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The Senior Class

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H!GHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Alma Mater

There shines upon this nation a school mighty fair, Its loyal sons and daughters carry its banner everywhere. Highland, Highland, the pride of them all, Oh Highland, Highland, we will ever heed thy call.

When sun and stars shine brighter on this fair earth so true, Their rays will point with glee to Highland's lovely gold and blue. Highland, Highland, the pride of them all, Oh Highland, Highland, we will ever heed thy call.

We had I all!



Foreword

Historians, and students of history alike, speak of history repeating itself, and cite the recurrence of events with much authority. The recorded word is not 'the sped arrow', shot in the great somewhere to n'er return; it is time's barometer by which men chart the paths to the stars, assay the impetus of today's footprints on the sands of time, and make, to a lesser degree, their moves on the chessboard of life.

For twenty years, our predecessors here at Highland have sought to keep aglow this picture of our past, by recording the events of the present, and their work has not been in vain. We, like they, in publishing this, the twenty-first edition of the RAM, feel that the history of the year 1960-61 will serve to guide those who are to follow, to ever be a reminder of this period of change, and to bring many moments of pleasure to those who lived it. If these ends are met, then the many collective hours of hard work that went into the preparation of this volume will have been profitably invested.

We sincerely hope that this will be the best issue in a long uninterrupted series of ever-improving annual publications, and we are certain that it is the largest.

. . . The Staff

Dedication



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HIGHLAND REVISITED by Mr. Fred Waters (center), former superintendent, now retired, and Dr. Woodrow Sugg (left), present superintendent.

DRIVING HOME A POINT at a student assembly, Mr. T. Jeffers, Principal, exhibits the leadership for which he is well known.

MISS HAZEL D. BANKHEAD School Secretary



THE OFFICIAL SEAL





Teaching Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Top row - MRS. FLORA C. ADAMS, Eighth Grade, MRS. HAZEL M. BARBER, Seventh Grade, MR. MOSES AE BLAIR, Science - Math, MISS LULA J. BLUE, Librarian. Middle row - MRS. ELFREDIA M. BROOKS, Seventh Grade, MR. GLENDELL N. BROOKS, Social Studies, MRS. GLADYS E. CARTER, Guidance, MR. FURMAN E. DAVIS, Seventh Grade. Bottom row - MRS. CARNELLA H. DUNN, Eighth Grade, MR. EUGENE L. DUNN, Social Studies, MR. JAMES E. FLANDERS, Band - Civics, MR. ROBERT O. MASON, Physical Education.





Top row - MR. GEORGE W. MILLER, French, MR. DAVID J. MOORE, Industrial Arts, MR. GRADY NELSON, JR., Mathematics, MISS MAXINE L. ORMOND, Commercial. Middle row - MR. FRANK E. PARKER, English and Music, MR. JOSEPH N. ROBINSON, Biology - General Science, MR. JEFFERSON R. ROBINSON, English, MRS. EDWINA S. SCHOOLER, Seventh Grade. Bottom row - MISS PATRICIA STROUD, Health, Physical Education, MISS ESTHER G. WEST, Home Economics, MRS. ELIZABETH WIDEMON, Special Education, MRS. MARGARETTE YOUNG, Jr. High Science and Mathematics. In the circle - MR. HOYLE MORGAN, Bricklaying.



Auxiliary Staff



Mrs. Clara Bell Jones



Mrs. Juanita C. Jackson Manager



Mrs. Mildred G. Seigle



Mrs. Florida Bell Anderson



Mr. Potolloman Friday



Mr. Wallace J. Cousar Senior Custodian



Mr. Boss Moore, Jr.



Christine Jeannette Young
Miss Highland XXX



Othelia Maxine Wright

Miss Senior Class



Seniors

 $\textbf{FOLLOWING} \ \ \text{are the officers, in both divisions of the Senior Class, who gave their time cheerfully, and served faithfully in their elected positions:$



Doris Crank President 12M



Mary Gordon Vice Pres. - 12M



Shirley Fairfax Secretary 12M



Maxine Wright Treasurer 12M



Christine Young President 12Bl



Benjamin Robbins Vice Pres. - 12Bl



Betty McClure Secretary 12Bl



Joyce Caldwell Treasurer 12Bl



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JAMES AUTHER DARBY

MARY ELIZABETH DARBY

ALPHONZO DAVIS

DOROTHY LEVONE DAVIS

























KENNETH RAY BARNETT YVONNE ODESSA CRAINE

KATHYNEL AUGUSTA BLAIR DORIS ANN CRANK

CALLIE RAY BOWENS JOHNNY JAMES CLINTON

CARVIN VERNELL BOYD ALBERT EUGENE DARBY

== The Class of 1961

DAVID ERVIN EDWARDS

ROBERT CARNELL EDWARDS

HERBERT EICHELBERGER

VIOLET ANN FLOYD











BETTY ANN FAIRFAX VIOLA CAROL GUNNINGS

SHIRLEY ANN FAIRFAX BOBBY GUTHRIE

DAVID LEE FRIDAY NEIL GUTHRIE

CHRISTINE GARY ZORA BELL HOFFMAN



SARAH ELIZABETH LEACH

EVA MAE LEDBETTER

PRENTISS WESLEY LOVE



















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MARY BEVERLY GORDON LEONARD HUEITT, JR.

JAMES HENRY GRAHAM GEORGIA MAE HUSKEY

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= The Class of 1961

ROBERT ALBERT LOWERY

BETTY ANN McCLURE

NOVELLA McGILL

FLOYD ALEXANDER MASSEY











JAMES MATTHEW MILLER JAMES RICHARD PHILLIPS

JOHN LEE MONTGOMERY JOHNNY WILLIAM RAINEY

MARIE MONTGOMERY BENJAMIN DONALD ROBBINS

BRENDA KAY NEELY BRENDA HAZEL SADLER



DAISY MAE WATSON

ESSIE LEE WILSON

SAMMIE LEE WILSON

VERA LORENE WILSON











LEONARD CHARLES NIXON PLATO LESLIE SMITH, JR.

ALICE KAY PAGAN TYSON MARSHALL PASOUR HOVIS CLYDE THOMPSON ROSIE LEE TIGLER

DAVID ISIAH PHILLIPS KENNETH ROOSEVELT TURNER

== The Class of 1961

GEORGE RUFUS WOODY

YVONNE WORKMAN

OTHELIA MAXINE WRIGHT

CHRISTINE JEANNETTE YOUNG









If three months can make a big difference, it really did for the onehundred and eight eager freshmen, who had shed their mantles of eight years of elementary tutoring and were, on this day September 4, 1957, launching a new career - high school. The task of keeping records, calling rolls, issuing report cards and advising the group was assigned to Mr. G. N. Brooks, Mrs. G. E. Carter, and Mr. H. D. Patterson. Scholarship was the class forte with Kathynel Blair and Brenda Sadler the leaders of the clan. Doris Crank, Brenda Sadler, and James Darby were acclaimed class heads. In extracurricular activities plaudits went to Jonah Ervin and Henry Montgomery in athletics, Mary Darby and Dorothy Williams as Miss Highland attendants, and to Betty McClure as maid of honor to Miss Homecoming.

One year later as sophomores and minus twelve of the starting number. Mrs. V. J. Leake, Mr. R. O. Mason, and Mr. J. R. Robinson became shepherds of the flock. Doris Crank retained her responsibility as president and was joined by Christine Gary and Billy Lowery. New honors came and the following names were recorded: Neil Guthrie, Floyd Massey, Carvin Boyd, James Miller, Plato Smith, Bobby Guthrie, and Betty McClure in sports; Virginia Sanders and Christine Gary as cheerleaders, and Yvonne Craine, Zora Hoffman, Mary Alexander, and Kathynel Blair as ladies-in-waiting for the queens.

September 2, 1959, marked the mid-point of our secondary school journey, and with only ninety-one enrolled in the homerooms of Mr. F. E. Parker, Mr. C. L. Smith, and Miss M. L. Ormond, we set out to make this our best year. Doris Crank's popularity continued as she was voted to serve as president for the third term. Eva Ledbetter and Shirley Fairfax were elected presidents of their respective divisions. Newfrontiers were breached and pioneers for the class academically

were Kathynel Blair, Eva Ledbetter, Betty McClure, Tyson Pasour, Brenda Sadler, Christine Gary, Virginia Sanders, and Christine Young. Lorene Wilson, Essie Wilson, and Benjamin Robbins joined the athletic line with Betty McClure replacing Virginia Sanders as cheerleader. Christine Young posed in the yearbook as class queen, while Mary Darby, Zora Hoffman, Mary Smith, Elouise Huett, and Carrion Parker shone less brightly as attendants to Miss Highland and Miss Homecoming.

Our senior year brought many changes - the return of Mr. Blair to the Highland family; a new Miss Highland, Christine Young: Leonard Nixon, Mayor of the Student Council; Kathynel Blair, Miss Homecoming: Lorene Wilson, French Club President; Doris Crank, NHA head, and Herbert Eichelberger, NHS prexy. Kathynel Blair received the appointment to editorship of the Tattler, with Eva Ledbetter as her first associate. Johnny Clinton and James Graham were acclaimed athletically as newcomers with the Wilson girls, Essie and Lorene, being added to the cheering squad. Doris Crank was, like the great FDR, elected to a fourth term as president, attesting not only to her popularity, but to her leadership as well. At the same time, Christine Young was president for the other senior section. Academically, Brenda Sadler and Betty McClure were tops and won the titles of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

The class gift is a brick marker erected on the northwest corner of Doffin Lane at Morris Street, heralding the entrance to the school campus. Class motto: "Pense a bien", and class colors: white and green, and the class flower is the white carnation.

Historical research by

Christine Gary Lorene Wilson

Ambitions

We, the members of the Senior Class, following a recent custom, believe that it will be interesting to review this page five years hence, and even more enlightening in 1971 to compare the actual stations we hold in life with the serious intentions we have listed below. Thus, in the Spring of 1961 we have hereon recorded our sincere and unfeigned ambitions.

Charles Earnest Adams Military Career Thomas Leon Adams Army Mary Madglene Alexander Nurse Barbara Jean Barnett

Beautician Kenneth Ray Barnett Air Force

Kathynel Augusta Blair Music Major

Callie Ray Bowens Barber

Carvin Vernell Boyd Electronics

Geraldine Brown Nurse

Robert James Bynum Professional Artist

Raymond Byrd Barber

Joyce Marie Caldwell Social Worker

Yvonne Odessa Craine Tailor

Doris Ann Crank Social Worker

Johnny James Clinton Brick Mason

Albert Eugene Darby

James Author Darby Air Force

Mary Elizabeth Darby **Business Education**

Alphonzo Davis Barber

Dorothy Lavone Davis Secretary

David Ervin Edwards Barber

Robert Carnell Edwards Professional Artist

Herbert Lewis Eichelberger Biologist

Betty Ann Fairfax Nurse

Shirley Ann Fairfax Nurse

Violet Ann Floyd Barber

David Lee Friday Air Force

Christine Gary

Physical Education Instructor

Lonnie Alexander Glenn Baseball Player

Mary Beverly Gordon Nurse

James Henry Graham Marines

Viola Carol Jean Gunnings Elementary Education

Bobby Guthrie

Foreign Interpreter

Neil Guthrie

Professional Athlete

Zora Bell Hoffman Beautician

Paul Lindsay Hoyle Dentist

Leonard Hueitt, Jr. Military Career

Georgia Mae Huskey

Beautician

Sarah Elizabeth Leach

Nurse

Eva Mae Ledbetter Math

Prentiss Wesley Love Barber

Carrie Elizabeth Lowery Business Education

Robert Albert Lowery

Betty Ann McClure

Physical Education Instructor

Novella McGill

Nurse

Floyd Alexander Massey Air Force

James Matthews Miller Biologist

John Lee Montgomery Construction Work Marie Montgomery

Travel Agent Brenda Kay Neely

Business

Leonard Charles Nixon Business Administration

Alice Sandra Kay Pagan Business

Tyson Marshall Pasour, Jr. **Business Executive**

David Isiah Phillips Army

James Richard Phillips Barber

Johnny William Rainey Armed Service

Benjamin Donald Robbins

Jazz Pianist

Brenda Hazel Sadler Medical Technician

Plato Leslie Smith, Jr.

Barber Hovis Clyde Thompson Biologist

Rosie Lee Tigler Secretary

Kenneth Roosevelt Turner

Pharmacist

Daisy Mae Watson Beautician

Essie Lee Wilson

Physical Education Instructor

Robert Wilson

Professional Basketball

Sammie Lee Wilson Barber

Vera Lorene Wilson **Business Education**

George Rufus Woody Song Composer

Yvonne Workman

Nurse

Othelia Maxine Wright Interior Decorator

Christine Young Doctor





MOST TALENTED
Benjamin Robbins and Kathynel Blair

Senior ==

MOST INTELLECTUAL Herbert Eichelberger and Eva Ledbetter







BEST DANCERS Plato Smith and Christine Gary

Superlatives

MOST VERSATILE Betty McClure and Alphonzo Davis



BEST ATHLETES Neil Guthrie and Essie Wilson

Leonard Nixon and Christine Young





Carolyn Virginia Moore Miss Junior Class

Juniors

The following are officers of the three Junior Homerooms as follows: from left to right in each roware the president, vice-president, secretary, and the treasurer; the top row of officers are members of Mr. Nelson's division, the middle row are members of Mr. Parker's division, and the bottom row are members of Miss Stroud's division.









Louise Berry Willie Byrd



Betty Bratton Annie Crawford



James Bratton Major Crawford



George Brice Martha Crawford



Dorothy Brown Charles Davis

Juniors



Callie Gingles Jymmie Jackson



Gleno

Patricia Gordon Lois Kendrick

James Gregory James Kennedy



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Ethel Nichols

James Nixon

Lester Nixon

George Partlow

James Payton

Juniors

Walter Rippy Essie Williams

Margie Rollinson Frances Williams

Robert Rollinson Garnell Williams

Gladys Sadler James Williams

Sewell Setzer Minnie Williams















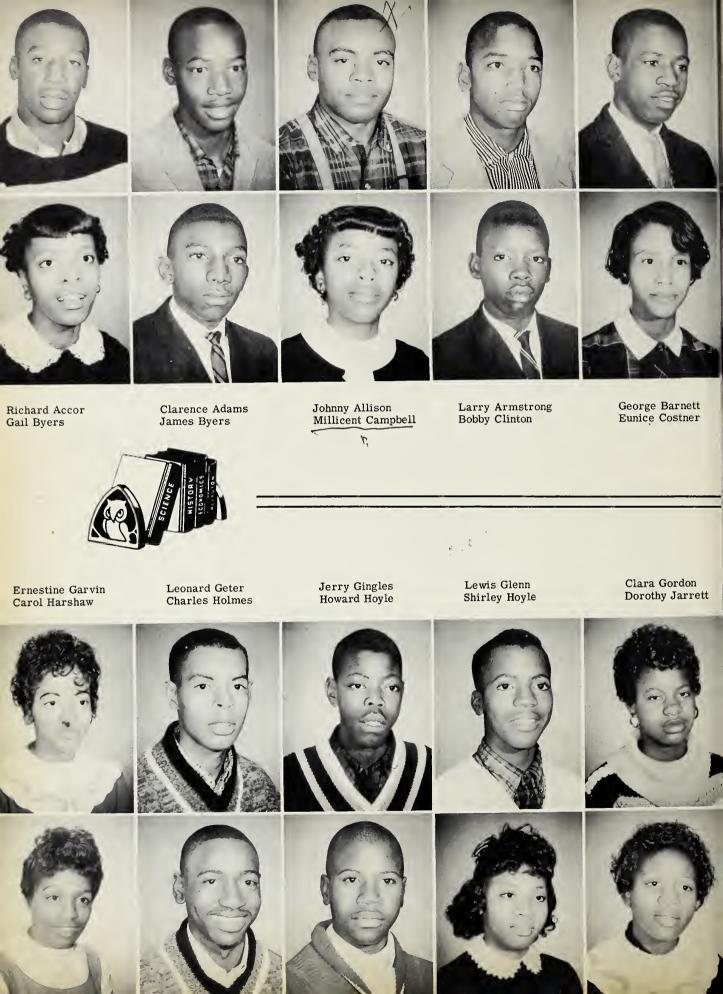




Mary Elizabeth Byrd Miss Sophomore Class

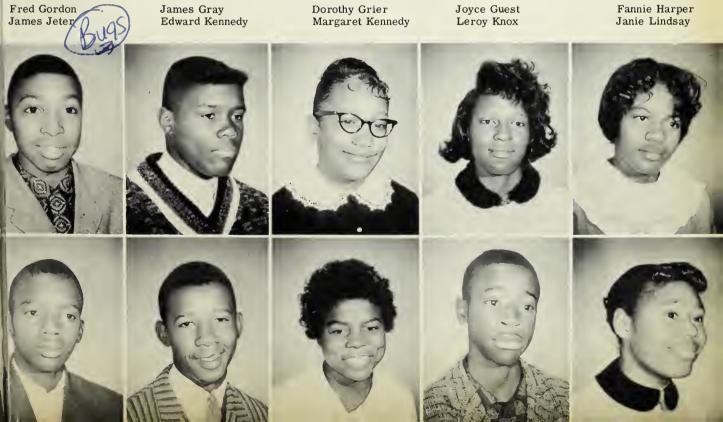
Sophomores







Sophomores







Leander McKnight Lena Sanders

Essie McNeily Tallie Sanders

Bernadine Massey Willene Sanders

Johnny Minter Dessie Seigle

Billie Mobley Mary Seigle

—— Sophomores

Joseph Washington Alice Woody

Daisy Watson James Woody

Donald Watson Alfreda Wright

Richard Watson Clementine Wright

Hazel Werts Harry Young























Elouise Geneva Glenn Miss Freshman Class

Freshmen





LEFT TO RIGHT: First row- Carolyn Adams, Barry Anderson, Joe Antley, Joan Armstrong, Loretta Armstrong, Johnnie Barnett, Martin Barnett. Second row- Miriam Crawford, Samuel Crawford, Yarda Darby, Fred Davis, Ronald Davis, Walter Edwards, Samuel Ervin. Third row- Judy Glenn, Edward Gregory, Ann Gunnings, Bobby Gunnings, Brenda Haney, Joyce Harper, Gladys Hinton.



Top row- Clement Kithcart, Eugene Kithcart, Mary Long, Marie Love, Thurman Love, Dora Lowery, Willie Lowery. Bottom row- Shirley Meadows, Jo Ann Meeks, Ora Meeks, John Moore, Brenda Neely, Emanuel Nichols, Thomas Partlow.





LEFT TO RIGHT: First row-Lela Burris, Sandra Burris, Phyllis Byers, Stephanie Byrd, Evelyn Cathcart, Sariey Cathcart, Annie Crawford. Second row-Marie Floyd, Douglas Friday, Herman Fulton, Patricia Gilmore, Ralph Gingles, Betty Glenn, Elouise Glenn. Third row-Elmore Hill, Elizabeth Holland, Herbert Jackson, Robert Jackson, Emma James, Willie James, Norma Kendrick.

= Freshmen

Top row- Charlene McCaskill, Nurarnold McCleave, Jimmy McGill, Mary McGill, Dorothy McKnight, Edith Marshall, Robert Mason. Bottom row- Jennifer Pharr, Arthur Phillips, George Phillips, Noah Phillips, Jewel Reid, Roland Reid, Allan Rhyne.



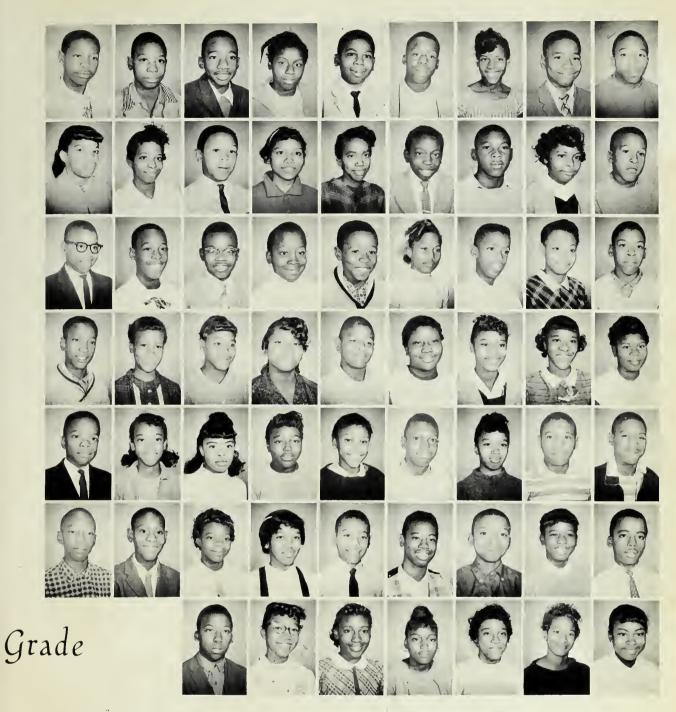


LEFT TO RIGHT: First row- Ida Rippey, Bernard Robinson, Rebecca Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Doris Rollinson, Edward Sadler, Mary Sadler. Second row- Johnnie Mae Sanders, Marilyn Sanders, Peter Saunders, S. M. Setzer, Constance Shaw, Lessie Smith, Loretta Smith. Third row- Henry Smith, Vivian Smith, Patricia Stinson, Nellie Swann, Robert Thompson, Dorothy Trusdale, Diane Walker.

Freshmen

Toprow-Fletcher Walker, Alice Ward, Charles Washington, Laura White, Brenda Williams. Bottom row-Fred Williams, Johnny Williams, Shirley Wilkes, Selena Wright.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Firstrow- William Hill, Vincent Honor, Harvey Hopkins, Hazelene Jackson, Michael Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Stella Jackson, Albert James, Jerry Jones. Second row- Billie Kendrick, Willie Kithcart, Robert Knox, Joyce Lathan, Joyce Ledbetter, Leonard Lipscomb, Hack Lindell, Patricia Little, Floyd Love. Third row- James Lowery, Eugene Lowery, Johnnie Lowery, Elliot McClinton, Dwight McKnight, Hazel Mackins, Perry Mason, Peggy Mason, Sylvester Meadows. Fourth row-Frankie Meeks, Albertine Minter, Brenda Minter, Edna Monroe, Bobby Murray, Mary Murriel, Norma Neely, Sandra Phillips, Viola Powell. Fifth row- Ralph Rippy, Betty Robinson, Patricia Roseborough, Louvenia Russell, Ora Sanders, Charles Simpson, Brenda Smarr, Garry Smith, Larry Smith. Sixth row- Charles Swann, Phillip Tigler, Sarah Wallace, Lora Walker, Arthur Watson, Bobby Williams, Clifford Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Fredrick Williams. Seventh row- James Williams, Janice Williams, Mary Williams, Pauline Williams, Velma Wright, Carolyn Wright and Patricia Woody.



Activities



CONTRACTOR OF THE

Annual Staff

Classes
Christine Gary
Features
Maxine Wright
Features
Doris Ann Crank
Classes
Lorene Wilson





Typist
Mary Darby
Editor
Brenda Sadler
Typist
Carrie Lowery
Liaison
Benjamin Robbins





Viola Gunnings President



Miss Maxine Ormond Sponsor



Geraldine Brown Miss Commercial Club



TOP DRAWER: Brenda Neely, Dorothy Davis, Doris Crank, Mary Darby.

SECOND DRAWER: Zora Hoffman, Carrie Lowery, Mary Gordon.

THIRD DRAWER: Marie Montgomery, Alice Pagan, Rosie Tigler.

BOTTOM DRAWER: Daisy Watson, Lorene Wilson, Yvonne Workman.





The Highland

Kathynel Blair, editor of the Tattler, and Eva Mae Ledbetter, associate editor, discuss layouts for a current edition.

To assure a personal flavor in his regular sports column, Leonard Nixon, sports editor, interviews Coach J. N. Robinson, mentor of the basketball Rams.

The decision of the best picture for a story is made by Mr. G. W. Miller, Tattler advisor, and editor Blair.

The office is their beat, and reporters Dorothy Grier and Robbie Grier, here seen with Miss H. D. Bankhead, School Secretary, keep ahead of the news.

Regular payments are made by classes to circulation managers. Ellie Barnett, junior student, pays Arlene Porter, as Herbert Eichelberger looks on with interest.

Clerical advisor, Miss M. L. Ormond, directs all typing for the Tattler.

John Groves, Jr., Assistant sports editor, checks a scheduling with Mr. E. L. Dunn, Athletic Director.

Tattler 1960-61

Mr.G. W. Miller, Tattler Advisor, views some exchanges posted in the room.

Rated about tops on the typewriter, Lorene Wilson, Carrie Lowery and Mary Gordon, typists, turn out clean copy.

Principal T. Jeffers gets interviewed by reporter Bessie Johnson, as reporter Shirley Hoyle looks on.

Business is business, and Carvin Boyd, Tattler business manager, keeps accurate records on Tyson Pasour, Luther Johnson and James Gregory, assistant business managers.

The Day by Day box furnished much information for feature writers Rose McKnight and Yvonne Craine.

Copy writers at work. . . Brenda Jackson and Carol Hawshaw transcribe copy prior to sending it to the typists.

Editor Kathynel Blair keeps busy from one issue to another.



Founded in November 1931, The Tattler enters its Thirtieth year of continuous publication at Highland.



Carrie Lowery

Treasurer

Tyson Pasour Vice-Mayor



Leonard Nixon Mayor



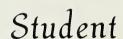
Mr. G. N. Brooks Sponsor



Alfreda Wright Secretary



Furman Glenn Parliamentarian





Council



LEFT TO RIGHT: Frontrow- Arthur Brown, Morris Young, Alfreda Wright, Jennifer Pharr, Yvonne Craine, Clementine Wright, Margaret Rozzell, Marie Floyd, Christine Gary, Patricia Woody, Harry Young. Middle row- Neil Guthrie, Leonard Hamilton, Jimmy Biggers, Marie Artis, Carrie Lowery, Christine Young, Doris Crank, Richard Campbell, Barbara Gunning, Lela Burris, Marshall Graham.

Back row- Paul Hoyle, Norma Neely, Joyce Ledbetter, Shirley Phillips, Tyson Pasour, Benjamin Robbins, James Nixon, Brenda Jackson, Patricia Roseborough, Willie Jeter, Ralph Gingles.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss E. G. West, Advisor, Maxine Wright, Vice-President, Doris Crank, President, Garnell Williams, Secretary, and Frances Williams, Treasurer.



Kathynel Blair





Martha Crawford



Vivian Cathey



Cora Tate



FROM THE LEFT: <u>Top row</u>- Loretta Love, Lula Knox, Claudia Smith, Evelyn Minter, Patricia Minter, Novella McGill, Yvonne Workman. <u>Middle row</u>- Sarah Leach, Barbara Barnett, Brenda Sadler, Lorene Wilson, Ruth Montgomery, Mary Hardin, Bessie Johnson. <u>Bottom row</u>- Christine Gary, Marie Montgomery, Florence Montgomery, Carol Bryant, Dorothy Brown, Gwendolyn Love and Patricia Gordon.

The T. Jeffers Chapters:





LEFT TO RIGHT: Top row- Furman Glenn, Christine Gary, Carrie Lowery, Eva Ledbetter, Yvonne Craine, Jymmie Jackson, Willie Jeter. Middle row- Brenda Sadler, Kathynel Blair, Herbert Eichelberger, Betty McClure, Tyson Pasour. Bottom row- Mary Mobley, Janice Agurs, Garnell Williams, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Sponsor, Rose McKnight, Robbie Grier, Arlene Porter.

National Honor Society

JUNIOR DIVISION

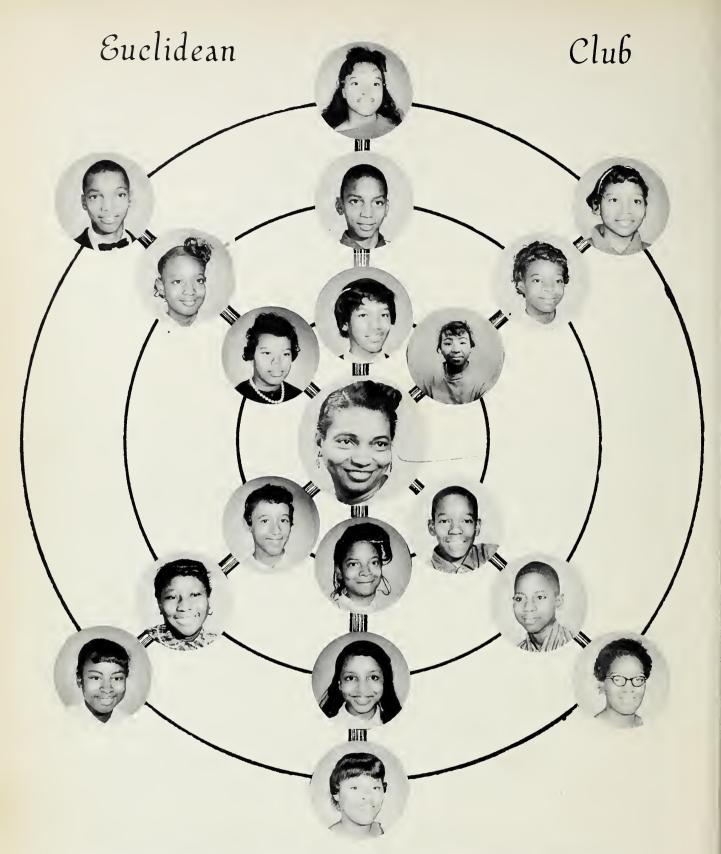


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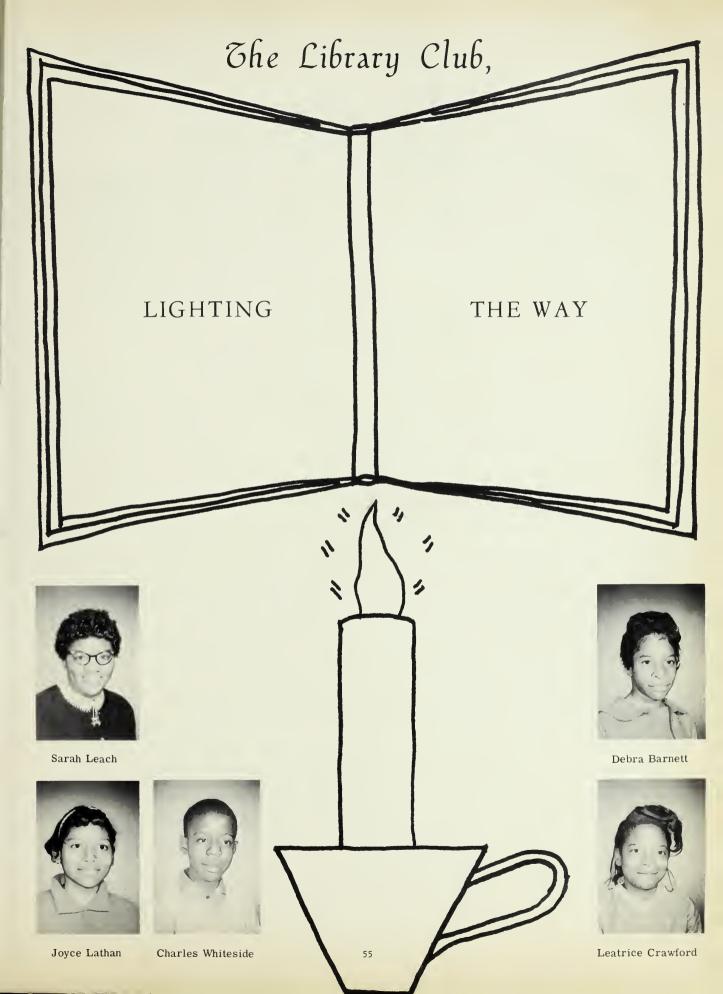


LEFT TO RIGHT: First row- Alice Ward, Mary Long, Loretta Armstrong, Bernadine Massey. Second row- Mary Seigle, Shirley Hoyle, Diane Walker, Ernestine Garvin, Dorothy Grier, Hazel Werts, Eunice Costner. Standing- Leroy Knox, Arthur Phillips, Noah Phillips, Eugene Kithcart, George Phillips, Loretta Smith, Jennifer Pharr, Joan Armstrong, Christine Love, Margaret Rozzell, Alfreda Wright.





CLOCKWISE, FROM "12 O'CLOCK": Outer circle- Sondria Burris, Joyce Lathan, Patricia Edwards, Elsie Robbins, Patricia Woody, Harry Young. Middle circle- Morris Young, Sarah Wallace, Willie Anderson, Barbara Barnett, Nancy Muriel, Myrtice Cooke. Inner circle- Lora Walker, President, Joyce Orr, Secretary, Parris Friday, Parliamentarian, Leatrice Crawford, Treasurer, Constance Shaw, Asst. Secretary, Marilyn Sanders, Vice-President. In the center- Mrs. Young, Instructor.



Arts Craft



Leonard Geter Parliamentarian



Paul Hoyle President

Charles Davis

Asst-Sec.



James Darby Treasurer



Howard Hoyle Secretary



Robert Lowery Chaplain



Mr. David L. Moore Sponsor



MOTTO: "Think before Acting".

Shop Scenes



IN THE CIRCLE: Operating the Band Saw



Varsity



Vice-President



President

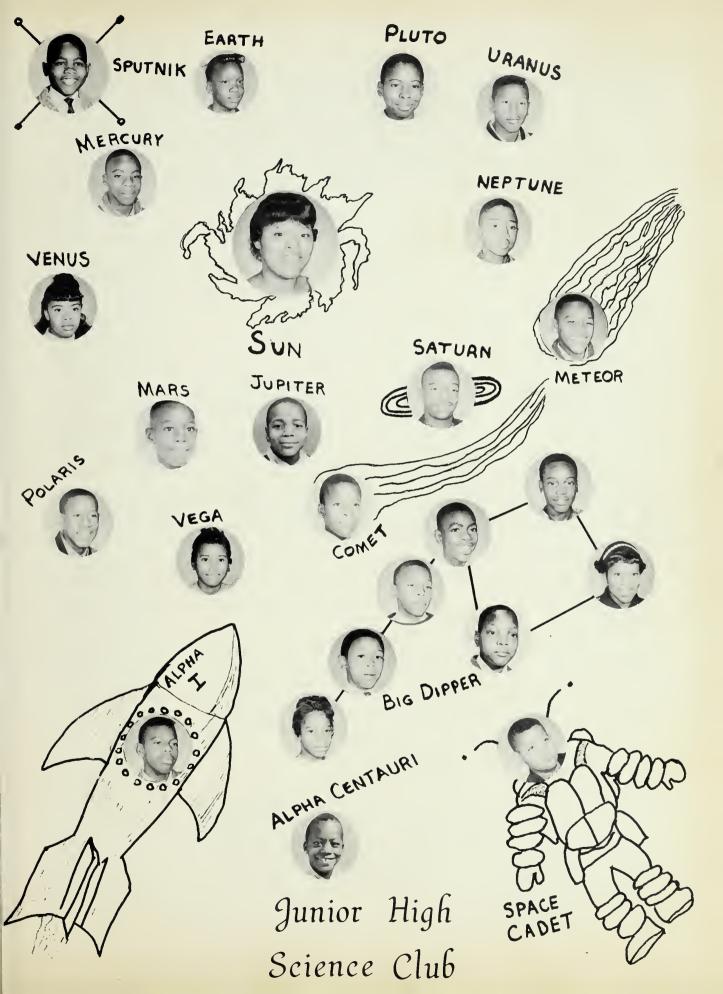


Treasurer

TOP TO BOTTOM: Left standard- Mr. Mason, Sponsor, Loretta Love, Margie Rollison, Leon Adams, Ben Robbins, Carolyn Moore, Carol Bryant, Dessie Seigle, and Major Crawford. Right standard- Neil Guthrie, Jessie Montgomery, Willene Sanders, Dorothy Setzer, Mary Seigle, Ethel Nichols, Bobby Guthrie, Callie Bowens, and Daisy Watson. Cross bar- (left to right) Jimmy Miller, Essie Wilson, and Eunice Costner.

Club



























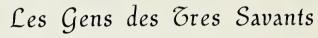






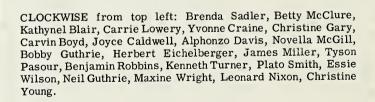


G. W. Miller Advisor

























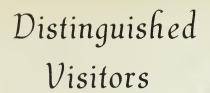




THE HIGHLAND BAND



THE HIGHLAND SINGERS



PRINCESS CATHERINE CARADJA of Romania speaks to the Highland student body in a special assembly. The theme of her address: Freedom.

THE HONORABLE BASIL WHITENER, Congressman from the 11th congressional district of North Carolina, addresses an assembly of teachers on the occasion of the annual meeting of the South-Western District of the NCTA. The topic of his speech: The World Court.

THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS is represented before the Highland Family with some timely advice: Subject of the advice: Lunch counter service in downtown variety stores.



LEFT TO RIGHT: First row- George Phillips (Trainer), Major Crawford, Benjamin Robbins, Plato Smith, James Miller, Johnny Allison, Johnny Clinton, Earnest Williams. Second row- Ronald Robinson, Collins Walker, James Payton, Willie Jeter, Neil Guthrie, Floyd Massey, Marvin Phillips, James Graham, Edward Sadler, Johnny Minter, Willie Crawford. Third row- James Kennedy, Bill Hoover, Howard Hoyle, George Barnett, George Partlow, Charles Love, Luther Johnson and Richard Accor.

Shown here are two very dedicated mentors, Mr. Robert O. Mason (right) in his first year as head coach, and Mr. J. N. Robinson, assistant.





Co-Captains
Willie Jeter and George Partlow

Football Rams

SEASON'S RECORD

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RAMS		OPPONENTS
6	Stephen Lee of Asheville	28
14	Second Ward of Charlotte	16
28	Logan of Concord	8
44	Washington of Reidsville	6
0	Atkins of Winston-Salem	48
14	West Charlotte	44
0	William Penn of High Point	62
20	Jordan-Sellars of Burlington	6
126	TOTALS	218

INDIVIDUAL SCORING FOR THE RAMS

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NAME	\mathtt{TDs}	PATs	TOTAL				
Guthrie	11	3	72				
Phillips	2	3	18				
Williams, E.	2	0	12				
Jeter, Capt.	2	0	12				
Massey	1	0	6				
Partlow, Co-Capt.	0	2	4				
Minter	0	1	2				



Plato Smith



Benjamin Robbins



Floyd Massey



James Graham



James Miller



Johnny Clinton



Neil Guthrie



Kathynel Augusta Blair Miss Homecoming 1x





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Miss Junior High

Homecoming

Miss Highland

Miss Homecoming





Attendants to Miss Homecoming



Miss N H A



LEFT TO RIGHT: First row- Wilene Sanders, Eunice Costner, Jessie Montgomery, Ruth Montgomery, Millicent Campbell. Second row- Lorene Wilson, student manager, Daisy Watson, Loretta Love, Margie Rollinson, Mary Hardin, Essie Wilson. Third row- Dorothy Jarrett, Shirley Wilkes, Dorothy Setzer, Marie Love, and Mary Long.

Rams

SEASON'S RECORD

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Millicent Campbell Captain



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20	Lincoln	18
18	Compact	37
10	Logan	15
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6	West Charlotte	24
18	Lincoln	24
13	Price	37
12	Logan	29
26	Washington	36
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Miss Patricia Stroud, Coach

LEFT TO RIGHT: Noah Phillips, George Partlow, Bobby Guthrie, Ronald Robinson, Major Crawford, Clarence Adams, Earnest Williams, Carvin Boyd, Howard Hoyle, Edgar Rhyne, and Raymond Byrd. Kneeling, Edward Sadler, student manager.



Evening Adult School

The Highland Evening Adult School was established during the school year 1949-50 after many requests by interested adults who wished to continue their education. Therefore in the early part of 1950 the first students, about 65 of them, were admitted to classes covering all grades from 1 to 12. These students studied under the direction of Mrs. Daisie H. Adams, Mrs. Ruth J. Benson, Miss Myrtle Pryor, and under Rev. Oscar Graham, who also served as first director of the Evening Adult School.

The school has always attempted to meet the needs of the people of the community, therefore, among its graduates are several ministers, business men, laborers, housewives, and one who later enrolled in junior college.

Over the years a dedicated group of teachers have served the educational needs of the students. Their salary has been very small, but their great interest in the service they were rendering transcended any thought of financial gain. The present teachers, who can be seen standing in the left background of the picture below, are Miss Maxine Ormond, Mrs. Mildred Sadler, Director, and Mrs. Marie Hall Jones. They have continued to devote time and energy to the program and have made contributions far beyond that ordinarily expected of them.

With the beginning of the school year 1961-62 a new era will begin for the Evening Adult School. An effort then will be made to co-ordinate its work with that of the Industrial Education Center here. More courses will probably be offered, thus giving additional opportunities for self improvement of the students.



SOME MEMBERS OF ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Class of 1961



Virginia Sanders Vice-President



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The following business establishments in Gastonia have maintained faith in our efforts by underwriting, in part, the operating responsibilities incident upon a publication such as this. They have helped in a large measure to assure that this issue will take its place as Volume XVII in an unbroken series of annual publications. They are our friends, and we urge you to make use of their services often and regularly. For your convenience in doing this, a directory of subscribers has been prepared, and follows below, with addresses and telephone numbers.

Directory of Subscribers

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
A & B Shoe & Bicycle Shop	116 East Airline Ave.	Un 5-5471
Acme Petroleum & Fuel Co.	901 N. Marietta St.	Un 7-7281
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Barkley's Food Store	318 N. Morehead St.	Un 4-3421
Bou Laundry & Cleaners	124 S. Oakland St.	Un 5-5871
Boyce St. Grocery Store	1007 N. Boyce St.	Un 7-9398
Brooks Plumbing & Appliance Co.	251 W. Page Ave.	Un 5-3015
Brumley Printing Co.	E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-4912
H. K. Brunnemer, Inc.	707 E. Second Ave.	Un 5-4500
Caldwell Drug Store	611 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-2366
City Coach Company	1613 E. Ozark Ave.	Un 4-3286
City Lumber Company, Inc.	733 N. Marietta St.	Un 7-7208
City News Center & Shine Parlor	258 W. Airline Ave.	Un 5-8151
Cohen's	105 W. Main St.	Un 5-3861
Connor's Grocery	501 N. Marietta St.	None
Costner's Funeral Home	405 N. Marietta St.	Un 5-5771
Craig Motor Company	North Chester St.	Un 7-7257
Deluxe Barber Shop	610 N. York St.	Un 7-9288
Double Cola Bottling Co.	809 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-1279
Eagle's Store Co.	181 Main Street	Un 5-8011
Efirds Dept. Store	146 W. Main Ave.	Un 7-7296
Excelsior Credit Union	260 W. Page Ave.	Un 5-2571
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	251 W. Main Ave.	Un 7-7248
Dr. C. W. Floyd	256 W. Page Ave.	Un 7-6055
Friendship Baptist Church	N. Falls St.	Un 4-3911
Franklin Hardware Company	1225 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-2361
Ralph Gaines Furniture Co.	372 W. Main Ave.	Un 4-4191
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Warren Gardner's, Inc.	175 W. Main Ave.	Un 5-3445
Goodnight Bros., Inc.	310 East Main Ave.	Un 5-3496
Goodyear Service Stores	335 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 7-6314
Halls Mutual Exchange	609 W. Davidson Ave.	Un 7-6688
Neal Hawkins, Contractor	701 E. Davis St.	Un 5-1281
Holsum Baking Co.	609 W. Airline Ave.	Un 4-3236
Horne's Home & Auto Supplies	106 E. Main Ave.	Un 5-5281
George A. Jenkins Agency	338 W. Main Ave.	Un 7-7286

Sponsors

Un 5-1081

R. J. Kelly & Sons, Inc.	U. S. Hwy. 231	Un 4-2644
Kennedy's Drug Co.	213 W. Main Ave.	Un 5-3401
Kluttz Machine & Foundry Co.	623 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 4-5454
S. H. Kress & Co.	111 W. Main Ave.	Un 5-3751
Leigh Food Prod., Inc.	625 W. Airline Ave.	Un 5-8517
Lightners 3-way Service	210 W. Lincoln Ave.	Un 5-3633
Lineberger Cities Service	615 E. Second Ave.	Un 7-9112
Lytle Buick-Pontiac Inc.	327 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-2389
M. A. Rhyne & Sons Dairy	Box 950	Un 4-4351
M. & J. Credit Corp.	275 W. Main Ave.	Un 4-3247
MME. Charlotte	506 W. Harrison	Un 5-4342
Martins Funeral Home	601 N. York St.	Un 4-4526
Matthews-Belk Company	W. Main Ave.	Un 4-3271
R. E. McLean Tank Company	251 1/2 W. Main Ave.	Un 5-4361
Piedmont Motors, Inc.	420 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-8591
New Way Drive Gro.	601 New Way Drive	Un 7-9340
New Way Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.	430 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 7-7267
Nolen Concrete Supply, Inc.	401 E. Main Ave.	Un 4-3226
Palace Barber Shop	North York Street	None
O. G. Penegar Inc.	176 West Franklin Ave.	Un 5-1236
Public Service Co. Of N. C. Inc.	170 West Franklin Ave.	Un 5-1251
Powell Motor Co.	431 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 7-6348
Quick Laundry & Cleaners	307 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-8112
Radio Station W G N C	New Dallas Highway	Un 5-8501
Rainbow Paint Store	143 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-3271
Rankin Armstrong Co.	250 Main Ave.	Un 4-5757
Leonard Rhyne Co.	341 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 4-1421
Rhyne Flower Shop	Old Dallas Road	Wa 2-3087
Roosevelt Tire Service Inc.	191 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-1229
Rustine Furniture Co.	270 W. Main Ave.	Un 7-6366
Leon I. Schneider, Inc.	233 W. Main Ave.	Un 7-6381
Shaw Laundry & Cleaners	500 N. Marietta St.	Un 7-6313
Leonard Short Furniture Co.	501 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 4-3208
Smith Chevrolet Co. Inc.	508 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-3436
Smith's Drug Store	121 West Main Ave.	Un 5-2354
Southern Supply Co.	258 E. Main Ave.	Un 4-4321
New Speed Queen	357 W. Page	None
Spencer's Inc.	257 W. Main Ave.	Un 5-2356
Spencer Lumber Co.	South Marietta and Sev.	Un 5-3486
Square Pharmacy	254 W. Page Ave.	Un 7-7275
St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion Church	604 N. Marietta St.	Un 5-1824
Sunrise Dairy	509 W. Franklin Ave.	Un 7-6354
Tom's Toasted Peanuts	409 E. Park Ave.	Un 7-7275
The Vogue	219 W. Main Ave.	Un 5-5851
Watson Insurance Agency, Inc.	201 E. Franklin Ave.	Un 5-8586
Winston Mutual Life Ins. Co.	Home Office Winston	None
Howard Whignant Funniture Co	Salem, N. C.	IIn / 1100
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