





WEST CAMPUS

## Foreword

"Tick-tock, tick-tock"-back and forth-back and forth-has swung the pendulum of the old school clock, counting out the seconds and minutes, hours and days of that priceless commodity we call Time! Quickly the hours and days have turned into weeks and months until the old clock has measured out for us almost another school year-nine golden months which were ours to spend profitably or to idle away.

The 1955 LAUREATE is a record of our use of this precious gift of Time-a record of achievements, honors, hard work, good times, and learning at Hendersonville High School.


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Jo Miss Charlotte Jurner
We, the Senior Class of 1955, do dedicate this, the eighth edition of the Laureate, to you, Miss Turner, in appreciation of your constant patience, warm understanding, and personal interest displayed toward each of us in both curricular and extra curricular activities, especially our "Garden of Melody."

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## WILLETT BOYD BENNETT, JR.

"One of the best as an athlete, leader and friend."
Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Key Club 3; Track 3; President Senior Class 4; National Honor Society 4; Most Popular Boy, Senior Class 4; Sports Editor, Circulation Manager LAUREATE 4.

## AUDREY ANN BRIGGS

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."
Bible Club 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Class Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 4.

SHERMAN MELTON BRIDGEMAN, JR.
"I am a man of iron."
Soccer 3; Football 3,4.

## BETTY ANN CAGLE

"Full of pep and lots of spice, We think Betty's mighty nice."
Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary, Dramatics Club 3; RED AND WHITE 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Commencement Marshal 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 4; Secretary, Latin Club 2; Most Popular Girl in Senior Class 4.


## HARLOW RHODES CASE

"Cooperative and willing in every task." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

## CAROLINE WHEELER COOPER

"A star on the court, she's really a good sport." Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Softball 3; Camera Club 4; Spanish Club 4; RED AND WHITE 3,4; Advertising Staff LAUREATE 4; Delegate, W. N. C. Editor's Roundtable 4; Most Athletic Girl, Senior Class 4.

## LORRAINE ROXANNA CRIPPEN

"She laughs and every heart is glad."
Mills River High, 4-H Club 1; Glee Club, 1,2; Vice-President 4H 2; Cheerleader 2; H.H.S. Chorus 3; D. O. 4.

## BARBARA JOAN CRUTCHFIELD

## "Petite, neat, and sweet."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Service Club 2; Commencement Marshal 3; National Honor Society 3; Spanish Club 3; Citizen of the month 3; President, National 'Honor Society 4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Editor, LAUREATE 4; Best Dressed Girl, Senior Class 4.


## CLAUDE MORRIS DRAKE

"True to his work, his word, his friends."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 3; Co-Captain Football 4; Class President 2; Key Club 2,3,4; Key Club President 4; Best Dressed Boy 4.

## MARY ELIZABETH ELMQUIST

"Sincerity and intelligence make a good combination."
Duluth, Michigan, Dramatics Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2; GAA 2; Orchestra 3; School Paper 3.



## ANNIE GRACE GAILLARD

"Blessed are the joymakers."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; RED AND WHITE 3,4; Bible Club 1; Service Club 2; Office Assistant 4; LAUREATE 4.

## ANN HOPE GREENE

"A rare personality-she does the right thing without being told."
F.H.A. 1,4; Service Club 2; Bible Club 2,3; President, Blble Club 4.

## SHIRLEY JEAN GUICE

"Precious things come in little packages."
President, Homeroom 1; Vice-President, Homeroom 2,4; Service Club 2; Latin Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 4; Secretary, Band 4.

## DIANE HAMILTON

"If eyes are windows of the soul, hers are surely bright."
Bible Club 2; Service Club 2; Glee Club 3; Library Club 4; Camera Club 4.


## CAROLE ANN HARRELSON

"A born artist, touched with genius."
Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, Dramatics Club 4; F.H.A. 1; Camera Club 4; Art Club 1; Spanish Club 1,4; RED AND WHITE 4; Library Club 1.

## TREVA MARLENE HELTON

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."
Majorette 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2; Vice-President F.H.A. 3; Bible Club 3; Latin Club 3; Assistant Senior Editor, laureate 4; President, Homeroom 4.

## RICHARD EARL HENDERSON

"Says much by saying little."
Berea High School, Berea, Ky. Class VicePresident 1; Bible Club 1; Blue Ridge School, Baseball 2; H.H.S. F.F.A. 4.

## FAYE ELIZABETH HENDERSON

"Charm hidden behind a quiet manner." Service Club 2; Latin Club 3.


## EDWARD BRUCE HEYMAN

"Good nature and good sense go hand in hand."
Band Council 3,4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3; All-State Band Clinic 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4.

## ELIZABETH BLYTHE HOLLAND

"She can work, she can play,
She can be serious and gay."
Point Board 1; Majorette 1,2; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Delegate W.D.N.C.S.C.C. 3; Spanish Club 3; Library Club 3; RED AND WHITE 3,4; Treasurer, Student Body 4; Business Manager, LAUREATE 4; Friendliest Girl, Senior Class 4.

## JANE ALICE BROWN HOTTEL

"Prettiness, poise, personality plus."
Band 1; Glee Club 2; Vice-President, Library Club 4; Anderson College, Anderson, S. C. Anderson College Players 3; Basketball 3; YODLER Staff 3; Class President 3.

## ROBERT WILLIAM HOYER

"George Washington has died, Cicero has clied; all the great men are dying; and I don't feel very well myself."
F.F.A. 1,2; Service Club 2; Key Club 3,4; Football 4; Sports Editor, RED AND WHITE 4; President, Homeroom 4; Wittiest Boy 4.



## BETTY MARION JUSTUS INGERSOLL

"She's as fair as her blond hair."
Majorette 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Student Council Representative 3; Student Council Auditor 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Library Club, 3; Bible Club 4; RED AND WHITE 4; Cutest Girl, Senior Class 4.

## BEVERLY JACKSON

"Ambition and knowledge are keys to the future."
Debate Club 1; D. O. 3; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 4.

## ROBERT FRANKLIN JONES

"He is just the quiet kind whose nature never changes."
D. O. Club 4.

## RITA GAY JUSTUS

"Good, better, best; never let it rest 'til the good is better, and the better is best."
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Band Majorette 1,2, 3; F.H.A. 1; President, F.H.A. 3; Chief Commencement Marshal 3; Latin Club 3; Treasurer, Bible Club 3; Editor, LAUREATE 4; Best All-'Round Girl, Senior Class 4; Citizen of the Month 4; National Henor Society 4.


## THOMAS OLIVER JUSTUS

"A friend, a gentleman, what more can we say?" Bible Club 2,3,4; Treasurer, Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Student Representative 4.

## NANCY PAULETTE KING

"She can mix laughter with serious things."
Latin Club 2; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Secre-tary-Treasurer of Homeroom 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Honor Society 4; Most Sincere Girl, Senior Class 4.

## KATHERINE SELMA KLICK

"Full of fun and full of life."
President, Latin Club 2; RED AND WHITE 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; LAUREATE 4; Spanish Club 4; Point Board 4.

## KATHRYN ANN ORR LANCE

"Possesses a sunny disposition and a sweet smile."
Fletcher High. Glee Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2; Cheerleader 1; French Club 2; Library Club 2.


## FRANCES LOUELLEN LEDBETTER

"QUEEN of the team."
Service Club 2; Point Board 3; Basketball 3,4.

PATRICIA IRENE LEDBETTER
"Born with the gift of laughter."
Service Club 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3.

## ROBERT WILEY MARLOWE

"Music is his world."
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 3,4; All-State Band Clinic 2,3,4; Soloist, State Contest 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 2.

## ROY HOYT MARTIN, JR.

"Full of music."
Band 1,2,3,4; LAUREATE 4; Drum Major 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Latin Club 3; Key Club 4.



## SERELLE SAFON McCALL

"Quiet and industrious."
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Historian, F.H.A. 2; Service Club 2; Library Club 2; Bible Club 4.

## HERMAN EUGENE McCULLOUGH

## "Hold the fort, I'm coming."

Flat Rock High School. Class President 1; Student Council 1,2; Student Court 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Class Vice-President 2; H.H.S. Football 3,4; Football. Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4; Key Club 4; Best Lcoking Boy, Senior Class 4.

## AUDREY AZALIE McMINN

"Silence is a golden asset."
F.H.A. 1,4; Service Club 2; Bible Club 4.

## FAYE JEANNE NEUROHR

"A wonderful majorette; she really gives them a tumble."
Majorette-Tumbler 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Service Club 2 ; Library Club 4.


## BETTY JEAN ORR

"To thine own self be true."
Bible Club 2,4; Service Club 2; Library Club 3.

## BERTIE LOUISE OSBORNE

"By the work we know the workman."
Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Band President 4; Bible Club 2; French Club 2; VicePresident, French Club 3; Softball 3; President Library Club 4; President Camera Club 4; Honor Society 4; Treasurer Senior Class 4; LAUREATE 4.

## BETTY JO PEELER

"Always laughing, never sad; Sometimes naughty, but never bad." Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Majorette 1; Class Treasurer 3; Softball 3,4; Cheerleader 4; LAUREATE 4.

## FRANKLIN GARFIELD PERKINS

"Brown eyes, brown hair, personality plus-what could be better?"
Glen Alpine High. Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1; Student Council 2; Glee Club 3; H. H. S. Football 4; Key Club 4.


## JOHN SLATTERY PONDER

"If worry were the only cause of death, then he would live forever."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class President 1; F.F.A. 3,4; F.F.A. Treasurer 4.

## SONDRA LEE PRINCE

"Charming way, winning smile, dancing gracefully all the while."
Flat Rock. F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 1; H.H.S. Cheerleader 3,4; Spanish Club 3; RED AND WHITE 3,4 ; Business Manager RED AND WHITE 4; Softball 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Prettiest Girl, Senior Class 4.

## STEPHEN FOSTER ROGERS

## "Quiet and sincere."

Science Club 2; Math Club 2.

## JOHN AVERY ROLLINS

"Work as though you would live forever; live as though you would die tomorrow."
Vice-President, Sophomore Class 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Vice-President, Student Body 3; President, Student Body 4; Key Club 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer, Honor Society 4; Delegate N.C.S.C.C. 3,4; Delegate W.D.N.C.S.C.C. 3; Spanish Club 3; Commencement Marshal 3; Best All-'Round Senior Boy 4.



HORACE BROOKSHIRE RUSSELL, JR.
"He is a quiet man, and quite a man."
Secretary-treasurer Homeroom 1; Service Club
2; Secretary F.F.A. 4; Most Sincere Boy 4.

## GRACE CAROL SENTELL

"In every thought sincere."
Debate Club 1; Student Council 2; Basketball 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Bible Club 4.

## PENELOPE SHEPHERD

"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of men."
Student Council 1; Latin Club 2; Manager, Girls' Basketball Team 2,3; RED AND WHITE 3,4; Softball 3,4; Advertising Manager, LAUREATE 4; Manager, Magazine Drive 4; Vice-President, Spanish Club 4; Wittiest Girl, Senior Class 4.

## DARIUS HARRISON SHETLEY, JR.

"Gift of gab."
Parker High School, Greenville, S. C. Sanitation Committee 2,3; H.H.S. Chatterbox, Senior Class.


## LOIS ALLIE SHULER

"Fair skin, dark hair; in fact, she's just a Snow White."
Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Secretary, Bible Club 2; Secretary Latin Club 3; Glee Club 2; Store Manager, 3; RED AND WHITE 4.

## RAYMOND LEE SMITH

"As friendly a boy as one could be,
With a friendly smile for all to see."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; President F.F.A. 4; Football 1; Football Manager 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 1; Track 2,3; Friendliest Boy, Senior Class.

## CHARLES ALLEN SPANOLIA

"Happy am I; from care I'm free!
Why aren't they all contented like $\cdot$ me?'"
Band 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Football 3; VicePresident, D.O. Club 4.

## MARGARET BOYD STIFFLER

"Midst the good, the pure, the true."
Glee Club 1,2; Latin Club 3; Office Assistant 4; F. H. A. 4; LAUREATE 4; MISS LAUREATE 4.


WILLIAM FINLEY STOKES, JR.
"It's nice to be natural; when you are naturally nice."
Band 1,2,3; Red Cross Representative 2; Service Club 2; Student Council 3,4; Flag Bearer 3; Latin Club 3; Assistant Manager, Magazine Subscription Drive 4; LAUREATE 4.

FREDERICK WIMBERLY STREETMAN, JR.
"Blue eyes, dark hair, make the girls stop and stare."
Dramatics Club 1; Treasurer, Sophomore Class 2; Spanish Club 2; President, Junior Class 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Commencement Marshal 3; Baseball 3,4; Cutest Boy, Senior Class 4.

## WALTER WARREN STRUNK

"A heart of courtesy."
Bible Club 2; D.O. Club 4.

## DOROTHY FRANCES THACKSTON

"Don is her future."
Anderson Jr. High, Anderson, S. C. Glee Club 1,2; School Paper 1; President Homeroom 1; Student Council 1; Allied Youth 2.



## MARGARET GLYNN TIMMERMAN

"A girl with a million dollar voice."
Gretna High, Virginia. Music Club 1; H.H.S. French Club 2; Glee Club 2,3; Point Board 3; Library Club 4.

## WILMA KAY TURNER

"She puts her heart and soul into everything she undertakes."
RED AND WHITE 1,2,3,4; Editor, RED AND WHITE 4; Honor Society 3,4; Commencement Marshal 3; Spanish Club 4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3; Secretary W.N.C. Editor's Roundtable 3,4; Most Dependable Girl, Senior Class 4.

## JO ANN EMILY TWEED

"Teasing and quite pleasing."
Service Club 2; Bible Club 2,3,4; Treasurer, Bible Club 4; RED AND WHITE 3,4; Office Assistant 4; Secretary, Student Council 4; Chatterbox, Senior Class 4.

## SANDRA QUEN WALLACE

"Cheerful as a lark, she's got that old spark."
Vice-President, Homeroom 1; Band 1,2; Basketball 2; F.H.A. 2,4; Latin Club 3; RED AND WHITE 4; Office Assistant 4.


## GUY PATRICK WHITMIRE

"You were born for success."
Student Council 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; VicePresident, F.F.A. 4; Football 3,4; Optimist Bowl 4; Shrine Bowl 4; All Blue Ridge Conference Team 4: Western N. C. Player of the Year 4.

## KENNETH JAMES WOLFE

"Original wit and a heart of gold."
Auburudale, Fla. Football 1; Baseball 1; H.H.S. Football 2,3; Basketball Manager 2,3; Baseball 2,3; President D.O. Club 4.

Honor Students

VALEDICTORIAN

JOHN AVERY ROLLINS


SALUTATORIAN
BEVERLY JACKSON


## TIME CHANGES THINGS-FROM BABIES TO SENIORS

1. Walter Strunk
2. Edward Heyman
3. Betty Jo Peeler
4. Diane Hamilton
5. Claude Drake
6. Sandra Wallace
7. Rita Justus
8. Grace Gaillard
9. Ann Lance
10. Margaret Stiffler
11. Lorraine Crippen
12. Serelle McCall
13. Hope Greene
14. Charles Spanolia





BETTY ANN CAGLE WILLETT BENNETT

Most Popular



NANCY KING HORACE RUSSELL

Most Sincere


RAY SMITH
Friendliest


KAY TURNER EDWARD HEYMAN

Most Dependable

BETTY INGERSOLL FREDDIE STREETMAN

Cutest


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CAROLINE COOPER
PAT WHITMIRE
Most Athletic

PENNY SHEPHERD
BOB HOYER
Wittiest
betty jo Peeler
FRANK PERKINS
Best Personality

JO ANN TWEED
HARRISON SHETLEY
Biggest Chatterboxes



## Hendersonville -- unlimited!



## AGRICULTURAL WONDERLAND




This is Our Jown . . .
We live up in the mountains of Western North Carolina on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and the Great Smokies. We love our mountains and we're proud of our home town!!

Hendersonville, the thriving county seat of Henderson County, is a hospitable, friendly, cosmopolitan place in which to live. The beauty of the countryside appears as if it had been deliberately landscaped by some superhuman artist. We're proud to call Hendersonville and Henderson County our home because of its well-rounded industrial, agricultural, recreational, and cultural development.

Hendersonville is surrounded by children's camps, church assembly grounds, hotels, motels, and wayside resorts. This causes our town to enjoy the reputation of being "North Carolina's Tourist Capital" and consequently draws thousands of visitors from practically all 48 states, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and a number of foreign countries.

Small, divertified industries which produce print cloth, sanitary gauze, yarn, hosiery, thread, cord, paper boxes, handbags, rugs, brick, automatic office equipment, electrical appliances, and other specialties thrive here because Hendersonville is in the "Heart of the Industrial South."

Hendersonville and Henderson County is an "Agricultural Wonderland" because bountiful crops of snap beans, pole and lima beans, cabbage, potatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, corn, dairy products, poultry, apples, flowers, and forestry products come from the fertile fields of surrounding farms.

Yes, Hendersonville is our home! We are richly blessed for having been given the opportunity of growing up and going to school in such a wellbalanced and friendly community which is recognized nationally for its many outstanding qualities.


1. Snow queens.
2. Whom are you waiting for, girls?
3. Chorus line.
4. Whose shoes, Martha?
5. What's the matter, Girls?
6. Camouflage.
7. Strike up a tune.
8. Kitchen maid.
9. Rest, relax, and enjoy life.
10. Lights out!
11. Check those hats.
12. Sweet smiles.
13. Robbing the cradle, Jack.
14. Pretty baby.
15. Good trick. Try it.


No basting, no pinning, just stitching.


If it weren't for Columbus . . .?


Time for learning God's word.


Dig this crazy class !!!


A minus times a minus is a plus.


Loosen up on your pencil.


Play time.


Study time.

$\mathrm{NaOH}!$


Mendel's Law.


Watch your punctuation!


Keep your eyes on the copy!

President JOHN ROLLINS

Vice-Presiden TOMMY HIL

Treasurer JOANN TWEED

Secretary BETSY HOLLAND



Fire Department Fred Roper, Chairman

NOVEMBER

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Thanksgiving Baskets


With service to the student body as its goal, Student Council undertakes monthly projects.



By active participation in such projects, students are trained for future successful membership in a democracy.

FEBRUARY


Sanitation Department Raymond Smith, Chairman


Store
Betsy Holland, Chairman
APRIL


Elections
Jeanette Blair, Chairman
MARCH


Point Board
Rita Justus, Chairman

## LATIN CLUB

The purpose of the Latin Club is to give second-year students an idea of the culture of the ancient Romans. At meetings, plays in Latin, bulletin boards pertaining to Rome, Latin quizes, and Latin legends help to teach the Roman culture.


## SPANISH CLUB

Spanish students learn more about the history and culture of the "south of the border" countries through its meetings. Games and food add to the enjoyment of the get-togethers.

## FRENCH CLUB

Besides aiding the student in speaking, reading, and writing French, Le Cercle Francais also affords the opportunity for a broader knowledge of the history of the country and its people.



## F. F. A.

We are the Future Farmers of America. Upon us rests the responsibility of helping build a fruitful and prosperous nation for tomorrow. We must learn now in order to know tomor-

## KEY CLUB

Leaders of the high school make up the Key Club. During the past year we sponsored the operation of the public address system at the athletic events, distributed Thanksgiving baskets, and collected toys for the Christmas toy drive.


DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS
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## Bible Club

Take time to be holy,
Speak off' with thy Lord,
Abide in Him always,
And feed on His word.

## Library Club

The Library Club is a service and social club. The members serve the school by taking care of the library. They assist the librarian, each period of the day. Luncheon meetings are held once a month where suitable programs are given.

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The Honor Society serves the school year round by presenting the scholarship cup to the winning home room each six weeks, by selling tickets at the games, and by holding an annual tea for the sophomores who are eligible for induction into the organization.


CHESS CLUB
The Chess Club is one of the more newly organized clubs in H. H. S., but it shows prospects of becoming one of the school's top-ranking extra-curricular activities.



The 1954 Bearcat football team was the best team that has ever represented Hendersonville High School. At the end of the schedule the season record showed nine wins and one loss. It was the first team to win the Blue Ridge Conference in the history of the school. During

the season it broke several records including the most games won and the most yards gained. The above records could not have been made without the fine help of Coaches Tate and Cline. The team lost a close decision by the score of 18-7 to Andrews in the State playoffs.


THE FIRST SEVEN
Left to Right: George Poteet, Pat Whitmire, Bob Hoyer, Bud Hunter, Willett Bennett, Freddie Streetman, and Doug Jones.



## 1954 Searcat Basketball Jeam

Left to Right, Seated: George Poteet, Freddie Streetman, Gene McCullough, Doug Jones, Furman Cantrell. Standing: Pat Whitmire, Tommy Hill, Bill Stokes, Bob Hoyer, Bud Hunter, Hal Hunter, Willett Bennett, and Ray Smith.



1955 Bearkittens


Left to Right: Francis Ledbetter, Alline Ledbetter, Betty Jo Peeler, Caroline Cooper, Pat Bennett, and De Lois Williams.


COACH HAROLD CLINE


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