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# THE HO-HI-ECHOES



### *Dedication*

We, the Senior Class of 1955, give in dedication this edition of "THE HO-HI ECHOES," to Mr. C. E. Vause. It is with Highest esteem and deepest appreciation for you that we do. For the unlimited time you have given and the numerous sacrifices you have made, not fully realized by us or our community, we give this, small as it may seem, as token of our gratefulness to you.



## *Elementary*

RUBELLE JAMES  
First Grade

MARIAH THOMPSON  
Second Grade

BEULAH STOCKS  
Third Grade

AVA G. ALBRITTON  
Fourth Grade

BERTHA SHIRLEY  
Fifth Grade

MATTIE G. BEAMAN  
Sixth and Seventh Grades

NELLIE B. ROBERTS  
Seventh and Eighth Grades



## *High School*

ROCKFELLOW VENTERS  
Math, Social Studies

GEORGE ROBERTS  
Agriculture

ELIZABETH SMITH  
Home Economics, Science  
Social Studies

IDA WHITFIELD  
English, Typing

DOROTHY BYRD  
Music





## *Senior Class Officers*

Vice President, BILLY CARRAWAY; Treasurer, ETHLEEN BEAMON; Secretary, ALDINE HILL; President, ROBERT WORTHINGTON.

## *Mascots*

ELLEN CARRAWAY - MARION HILL

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose



CLASS COLORS  
Red and White

CLASS MOTTO  
"Do not say go,  
but go thyself."



## NEWSPAPER STAFF



Jane Carroll

First row:  
 Jean Tyson  
 Mrs. Ida Whitfield  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Smith  
 Barbara Clemmons

Second row:  
 Sidney Dixon  
 Joan Eason  
 Jack Carroll  
 Jane Carroll  
 Douglas McLawhorn  
 Melba Davis  
 Travis Sugg  
 Bill Shackleford  
 Franklin Jones  
 Margaret Morris



Barbara Clemmons



Travis Sugg



Joan Eason



**ETHLEEN BEAMON**

"Dina"

Student Council 3; Class Officer 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2.

**CHARLIE LEE BUNN**

"Fen"

Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 1.



**BILLY PEAR CARRAWAY**

"Bill"

Class Officers 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 4.

**ROBERT EARL CARRAWAY**

"Pete"

Class Officer 2; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Senior 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.



**LEWIS EMERSON CREECH**

"Stach"

Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior 4-H 1, 2.

**CURTIS RAY DANIELS**

"Fuzzy"

Student Council 2; Class Officer 1, 2; Class Play 3; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 4.

**IRMA ALDINE HILL**

"Dean"

Student Council 2; Beta Club  
3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4;  
Paper Staff 4; Marshal 3; Home  
Ec 1, 2; Annual Staff 4, Editor;  
Salutatorian.

**BOBBY MURPHY JONES**

"Romeo"

Student Council 4; Class Of-  
ficer 3; Class Play 3; Paper  
Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA  
1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior  
4-H 1, 4.

**PATRICIA ANNE MITCHELL**

"Trish"

Student Council 2; Beta Club  
4; Class Officer 3, 4; Class  
Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Paper Staff 4, Editor; Annual  
Staff 4, Business Manager;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec  
1, 2.

**NATHAN OBERY RADFORD**

"Rad"

Class Play 3; Paper Staff 4;  
Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3,  
4.

**ROBERT LENWOOD**

**WORTHINGTON**

"Rabbit"

Student Council 3; Beta Club  
2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Class  
Play 3; Paper Staff 4; Business  
Manager; Annual Staff 4;  
Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,  
2, 3, 4; Senior 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4;  
Valedictorian.



# Class History

In the autumn of 1951, when all things of nature were dying out, when birds were deserting the country hereabouts, and the leaves were falling in a whirl of yellow, brown and red glory, there came to the town of Hookerton, some eighteen of humanity's finest specimen, who set up a direct contrast against nature by blooming forth in a most conspicuous green, indeed a greenness so brilliant, that the eyes of those who looked upon us were dazzled.

Throughout the first year our members struggled against overwhelming strong forces. Our Class Officers for that year were: Curtis Daniels--President; Billy Carraway--Vice President; and Aldine Pittman--Secretary and Treasurer.

Our Sophomore year started with the same number enrolled with the exception of Ray Stallings, who moved to another county. How well we remember World History, for it was our hardest subject. Our class officers for that year were: Robert Worthington, President; Curtis Daniels, Vice President; Billy Carraway, Secretary; and Robert Earl Carraway, Treasurer. The girls in our class were honored that year by being asked to serve for the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was a new experience for us and we enjoyed it very much.

Our Junior year was a happy and exciting one. We began it by electing our class officers, colors, motto and flower. Our play, "Battle for Bill," was next in line. It was a great success and we enjoyed producing it just as much as our audience enjoyed seeing it.

Our trip to Washington, D. C. was a happy and interesting experience for all of us. We saw many things that we had studied in history and had read about elsewhere, certainly the fun we had will never be forgotten.

Last, but not least, was our Junior-Senior Banquet. It required a great deal of work, but that did not hinder us from enjoying it. We used an Easter theme since it was on Good Friday.

At last the time came we had all eagerly awaited. We had only eleven students and from these we elected Robert Worthington as President; Billy Carraway as Vice President; Aldine Hill as Secretary and Ethleen Beamon as Treasurer. The three highlights of the year were publishing the annual, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Graduation.

On the night of March the 17th, we and our guests were invited by the Junior Class to a most enjoyable banquet. They carried out the theme of Saint Patrick's Day and the setting was just as Irish as the true Shamrock. Perhaps most fascinating of all was the Blarney Stone; may we always retain the feeling instilled in us by this and our individual Shamrocks, which mean luck and happiness. We thank you, Juniors, for using this way of wishing us well as we are about to pass over this stepping stone to accept our responsibilities in whatever tasks we choose as our vocation.

Now that graduation time is fastly approaching, may we take time to express our appreciation to our parents, who have helped provide us with every opportunity of preparing ourselves for our future responsibilities, to our teachers, who have tried to instill and drill into us this preparation, and to our friends and classmates, who have stuck by us, as friends do. You have given us that thoughtful guiding push which, if not already, we will come to appreciate.

Patricia Mitchell, Historian.



# *Last Will and Testament*

In this year, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, we, the Senior Class of Hookerton High School, city of Hookerton, and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and strong in body, do hereby make and declare this, our last will and testament:

## ARTICLE I

To the school, we leave furniture for the reception room. It is our sincere wish that everyone will take pride in it, and that they shall enjoy using it.

## ARTICLE II

To the faculty, we leave peace of mind. We feel that they will have it after we leave.

## ARTICLE III

- Item 1. To the Juniors, be they friends, enemies, or just successors, we leave our homeroom, however shakily.
- Item 2. To them, we gladly leave the headaches and trouble of publishing the annual and the newspaper.
- Item 3. To them we leave a large bottle of aspirin, just in case.
- Item 4. To the Sophomores, we leave the unfortunate way by which we acquired four (4) units in History.
- Item 5. To the freshmen, we leave our hopes that they will be prepared to fulfill their on-coming duties.

## ARTICLE IV

To the following we bequeath these individual items:

- Item 1. I, Ethleen Beamon, will leave my place on the first six to Ellen Eason.
- Item 2. I, Aldine Hill, do bequeath my position as editor of "The Ho-Hi Echoes" to some advancing capable senior.
- Item 3. I, Patricia Mitchell, leave my silly ways to Roberts Tyndall.
- Item 4. I, Robert Worthington, leave my way with the women to Sidney Albriston.
- Item 5. I, Curtis Daniels, bequeath my natural curly hair to Jimmy Johnson.
- Item 6. I, Nathan Radford, leave my quiet ways to Billy Hardy.
- Item 7. I, Bobby Jones, will my bashful ways to Everette Creech.
- Item 8. I, Charlie Bunn, will my old school bus to the county, may they dispose of it.
- Item 9. I, Louis Creech, leave my mustache to anyone who is man enough to grow one.
- Item 10. I, Robert Earl Carraway, leave Curtis because I don't think he will graduate.
- Item 11. I, Billy Carraway, leave two empty seats, one in the eleventh and one in the twelfth.

Billy Carraway, Testator.

# Class Prophecy

It was on a late spring evening that we were invited to the home of Robert Worthington for our tenth year class reunion. I arrived a few minutes early and being in a rather reminiscent mood, I strolled leisurely through the garden gate and down the path. It was truly a beautiful garden and I paused to admire the pretty spring flowers. Pulling a rose from a nearby bush and examining it, I began picking off the petals as I recalled each of my classmates during our senior year and wondered how greatly they had changed since I had last seen them. But suddenly I came back to reality when I heard a loud peal of laughter and I hurried to see what was happening.

I was greeted by my host and hostess, Robert and his wife. He had taken over his father's business and apparently was doing quite well for he had built a handsome home and this garden was certainly an asset to any man.

Suddenly my attention was drawn to a little huddle near the fountain; I might have known-- bachelor, and wealthy too, Robert Earl Carraway and car dealer, Louis Creech were discussing cars, Chevrolet versus Ford. Listening to the discussion was Billy Carraway and his wife, "Neta;" they tell me they are very happily married, have two children and are living in Kinston and Billy is working at DuPont.

Then there was Ethleen and Roland talking to Aldine and Alvin. It seems that Ethleen did marry Roland and she is assisting him in his church work. Aldine is strictly housewife and she and Alvin are living in their new modern home in Hookerton. We were chattering lightly when we heard a terrible noise and we ran to the garden gate to see what had happened, and then we all laughed for it was Patricia and Bobby White on that bad Model-T "eight-ball" Ford and their children yelling and screaming, boy what a time!

While the dust was settling and the smoke cleared away I gazed down Highway 123 and who should I see but Nathan and Charlie walking this way. I didn't count the number of stripes those two were wearing, but I can never recall seeing so many before. I asked them what they had been doing and Nathan replied, "We have just finished shining up our Jets."

As I started back I saw my old friend Bobby Jones and his wife, a striking young lady from Winston Salem, where Bobby is assistant manager of Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Everyone settled down and began telling each other what they had been doing, when our host called everyone's attention and introduced "Yours truly," Curtis Daniels, as comedian and entertainer for the evening.

Curtis Daniels, Class Prophet



*Best All-Around*

ETHLEEN BEAMON  
BOBBY JONES



*Most Likely to Succeed*

ALDENE HILL  
ROBERT WORTHINGTON



*Senior*

*Most Dependable*

PATRICIA MITCHELL  
CHARLIE BUNN



### *Class Babies*

PATRICIA MITCHELL  
ROBERT EARL CARRAWAY



### *Most Athletic*

ETHLEEN BEAMON  
NATHAN RADFORD

## *Superlatives*

### *Class Pests*

PATRICIA MITCHELL  
ROBERT EARL CARRAWAY





*Come a little closer to me*  
**Friendliest**

ALDINE HILL  
ROBERT WORTHINGTON



**Most Studious**

ETHLEEN BEAMON  
ROBERT WORTHINGTON



**Senior**

**Biggest Flirts**

PATRICIA MITCHELL  
CURTIS DANIELS



*Neatest*

ALDINE HILL  
BILLY CARRAWAY



*Most Popular*

ETHLEEN BEAMON  
BILLY CARRAWAY

*Superlatives*

*Wittiest*

ETHLEEN BEAMON  
LOUIS CRECH



## *Juniors*

JAMES EDWARD DAVID  
President

TOMMY BEAMON  
Vice President

JANICE MOORE  
Secretary

JOSEPH HEATH  
Treasurer

FAYE JONES  
Reporter

EVERETTE CREECH

DAVID LEE GRAY

ROGER MEWBORN

PAUL McCOY

DELLA ANN MORRIS

SETH PHILLIPS

RACHEL WILLIAMS

# Sophomores

Melvin Sugg  
President  
Anne Hardy  
Vice President  
Janet Gray  
Secretary  
Ellen Eason  
Treasurer  
Marjorie Sugg  
Reporter



Ed Albritton  
Sidney Albritton  
Bert Bright  
Winnie Bunn  
Author Butler



Sue Connor  
Lewellyn Davis  
Billy Hardy  
Faye Harris  
Gene Hill



Alma Johnson  
Jimmy Johnson  
Eleanor Mitchell  
Linda Pittman  
Dennis Price



Lehman Radford  
Barabara Tyndall  
Roberta Tyndall  
Colman Vause  
Fredric Vause





# Freshmen



Ralph Tyndall  
 President  
 Kenneth Mc Lawborn  
 Vice President  
 Faye Tyson  
 Secretary  
 Polly Phillips  
 Treasurer  
 Patricia Barrow  
 Reporter



Nancy Bunn  
 L. H. Clemmons  
 John Williams Crews



Bobbie Ann Dail  
 Jackie Freeman  
 Marjorie Gray  
 Beulah Hill



Helen Johnson  
 Edward Jones  
 Melvin Heath  
 Nancy Ormond



Mary Cooper Phillips  
 Raymond Radford  
 Robert Radford  
 Billy Stepps



Alton Sutton  
 Franklin Taylor  
 Roy Lee Tyndall



*Eighth Grade*

Teacher: MRS. NELLIE B. ROBERTS

*Seventh Grade*

Teachers: MRS. NELLIE B. ROBERTS  
MRS. MATTIE BEAMAN





*Sixth Grade*

Teacher: MRS. MATTIE BEAMAN

*Fifth Grade*

Teacher: MRS. BERTHA SHIRLEY





*Fourth Grade*

MRS. AVA ALBRITTON

*Third Grade*

MRS. BEULAH STOCKS





*Second Grade*

Teacher: MISS MARIAH THOMPSON

*First Grade*

Teacher: MISS RUBELLE JAMES





Editor: Aldine Hill; Business Manager: Patricia Mitchell; Advisor: Mrs. Ida Whitfield.

### *Annual Staff*

### *Newspaper Staff*

Editor: Patricia Mitchell; Business Manager: Robert Worthington; Advisor: Mrs. Whitfield.





*Bus Drivers*

*Lunchroom Staff*





*Girls' Basketball*

Coach: MR. VENTERS

*Boys' Basketball*

Coach: MR. VENTERS







*Baseball*

*Cheerleaders*

