNT
MICKEY YOUNT



*"I love a parade"
is the favorite song
on the HHS hit
parade when Home-
coming rolls around.*

*Is this a tank? Yes! But
it's only the D.E.
Chub's entry for
the homecoming
parade with Clyde
Smith adding the
finishing touches.*

*Robert Patterson's a
privileged character
these days—his broken
leg gets him out of
class early enough
to miss that between-
class melee.*



IN MEMORIAM

No stranger appeared in Ronnie LaFon's life, for everyone he met was greeted with his beguiling smile and cheery hello. Intelligent and energetic, Ronnie was versatile in his spare time activities—equally well he loved swimming, hunting, fishing, boating, and reading. A faithful supporter of HHS and all athletic functions, Ronnie was also devoted to his church. On November 5, 1954, during his junior year, Ronnie was fatally injured in an automobile accident.



CAROLYN WHITENER, *Vice-President*; BARRY HENDERSON, *President*; MARGIE ELROD, *Sec'y-Treas.*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The difficult task of planning for, giving, and making a success of the Junior-Senior prom is entrusted to the officers of the Junior class. Chosen for their ability, willingness to work, and good management, they ably guide their class by making the Junior play a success. This in turn furnishes money for a Junior-Senior which will never be forgotten because of these excellent officers.

Max Deal and Mr. Wisc concentrate on the project—that all important Junior-Senior! Perhaps the greatest theme in HHS history will come from this conference.



"Who's got the handkerchief?" scream some of the children, young and otherwise, at the Y clubs' Christmas party. It's all part of the entertainment planned to keep the little ones busy.



Out of a myriad of practices—day and night—emerged the hilarious junior play. Donna Newton, Pat Miller, Max Jarvis, and one of those Radcliffe twins are deep in rehearsal.





JUNIOR CLASS

First row: Geraldine Adams, Hilda Adams, Sherlie Anthony, Johnny Ashley, Larry Aultman, Jimmy Austin, Jimmy Bason, Jimmy Belk.

Second row: Pat Benfield, Terry Bishop, Jerry Bolick, Max Bolick, Warner Bolick, Loretta Bolton, Lovenia Bolton, Larry Bowman.

Third row: Rita Boyles, Larry Branch, Jimmy Brooks, Kay Browning, Nadine Bumgarner, Billy Burns, Larry Campbell, Ann Cansler.

Fourth row: Clark Chester, Faye Chester, Elizabeth Clark, Barbara Cline, Marian Cline, Frances Clontz, Donald Coble, Dean Coffee.

Fifth row: Patty Cook, Rosa Lee Cooper, Judy Cox, Grady Craig, Barbara Curtis, Max Deal, Jerry Deese, Everette Drum.

Sixth row: Ted Drum, Marshall Dutton, Donald Eckard, Pat Eckard, Ronald Eckard, Jackie Edmisten, Joyce Edmisten, Christine Eggers.

Seventh row: Elizabeth Eller, Margie Elrod, Nancy Fennell, Donald Finger, Jean Fleming, Bill Fox, Ted Frye, Charles Gentry.



A jam session with music provided by Marshall Dutton, Sonny Miller, Jimmy Bason, and Larry Burns, makes those musical hours fly by.



Working hard, as demonstrated by Nelda Wright and Ann Sherrill, is part of the fun of homecoming.

Under the watchful and amused eyes of friends, Ann Hayes and Libby Wise conduct the day's business.





JUNIOR CLASS

First row: Beverly Gibbs, Adelia Gilbert, Jean Glass, Ann Goodman, Jimmy Greenhill, Frances Hammersla, Scottie Hanna, Ann Hayes.

Second row: Alfred Headen, Aliee Hefner, Barry Henderson, Tommy Henderson, Camille Hendrix, Barbara Herndon, Dorothy Hildebran, Ruth Hill.

Third row: Dorothy Hoke, Mary Hoke, Riehard Holder, Joel Hollar, Ann Horton, Buddy Horton, Mona Hudson, Anita Huffman.

Fourth row: Earl Huffman, Sara Huggins, Becky Hunt, Henry Hunt, Wanda Isenhour, Max Jarvis, Joyce Jefferies, Betty Jenkins.

Fifth row: Merrill Kanipe, Libby Kaylor, Doyle Keever, Mike Keever, Clifford Kimbrell, Junior Kiziah, Johnny Klutz, Mary Ann Laekey.

Sixth row: Ronald Lafone, Lester Landis, Bill Lefevers, Tommy Lindsay, Thad Lineberger, Nancy Lingerfelt, Doris Little, Jo Ann Lowman.

Seventh row: Shirley Lundeen, John Lyerly, Patsy Martin, Jerry Maxwell, James McBride, Lavonda McNeil, James Miller, Joe Miller.



After a knee operation in the fall, Donna Newton receives advice about the use of her crutches from Pat Miller, Mrs. Havnaer, and the Reverend Mr. Schutjer.



"Swing and sway the Walker way" seems to fit the ardent musicians of the Hickory High band.

Twig business staffer Danny Rowe shows new member Nelda Wright the ropes of ad getting.





JUNIOR CLASS

First row: Leon Miller, Pat Miller, James Mims, Jerry Moore, Donald Moss, Donna Newton, Jean Owen, Arthur Owens.

Second row: Bob Peeler, Robert Petree, James Pitts, Jimmy Pitts, Howard Poovey, Troy Poovey, Hugh Pope, Wilma Price.

Third row: Nancy Pridmore, Ted Proctor, Violet Propst, Clark Pruitt, Jean Radcliffe, June Radcliffe, Allen Reese, Charles Rink.

Fourth row: Franklin Ritchie, Martha Robinson, Patsy Robinson, Clarence Roseman, Danny Rowe, James Saunders, Loretta Seabock, Billy Seitz.

Fifth row: Juanita Settlemyre, Eloise Setzer, Carrol Shell, Alice Sherrill, Ann Sherrill, Larry Sherrill, Donald Shook, Linda Short.

Sixth row: Jean Sigmon, Peggy Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Janice Simmons, John Simpson, Flo Singleton, Barbara Small, Geraldine Smith.

Seventh row: Nadine Smith, Alice Fay Speagle, Virginia Speagle, Shelba Spencer, Nancy Stanford, Bruce Starnes, Ann Stine, Ann Taylor.

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Christmas and the Y clubs' Christmas party—one's not complete without the other.



So this is the way dramatic stars look, according to the junior playmakers.

HHS's junior class of 1962 gets a foretaste of high school life at the Y clubs' Christmas party.

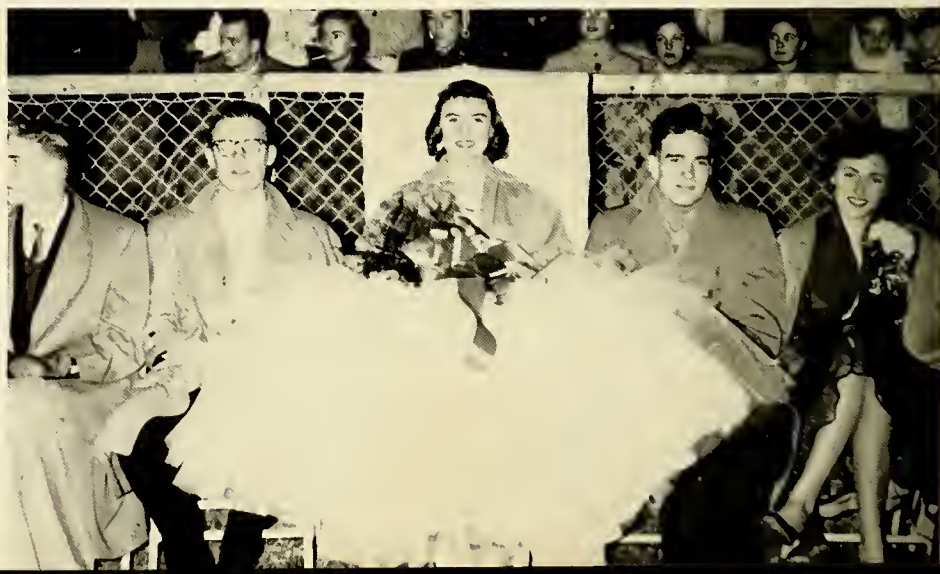


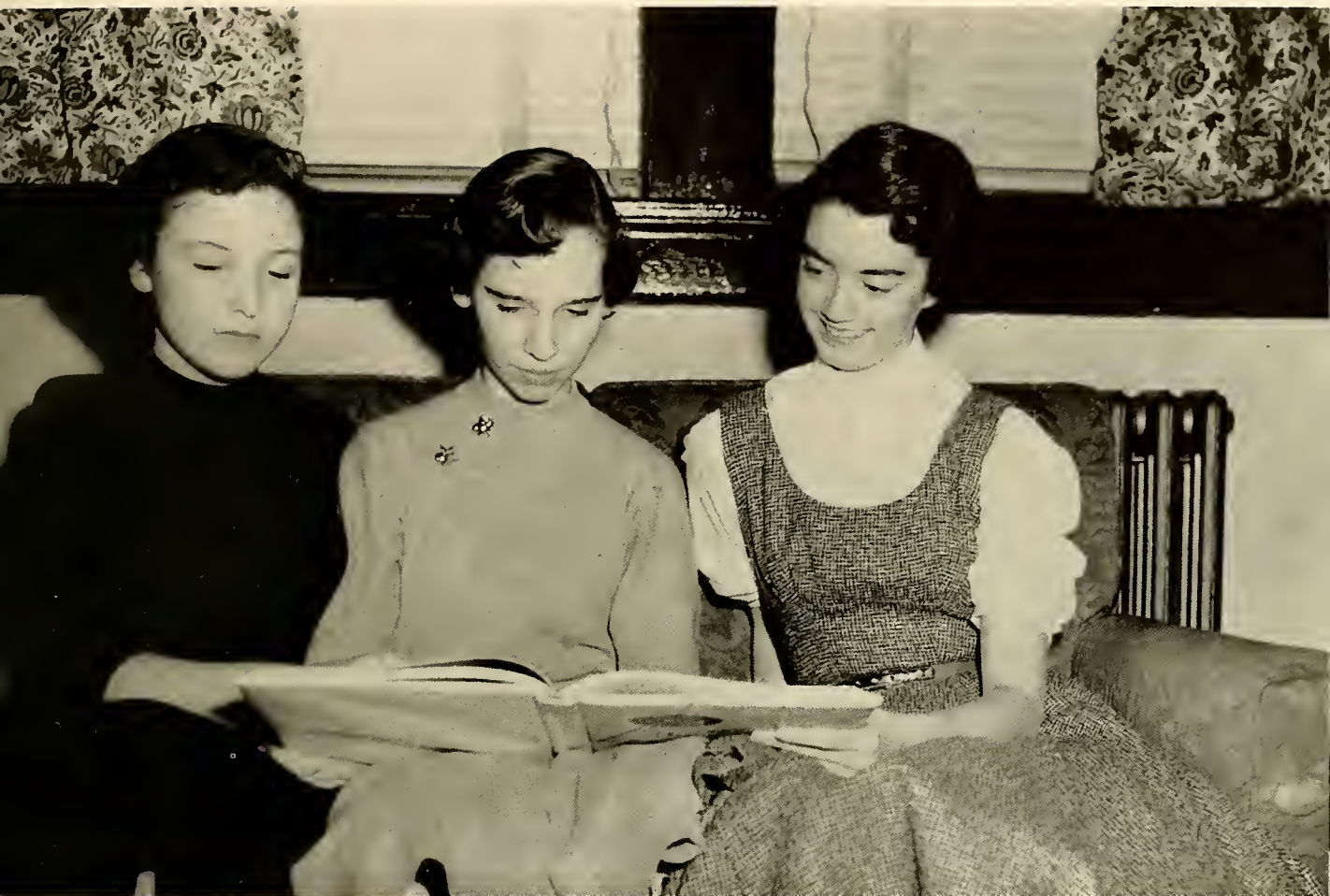


J U N I O R C L A S S

First row: Bill Teague, Larry Teague, Modene Terry, Anita Tunstall, Martha Wall, Bill Watts, Hoy West, Lorene Whisnant. *Second row:* Ann White, Bob White, Paul White, Carolyn Whitener, Nina Whitener, Don Whitley, Libbie Whitley, Shirley Wike. *Third row:* John Wilfong, Daniel Williams, Dorothea Wilson, Libby Wise, Doris Wright, Nelda Wright, Carolyn Young, Charles Yount.

Queen for a day, Linda Headen's wreathed in smiles as she reigns over the 1954 Homecoming Festivities.

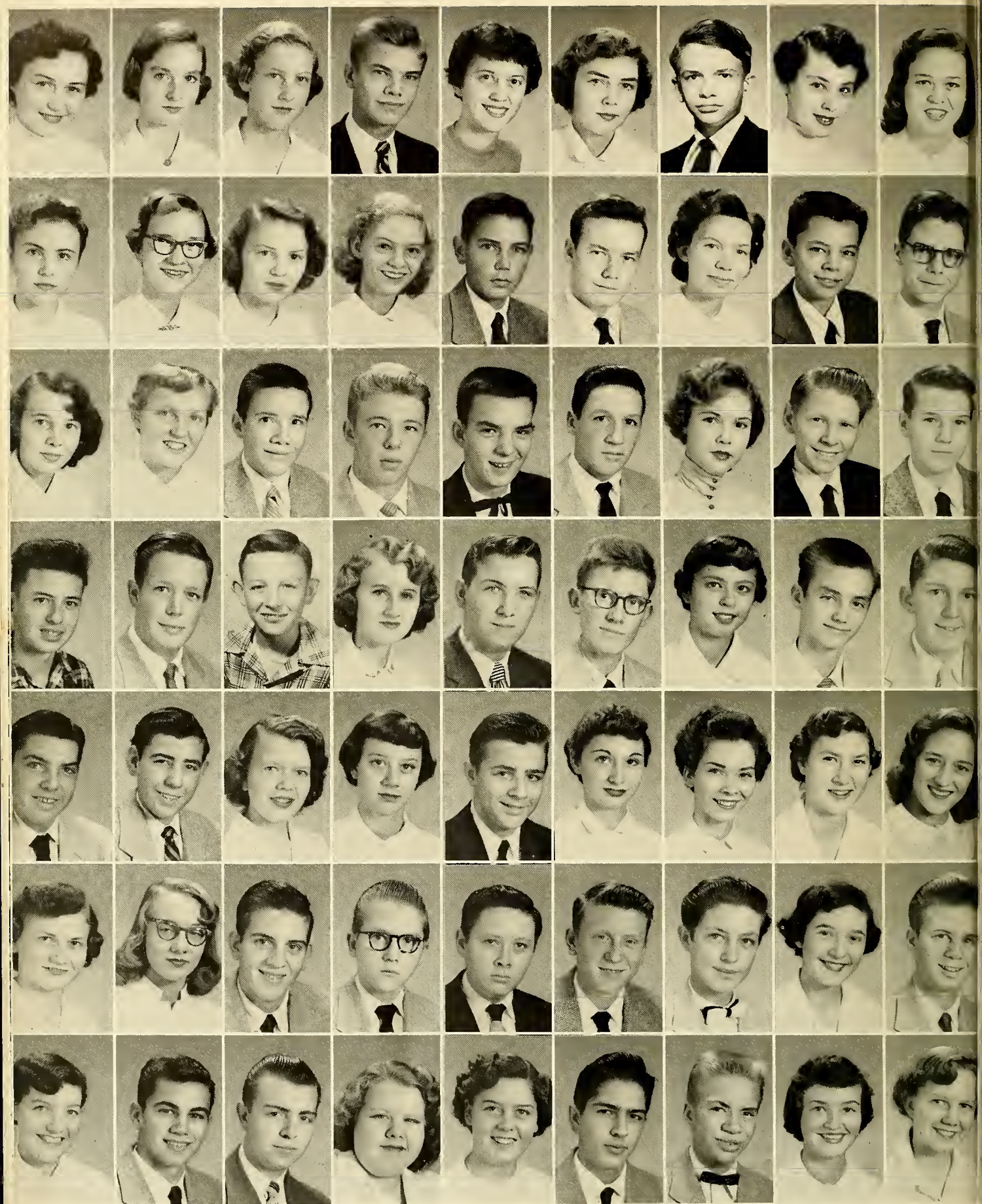




PEGGY ENNIS, *Sec'y-Treas.*; BETSY WILLIAMS, *President*; MARGARET WHITENER, *Vice-President*

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Capable sophomore officers smile as they make plans for their first year in Hickory High. Some of this year's plans are to sponsor an art exhibit, to have a float in the Homecoming parade, and to see that the Sophomore class backs the school in every way they can. All in all, these lead their class through a most successful and active year.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: Cayle Abee, Hannah Abernethy, Ruth Abernethy, William Abernethy, Joanne Adkins, Barbara Anderson, Hoyle Anderson, Sylvia Andrews, Beeky Austin.

Second row: Judy Bailey, Judy Baker, Martha Baker, Judy Barbour, Johnny Barringer, Larry Barringer, Rosemary Bass, Jerry Beach, David Benfield.

Third row: Jo Ann Benfield, Sheilda Berry, David Boleh, Harold Boleh, Tommy Boleh, Carroll Boliek, June Boliek, Lynn Boliek, Wallace Boliek.

Fourth row: Reet Bowman, Bernard Branch, Bobby Brooks, Cloey Brown, Charles Buchanan, Larry Buchanan, Gail Burns, Larry Burns, Horace Burwell.

Fifth row: Wayne Byrd, Marion Caldwell, Barbara Cannon, Devon Canupp, Cene Carpenter, Lennie Carpenter, Chris Carswell, Christine Clay, Jo Ann Cline.

Sixth row: Jane Cloer, Judy Cloninger, Butler Cody, Billy Cook, Carroll Compton, Paul Cooper, Ronald Cooper, Cail Cordell, David Cottrell.

Seventh row: Georgia Craig, David Dale, Terrell Dellinger, Christine Detter. Anita Deitz, Brent Drum, Daniel Drum, Linda Drum, Loretta Dunean.

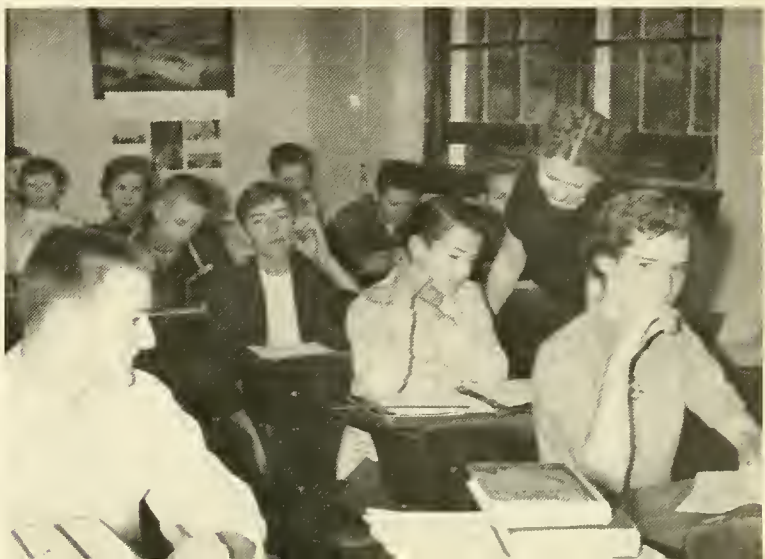


Carolyn Younce, Johnny Barringer, Gayle Abee, James Mims, Marie Rudisill, and other students are giving these projects in the art exhibit the "once-over."



"Grab your partner and promenade!" is a familiar cry to Joe Mullins, Sandra Walker, Jack Hovis, Lowell Triplet, Christine Gibson, Peggy Ennis and Christine Rowe in their fourth period health class.

"Starting with the ABC of it" Miss Mary Abernathy, practice teacher, helps Tommy Jones with a geometry problem.





SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: Nadene Duncan, Peggy Ennis, Eddie Faires, Phyllis Fisher, Carolyn Fowler, Paul Fox, Jimmy Frye, Phyllis Frye, Ronnie Frye.

Second row: Vernice Frye, Dale Gadd, Elaine Garrison, Joyce George, Christine Gibson, Nancy Gibson, Betty Goode, James Goode, Linda Goodman.

Third row: Harold Greer, Frances Gurley, Harriett Hafer, Frances Hahn, Frances Hamby, Judy Hancock, Linda Hawn, Kay Hefner, Linda Hefner.

Fourth row: Marie Hefner, Martha Helton, Sylvia Helton, Frances Hendrix, Judy Herman, Ladell Herman, Carolyn Hice, Joe Hill, Peggy Hoke.

Fifth row: Ann Holden, Joyce Holder, Zelda Honeycutt, Jack Hovis, Donald Hudson, George Huffman, Linda Huffman, Sylvia Huffman, Vicky Huffman.

Sixth row: Johnny Isenhour, Tom Isenhour, Nancy Ivey, Jimmy Johnson, Richard Jones, Tommy Jones, Patsy Kester, Wayne King, Bobbie Jo Lafone.

Seventh row: Alice Lail, Joe Lail, Jean Land, Evelyn Landis, Clarence Lane, Judy Lane, Elaine Lawson, Fred Little, Dorothy Lowman.



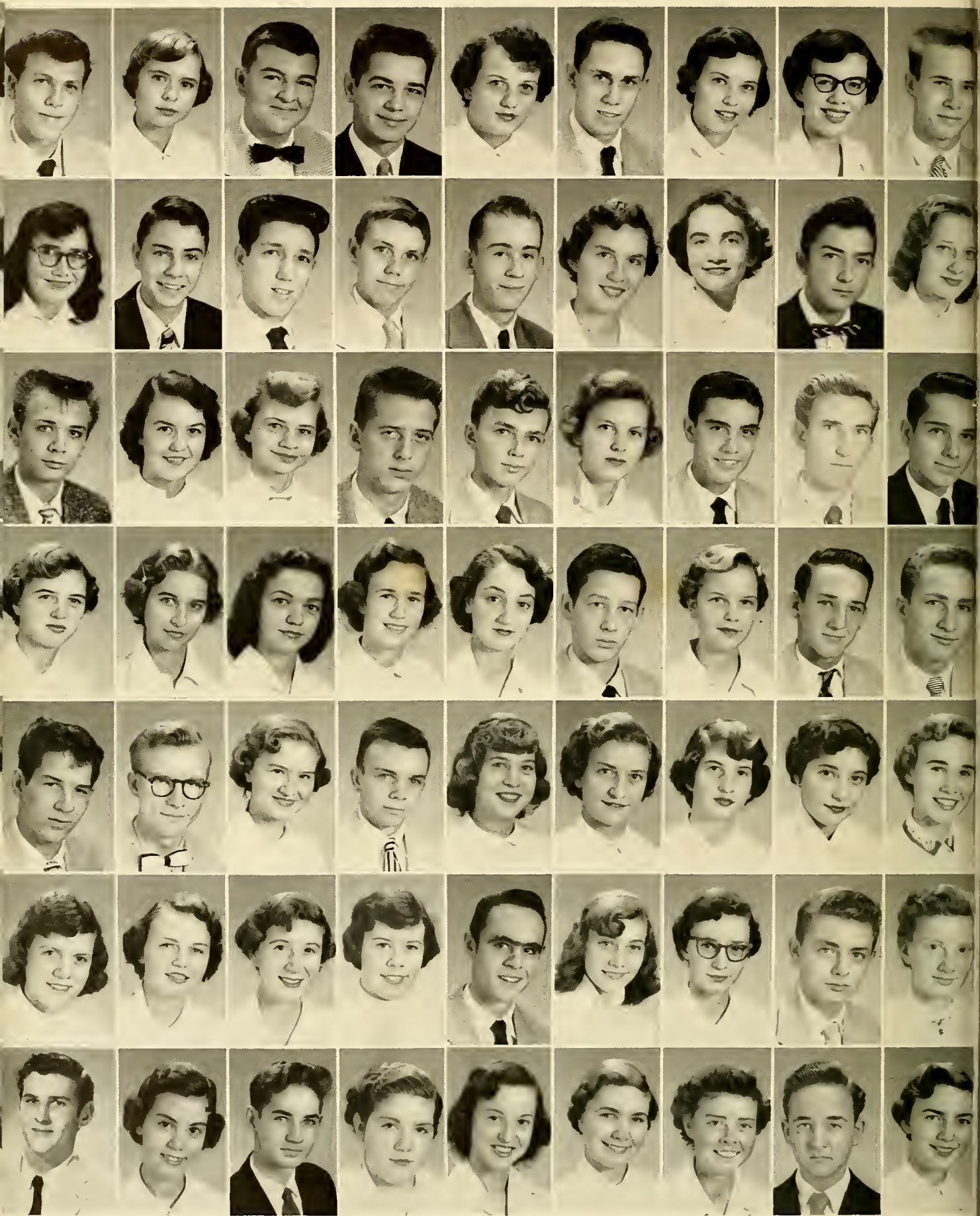
Sophomores Lee Morrison, Carroll Bolick, and Wayne Price hurry to find their books and get to class before the bell rings.



Regardless of the speed limit, the Sophomore class's motto is "Full speed ahead."

"So this is art," marvel Tommy Jones, J. P. Lowman, Larry Wittenburg, and Hoyle Anderson while viewing paintings in the art exhibit sponsored by the Sophomore class.





SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: Neil Marlow, Catherine Martin, Jim Martin, Wilson Martin, Marie Maynard, Johnny Mask, Marilyn McCune, Lavon McCurry, Jerry McNeily.

Second row: Barbara Melton, Arnold Miller, Charles Miller, Dale Miller, Frank Miller, Martha Miller, Carol Moody, Lee Morrison, Rachel Morrison.

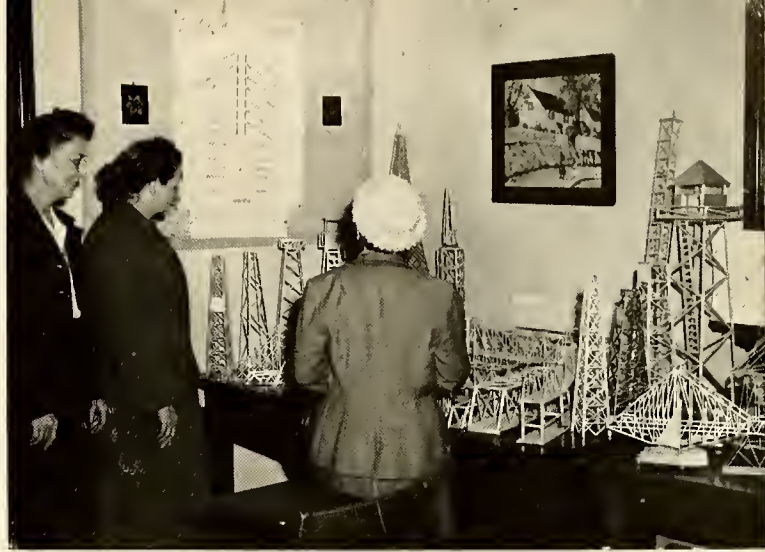
Third row: Joe Mullins, Maxine Nance, Lanay Nau, Buddy Newton, Clarence Owen, Mary Page, William Page, Larry Paige, Robert Patterson.

Fourth row: Shirley Peeler, Kay Penley, Martha Ruth Penley, Gail Pitts, Becky Pless, Jimmy Poovey, Suzanne Poovey, Dickie Prescott, Wayne Price.

Fifth row: William Reese, John Renfro, Barbara Revels, James Reynolds, Barbara Rink, Revonda Robinson, Linda Rogers, Patsy Roseman, Christine Rowe.

Sixth row: Linda Rudisill, Marie Rudisill, Mary Gay Ruth, Earlene Sain, Benjy Seagle, Iris Settlemyre, Jeanette Suttlemyre, Stephen Shelby, Iris Shell.

Seventh row: Marvin Sherrill, Sue Sherrill, Charles Shirley, Iris Shook, Shirley Shook, Bunny Shuford, Judy Sigmon, Leonard Simmons, Harriet Smith.



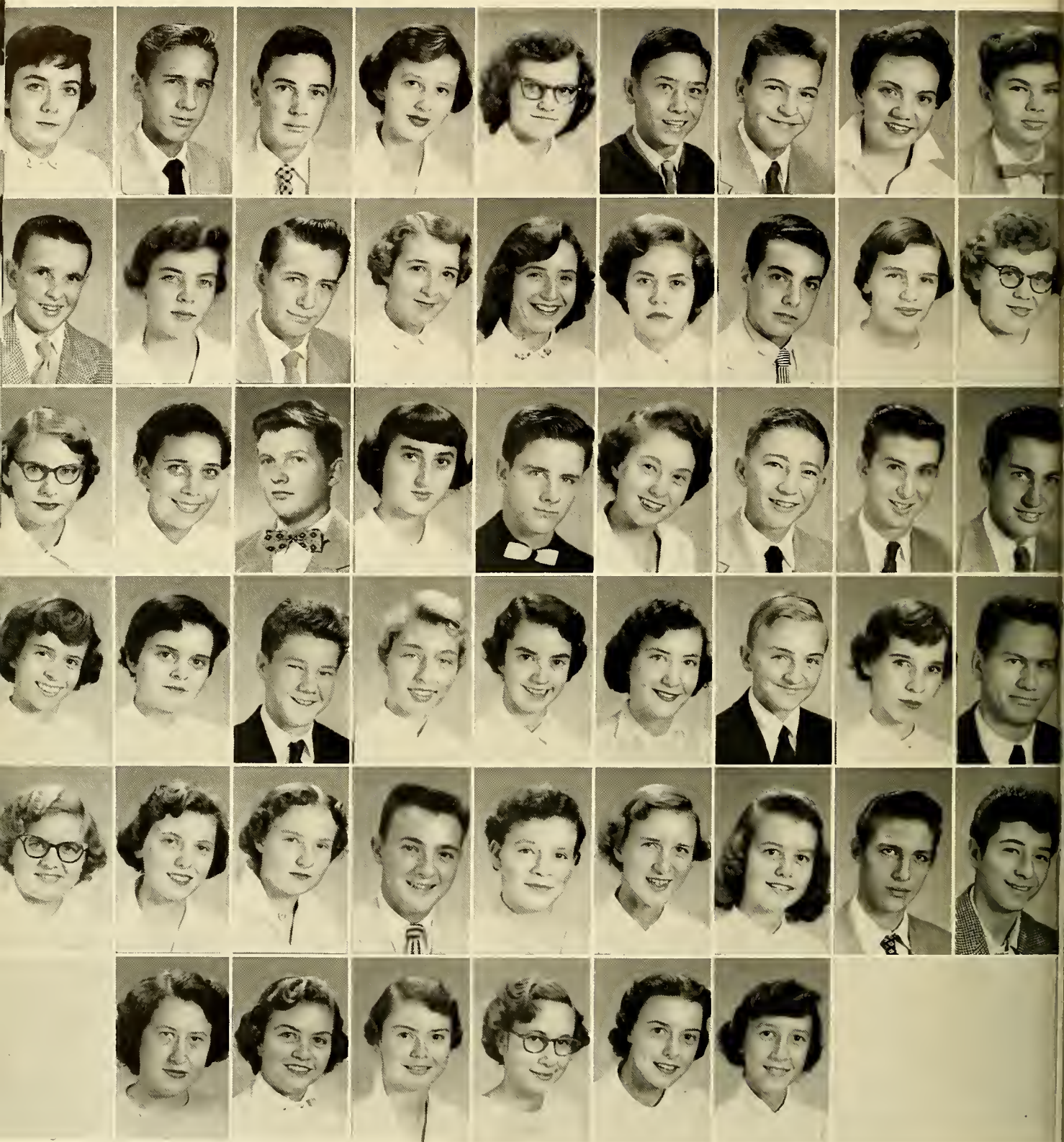
"School was never like this," are the thoughts of parents viewing geometry projects in Miss Greever's classroom.



Amidst much hammering, laughing, and confusion the Sophomores—Wilson Martin, Peggy Emis, Harriet Smith, Johnny Barringer, and Mary Gay Ruth—launch their first Homecoming float and high school life.

"Line forms in the rear," says Barry Henderson to Ann Holden and George Huffman who register with Mrs. Lackey for biology.





SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: Judy Smith, Larry Smith, Charles Smyre, Naney Spry, Perry Starr, Wayne Stamey, Bobby Suggs, Betty Surret, Dale Taylor.

Second row: Mike Teague, Vieki Thomas, Dale Townsend, Aileen Travis, Betty Travis, Lowell Triplett, Bobby Tunstall, Patsy Turnbow, Betty Turner.

Third row: Pat Ullman, Ernestine Underwood, Richard Van Horn, Sandra Walker, Thomas Walsh, Bettie Reid Walton, David Webber, Robert Wells, Danny Whisnant.

Fourth row: Graee Whisnant, Linda Whisnant, Jerry White, Jeanette Whitener, Margaret Whitener, Helen Wike, Lynn Wilfong, Betsy Williams, Bobby Wilson.

Fifth row: Joan Wilson, Rita Wilson, Ruhamah Wilson, Larry Wittenburg, Ann Wright, Ann Wunderlich, Melissa Yelton, Bobby Yoder, Jackie Yoder.

Sixth row: Virginia Yoder, Carolyn Younee, Jean Yount, Josephine Yount, Nina Yount, Patsy Yount.



With no time for idle hours, Sophomores Christine Rowe, Margaret Whitener, and Linda Whisnant work in the library.



Junior High Instructor Charles Bagby is caught off guard while talking with Sophomore Bettie Walton.

As David Dale looks on approvingly, Robert Patterson moistens the biology terrarium.





Exercising their fingers on the keyboard, Michael Summers, Linda Headen, John Lyerly and other students prepare for a time test in typing, a popular course among HHS students.



Amid a mass of books from English texts to magazines, "Doodle" Watts, Jack Hovis, and Bob Lineberger spend the last long hour of school preparing for the next day.



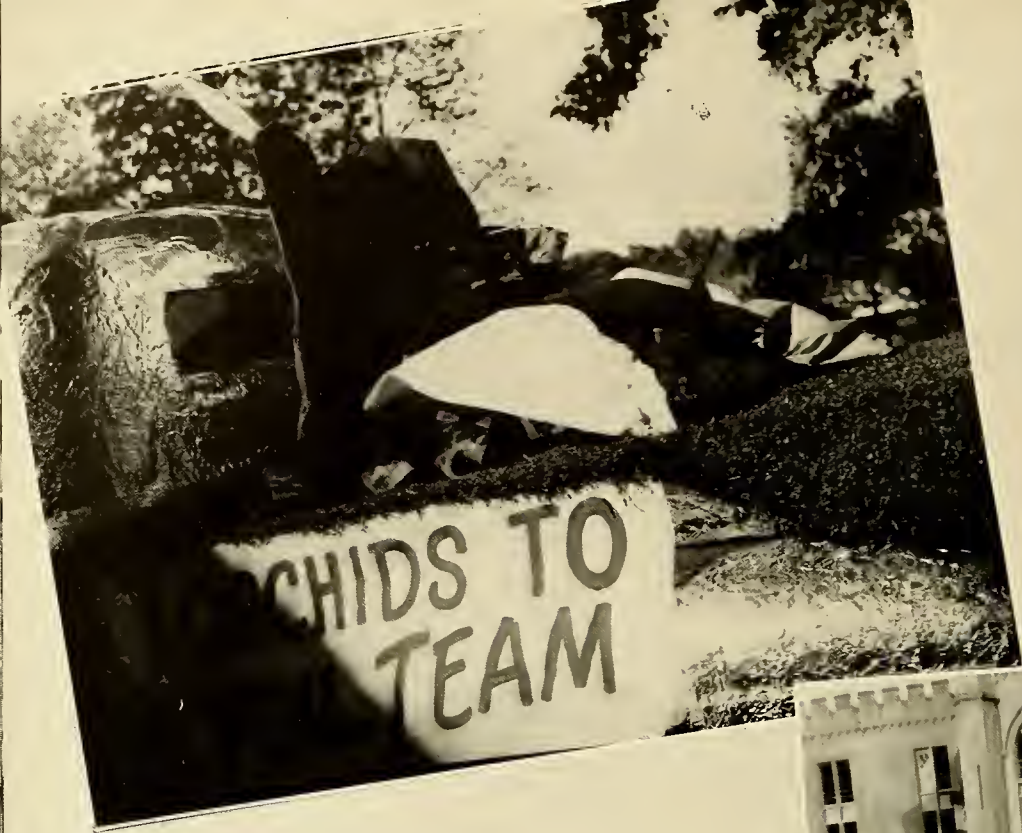
Looking into the future, Ann Frye and Sherry Broyles discuss college life with the representative of Pfeiffer College on College Day designed to give HHS students helpful advice in choosing a college for further education.



The most exciting moment of the H.H.S. Homecoming is the crowning of a beautiful queen. Versatile, vivacious, charming, and well liked, Linda Headen is crowned Miss Hickory High of 1954 by David Chronister, president of the student body.



WE LEARN TO LIVE IN OUR NATURAL
AND SCIENTIFIC ENVIRONMENT.....





Activities

Each Hickory High School student is given the right and opportunity to hold one class office, which includes the Student Council, Log, Twig, and officers for sophomore, junior and senior classes. These plus home room representatives, band, chorus, and bus drivers constitute the activities available at HHS. Sophomore and senior alike are eligible for activity participation.

Claiming a strong student government, Hickory High has an upper and lower house, the regular Student Council and the home room representatives, which serve to unite student and faculty in orderly harmony. Practice in democratic living and government fundamentals stem from the Council. Another service group is the P.T.A. representatives who connect home and school through the HHS Parent-Teacher Association. Those who drive Hickory High's eight school busses serve in another way as they improve and make more safe and convenient school transportation.

Journalism is actively participated in by members of the four publication staffs. Business and editorial practice are gained in this field and the service of informing and entertaining fellow students is given. Each staff operates individually in publishing the Twig and Log, but joint activity is enjoyed in the printing of the new literary magazine, the Leaves.

Musically, too, Hickory High stands strong with band and chorus and the allied groups that have from time to time sprung from them.





First row: Tom Henderson, Vice-President; Anne Finegan, Treasurer; David Chronister, President; Gene Miller, Adviser. Second row: Mickey Clemmer, Recording Secretary; Hilda Adams, Corresponding Secretary; Bunny Shuford, Chaplain; William Abernethy. Third row: Jimmy Poovey, Linda Headen, Scottie Hanna, Christine Rowe, Jerry Deese.

A PRACTICE IN DEMOCRACY

STUDENT COUNCIL



It's another council job for sophomore members William Abernethy, Chris Rowe, and junior Scottie Hanna. All of them are arranging the Student Council bulletin board.

Throughout the entire school year the Student Council works to improve Hickory High. Council members are on hand for all football games, selling programs during the game and feeding the team afterward. Other sports are similarly supported.

In addition to aiding with chapel programs and helping new students to become acclimated at HHS, the Council handles registration each year, conducts class elections, and operates a lost and found department.

Cheeking the attendance each morning in his home room and telephoning the home of each absentee is one of the important duties performed by each Home Room Representative. These members of the lower house of government keep their classmates informed of the activities of the Student Council. The Representatives sometimes make suggestions and present new ideas to the Council. Performing their many duties, these Home Room Representatives are the go-betweens that really count.



"Is Mary sick today?" is one of the familiar questions of Mickey Yount, Home Room Representative.

BY, OF, FOR THE STUDENTS HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Ann White, Tommy Henderson, Mickey Yount, President; Martha Jones, Vice-President; Shelba Jean Spencer. Second row: Deanne Elders, Betty Fleming, Brent Drum, Richard Holder. Third row: Don Tomlin, Claire Bruvere, Tommy Bolch, Harriet Smith, Ronnie Frye. Not pictured: Nancy Stanford, Secretary-Treasurer.





First row: Helen Brooks, Anita Huffman, Class Editor; Sherry Broyles, Club Editor; Ann Aiken, Lynn Moody, Co-Editors; Suzanne Hafer, Feature Editor; Mickey Yount, Paul Rudisill, Sports Editor. Second row: Don Whitley, Barbara Small, Nancy Fennell, Ann White, Carol Moody, Melissa Yelton, Miss Barbara Corpening, Adviser; Pat Ullman, Linda Goodman, Larry Smith, Robert Patterson.

WE EAT, SLEEP, AND DREAM ANNUAL

LOG STAFF



Excitedly planning the dummy, Loggers listen attentively as Mr. Keck, our publisher, steers us clear of technicalities.

A Logger is cooperative, industrious, original, persevering, dependable, loyal, business like, and most of all, loves the Log. All of these qualities are taken into consideration when prospective members apply for Log participation. Through working together on the annual, each member gains much satisfaction and enjoyment from doing his job well.

This job consists of planning the dummy, with its pages of layouts, selling ads, taking pictures, writing, typing, typing, typing, and forever hurrying and rushing to meet the deadline. Finally all the work is done. The dummy is sent to the printer and at last comes the thrill of dedication and of proudly presenting to the student body the pictorial record of another school year. Into the files goes the history of one more year—the 1955 Log.



"Money, money, money, . . ." is a familiar chant heard on the Log Business Staff. Betty Burgess, Claire Bruyere, Mary Ann Lackey, Frances Hammersla, and Anita Huffman can vouch for this.

ELBERT IVEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

First row: Albert Deal, Anne Fennell, Betty Burgess, Peggy Brown, Business Manager; Phyllis Adkins, Louise Owens, Beverly Scott, Randy Abernethy. Second row: Libby Whitley, Frances Hammersla, Harriett Hafer, Mrs. Sigmon, Adviser; Vernice Frye, Mary Ann Lackey, Jimmy Austin.





First row: Helen Hamilton, Betty Sain. Second row: June Radcliffe, Bobby Peeler, Sports Editor; Ann Frye, Editor; Susanne Snyder, Associate Editor. Third row: Jean Radcliffe, Jean Ball, John Wilfong, Donald Moss, Kay Browning, David Cottrell, Marshall Dutton, Mrs. Allison, Adviser; Tommy Bolch, Max Deal, Ann Wunderlick, Tanva Abernethy, Shelba Jean Spencer, Christine Eggers, Judy Knowles.

AS THE STUDENTS SAY IT

TWIG



Doris Radcliffe and Ann Frye agree that hard work pays off, as they accept first place award at S.I.P.A.

Press conventions applaud it; Hiekory High school students read it. That's the HHS newspaper. Members of the editorial staff are planning an edition before the previous one is published. Teamwork is the word that best describes the staff. Although the members have specific jobs to perform such as sports or news, there is a typing bond among all these that makes the newspaper the pride and joy of Hiekory High.

Twig business staff members this year have shown their fine ability and selling capacity in that the newspaper has increased from a four page to a six and eight-page paper. There is always work to be done on this staff—selling ads, laying-out ads, collecting bills, sending exchange papers, and selling the Twig to students. All this work must be completed within a week's time, with the staff working hard to meet the deadline on some occasions.



Twig business staffer Joyce Edmisten sells the paper to members of Miss Corpening's home room who quickly catch up on the latest news.

First row: Joyce Edmisten, Peggy McKaugh, Nancy Lingerfelt, Doris Radcliffe, Business Manager; Mrs. Sikes, Adviser; Rachel Hollar, Co-Advertising Manager; Nancy Huggins, Joyce Jefferies, Sara Huggins. Second row: Shirley Lundeen, Jackie Edmisten, Danny Rowe, Robert Webb, Co-Advertising Manager.





First row: Helen Cochran, Effie Duncan, Jimmy Buchanan, Chief Marshal; Ann Finegan, Chief Marshal; Marcie Hill, Peggy Brown. Second row: Deann Elders, Mickey Clemmer, Betty Fleming, Martha Jones, Beverly Scott, Susanne Snyder, Ann Frye, Suzanne Hafer. Third row: Barbara McAulay, Sherry Broyles, Helen Brooks, Martha Smyre, Linda Adkins, Linda Cline, Bonita Benfield, Faye Smith. Fourth row: Harold Pless, David Chronister, Barry Holliday, Johnny Riddle, Grady Crump, Ann Aiken, Lynn Moody, Doris Radcliffe.

HIGH MARKS WITH HIGH STANDARDS

JUNIOR MARSHALS

The junior members of the Beta Club are chosen on the basis of scholastic standard and leadership. These student laureates carry on the all-important duty of ushering for the Baccalaureate Sermon and at graduation. Membership is extended in the spring upon approval of the faculty. A boy and a girl are chosen as Chief Marshals whose responsibility is to escort cap-and-gown-clad seniors in the processions and recessions of Commencement.



"Snap it while we still look dignified," say Chief Marshals Anne Finegan and Jimmy Buchanan.

Susan Smith anxiously awaits her piece of cake from Mrs. D. P. Whitley, P.T.A. bake sale sponsor.



UNITY BETWEEN FAMILY, FACULTY AND CLASSROOM

P.T.A. REPRESENTATIVES

In autumn each home room at Hickory High elects a student who serves as a P.T.A. Representative to attend the Parent-Teacher Association meetings. Every P.T.A. Representative counts as one attendance vote. Not only are they present at all P.T.A. meetings, but also they assist with weekly P.T.A. bake sales, another important duty. The Representatives inform parents by telephone of P.T.A. meetings, thereby trying to promote larger participation in them.

First row: Frances Sigmon, Barbara McAulay, Barry Henderson, Paul White, Peggy Brown. *Second row:* Betty Reid Walton, Hannah Abernethy, Iris Schell, Nancy Fennell, Ann Frye, Nancy Huggins, Melba Barringer. *Third row:* Jimmy Lane, Nina Rae Yount, Peggy Langston, Fay Smith, David Webber, Linda Patton. *Fourth row:* Ted Drum, Tommy Henderson, Buddy Horton, David Dale, Jimmy Belk.



LIFT THE CHORUS



JAMES MINIS, *Drum Major*



More interested in looking at the birdie than at the ball game are some of the band members.



All decked out to perform in the Homecoming parade are the majorettes, Rochelle Morrison, Carolyn Young, Pat Yoder, Jeanine Andrew, and Patsy Kester.

SPEED IT ONWARD



First row: David Keck, Ann Frye, Franklin Richie, Vicki Huffman, Melissa Thomas, Frances Sigmon, Dale Gadd, Vernice Frye, Pat Ullman. *Second row:* Linda Cline, Patty Jo Holland, Martha Corne, Patsy Kester, Bettie Reid Walton, Judy Smith, Nina Yount, Faye Smith, Rochelle Morrison, Mary Louise Smith, John Simpson, Grady Craig, David Webber, Don Whitley, Paul Fox, Camille Hendrix, Nancy Huggins, Sherry Broyles, Phyllis Adkins. *Third row:* Jeanette Suttlemvre, Judy Faye Sigmon, Martha Rose Miller, Joyce George, Vicki Thomas, Cary Pitts, Mack Isenhour, Marion Caldwell, Dale Miller, Charles Shirley, Patsy Robinson, Linda Adkins, Jeanine Andrew, Larry Burns, Bernard Branch, Jimmy Frye, Barry Henderson, Marshall Dutton, Eddie Faires, Don Finger, Sonny Miller, Julian Suggs, Byron Bean, Tommy Bolch, Terrell Dellinger, Johnny Barringer. *Fourth row:* Troy Poovey, Jimmy Bason, Hovle Anderson, Brent Drum, Terry Bishop, Lee Morrison, Lynn Bolick, Donald Moss, Ruth Abernethy, Mickey Yount, Pete Reichle.

BAND

"Guide right" are familiar words to the members of the HHS marching band but whether the lines are straight or crooked, the band marches on.

Under the capable direction of Landon D. Walker, the band has given many performances on the field and stage which show their hard work and practice. Annual big events are the trips to Boone for ASTC's homecoming, the state contest also at Boone, and the Carrousel parade on Thanksgiving Day in Charlotte.

. . . AND WE'LL SING A SONG OF GLADNESS

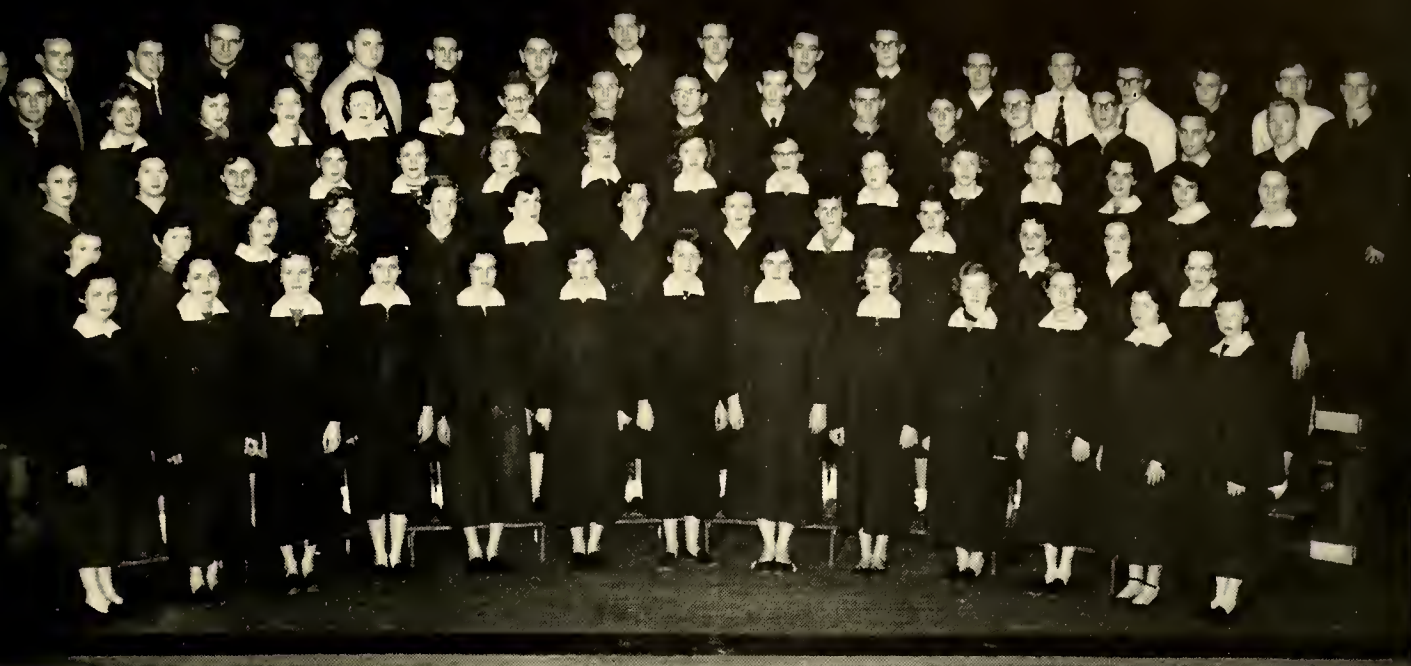
CHORUS

"Without a Song the Day Would Never End" is the thought of every member of the chorus as he enters fifth period ready to buckle down and work on the pieces selected by their director, Landon Walker. The various types of songs are religious, seasonal, and humorous. In this way everyone is pleased and shows it by doing his best work.

On a frosty morning before Christmas holidays the HHS chorus serenades us with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Accompanist Camille Hendrix's competence is attributed to long hours of loyal practice.



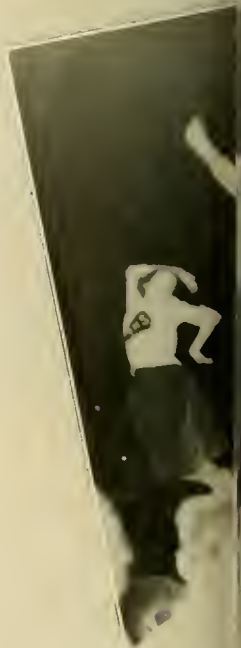



First row: Lois Barlow, Susan Smith, Hilda Adams, Ann Stine, Jo Ann Lowman, Marjorie Wilson, June Farley, Janie Parlier, Martha Corne, Doris Wright, Judy Baker, Mickey Clemmer, Camille Hendrix. Second row: Trudy Hoover, Alice Hefner, Wilma Price, Iris Settemyre, Ruth Abernethy, Dorothea Wilson, Christine Gibson, Faye Smith, Evelyn Hefner, Mary Louise Smith, Ann White, Janice Robinson, Mary Long. Third row: Sylvia Andrews, Joyce Holder, Mary Ann Vervoort, Gloria Brooks, Ruby Alexander, Ann Fennell, Sheila Tolley, Mary Sue Bowman, Martha Smyre, Barbara McAulay, Frances Sigmon, Beverly Gibbs, Sue Sherrill, Becky Setzer, Lois Canipe. Fourth row: Dean Coffey, Marcie Hill, Libby Little, Jane Hollar, Rita Boyles, Barbara Herndon, Katherine Wilburn, Arthur Owen, Ralph Smith, Darrell Thompson, Earl Huffman, Carroll Schell, Tom Isenhour, James Cannon, Jerry Deese, Jerry Short, president. Fifth row: J. C. Moore, Troy Poover, Larry Branch, Clark Chester, Larry Campbell, Merrill Canipe, Franklin Steelman, Clifford Kimbrell, James Mims, Larry Teague, Leon Miller, David Keck, Tommy Lindsay, Bobby Suggs, Eugene Carpenter, Dale Townsend, Johnny Bumgarner, Charles Deal.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Walker, the chorus presents many programs for the students of Hickory High school as well as for different organizations in the community. The main event of the year is the trip to Boone for the state contest. On receiving a high grade there, they go on to Greensboro for further competition. Many excellent performances have proved the chorus to be an asset to Hickory High.



LANDON D. WALKER
Band and Chorus Master





Clubs

Hickory High boasts an excellent variety of clubs. From sophomore to senior, each who desires and can qualify for membership in the club of his choice is welcome to enter club activities.

Interests ranging from forensics to teaching are represented by the more than a dozen HHS clubs. This year and in the future when the new addition is built, more clubs will be planned. These will simply be formed by students having similar interests. Typical of these is the newly formed astronomy club. It is hoped that other interest clubs may soon be represented as full fledged members of the HHS club agenda.


Other clubs find their nuclei in classrooms—these are the language groups and home economics clubs. Further studies and practice outside the school are their aim.

Honors are represented at Hickory High by a third classification of clubs which includes Beta, Quill and Scroll, and Monogram. Qualifications here come to deserving upperclassmen.

Careers are encouraged by such groups as the Future Teachers and occupations clubs.

Several of the Hickory High clubs are sponsored by outside agencies, in co-operation with the faculty. Under this category are Y work and the Key Club. Sponsorship of the other HHS clubs is by willing teachers.

Meetings are scheduled regularly by the Student Council. From these frequent meetings come worthwhile projects, new ideas, and practice in social poise and living.





First row: Lynn Moody, Doris Radcliffe, Joyce Jefferies, Vice-President; Suzanne Hafer, President; Suzanne Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Burch Allison, Adviser. Second row: Helen Brooks, Radio Editor; Anita Huffman; Nancy Huggins, Rachel Hollar, Peggy Brown, Beverly Scott, Betty Burgess. Third row: Ann Frye, Louise Owens, Claire Bruyere, Ann Aiken, Sherry Broyles, Anne Fennell. Fourth row: Jimmy Austin, Paul Rudisill, Bob Peeler, Don Moss, Johnny Riddle.

THEIR ACTIVITIES WIN APPLAUSE

QUILL AND SCROLL

To instill in students an ideal of scholarship and a high quality of journalistic endeavor on the school publications is the purpose of the Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists.

That the Quill and Scroll does all this is evident in the national awards which they have won.

Vice-President Joyce Jefferies proudly shows new member Nancy Huggins the scrapbook of Quill and Scroll activities.





First row: Mrs. Steele Greer, Wanette Isenhour, Barry Holliday, President; Rachel Hollar, Vice-President; James Cannon, Secretary-Treasurer; Juanita Yount, Betty Ruff. Second row: Darrell Thompson, Helen Brooks, Martha Smyre, Martha Jones, Lynda Abernathy, Jolene Eckard, Rhonda Hass, Barbara McAulay. Third row: Sandy Pope, Bruce Lutz, Ruby Alexander, Sheila Jolley, Hilda Clay, Mildred Crawford, Hazel Hudson, Tommy Bolick. Fourth row: Jerry Dellinger, Fred Kay, Allen Lutz, Tommy LaFone, Virginia Miller, Cere Helton, Virginia McRae, Gloria Brooks, Jean Ball.

STRIVING FOR PERFECTION

GREER'S ENGLISH IV CLUB



Studying English literature, making reports, hearing discussions, and seeing films are some of the activities conducted by this group. Meeting twice monthly, the group seeks to better understand the English people, their customs, and ways of life.

Vice-President Rachel Hollar and Darrell Thompson plan the next meeting with Mrs. Greer.



First row: Daniel Wise, Adviser; Max Eckard, President; Betty Fleming, Vice-President; Carolyn Whitener, Secretary-Treasurer; Annette Brooks. Second row: Joe Davis, William Green, Ted Frye, Rogers Kirby, Joe Cook. Third row: Dwight Crump, Tommy Marlowe, Harold Pless, Donald Annas, Jo Ann Dellinger. Fourth row: Phillip Powell, Jerry Bolick, Carl Yount, Donald Wooten, Lloyd Fox.

FURTHERING OUR INTEREST

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Developing skills and abilities, co-operation, and management capacities are guiding aims of the Diversified Occupations Club. These promote understanding between student and community as the student prepares himself for his place in the economic world with a real job now, building toward future permanence.

Donald Wooten, part-time worker at Paramount Motor Sales Co., seems determined to overhaul the car.





First row: Mr. Hoyle, Adviser; Helen Cochran, Reporter; Paul Raby, President; Melba Hollifield, Jim Lane, Vice-President; Shelia Witcher, Jean Martin. Second row: Rayford Plemmons, Geraldine Adams, Billy Joe Clontz, Jane Herman, Peggy Willis, Peggy McDaniels, Betty Eggers, Lavenia Bolton. Third row: Donald Hilton, Claud Simmons, Clarke Pruitt, Carroll Weeks, Alan Carpenter, Larry Bowman, Richard Sigmon. Fourth row: Clyde Smith, James Samples, Joe Frye, James McBride, John Mecimore, Jimmy Colbert, Ray Hayes, Joe Compton, Donald Shook.

DEVELOPING OUR SKILL

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



"To learn by doing" is the motto of the Distributive Education Club. Giving students an outlet for self-expression and personal development is achieved by daily classes within the school and actual experience within the community. Each year is climaxed by the Bosses' Banquet.

"Maybe I can get one more box in here" seems to be what James McBride, a D.E. student, is thinking.



Mademoiselle Claire Bruyere came to Hickory High this year on an American Field Service scholarship sponsored by the HHS French club and local civic groups. Here the Parisienne has made many speeches furthering French-American good will. Living the life of a typical teenager, Claire has absorbed their views and feelings. These will help her to tell her French compatriots of the American way of life.

WE LEARN ANOTHER'S POINT OF VIEW

While working with the Log staff Claire learns from Mickey Yount and Suzie Hafer the do's and don't's of publishing an annual.



Dishwashing seems to be both work and fun as Claire's "family"—Mrs. Moody, Lynn, and Carol—and she make the task lighter.





First row: Miss A. Shuford, Adviser; Martha Ann Smyre, Vice-President; Helen Brooks, President; Sara Huggins, Secretary-Treasurer; Joyce Jefferies, Hilda Adams, Ann Goodman, Peggy Sigmon. Second row: Buddy Horton, Jane Petty, Libby Eller, Jean Fleming, Beverly Gibbs, Wilma Price, Ann White, Ann Stine, Ruth Hill. Third row: Pete Reichle, Albert Deal, Mary Ann Vervoort, Cere Helton, Nancy Lingerfelt, Mary Ann Lackey, Jean Glass, Marian Cline, Ann Taylor. Fourth row: Thad Lineberger, Barry Holiday, Jimmy Greenhill, Kathrine Wilburn, Barbara Cline, Rita Boyles, Judy Cox, Margie Elrod, Dorothea Wilson, June Farley, Mary Hoke.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH COMMON KNOWLEDGE

FRENCH CLUB



To develop a better understanding of the French people, their customs and habits is the French Club's object. Bi-weekly meetings are given with programs concerning France. This year's exchange student was partially sponsored by giving a melodrama in chapel.

After caroling "UM flambeau Jeanette, Isabelle!" and "Voici Noel," the French II Club climaxes the evening with refreshments at Miss Shuford's.

Stressing qualities of leadership, character, and ability, the Beta members develop personality traits that make them better citizens. Their yearly March of Dimes drive receives whole-hearted support from the student body. Members solicit donations both in school and in the community.

Beta members Beverly Scott and Susie Snyder join the March of Dimes and urge others to march with them.



LEADERSHIP WITH ABILITY

BETA CLUB

First row: Alan Johnson, Barry Holliday, Treasurer; Jimmy Buchanan, Vice-President; Suzanne Hafer, President; Ann Frye, Secretary; Jane Hollar, Ann Aiken, Mary Long, Janice Robinson. Second row: Peggy Brown, Miss Lena Greever, Adviser; Susanne Snyder, Martha Smyre, Helen Brooks, Barbara McAulay, Effie Duncan, Beverly Scott, Lynn Moody, Doris Radcliffe, Marcie Hill. Third row: Albert Deal, Sherry Broyles, Linda Headen, Anne Finegan, Mickey Clemmer, Bonita Benfield, Nancy Huggins, Linda Cline, Melissa Thomas, Helen Cochran, Betty Fleming, Faye Smith. Fourth row: Richard Sigmon, David Chronister, Deanne Elders, Patty Jo Holland, Linda Adkins, Martha Jones, Jewel McWilliams, Crady Crump, Johnny Riddle, Harold Pless, Alberta Melton.





By relieving the librarian of routine tasks, making it possible for her to give more time to students, the HHS Library Club renders a beneficial service to the school. Duties of members include handling book circulations, collecting library permits and fines, and shelving books.

"Somebody got these books out of order again," objects librarian aide Wight Spencer.

THEY AID OUR SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE

LIBRARY CLUB

First row: Merrill Kanipe, President; Christine Eggers, Vice-President; Barbara Cline, Secretary; Trudy Hoover, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Matthews, Adviser. Second row: Pat Eckard, Jean Sigmon, Eloise Setzer, Alma Hicks, Jerry Parlier. Third row: Joe Poovey, Virginia Yoder, Linda Turner, Marie Maynard, Katherine Wilburn, Pat Benfield. Fourth row: Danny Powell, Wright Spencer, Clark Pruitt.



ENTHUSIASM FROM ALL SIDES . . .

EXECUTIVE PEP CLUB

Zeal and school spirit are aroused by the members of the Pep Club as they promote all HHS activities under the leadership of their executive board.

Boosting the school and standing behind it with interest and enthusiasm is their purpose as a popular Hickory High service organization.

First row: Ronald Williams, Pete Reichle, Linda Patton, Martha Jones, Mickey Yount, Effie Duncan, Janice Robinson, *President:* Tanya Abernethy, Jean Radcliffe, *Secretary-Treasurer:* William Abernethy, Joe Lail, Carol Moody, Hannah Abernethy, Iris Schell, Dale Gadd. *Second row:* Miss Adelaide Shuford, *Adviser:* Linda Isenhour, Joyce George, Jean Glass, Melissa Yelton, Patsy Kester, Betty Travis, June Radcliffe, *Vice-President:* Kay Browning, Donna Newton, Ann Goodman, Thad Lineberger, Buddy Horton, Peggy Ennis, Betsy Williams, Patty Cook. *Third row:* Frances Hammersla, Jackie Edmisten, Jolene Eckard, Betty Ruff, Mildred Crawford, Lynda Abernathy, Doris Wright, Carolyn Young, Pat Miller, Wanette Isenhour, Christine Rowe, Lanay Nau, Nancy Ivey, Judy Knowles, Rachel Hollar, Alice Sherrill. *Fourth row:* Betsy Richie, Evelyn Hefner, Nancy Fennell, Camille Hendrix, Shirley Lundeen, Joyce Edmisten, Christine Eggers, LaVon McCurry, Mary Ann Lackey, Nancy Lingerfelt, Doris Little, Mona Hudson, Anita Tunstall, Joyce Jefferies, Sara Huggins, Linda Whisnant, Margaret Ann Whitener.



SUPPORT IS OUR AIM

PEP CLUB

By attending all games, selling season basketball tickets, and sponsoring a caravan, they carry out their purpose of aiding HHS.

Beautifying the school grounds is one of their main projects and shows their desire to work for the betterment of the school.

First row: Ann White, Marie Rudisill, Gail Burns, Carolyn Younce, Rita Wilson, Donald Finger, Vicky Huffman, Vicki Thomas, Ann Wunderlich, Sue Sherrill, Judy Baker, Loretta Duncan, Barbara Trawick, Faye Speagle, Libby Taylor, Jean Yount, Zelda Honeycutt, Ann Sherrill, Ruhamah Wilson. *Second row:* Marilyn McCune, Larry Sherrill, Charles Gentry, Richard Van Horn, Richard Williams, Clifford Kimbrell, Linda Short, Shelba Spencer, Judy Lane, Betty Burgess, Sylvia Andrews, Nadene Duncan, Catherine Martin, Lowell Triplett, Bunny Shuford, Elaine Lawson, Margie Elrod, Wilma Price, Devon Canupp, Ann Stine. *Third row:* Janice Simmons, Sonny Miller, Troy Poovey, Raby Page, Charles Deal, David Williams, Dan Williams, Ann Hayes, Libby Wise, Ann Cansler, Janette Shell, Dorothea Wilson, Alice Hefner, Patsy Martin, Dorothy Hildebran, Mary Hoke, Hilda Clay, Jane Cloer. *Fourth row:* Juanita Settlemire, Johnny Isenhour, Lester Landis, Bruce Reid, Johnny Klutz, Clarence Roseman, Ted Procter, Jimmy Pitts, Michael Summers, Donald Hudson, David Cottrell, Johnny Mask, Ann Horton, Jean Owen, Peggy Sigmon, Mary Catherine Long, Alberta Melton, Iris Shook.





The four Y Clubs provide Christian fellowship for junior and senior members. They lead the student body in Christian living in the home, school, and community.

Students attending Y training school in the spring pass an exam to attain membership. Officers and members are later inducted at a local church. —

This little boy doesn't seem interested in a game of drop the handkerchief led by Martha Smyre, Mary Hoke, and Sara Huggins at the Y Club Christmas party.

SERVICE OUR WATCHWORD IS . . .

ALPHA TRI-HI-Y

First row: Ann Aiken, Peggy Brown, Vice-President; Sherry Broyles, President; Frances Signon, Chaplain; Barbara McAulay, Secretary; Nancy Huggins, Treasurer; Lynn Moody, Ann Frye. Second row: Martha Smyre, Helen Brooks, Betty Burgess, Phyllis Adkins, Martha Come, Beverly Scott, Mary Louise Smith, Bonita Benfield. Third row: Mellisa Thomas, Lois Barlow, Mickey Clemmer, Tanya Abernethy, Suzanne Hafer, Judy Knowles, Anne Fennell, Alberta Melton, Linda Headen. Fourth row: Patty Jo Holland, Linda Adkins, Linda Cline, Martha Jones, Effie Duncan, Evelyn Hefner, Marcie Hill, Nancy Wilson, Jean Ball.



Pre-school devotions are conducted before seasonal holidays, and the Y Clubs as well as other clubs give morning devotions. This participation is a part of the membership requirements.

The custom of Christmas caroling has long been an established tradition of the four clubs.

Beta Tri-Hi-Y members Donna Newton, Pat Miller, Shirley Lundeen, Camille Hienarix and Barry Henderson enjoy refreshments after their meeting.



AND TRUTH WE GLADLY LEND . . .

BETA TRI-HI-Y

First row: Hilda Adams, President; Nancy Pridmore, Chaplain; Libby Whitley, Secretary; Ann Hayes, Treasurer; Scottie Hanna, Vice-President; Dorothy Hildebran, Pat Martin, Jane Petty. Second row: Libby Wise, Jackie Edmisten, Beverly Gibbs, Barbara Herndon, Nina Whitener, Donna Newton, Pat Miller, Ann White, Janice Simmons, Anita Tunstall. Third row: Shirley Lundeen, Wilma Price, Ann Stine, Patty Cook, Loretta Seabock, Anita Huffman, Jo Ann Lowman, Barbara Small, Ann Sherrill, Jean Fleming. Fourth row: Mrs. H. D. Havnaer, Adviser; Joyce Edmisten, Nelda Wright, Mary Ann Lackey, Nancy Lingerfelt, Frances Hammersla, Nancy Fennell, Camille Hendrix, Ann Goodman, Lorene Whisnant, Mary Hoke.





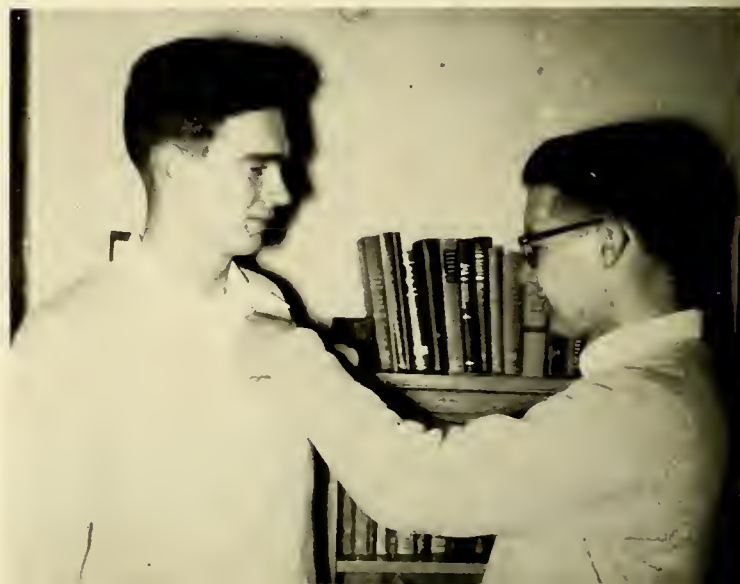
First row: Paul Rudisill, Chaplain; Joe Mac White, Vice-President; David Chronister, President; Mike Rowe, Treasurer; Robert Poovey, Byron Bean. Second row: Bob Lineberger, Don Tomlin, Bennie Sherrill, Bill Wolfe, Jimmy Buchanan, Dick Parlier. Third row: Julian Suggs, Peter Reichle, Johnny Riddle, Grady Crump, Tommy LaFone. Not pictured: Jimmy Merritt, Secretary.

AND TRUTH AND FRIENDSHIP EVERYWHERE . . .

SENIOR HI-Y

The Christmas and Easter parties, annual welfare projects, entertain children from all local grammar schools. Students as well as advisers generously give time and effort in making the parties successful. This project is supported by the entire student body and the faculty.

Byron Bean is pinned by President David Chronister and becomes a full-fledged member of the Senior Hi-Y.





First row: Max Deal, President, Barry Henderson, Chaplain; Don Whitley, Vice-President; Jimmy Bason, Sergeant-at-Arms. Second row: Jerry Deese, David Keck, Sonny Miller, Marshall Dutton. Third row: Ted Proctor, Treasurer; Grady Craig, Donald Moss. Not pictured: Danny Rowe, Secretary.

CREATE, MAINTAIN, EXTEND.

JUNIOR HI-Y



Acting as the governing body of the four Y Clubs is the Y Council, an organization composed of the president and two members from each club. Here ideas and projects are originated for acceptance by the four clubs. Attaining Christian ideals is the purpose of every Y member.

"Here comes Santa Claus," shout these little girls as they are given stockings by Mrs. Bechtel, Mickey Clemmer, and Mr. Wise at the Y Club Christmas party.



First row: Nancy Stanford, Helen Brooks, President; Barbara McAulay, Martha Jones, Secretary; Linda Adkins, Treasurer; Martha Smyre, Vice-President; Nancy Pridmore, Miss Lelia Shore, Adviser. Second row: Wanette Isenhour, Fred Kay, Bobby Lineberger, Robert Petree, Donna Newton, Nelda Wright, Pat Miller, Beverly Scott, Jean Ball, Barbara Herndon, Shirley Lundeen, Camille Hendrix. Third row: Jim Martin, Mary Ann Vervoort, Bennie Sherrill, Claire Bruyere, Tanya Abernethy, Louise Owens, Susan Smith, Anita Huffman, Loretta Seabock, Barbara Small, Beverly Gibbs, Ann Sherrill. Fourth row: Ronald Williams, Frances Sigmon, Lynda Abernethy, Patty Jo Holland, Nancy Huggins, Bonita Benfield, Christine Eggers, LaVon McCurry, Mary Louise Smith, Katherine Wilburn, Jean Fleming, Dorothy Hildebran.

STUDENTS TODAY, TEACHERS TOMORROW

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

"Ideals are like stars—" is the slogan of the F.T.A. Although stars may never be touched, their light will guide each in the dark. Organized in 1952, the main projects carried on are substituting for teachers, serving at the information desk, and helping with American Education Week.

New members Barbara Small and LaVon McCurry get pointers from President Helen Brooks about daily desk duty.





First row: Bobby Lineberger, Paul Rudisill, *Secretary*; Courtney Miller, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; David Chronister, *President*; Billy Wolfe, Bob Peeler, *Treasurer*. Second row: Allen Johnson, Jimmy Austin, Henry Hunt, Ray Hayes, Clarence Lane, Thad Lineberger, Tommy Henderson. Third row: William Reese, Ronnie Frye, David Dale, Buzzy Reynolds, Doyle Kever, John Wilfong, Joe Patterson, Jimmy Colbert. Fourth row: Larry Branch, Carroll Bolick, *Chaplain*; Joe Mac White, Jerry Prescott, Robert Webb, Randy Abernethy, Max Deal, Jerry Deese, Barry Henderson. Not pictured: Jimmy Hamby.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY . . . HAND IN HAND

KEY CLUB



"Labor while we laugh" might be called the motto for this group of junior Kiwanians. Members are chosen by the club on the basis of character, personality, ability, and activity. Under the supervision and advice of a Kiwanian, meetings are held weekly and projects beneficial to the school are planned.

Paul Rudisill, Randy Abernethy, and Bob Peeler know that all those paper drives paid for this trophy case.



After a hard day's work, these students are anxious for their buses to begin the journey home.

SERVICE THROUGH RESPONSIBILITY

BUS DRIVERS

Selected from boys of Hickory High who have successfully passed driving tests, the bus drivers are entrusted with perhaps the greatest responsibility of the school. Their duty is to provide passage for the Hickory Junior and Senior High students to and from their homes.

First row: Richard Parlier, Charles Kanipe, Larry Sprouse, Sheldon Sebastian, Harry Whisnant, William Moretz, J. C. Moore. Above: Gene Childress.



Here's hoping the one-floor plan of the new addition will cut out some of Albert's daily chores.



LOYALTY THROUGH LONG HOURS

JANITORS

Arriving before the school day begins and remaining long after school is dismissed, the janitors of Hickory High School, Albert Reed, Arthur Mackie, and George Finger, loyally serve the school during the year. Keeping the building and grounds immaculate are only two of their numerous services.

Left to right: Albert Reed, Arthur Mackie, and George Finger.





Evelyn Jones greets her son Peter Reichle in the pantomime "And the Lamp Went Out," presented by Miss Corpening's home room as their assembly program.



As Benita Benfield distributes the Twig the secret is out that Rock Hudson is HHS's favorite actor and will judge the beauty contest finalists.



Realizing that college days are just around the corner, Bonita Benfield and Helen Cochran listen attentively to advice offered by Miss Barbara Evans, Duke University representative at College Day.



At last the Seniors' dreams of graduation are coming true as "Eleanor" measures Suzanne Hafer for her cap and gown.



WE ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN SOUND MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

WE WERE CHEERED ON TO VICTORY

"Our team is R-E-D hot!" yell cheerleaders Hannah Abernethy, Janice Robinson, and Effie Duncan as they lead the students at the bonfire rally prior to the caravan's departure for Taylorsville.



Being a group that backs all school projects, the cheerleaders excel in energetic leadership.

To attain this position, they are chosen by members of their class at the end of the year, except Sophomores, who are elected at the beginning of the year.

Leading the student body during pep rallies, bonfires, and at all ball games displays the true spirit of the cheerleaders.

Janice Robinson, Catherine Martin, Effie Duncan, Hannah Abernethy, and Patty Cook.



. . . AS OUR COACHES POINTED THE WAY



Left to right:

COACH GENE MILLER, *boys' basketball and tennis.*

COACH FRANK BARCER, *football, girls' basketball and track.*

COACH TROY WASHAM, *baseball and intramurals.*



A driving tackle brings down David Dale as he almost breaks into the clear against Newton. Dale, a sophomore, played both fullback and tailback for the Tornadoes.

SENIOR-LINEMEN

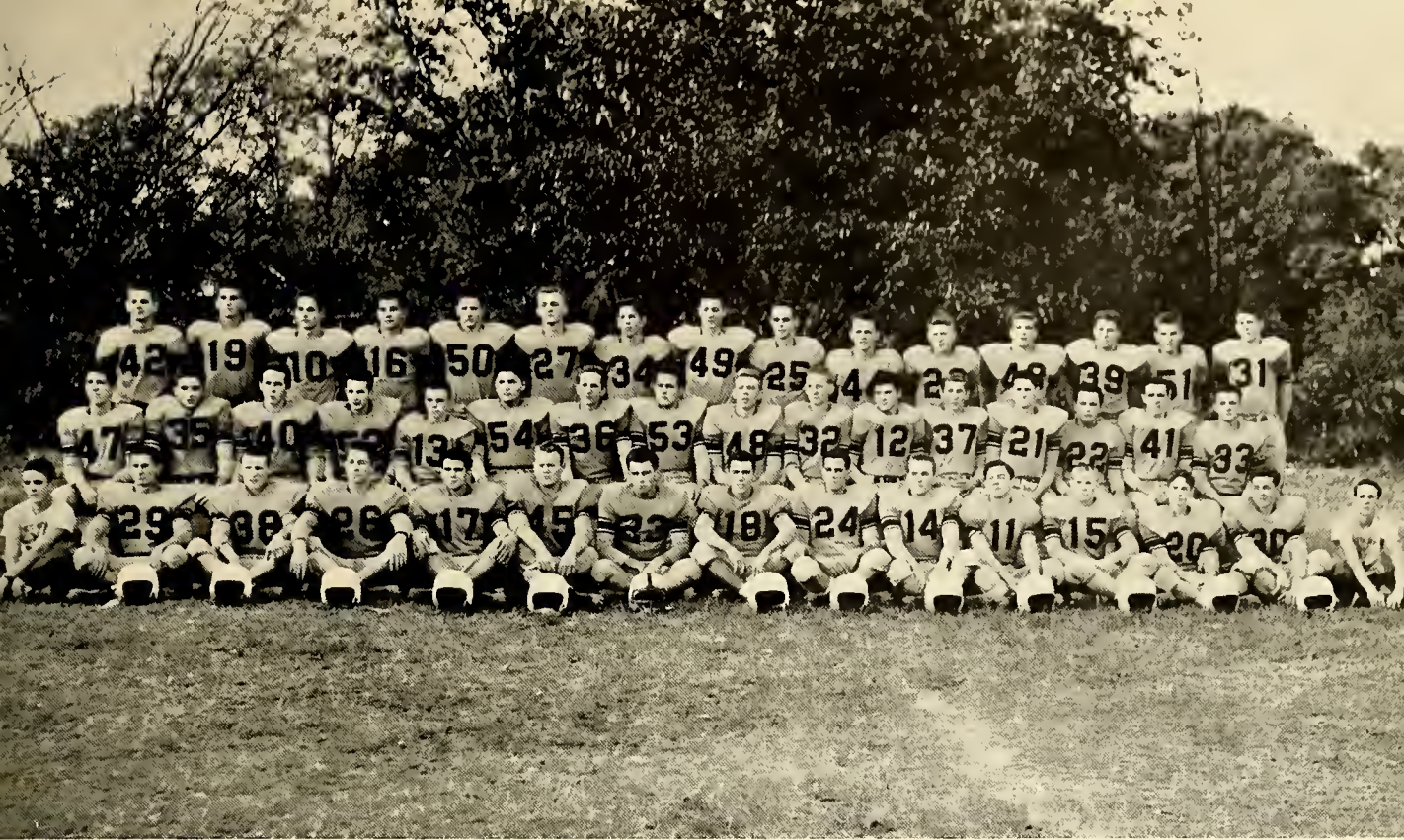
Kneeling: Paul Rudisill, John Jennings, Jim Hamby, Raby Page.

Standing: Ronald Williams, Robert Poovev, Bennie Sherrill, Alan Johnson.

YEA TEAM!



Co-Captains Robert Webb and Paul Rudisill meet with captain Vic Michal of Valdese for the toss of the coin.



First row: Charles Gentry, Manager; Raby Page, John Jennings, Robert Poovey, Jimmy Hamby, Ronald Williams, Paul Rudisill, Robert Webb, Bennie Sherrill, Courtney Miller, Alan Carpenter, Jerry Short, Charles Shirley, J. C. Saunders, Dickie Prescott. Second row: Charles Miller, Joe Hill, Ted Drum, Ladell Herman, James Reynolds, Donald Coble, Wayne Price, Clarence Lane, Harold Bolch, Jim Belk, John Wilfong, Ronnie Frye, Joe Miller, Jerry Deese, Larry Teague, Larry Wittenburg. Third row: Wilson Martin, Tom Henderson, Thad Lineberger, David Dale, Thomas Walsh, Jim Austin, William Reese, William Watts, Benjy Seagle, Tom Isenhour, Paul Cooper, Robert Petree, Larry Branch, Butler Cody, Jake Mullis.

It was a young and largely inexperienced team that represented the 1954 Tornadoes in gridiron wars. Despite a mediocre 5-5 record the team displayed a spirit and determination which were indicative of a good brand of football at HHS in the coming years.

The Tornadoes combated the greater weight of many foes by the use of both offensive and defensive teams with frequent substitutions used for both platoons. This depth proved a blessing early in the season when Jerry Prescott and Carroll Bolick both quarterbacks were the first of many injuries to

plague the squad for the entire year. Another asset of the squad was the overall team balance. No one player or group of players stood out or had to cover for weaker teammates.

Playing host to a strong Wilkes Central eleven in their first encounter, HHS showed a terrific defense in spots but could muster no offense in losing 13-6. In their next two games the Tornadoes displayed both air and ground attacks as they rolled over a weak Newton squad, 27-0 and a tougher Lincolnton team 19-7.

Senior tailback Robert Webb hurtles a blocker and lands in the arms of a tackler. This action occurred in the homecoming fray with Charlotte Harding.





F O O

*Kneeling: Jim Belk, Jerry Deese.
Standing: Tom Henderson, Thad Linberger, Joe Miller.*

William Watts gets a breather while waiting for instructions from Coach Frank Barger.



Kneeling: Clarence Lane, Jerry Short, J. C. Saunders.

Standing: Ted Drum, Jim Austin, William Reese, Wayne Price.

T B A L L

Arch-rival Lenoir turned a bitterly fought battle into a last minute runaway in the next outing. The Bearcats turned the nip and tuck battle into a 33-7 rout with three scores in the last two minutes. The Tornadoes next came out on the short end of a 13-6 score in an evenly fought battle with the potent Marion Rippers. A never say die team, HHS came from behind to whip Morganton 23-13 the following Friday.

After losing to Rutherford-Spindale machine 26-6 the next week HHS received a post season forfeit because of ineligible players used by the Hilltoppers. The Tornadoes closed their 1954 campaign by crushing Taylorsville 40-6 and losing to perennial powerhouses Charlotte Harding 28-14 and Valdese 27-0.

At the Season's end Senior guard Jimmy Hamby was selected to represent Hickory at the Optimist Bowl in Asheville.



Kneeling: John Wilfong, Harold Boleh. Standing: Jake Mullis, William Watts, Ronnie Frye. Coach Frank Barger.



Kneeling: Robert Webb, Courtney Miller. Standing: Wilson Martin, Carroll Bolick, Larry Teague.

Hickory	6	Wilkes-Central	13
Hickory	27	Newton	0
Hickory	19	Lincolnton	7
Hickory	7	Lenoir	33
Hickory	13	Marion	6

Hickory	23	Morganton	13
Forfeit		Rutherfordton-Spindale	
Hickory	40	Taylorsville	6
Hickory	14	Charlotte Harding	28
Hickory	0	Valdese	27



First row: Carroll Bolick, Joe Mac White, Co-Captain; Paul Rudisill, Jimmy Belk, Floyd Crawley. Second row: Dickie Prescott, Manager; Benjy Seagle, William Watts, Harold Bolch, Jerry Prescott, Co-Captain; David Craft, Bobby Fisher, Ronnie Frye, Coach Gene Miller.

B A S K E T B A L L ' 5 3 — ' 5 4

Hickory High's boys once again proved themselves to be of top fibre in 1953-54 winter campaign. The Tornadoes, taking on a rugged schedule, managed at least one victory over every opponent met. They breezed to the Western Conference, Northern Division championship with a 12-2 record and boasted a 19-5 mark for the season.

HHS displayed both a smooth working of-

fense and a constantly scrapping defense. While they usually played a deliberate type of ball and did not shoot from far outside, the Tornadoes' adept ball handling and constant fight enabled them to average 62 points per outing. To match this offense they displayed a variety of tough defenses and the unusual ability to out rebound many larger teams. Opposing squads were held to only 46 points a game.

Hickory.....	60	Barium Springs	56
Hickory.....	47	Shelby	36
Hickory.....	40	Barium Springs	39
Hickory.....	46	Shelby	44
Hickory.....	60	Granite Falls	43
Hickory.....	52	Valdese	45
Hickory.....	43	St. Stephens.....	46
Hickory.....	72	Wilkes-Central	35
Hickory.....	58	Newton-Conover	64
Hickory.....	71	Marion	63
Hickory.....	75	Lenoir	44
Hickory.....	41	St. Stephens.....	46
Hickory.....	61	Taylorsville	49
Hickory.....	85	Morganton	29
Hickory.....	62	Taylorsville	67
Hickory.....	87	Wilkes-Central	57
Hickory.....	69	Valdese	62
Hickory.....	61	Marion	49
Hickory.....	61	Newton-Conover	44
Hickory.....	57	St. Stephens.....	50
Hickory.....	71	Morganton	32
Hickory.....	73	Valdese	53
Hickory.....	74	Lenoir	45

TOURNAMENT

Hickory.....	48	Newton-Conover	56
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Jerry Prescott, jumping for a rebound in his usual good form, kills two points for his opponents.



Outstanding seniors Joe Mac White and Jerry Prescott are the 1953-1954 co-captains of the Red Tornadoes.



Left: With a twist and a turn "Doodle" Watts, HHS forward, racks up another two points.

The Tornadoes gained a spot in the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association tournament at Statesville. A taller Newton-Conover squad proved too much for the tense HHS team. Sparked by John Sharpe's last quarter scoring spree and the inability of any member on the Hickory squad to hit with accuracy the Red Devils took the game by 56 to 48. Dicky James dropped nine foul shots to lead the Tornadoes with 15 points.



"The basket's the limit" as Jerry Prescott goes up for another lay-up

There's no doubt in the mind of this Red Tornado about the accuracy of his shot.



Judging from their expressions Coach Miller and "Doodle" Watts seem a bit worried as to the outcome of the game.



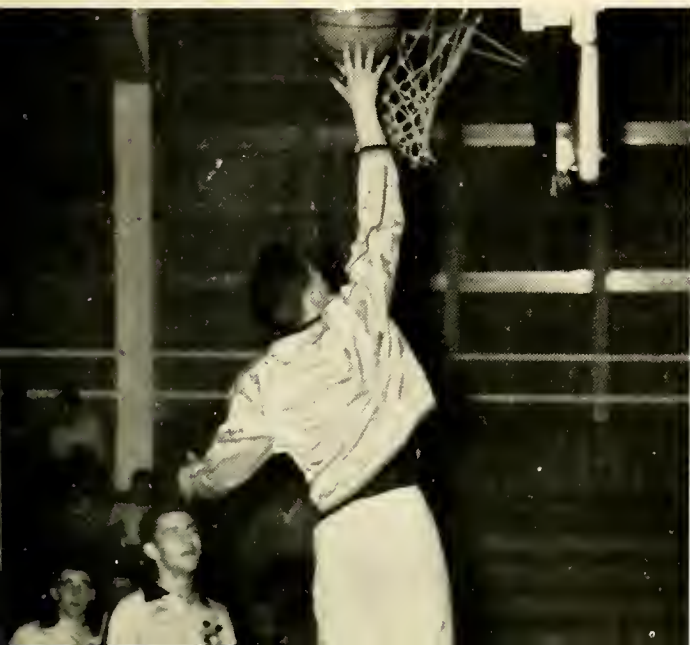
Right: Way up, "Doodle"! Bill Watts uses his height to good advantage and captures another rebound for HHS



All players are in motion as the rebound falls into the opponents' hands.

Dicky James, Bob Lefevers, and Joe Mac White earned all conference berths for their outstanding play. James led the team in scoring with a 13.8 point average. Throughout the year James proved to be the team sparkplug with fine ball-handling, accurate shooting, and stellar defensive play. Jump-shot specialist Lefevers followed James with 12.9 points per contest. White, smallest starting player, was a real threat from outside and on driving shots. The other Tornado starters Hume Collins and Jerry Prescott both were, along with James, the Tornadoes' best rebounders.

Joe Miller connects with a crisp shot during warm-up drills before the game with Statesville.



Oh, my aching back! Basketball . . . or what?





First row: Nadine Bumgarner, Marcie Hill, Betty Ruff, Lynda Abernathy, Doris Wright. Second row: Juanita Settlemyre, Doris Little, *Captain*; Christine Gibson, Harriet Smith, Carolyn Herman, Nancy Spry, Mona Hudson, Carolyn Young, Iris Schell.

G I R L S ' B A S K E T B A L L

More good form?

"If you do, you'll be sorry." Closely guarded by alert Tornadoettes, opponents frequently are forced to shoot from the outside.



Chosen as co-captains of the Tornadoettes for the 1954-55 season were Ethel Powell and Doris Little. Since Ethel's departure Doris has held the post alone.



The Hickory High Tornadoettes went through the 1953-54 season with a 16-4 over-all record and a 11-3 conference record. The Tornadoettes in missing the loop title by only a few points were gifted by a great defense and able offensive unit. Two one-point losses to Lenoir dropped the HHS girls to third in the conference and prevented them from playing in the annual tournament.

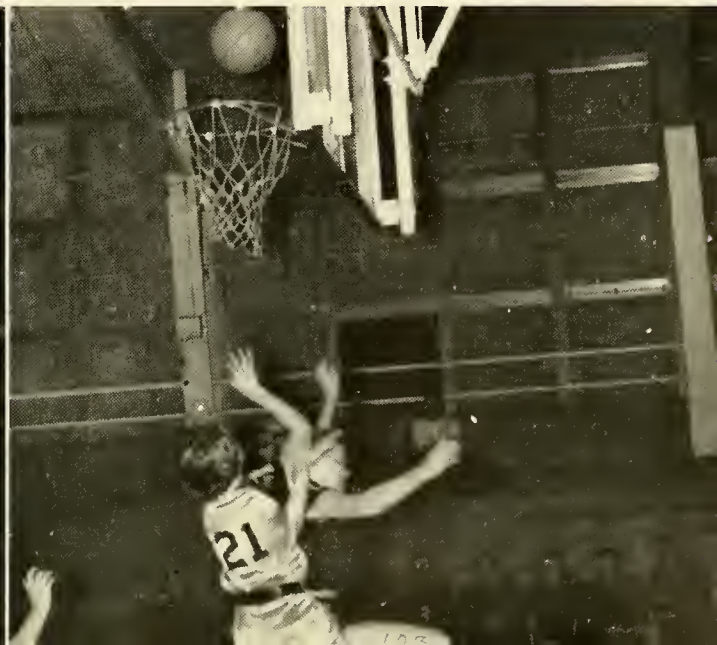
Pat Schell, Betty Roper, and Linda Headen led the Tornadoette point makers. Schell led all scorers with a 16.5 average.

Three of Hickory's top guards, Geraldine Clay, Carolyn Herman, and Nadine Bumgarner were placed on the all-conference squad. Their aggressive play almost pulled the Tornadoettes to the conference pinnacle. Clay was a senior while Herman and Bumgarner were only sophomores.

It's a black day for the enemy as a field goal adds two more points to a growing Tornadoette lead.



As her guard seemingly throws a block, Doris Little goes in for a crip.

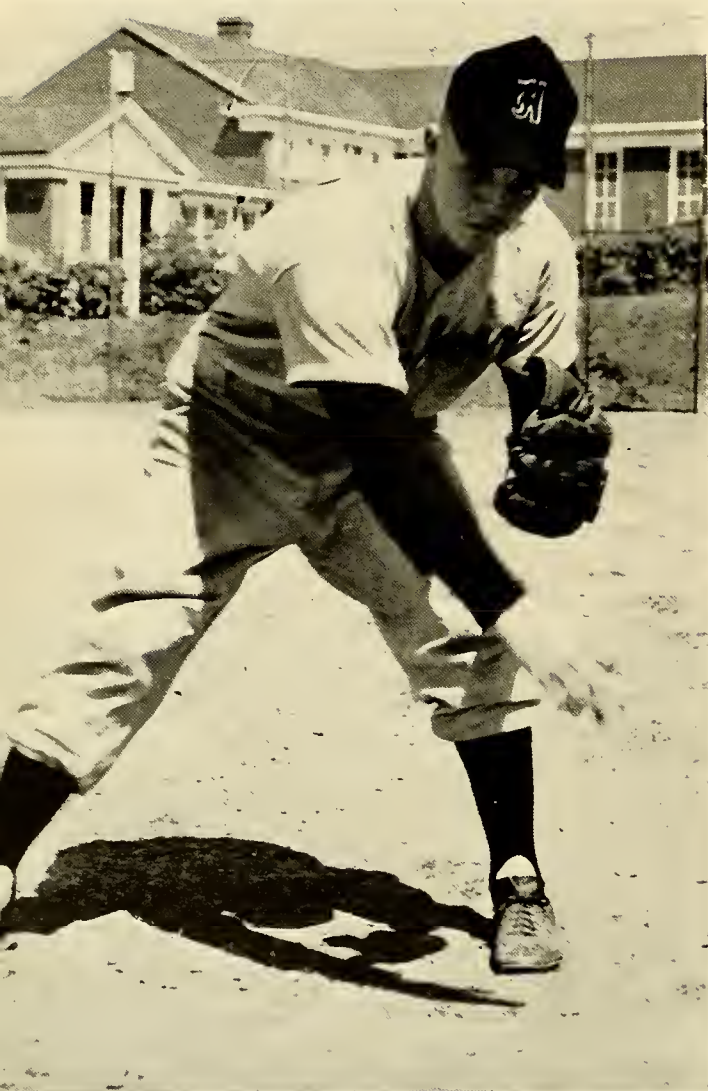


BASEBALL

DICKIE JAMES,
Infield



JERRY BUMGARNER, *Pitcher*



Hickory.....	2	Charlotte Harding	1
Hickory.....	19	Wilkes Central	1
Hickory.....	6	Marion	3
Hickory.....	2	Marion	0
Hickory.....	16	Newton	1
Hickory.....	7	Morganton	0
Hickory.....	6	Taylorsville	3
Hickory.....	8	Lenoir	5
Hickory.....	8	Valdese	1
Hickory.....	7	Morganton	0
Hickory.....	5	Taylorsville	1
Hickory.....	6	Lenoir	2
Hickory.....	2	Valdese	8
Hickory.....	1	Newton	0
Hickory.....	10	Shelby	3
Hickory.....	2	Kannapolis	3



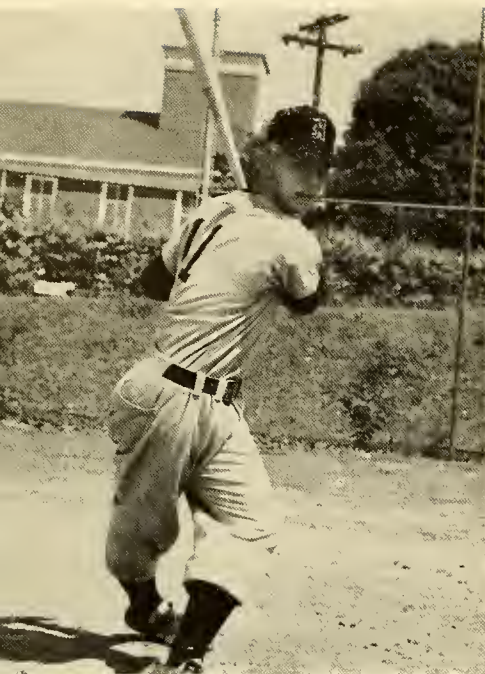
First row: Richard Holder, Tommy Henderson, Herman Busby, Jimmy Belk, Larry Sherrill. Second row: Bennie Sherrill, Jimmy Colbert, William Watts, Jerry Prescott, Bobby Helton, Bobby Hefner. Third row: Coach Washam, Bill Baird, Rick Sherrill, Jerry Bumgarner, Dickie James, Bobby Allison, Gene Allison, Manager.

With three fireballing pitchers and a bevy of sluggers HHS rolled to one of their most successful seasons in years. The Tornadoes rolled the regular baseball campaign with only one loss compared to thirteen wins. While belting opposing pitchers with ease the Tornadoes held their opponents to a meager average of two runs per game.

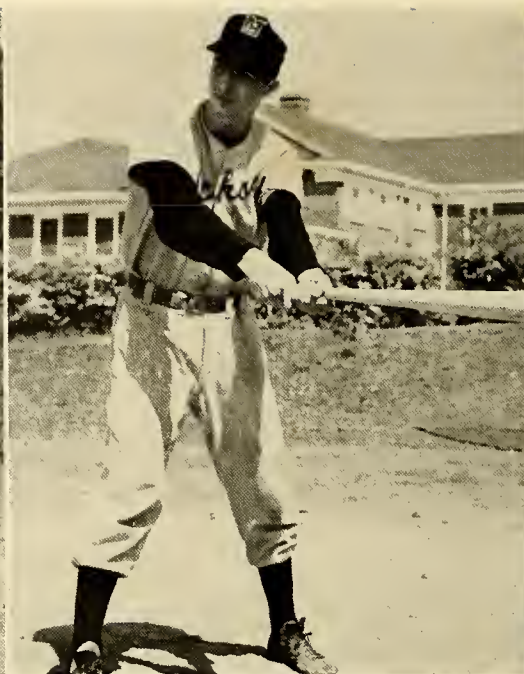
In the Western division playoffs Coach Troy Washam's charges rolled to a convincing 10-3 victory over Shelby's Lions. Tornadoes pounded out twenty hits against an unusually impotent Shelby pitching staff while Bill Baird limited the Lions to four bingles.

Co-Captain Herman Busby shows good form but it's still a miss.





RICK SHERRILL, *Catcher*



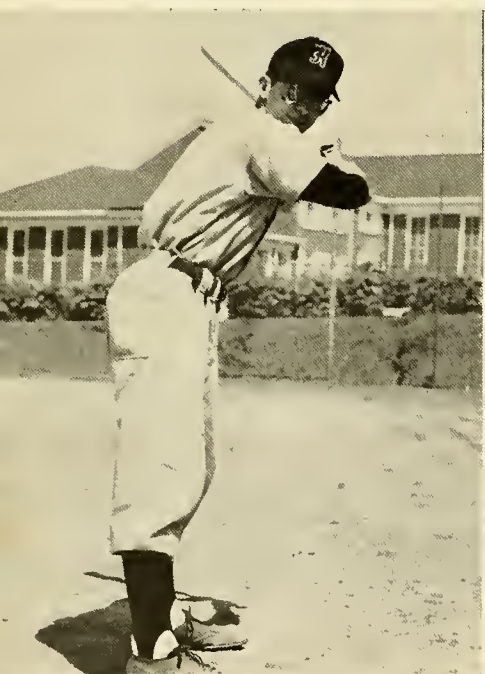
WILLIAM WATTS, *Outfield*



BILL BAIRD, *Pitcher*

Ace hurler Jerry Bumgarner received the nod to face Brown High's Little Wonders for the W.N.C.H.S.A.A. title. Bumgarner gave up only six hits as HHS lost a ten inning thriller 3-2.

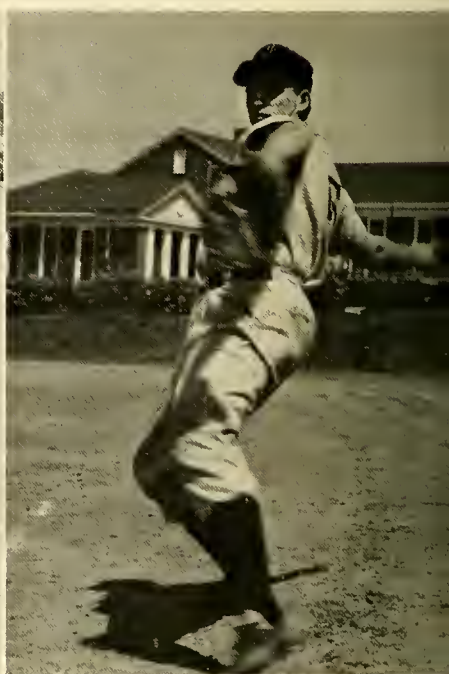
Timely hitting by Dicky James, William Watts, and Bob Lefevers kept up the Tornadoes' hopes until relief pitcher Waggner of Kannapolis brought in the winning run with a grass cutting single.



HERMAN BUSBY, *Infield*



BOB HELTON, *Infield*



JIM COLBERT, *Pitcher*



BENNIE SHERRILL, Catcher



Showing excellent form first baseman Dickie James stretches for the late throw.

Bumgarner, Baird, and Jim Colbert provided steady pitching throughout the season for HHS. Baird was placed on the all conference team while Bumgarner made both the all conference and all state squads. Rhetta Walker, Herman Busby, and Bob Helton gave the Tornados an efficient infield.

At catcher Rick Sherrill proved to be handler of pitchers and a powerful hitter. Bob Lefevers and Dickie James contributed booming bats to the winning cause throughout the season. Helton, James, Lefevers, and Sherrill gained all conference positions.

BOB LEFEVERS, Outfield

Catcher Rick Sherrill sends another blistering liner down the foul line.





Junior speedster Lee Yount shows his experience by jumping into an early lead.

T R A C K

In his first year as track coach Frank Barger took his cindermen and went through regular season competition without defeat. The Tornados conquered teams from Shelby, Statesville, Cherryville, Taylorsville, and Wilkes Central before falling behind Kannapolis in the conference meet. Charles Abernathy specializing in dashes and shorter runs led individual scores throughout the season.

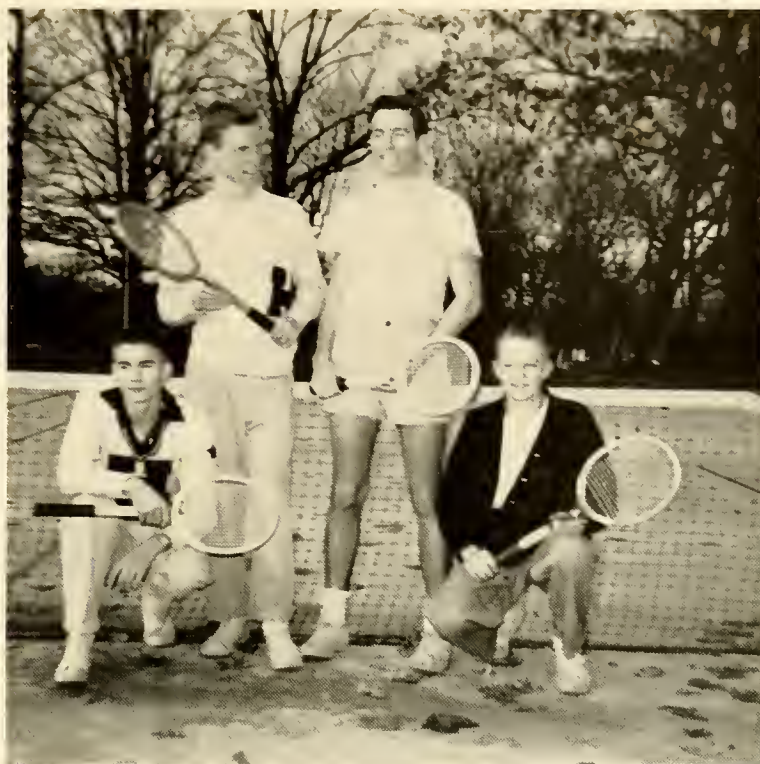
Lee Yount with a final burst of speed takes another easy victory in the 100 yard dash.



Lack of a shirt makes taxing practice more pleasant for John Wilfong.



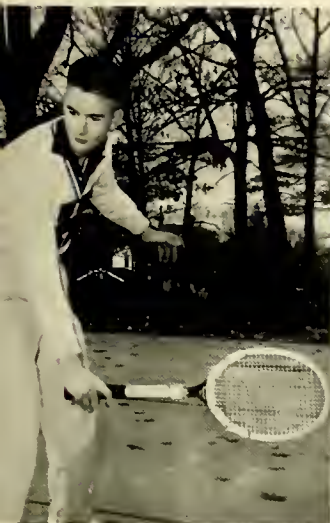
The four returning lettermen of 1954's tennis team are left to right, Don Tomlin, Jimmy Buchanan, Jimmy Thompson, and Don Whitley.



T E N N I S

In 1954 Hickory High's tennis team compiled its best record in the five years of its existence. Coached by Gene Miller, Jim Thompson, Jimmy Buchanan, Don Tomlin, Jimmy Newton, Buzz Merritt, Richard McCoy, and Don Whitley scored a total of eight victories with wins over six western North Carolina high schools. Losing to only five teams, the boys demonstrated their vast improvement.

Don Tomlin stands poised for the speeding ball.



Ready and waiting for the next shot is Don Whitley.



With cool, calm poise, Jim Thompson is prepared for another volley.



Jimmy Buchanan watches the ball zoom over the net—forty love!





Thad Linebergerer appears to be nearing the end of a lengthy run against Taylorsville. A hard charging line opened immense holes for Tornado backs throughout the game. With substitutes playing a large part of the game, the Bargermen breezed to a 40-6 victory.



All eyes turn to the basket as co-captain Joe Mac White, HHS set shot artist, shows perfect form in adding two more points for the Tornadoes.



With Harding's Rams in hot pursuit, Wilson Martin on one of his many long jaunts around end. In his first year of high school ball Martin was one of Hickory's leading scorers. HHS lost this battle 28-14 despite this and many other long gains.



Jimmy Colbert, our right-handed pitching ace, winds up for another fast ball. Besides pitching for HHS Jimmy has been a mainstay on our American Legion Junior team.



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Presenting Miss Hickory High and Carrousel Princess for 1954

LINDA HEADEN

BEST CITIZENS

Honoring the best citizens

PEGGY BROWN AND DAVID CHRONISTER





Honoring the Beauty Queens
JEAN AND JUNE RADCLIFFE

B E A U T I E S

Beauties galore! Eleven of Hickory High's prettiest line up after they were selected as the finalists in the 1953 beauty contest. Judging by this the judging must have been hard!



TONY CURTIS, Hickory High's 1953 favorite actor, seems perplexed as he chooses the beauty queens. The girls are entered in the contest which is sponsored annually by the joint publications staff in order to send delegates to SIPA.



Who's Who

These seven seniors were chosen by the faculty on the basis of their contributions to Hickory High. They have been outstanding in many fields: scholastics, athletics, dramatics, fine arts, music, journalism, and government. They are Who's Who at Hickory High.



ANN AIKEN . . . lives for the Log . . . exciting personality . . . piano player . . . Sassy's her pet . . . hard working . . . loyal athletic supporter . . . Duke.



ALBERT DEAL . . . confident of success . . . science minded . . . the villain . . . that booming laugh . . . 88 Olds . . . mental giant . . . a good guy at heart.



LINDA HEADEN . . . Miss Hickory High . . . charming . . . Carolina fan . . . loved by all . . . lithe and lovely . . . sweet . . . W.C. . . . with her eyes toward the future.



SUZANNE HAFFER . . . Madam President
 . . . busy as can be . . . sweet smile . . .
 she likes long weekends . . . St. Marys
 . . . Fords--a by-word . . . pert and pretty!



DAVID CHIRONISTER . . . Carolina . . .
 always on the go . . . conventioneer . . .
 '49 Ford . . . "I'd like to introduce . . ."
 . . . Mr. President . . . big wheel.



ANNE FINEGAN . . . tops scholastically
 . . . versatile . . . Student Council member
 . . . always helpful . . . Chief Marshal . . .
 an extra nice smile . . . brainy . . . Duke.



MARTHA SMYRE . . . always willing . . .
 effervescent . . . merry laugh . . . Witten-
 bury . . . industrious . . . she can do any-
 thing . . . dependable . . . infectious smile.

SENIOR STATISTICS

LYNDA JAY ABERNATHY

*"Beauty with an angelic smile
Friendly to everyone, all the while."*

Home Room Officer 1, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Home Room Representative 2; Beauty Queen 2; Varsity Basketball 2; Maid of Honor 3; Color Guard 3; Monogram Club 3; Pep Club 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3.

RANDY ABERNETHY

*"Kind, friendly, and helpful too,
He has blond hair and eyes of blue."*

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Play; Log Business Staff 4; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Key Club Convention, Columbia 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

TANYA ABERNETHY

*"Tanya is amiable and originally witty
And with smiles so very pretty."*

Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; Twig Staff 4; Beauty Contest 1, 2; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Committee; Chorus 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Powder Bowl 3; Quill & Scroll 4.

LINDA ANN ADKINS

*"Here's a girl who's really neat,
For a friend she's hard to beat."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Greensboro Music Festival 3; L. R. Band 3; P.T.A. Representative 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Marshal; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Home Room Officer 4; English Club 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

PHYLLIS ADKINS

*"Her voice, her smile, her pleasing grace,
Surely help to brighten the place."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 3; French Club 2, Vice-President; Home Room Representative 3; P.T.A. 2; Pep Club 2; English Club 2; Log Business Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Junior-Senior Entertainment 2; Junior Music Club 1.

ANN AIKEN

*"Loyal to the Log, to this she's always true,
An outstanding Senior, Ann's in Who's Who."*

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Log Staff 2, 3, 4, Club Editor 3, Co-editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Delegate Girls' State 3; Junior-Senior Committee; Fire Warden 4; Powder Bowl 3; S.I.P.A. 3, 4, Delegate 3; Homecoming Sponsor 1, 4; Co-editor of Leaves 4; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1; Beauty Contest Entertainment 1, 2; Hickory Junior Music Club 1, 2; Who's Who 4.

RUBY ALEXANDER

*"Friendly, it seems, to all of us,
And someone too, that you can trust."*

Pep Club 2; English Club 4; Chorus 4.

GENE ALLISON

*"Keen in sports Gene must be,
Out in this world he'll have the key."*

English Club 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

JEANINE ANDREW

*"A majorette, in a parade she steps so high,
And catches glances from all she passes by."*

Home Room Representative 1; Band 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Beauty Contest 2, 3; P.T.A. Representative 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Library Club 1, Secretary 1; English Club 1; Junior Play Committee.

DONALD ANNAS

*"Here's a cheer, for Donald's the one,
For from a duty, he won't shirk or run."*

Baseball 3, 4; English Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3; D.O. Club 4.

JEAN BALL

*"Whoever knows her knows Jean is true;
Because she's so friendly, enemies are few."*

English Club 2, 4; Pep Club 2; French Club 2; Band 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Twig Staff 4.

LOIS BARLOW

*"Her peppiness and vitality
Make Lois a girl with originality."*

Home Room Representative 1; Band 1; Beauty Contest Entertainment 1, 2; Student Council 2; Sponsor 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; English Club 2, Vice-President 2; Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Powder Bowl 3; Clee Club 4; School Secretary Assistant 4.

BYRON BEAN

*"An amiable fellow, he'll ne'er be alone,
While he can make music on his bright trombone."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; English Club 2; L.R.C. Band 1, 2, 3; Music Delegate to Chapel Hill 3, 4; State Solo Contest 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; DeMolay 1, 2, 3, 4; Stardusters 2, 3, 4.

BONITA BENFIELD

*"Well known for her talents in music and reading,
A senior class member, she is one of the leading."*

English Club 1, President 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Accompanist for Chorus 2; Chorus 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 2, 3; P.T.A. Representative 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Convention 4; F.H.A. 4; Junior Marshal; Twig Staff 3, 4, Assistant Circulation Manager 4; Forensic Club 4.

JOHNNY BLEVINS

*"Johnny's a likeable sort of a guy,
Both a smile and high spirits are felt by his 'Hi'!"*

Spanish Club 1, 2; English Club 1, 2, 3; P.T.A. Representative 2; D.E. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; Home Room Officer 1.

TOMMY BOLICK

*"Tommy's a guy with a Ford for fun,
Whenever he's around the pranks are begun."*

English Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Program Chairman 4.

MARY SUE BOWMAN

*"Golden hair and sparkling eyes,
Laughter reaching to the skies."*

Clee Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 4.

ANNETTE BROOKS

*"A girl who's very neat,
As a future homemaker she won't be beat."*

F.H.A. 3; D.O. 4.

GLORIA BROOKS

*"A very nice girl with hair of auburn,
Her many good qualities are easy to discern."*

Chorus 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

HELEN BROOKS

*"Quill and Scroll Time is Helen's pet;
She's made a good editor, you bet!"*

English Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Council 3; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4, President 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Radio Editor 4; Log Editorial Staff 3, 4; Delegate to S.I.P.A. 3; F.T.A. 3, 4, President 4; F.H.A. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Pep Club 2; Delegate to F.T.A. Convention 4; Latin Club Convention 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Vice-President of Sophomore Class.

PEGGY BROWN

*"An able worker, full of zest,
She holds the honor of our citizen best."*

Home Room Officer 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Convention, Official Delegate 2; Log Business Staff 2, 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Home Room Representative 2, 3, Chaplain 2; D.A.R. Good Citizen 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; P.T.A. Representative 4; S.I.P.A. 3, 4, Delegate 3; Junior Marshal Homecoming Sponsor 4; Superlative 4; Co-Business Manager of Leaves 4; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1; Beauty Contest Entertainment 1, 2; Student Manager Annual Magazine Campaign 3, 4; Third place winner in State D.A.R. Scrapbook Contest 4.

SHERRY BROYLES

*"An excellent writer with pen in hand,
She's also mainstay in our band."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 1; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Pep Club 2; Log Editorial Staff 3, 4, Associate Club Editor 3, Club Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Delegate to Interstate Tri-Hi-Y Convention 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3; Junior Marshal; Glee Club 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Y Council Secretary-Treasurer 4; Quill & Scroll Radio Staff 4, Feature Editor 4; D.A.R. Dress Contest Finalist 1; Junior Play Committee 3; Beauty Contest Entertainment 1, 2.

CLAIRE BRUYERE

*"Our French student, she's the belle of the ball,
Claire's admired and loved by all."*

Ecole Alsacienne-Paris, France 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Macbeth 4; Hickory High School 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Homecoming Sponsor 5; Delegate to S.I.P.A. 5; F.T.A. 5; N.C.S.-P.L., Chapel Hill 5; French II 5; Library Club 5; French Club Play 5; Home Room Representative 5; Honorary Membership in Student Council, Log Staff, Twig Staff 5.

JIMMY BUCHANAN

*"Fractions and atoms roll round in his head,
And no one can say Jimmy's not well read."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Delegate Boys' State 3; Chief Marshal 3; Home Room Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Beta Club Convention Delegate 4; Co-Captain Tennis Team 3; Superlative 4; Winner of John Motley Morehead Scholarship U.N.C. 4.

BETTY BURGESS

*"Bubbling over with spirit—that's Bet,
She's one girl we'll never forget."*

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Log Business Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; F.H.A. 4; Magazine Accountant 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; S.I.P.A. Convention 3.

LOIS CANIPE

*"Her hopes are high, her ambition a star;
It's hoped that she will someday go far."*
Glee Club 4; English Club 2; Library Club 2.

JAMES CANNON

*"A school-spirited boy with ambition,
To be a success is his intention."*

Band 1, 2; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; DeMolay 2, 3, 4; D.E. 3; Chorus 4.

ALAN CARPENTER

*"An all round student Alan is,
Later in life he'll be a whiz."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; P.T.A. Representative 3; D.E.C.A. 4; English Club 1; Stars of Tomorrow Basketball 2.

EUGENE CHILDRESS

*"Dominant and masterful, life is his;
Endowed with good looks, Gene is."*

Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 1; Bus Driver 3, 4.

DAVID CHRONISTER

*"Mister President—the council, Key Club, and Y—
Active is hardly the word for this guy!"*

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, President 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, President 1; Delegate N. C. Student Council Congress, Shelby 4, Burlington 2; Delegate District Student Council Congress, Forest City 1, Elkin 2, Belmont 3, Asheville 4; Delegate Carolinas' District Key Club Convention, Raleigh 2, Winston-Salem 3, Columbia 4; Delegate Hi-Y Convention Mount Airy 3; Delegate Latin Club Convention 2; Delegate International Key Club Convention Philadelphia 3; Homecoming Escort 2, 3, 4; P.T.A. Representative 3; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Committee; Y Council 3, 4; Pep Club 2; District Key Club Board of Trustees 4; Student-Teacher Evaluation Committee 2; Speaker, Leader of Discussion Group N.C.S.C.C., Shelby 4; District Chairman N.C.S.C. 4; Who's Who 4; Superlative 4.

HILDA CLAY

*"On the Junior-Senior Committee was she,
A peppy cheerer she's sure to be."*

English Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

MICKEY CLEMMER

*"Vivacious, full of fun, a friend to all,
Always cheering with her southern drawl."*

President Hickory Junior Music Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student-Teacher Evaluation Committee 2; Pep Club 2; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C. 2; Basketball 2, 3; Recording Secretary of Student Council 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Delegate to Beta Club Convention 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Delegate to Blue Ridge Y Conference 3; Junior Play; Monogram Club 3; Powder Bowl 3; Fire Warden 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Latin Club 1, 2; Superlative 4.

LINDA CLINE

*"This is a gal who's peppy and smart;
All of her vigor comes straight from the heart."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; F.H.A. 4; President of Home Room 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Hickory Junior Music Club 1; Powder Bowl 3.

BILLY JOE CLONTZ

*"Here is a fellow of club D.E.
Not only in this field, a student is he."*

Spanish Club 1, 2; English Club 2; D.E. 3, 4; Delegate to D.E. Convention 3.

HELEN COCHRAN

*"Well groomed and pert describe her well,
All who know her say she's swell."*

Red Cross Representative 1; Home Room Officer 2; English Club 2; Spanish Club 2; F.T.A. 2; Library Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; D.E. 4, D.E. Reporter 4; Home Room Officer 4; Pep Club 4.

JIMMY COLBERT

*"With high spirit he's always seen,
Pitching for our baseball team."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; D.E. 4, Delegate to D.E. Convention 4.

JOE COMPTON

*"Pleasant to be around, he'll have his fun,
But Joe will come when there's work to be done."*
English Club 1, 2; D.E. Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

JOE COOK

*"A willing worker, steady too,
Call for Joe and he'll come through."*

DeMolay 1, 2, 3, 4; D.O. Club 4; English Club 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

MARTHA CORNE

*"Quiet and gentle are her ways,
Pleasant, smiling, thus she stays."*

French Club 2; English Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

NELSON CRAIG

*"With a flair for living, he enjoys each day,
Living each hour in his own special way."*

English Club 2; French Club 3; D.O. 4.

MILDRED CRAWFORD

*"Sincerity sets her apart,
As friendliness overflows from her heart."*

English Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 4.

DWIGHT CRUMP

*"Friendliness and kindness, his greatest assets,
His key to success has surely been met."*

Library Club 3; D.O. Club 4.

GRADY CRUMP

*"A witty and humorous fellow is he,
And everyone likes him as you can see."*

Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

ALBERT DEAL

*"Chemistry, physics, and all sorts of math,
Here comes Albert with his day's hearty laugh."*

Football 2, 3; Library Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate Latin Club Convention 2; Delegate Boy's State 3, Supreme Court Justice, Boy's State 3; Home Room Officer 3; Junior Play; Junior-Senior Committee 3; French Club 3, 4; French Club Play 4; Fire Warden 4; Log Business Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Beta Club 4; Who's Who 4.

CHARLES DEAL

*"Singing as he works away,
A song that lasts from night to day."*

Monogram Club 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Melonaires 4.

JERRY DELLINGER

*"A disposition that's hard to beat,
And a cheery smile to all he meets."*

Home Room Representative 1; English Club 2; J. V. Basketball 2, 3.

JO ANN DELLINGER

*"Being a member of the F.T.A.,
And willing to teach for the rest of her days."*

F.H.A.; D.O. Club 4; P.T.A. Representative.

EFFIE DUNCAN

*"Pep, enthusiasm, and good will,
Are shown in Effie's many skills."*

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; P.T.A. Representative 1; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; F.H.A. 3; Latin Club Convention Delegate 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Marshal.

JOLENE ECKARD

*"With her warm, brown eyes, ever smiling,
One finds Jolene very beguiling."*

F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 3; English Club 4.

BETTY JEAN EGGERS

*"Willing to work, willing to learn,
The candle of success she will surely burn."*

D.E. 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; English Club 1, 2.

DEANNE ELDERS

*"Sugar is sweet and so is she,
Filled with laughter, a success she'll be."*

Home Room Representative 1, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, President 2, Vice-President 3; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4.

ANNE FENNELL

*"Of success she'll never fear,
With her voice so high and clear."*

Hickory Junior Music Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Beauty Contest Entertainment 1; Log Staff 3, 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Play Committee; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ANNE FINEGAN

*"A lovely girl well known for her looks,
She's also good with studies and books."*

Student Council 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Delegate N.C.S.C.C., Albemarle 3; Delegate, W.D. N.C.S.C.C., Belmont 3, Asheville 4; Chairman, Division 4, W.D. N.C.S.C.C. 4; Log Staff 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 3; Y Council 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Delegate, Beta Club Convention 4; Homecoming Sponsor 1, 4; F.H.A. 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Play Committee; Powder Bowl 3; Beauty Contest Entertainment 1; Superlative 4; Who's Who 4.

BOBBY FISHER

*"Quick and alert, he's good at sports,
Loves to play on intramural courts."*

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; English Club 2; Pep Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

BETTY FLEMING

*"Able and willing with a sparkle in her eyes,
She always works, always tries."*

J. V. Basketball 1, 2; F.H.A. 4; English Club 2, Vice-President 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Convention 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Powder Bowl 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Home Room Representative 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; D.O. Club 4, Vice-President 4.

LLOYD FOX

*"Although he doesn't like to take a quiz,
This boy is really quite a whiz."*

French Club 2; English Club 3; Dancing Club 4; D.O. Club.

JEAN FRANKLIN

*"An English Club member two years was she,
A Future Homemaker so good she'll be."*

English Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2.

ANN FRYE

*"She laughs with a mischievous twinkle in her eye,
Pranks are afoot—this is 'Frye'."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate Western District Band Clinic, Boone 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Convention 2; Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Powder Bowl 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Marshal; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Radio Staff 3, 4; Twig Staff 3, 4, Co-Feature Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Co-Emcee for Beauty Contest 3; Delegate Girls' State 3; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 4; P.T.A. Representative 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Play Committee; Delegate S.I.P.A.

JOE FRYE

*"This boy has a cheerful smile,
A friendly type all the while."*

English Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 4; D.E. Club 4.

YOLONDA FRYE

*"School-spirited, dependable, and kind,
A more loyal friend is hard to find."*

English Club 2; F.H.A. 2; D.E. Club 3.

JANE GIBSON

*"In all she wears her neatness is shown,
Always perfect from head to toe."*

English Club 3, Secretary 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2;
Junior Senior Committee 3.

SUZANNE HAFER

*"'Madame President' is Suzanne's nickname,
With her high qualities she'll surely find fame."*

President of Freshman Class; Log Staff 2, 3, 4, Class Editor 3,
Feature Editor 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Beauty Contest Finalist 1, 2;
Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Tri-Hi Y 3, 4,
President 3, Y Council Vice-President 4, Delegate Interstate Tri-
Hi-Y Convention 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Marshal;
F.H.A. 3; English Club 2; Junior Play Committee; Junior Senior
Committee 3; Forensic Club 2; Sub Junior Woman's Club 3; Home-
coming Sponsor 1, 4; Blue Ridge Y Conference 3; S.I.P.A. 4; Miss
Hi Miss 4; Who's Who 4; Superlative 4.

JIMMY HAMBY

*"Athlete is he, vigorous and strong,
With his personality he'll never go wrong."*

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 3, 4; English Club 3; Optimist Bowl 4;
Junior Senior Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 4.

HELEN HAMILTON

*"A friendly smile that's also warm,
Helen's personality can't be scorned."*

English Club 2, Treasurer 2; Twig Staff 4, Typist 4.

FRANKIE HANCOCK

*"Friendly with a cheerful grin,
His smile is always genuine."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 2; DeMolay 1.

RHONDA HASS

*"Her attractiveness and genuine smile,
Wins for her friends by the mile."*

English Club 2, 4; Pep Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

RAY HAYES

*"Handsome as they ever come,
Always joining in the fun."*

Football 1, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2; J. V. Baseball 1; Baseball
2; Key Club 4; D.E. Club 4; English Club 1, 2; Spanish Club
1, 2; Pep Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4.

LINDA HEADEN

*"Chosen by us the fairest by far,
Charm and beauty make her a star."*

French Club 1, 2; P.T.A. Representative 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Beauty Contest Finalist 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; English Club 2;
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 3;
Powder Bowl 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Homecoming Queen 4;
Junior Play Committee; Junior Senior Committee 3; Beauty Con-
test Entertainment 2; Pep Club 2; Carrousel Princess 4; Beta Club
4; Who's Who 4; Superlative 4.

BOBBY HEFNER

*"Playing ping pong at his best,
Bobby has beaten all the rest."*

English Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

EVELYN HEFNER

*"Her hair is an asset, shining and bright,
Whenever you see her it reflects a light."*

Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 4; English Club 2; Junior-Senior
Committee 3; Junior Play Committee; Chorus 3, 4; Color Guard
3; Library Club 2, Vice-President 2; P.T.A. Representative 3; Tri-
Hi-Y 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Beauty Contest Entertainment 2;
Intramural Sports 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Powder Bowl 3; Homecoming
Sponsor 4.

BOBBY HELTON

*"Playing baseball at shortstop,
On the field he's just tops."*

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 3, 4, Vice President
3, 4; American Legion Baseball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Con-
ference Baseball Honors 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 3, 4.

CERE HELTON

*"Making her home ec pay is Cere;
A house keeper and student is she."*

Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1; French Club 1, 2; English Club
2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Lenoir Rhyne Drama Festival 3;
Dramatics Club 3; Debating Club 3; Carolina Dramatics Festival,
Cbapel Hill 3; Appalachian Dramatics Festival 3; Junior Play
Committee; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 4.

HOWARD HELTON

*"His main interest lies in track;
Zeal and effort he doesn't lack."*

English Club 1.

JIMMY HELTON

*"Jimmy's a guy on whom one may surely call,
For this fine fellow participates in baseball."*

J. V. Baseball 2, 3, 4; English Club 1, 2.

ALMA HICKS

*"A pleasant smile, a happy face,
For friendly ways she set our pace."*

English Club 2, 3; Library Club 4.

MARCIE HILL

*"With her willingness to work and liveliness,
Throughout life she'll find happiness."*

J.V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4;
Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2;
Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play
Committee; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; F.H.A. 4; Powder
Bowl 3; Latin Club Convention 2; Home Room Officer 1.

PAT HOLDER

*"In front of the band she's a high stepper,
Twirling her baton with plenty of pepper."*

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 4, Majorette 4; Pep Club 2, 3; J. V.
Basketball 2; Library Club 2, President 2; Junior-Senior Entertain-
ment 2; English Club 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; Junior Play Committee.

PATTY JO HOLLAND

*"Her greatest joy is being in the band;
Her vivacious spirit is in demand."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; English Club 2; F.T.A.
4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Beta Club 4; Junior-Senior Committee
3; Powder Bowl 3.

JANE HOLLAR

*"This is a fact which we can truly say;
She's a born leader in every way."*

Senior Class Presiden; Beta Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4;
Chorus 2, 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3;
Junior-Senior Committee 3; Beta Club Convention 4; Music Work
Shop, Boone 3.

RACHEL HOLLAR

*"One of the Twig's most dependable workers;
Advertising managers cannot be shirkers."*

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Twig Staff 3, 4, Advertising Man-
ager 4; Delegate S.I.P.A. 3; Quill & Scroll, Radio Feature Editor 4;
English Club 2, 4, Vice-President 4.

BARRY HOLLIDAY

*"His boyish smile and cheery greeting,
Make Barry a guy well worth meeting."*

French Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; English Club 4, President 4.

MELBA HOLLIFIELD

*"A true friend, she's always sincere,
To the hearts of all she is dear."*

P.T.A. Representative 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; D.E. Club, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Red Cross Representative 1; Library Club 2.

TRUDY HOOVER

*"A lovely voice and friendly too,
Short and pert with a smile that's true."*

Startown High School 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Hickory High School 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

HAZEL ANN HUDSON

*"Her infectious smile and gentle ways,
Will make for her many happy days."*

English Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 3.

NANCY HUGGINS

*"Willing to work, loyal and true,
In all she does, dependable too."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative; English Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Powder Bowl 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Twig Staff 3, 4; Associate Exchange Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Beta Club 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; P.T.A. Representative 4; Western District Band Clinic, Boone 3.

LINDA ISENHOUR

*"Linda's personality, high and strong,
For her a day never goes wrong."*

J.V. Basketball 2; Red Cross Representative 2; F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 4.

WANETTE ISENHOUR

*"A pleasing smile, always a grin,
Usually pleasant, seldom grim."*

Pep Club 2, 4; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; English Club 4.

JOHN JENNINGS

*"A wee bit timid, a little shy,
All who know him say he's a good guy."*

Chorus 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; English Club 2; Junior Play.

ALLEN JOHNSON

*"Allen's smart; he's quite a guy;
The best of life won't pass him by."*

Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 2; Key Club 3, 4; DeMolay 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Beta Club Convention 4; Key Club Convention 4; Track 2; Senior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Forensic Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 4.

SHEILA JOLLY

*"Always happy, always gay,
Spreading cheer in her special way."*

Glee Club 3, 4; English 4.

EVELYN JONES

*"Dancing is her specialty,
Famous someday she shall be."*

Glee Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Twig 3; F.H.A. 4; Beauty Contest Entertainment 2, 3, 4; Junior Senior Entertainment 1.

MARTHA RUTH JONES

*"A smile for all, yet charming and neat,
With all her knowledge, she's still sweet."*

Home Room Officer 4; Red Cross Representative 1, 2; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Home Room Representative 1, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Pep Club 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Color Guard 3; English Club 4.

PEGGY JONES

*"She came to graduate with us,
Bringing smile and personality plus."*

Mills Spring High School 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A.; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Hickory High School 4.

CHARLES KANIPE

*"Dependable as the day is long,
Always strict but seldom wrong."*

Football 2; Spanish Club 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

FRED KAY

*"Intellect with subtle wit,
With everyone he's a hit."*

Summerlin Institute, Bartow, Florida 1; English Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

ROGERS KIRBY

*"By his cheery way,
We know Rogers will go a long way."*

English Club 1, 2, 3. Vice-President 2; D.O. Club 3, 4.

JUDY KNOWLES

*"With her infectious smile and freckled nose,
Judy brings friendship wherever she goes."*

Myers Park High School 1, 2; Myers Park Masqueters 1, 2; North Carolina Dramatics Association Convention 1, 2; Hickory High School 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Pep Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Twig Staff 4; D.A.R. Essay Award 1.

TOMMY LAFONE

*"He has a willing spirit,
And opinions very definite."*

Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3; English Club 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 4.

CATHY LAIL

*"Her life is never dreary,
For she's always cheery."*

English Club 2.

REVONDA LAIL

*"Whatever the task one may request,
With willing hands she does her best."*

F.H.A. 1, 2; English Club 2.

JIMMY LANE

*"An able actor with a good voice too,
We may see him in lights on Fifth Avenue."*

J. V. Baseball 1, 2; Dramatics 3; English Club 2, 3, President 2; Library Club 2, Treasurer 2; Pep Club 3, 4; D.E. 4.

BOB LINEBERGER

*"A happy go lucky sort of a guy,
And that good old Plymouth is his stand-by."*

Blue Ridge School 1; President Freshman Class 1; J. V. Football 1; J. V. Basketball 1; J. V. Baseball 1; Soccer 1; Hickory High School 2, 3, 4; English Club 2; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Key Club 3, 4; Key Club Convention 3, 4.

DENNY LITTLE

*"Smiling and happy, peppy and fun,
Give him a job, and he'll get it done."*

D.O. Club 3, 4; English Club 2.

LIBBY LITTLE

*"With a heart filled with song and the smile in her eyes,
She'll gain but success in whatever she tries."*

Chorus 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3; Beauty Contest Finalist 2, 3; Maid of Honor for Homecoming 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1; Superlative 4.

MARY LONG

*"Though tiny in stature, she's just big enough,
To be a golf champ and keep out of the rough."*

Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; English Club 2.

ALLEN LUTZ

*"Envid by many is his good cheer;
For this reason he has nothing to fear."*

English Club 3, 4.

BRUCE LUTZ

*"Always quietly he works;
When doing his duty, he never shirks."*
Spanish Club 2; Band 1, 2; English Club 2, 3.

TOMMY MARLOW

*"An able worker, strong and true,
Call on Tommy and he'll come through."*
English Club 2, 3; Library Club 3; D.O. Club 4, Treasurer 4.

JEAN MARTIN

*"A new student here this year,
She brought to our lives lots of cheer."*
St. Stephens High School 1, 2, 3; Clee Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Typing Club 3; Latin Club 3; Hickory High School 4; D.E. 4.

BARBARA McAULAY

*"Musical ability, and plenty of brains,
Her many talents will bring many gains."*
P.T.A. Representative 4; English Club 3, 4; Delegate to F.T.A. Convention 4; Red Cross Representative 1, 3; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Historian 4; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Hickory Junior Music Club 1, 2; Latin Club Convention 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

PEGGY McKAUGHN

*"Pretty, intelligent, helpful too,
She has a smile that's ready for you."*
Salem Academy 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, Captain 2; Soccer 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Athletic Council 2; Clee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Operetta Chorus 1, 2; Senior Marshal 1; Monogram Club 1, 2; Hickory High School 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Home Room Officer 3; Pep Club 3; Junior Play Committee; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Twig Staff 4; Delegate to N.C.S.P.C. 4; F.H.A. 4; Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority 3; Quill and Scroll 4.

VIRGINIA McRAE

*"Deft and able, willing to serve,
The best out of life she will deserve."*
Band 1, 2, 3; English Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 4.

JEWEL McWILLIAMS

*"As pleasant as the day is long,
She is joyous with a song."*
English Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Beta Club 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1, 2.

JOHN MECIMORE

*"With his pleasant manner and engaging grin,
Future success and friends he will win."*
English Club 2; Spanish Club 2; D.E. 4.

ALBERTA MELTON

*"Active in several clubs, she's hardworking,
From all her tasks never shirking."*
F.H.A. 2; English Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Pep Club 4.

JIMMY MERRITT

*"A red head full of vim, vigor, and wit,
Into everything Jim adds spirit."*
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; English Club 2; Log Staff 2, 3, 4; Photographer 2, 3, 4; Delegate S.I.P.A. 3; Delegate Key Club Convention 2; Beta Club 4.

COURTNEY MILLER

*"Well known to all, liked by many,
For enemies he hasn't any."*
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; P.T.A. Representative 1; English Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Superlative 4.

CINNIE MILLER

*"To all she has a word of greeting,
Whenever by chance you are meeting."*
Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 2, 4; President 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Pep Club 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 3, 4.

LYNN MOODY

*"A literary mind and a talent for rhyme,
We may be reading her books in time."*
Log 2, 3, 4; Feature Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; News Staff 3, 4; Quill & Scroll Time; Hickory Daily Record Reporter 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Hickory Junior Music Club 1, 2; Secretary 2; Delegate Columbia Scholastic Press Association 3; Delegate S.I.P.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Junior Play; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Marshal 3; Powder Bowl 3.

WILLIAM MORETZ

*"People should appreciate a boy like this,
For when he drives he's really a whiz."*
Bus Driver 4; English Club 1, 3.

ROCHELLE MORRISON

*"In front of the band in a little short skirt,
Struts this fair maiden so pretty and pert."*
English Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Head Majorette 4; F.H.A. 2.

CANDACE RUTH OWENS

*"A newcomer to Hickory High,
In all things she's willing to try."*
Woodleaf High School 1, 3; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 3; F.H.A. 3; Science Club 3; Old Fort High School 2; Clee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Hickory High School 4.

LOUISE OWENS

*"A bright smile, a cheery nod and glance,
Has one passed Louise perchance?"*
Log Staff 3, 4; Assistant Typist 3, Typist 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Red Cross Representative 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; Junior Play; E.S.A. Sorority; Sponsor for Homecoming 3, 4; Latin Club Convention 2; Co-Business Manager of Leaves 4; English Club 1, 2; P.T.A. Representative 2.

RABY PAGE

*"Above all others, we call him sincere;
So through life he has nothing to fear."*
Pep Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

JANIE PARLIER

*"Benign, benevolent, delightful to know,
Janie here can have no foe."*
F.H.A. 2; Chorus 4; English Club 3.

RICHARD PARLIER

*"Carefree and gay, his life is merry,
His spirit is very light and airy."*
Hi-Y 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; English Club 2; Library Club 2, 3.

JOE PATTERSON

*"A boy carefree, happy and gay,
Always seems to have something to say."*
St. Stephens 1, 2; Hall Monitor Student Council 1; Class President 1; Key Club 2, Refreshment Chairman 2; Key Club Convention 2; Raleigh; Corona Staff 1, 2, Sports Photographer 1, 2; Athletics Club 2; Science Club 1; Latin Club 2; Red Cross Representative 1; Junior-Senior Photographer 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Class Court Officer 1; Hickory High 3, 4; Twig Staff 3; Key Club 3, 4; Key Club Convention 3, 4; Key Club Convention 4, Columbia; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Homecoming Escort 4; English Club 1.

LINDA PATTON

*"Congenial, Linda is smiling and pleasant,
To be of good service she's never hesitant."*
Hickory Junior Music Club 1; French Club 2; D.A.R. Dress Review Finalist 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 3; Pep Club 2; P.T.A. Representative 4; Home Room Representative 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; F.H.A. 3, 4.

RONNIE PEELER

*"Nowhere can be found a more willing guy,
Never says no, always 'I'll try!'"*

J. V. Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Pep Club 4; English Club 2.

RAYFORD PLEMMONS

*"Her bright hair and blue eyes are seen,
To make her appear as a queen."*

St. Stephens 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Typing Club 3; Glee Club 3; Hickory High 4; D.E. 4.

HAROLD PLESS

*"A good man on track, and to add to his name,
His friends know he seeks for himself none of the fame."*

English Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Home Room Representative 2; Chief Marshal 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT POOVEY

*"In the drama at our school this boy did his best,
Which won him a place in the 'Horn in the West'."*

Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Junior Play; Tennis 1, 2; DeMolay 2, 3, 4; English Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 1; Horn in the West 4; Football 4.

JOE POOVEY

*"A worker so good in the library club,
A center of work this boy is the hub."*

Library Club 4; English Club 4.

SANFORD POPE

*"Quiet and polite, a diligent one,
Give him a job and he'll get it done."*

English Club 4.

ETHEL POWELL

*"Through basketball and sports—all kinds,
A way of happiness she finds."*

Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; English Club 2; Red Cross Representative 1, 3; J. V. Basketball 2, 3.

PHILLIP POWELL

*"A student fine, quiet and willing,
A worker that deserves top billing."*

High Point High 1, 2; Member of Allied Youth 2; Bus Driver 2; Hickory High 3, 4; D.O. 4.

JERRY PRESCOTT

*"With a manner so mild and a character true,
He plays life as a game and his errors are few."*

J. V. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; English Club 2; Key Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Superlative 4.

PAUL RABY

*"Willing to work, ability to lead,
We know that in life, Paul will succeed."*

French Club 1, 2; English Club 1, 2; D.E. 3, 4, President 4; Home Room Officer 4; Delegate to D.E. Convention 4.

DORIS RADCLIFFE

*"She won for herself through her wit and her ways,
A place in our hearts for the rest of the days."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 1; Red Cross Representative 2; English Club 2, President 2; Secretary-Treasurer Sophomore Class; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; S.I.P.A. 3, 4, Official Delegate 3; Twig Business Staff 3, 4, Circulation Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Delegate to N.C.S.P.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4.

DEAN REED

*"Lots of luck has favored Dean
He won a car with lots of sheen."*

PETE REICHLE

*"Pete came here from Durham his sophomore year,
And since then he's brought us all manners of cheer."*

Durham High School 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Hickory High School 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Lenoir Rhyne College Band 2, 3, 4; Kampus Kats 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play; French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Home Room Officer 4.

JOHNNY RIDDLE

*"A South Carolinian, born and bred,
On his subject he's more than well read!"*

Hi-Y 3, 4; English Club 2, 3, Vice President 2, President 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Convention 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Twig Business Staff 3, 4, Publicity Manager 4; Quill & Scroll 4; DeMolay 3, 4.

BETSY RITCHIE

*"Always smiling and always aglow,
She'll keep people happy wherever she goes."*

F.T.A. 2; F.H.A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Pep Club 4.

JANICE ROBINSON

*"She's full of pep, and quick on the trigger,
She's got lots of vim and plenty of vigor."*

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3; English Club 2; Superlative 4.

MIKE ROWE

*"His clothes so immaculate, his appearance so neat,
As a model of fashion Mike can't be beat."*

Georgia Military Academy 1, Leader Corps 1; Hickory High School 2, 3, 4; English Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Vice-President Junior Class; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Play Committee.

PAUL RUDISILL

*"An excellent mind and unconquerable spirit,
With this combination what laurels he'll merit!"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Home Room Representative 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Dramatics Club 3; Forensics 3; Log Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 2; Fire Warden 4; Eagle Scout 1; Pro Deo Et Patria Award 1; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; Playmakers Convention 3; "Y" Council 4; Superlative 4.

BETTY RUFF

*"Her love for tennis and drive on the court,
Has made her one of the very best sports."*

Spanish Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; English Club 2, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Intramural Sports 3.

LEWIS RUFF

*"With talented hands he draws well,
His artwork will be sure to sell."*

Baseball 4; J. V. Football 1; J. V. Basketball 4.

BETTY SAIN

*"Silent and noiseless, Betty's way,
Makes for all a brighter day."*

F.H.A. 2; English Club 2; Twig 4.

JAMES SAMPLES

*"Friendly and a pal is he,
Always cheerful as can be."*

Student Council 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; English Club 1, 2; D.E. 4, Photographer 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Delegate to D.E. Convention.

BEVERLY SCOTT

*"Known by hair as fair as gold,
On her disposition we're sold."*

Band 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Play Committee; Latin Club Convention 2; Pep Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Quill & Scroll 4; Log Staff 3, 4, Assistant Typist 3, Typist 4; English Club 1, 2; Hickory Junior Music Club 1; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

SHELDON SEBASTIAN

*"Shelt, as he is called by some,
When he's called, will always come."*

Latin Club 1, 2; English Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; D.E. Club 3, 4.

WANDA SEITZ

*"A girl with sweet ways and also vigor,
So has a heart that couldn't be bigger."*

English Club 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Chorus 3.

BENNIE SHERRILL

*"A sports devotee from way back,
In athletics he'll never lack."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 3, 4; Basketball 4; P.T.A. Representative 1, 2.

JERRY SHORT

*"Singing as his brothers did,
We'll have to admit he's quite a kid."*

Chorus 2, 3, 4, President 4; Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 3; English Club 2; Band 2; Delegate Greensboro Music Festival 3.

FRANCES SIGMON

*"Gennine is what we call
That sweet smiling girl who's loved by all."*

P.T.A. Representative 1, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Tri-Hi Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; English Club 2; Pep Club 2; Red Cross Representative 1, 3; Vice President of Senior Class; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD SIGMON

*"Quizzical, dependable, quiet is he;
Around this fellow it's a joy to be."*

Beta Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; D.E. Club 4.

CLAUDE SIMMONS

*"This fellow's thoughtful, nice to know,
His humor will help him through life to go."*

English Club 1, 2; D.E. Club 4; Dramatics Club 3.

CLYDE SMITH

*"His greatest asset is friendliness,
And will someday lead to his success."*

English Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; D.E. Club 4.

FAYE SMITH

*"A friend to all, she's loved by all,
Upheld by all, and admired by all."*

Beta Club 3, 4; P.T.A. Representative 4; Chorus 4; Red Cross Representative 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Lackey's Leather Club 3; Home Room Officer 2; English Club 2, Secretary 2.

MARY LOUISE SMITH

*"As pleasant as the day is long,
She makes her life a song."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Band Clinic 2, 3.

RALPH SMITH

*"His tenor voice may bring him fame,
Friendly Ralph will be ever the same."*

English Club 2; Library Club 3, Vice-President 3; Men's Chorus 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

SIBLE SMITH

*"With fair brown hair, she's tall—
May she ever be liked by all."*

SUSAN SMITH

*"Vivacious, flirtatious, Susan is gay,
Her presence leads to a spirited day!"*

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*"Sweet and well liked, Susie is active,
As well as attractive."*

Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Twig Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Glee Club 3; P.T.A. Representative 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1; Junior Play; F.H.A. 4; N.C.S.P.A. Convention 3; S.I.P.A. 3, 4, Official Delegate 3; Co-Editor of Leaves 4; Powder Bowl 3; Home Room Officer 3; Entertainment for Beauty Contest 1, 2.

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Bus Driver 3, 4; Baseball 1.

JUNE STAMEY

*"Her sweet gentle smile, her neatness and ways,
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English Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

MARIE STARNES

*"Helping hands and quiet ways,
She'll be happy all her days."*

English Club 2, 4.

JOHNNY STINE

*"Always happy, he's never sad,
It seems that he is always glad."*

English Club 2; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Stars of Tomorrow Team Tournament 2.

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Brings Julian Suggs from me to you."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Lenoir Rhyne College Band 2, 3; Stardusters 3, 4; English Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 2.

MICHAEL SUMMERS

*"A versatile fellow in all he partakes,
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Drama Club 3; Pep Club 4; Stars of Tomorrow Tournament 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; English Club 2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Junior Play Committee.

MELLISSA THOMAS

*"Small and dainty, her curly hair
Makes her easily recognized everywhere."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; English Club 2; Beta Club 4;
F.T.A. Club 2, 3; Lenoir Rhyne College Band 2, 3; Home Room
Representative 1.

DANNY THOMPSON

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He always said, 'Who wants to be smart?'"*

J. V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; English Club 2, Vice-
President 2; P.T.A. Representative 3; Home Room Officer 4; Red
Cross Representative 2.

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Who always makes his work worthwhile."*

English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; DeMolay 4; Chorus
3, 4.

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Perhaps a trophy will be his."*

Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4;
DeMolay 2, 3; English Club 2; Basketball 2; Western District
Conference Tennis Doubles Champion 3.

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Conference; Co-Captains of Tennis Teams 3, 4.

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Band 2, Chorus 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 2; English Club
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Dramatics Club 3.

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Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Twig Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Advertis-
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to S.I.P.A. 3; Superlative 4.

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English Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

JOE MAC WHITE

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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Football 1; Monogram Club
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Escort 3, 4; Junior Play Committee; Spanish Club 2; English Club
2; Junior-Senior Committee 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice President 4; All
Conference Basketball 3; All Tournament Holiday Tournament 3.

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Here's a girl we all should know."*

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Chorus 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 3; Hickory High School 4; Library
Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Chorus 4; French Club 4.

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Pork was one of the football staff."*

F.T.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Delegate to F.T.A. Convention 2; Pep Club
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English Club 3; J. V. Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Junior-Senior Com-
mittee 3; Junior Play Committee; Monogram Club 3, 4.

PEGGY WILLIS

*"Her sunny smile, her friendly ways,
Help to brighten up all our days."*

P.T.A. Representative 1; F.H.A. 1; English Club 1, 2; D.E. 4.

NANCY WILSON

*"Quiet, reserved, and serenely polite,
Hide Nancy's eyes, sparkling bright."*

English Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 2.

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*"With her freckled nose and curly brown hair,
Sheila is seen almost everywhere."*

Home Room Representative 1; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 2; D.E. 4.

BILLY WOLFE

*"Brains and leadership; in class he's smart,
And he's a whiz when it comes to art."*

English Club 2; Band 1, 2; Class President 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4;
Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Junior Play Committee 3;
Senior Play Committee; Orientation Day Committee 2; Home
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Warden 4; Superlative 4.

LOUISE YOUNG

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Her every effort is to please."*

Pep Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 4; Library Club 4; P.T.A. Representa-
tive 3.

MICKEY YOUNT

*"Her spirits so high, a smile on her face,
Mickey brightens every place."*

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3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Entertainment for Beauty Contest 1,
2; Log Staff 4; Chorus 4; Junior-Senior Entertainment 1; Pep Club
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Juanita will certainly go far."*

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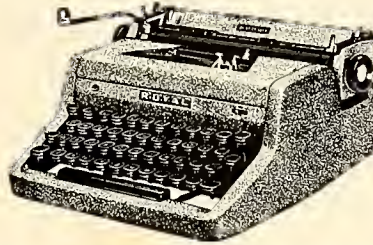
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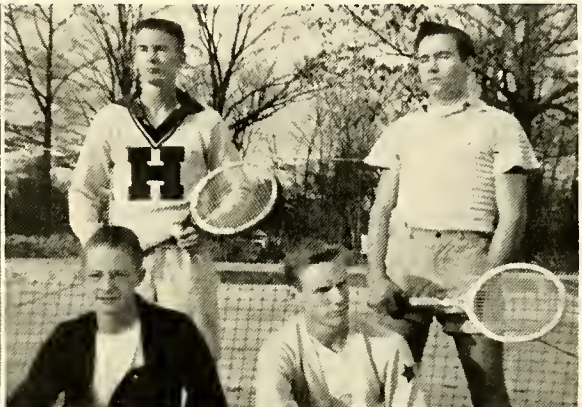
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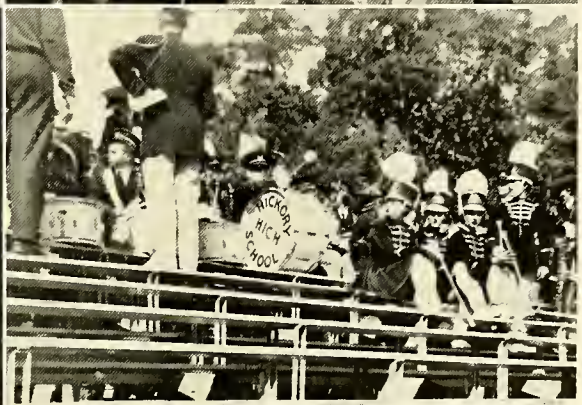
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