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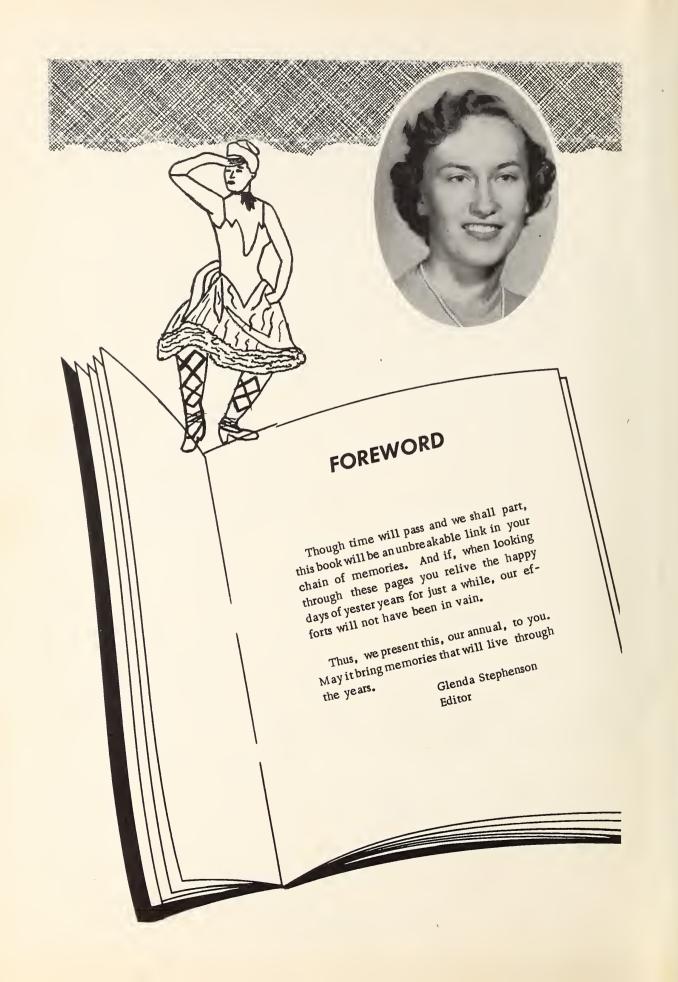
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Dead Carolyn your school years will be tappy ones as mine has to me. Be sweet and you will always have many friends. Don't let the boys Carry you away" (HA) I'm sure you won't. as you go through the steps of life, may Hod always be your quides with abilities your have, In sure you will be a succession life. Now as I close this little note Commenter me as one who is your friend and one who has enjoyed being & neighbor to you. My prayer to you, may god be with your Love Carol Buckett

Best of Luck Good Luck to you to a kind in your future years! sweet girs that will Linwood Jones elways . Ex Best wishes to a nice girl. in friend Love Barbara J. E'pum Jones good luck Lo a rice! its of lived to a wind where it with the futures of the start in the future of the start in the future of the start in the Robert Zee Zo a very sweet girl When you get married wish you the lest-luck and live down South Charles B. Remember me and 2 oue, feddel B

TREASURED MEMORIES The Senior Class
Wilson's Mills High School

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DEDICATION

In every successful play that has a long run on Broadway, there is usually a famous Star - A Name - An Artist. Usually if her performance is outstanding she is awarded an honor for her contribution to the drama. In keeping with this trend of rewarding meritorious service and excellent performance, we the Class of 1956 proudly present our candidate for top honors in the current production of TREASURED MEMORIES our star of stars, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Jr.

Her fairness of policy, her unfailing sense of humor and her untiring efforts to instill knowledge in us has placed her with the great stars. So, to Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Jr. for what she has been, is, and will be, we gratefully dedicate this year-book.







TO THE SENIOR CLASS of 1956

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine spirit of cooperation that you have shown during your four years of high school, It has been a real pleasure to have you in our school, and we shall truly miss you when you are gone. I have one last request that I would like to make of you, as seniors. I shall expect your co-operation in this, first as I have had it in the past year. The request is that you continue to develop into fine young men and women so that you can obtain the high stations in life that you are capable of attaining. I wish for all of you a happy and prosperous life.

J. T. UZZLE, Principal



WILSON MILLS SCHOOL FACULTY

Mrs. Newland Crocker, Mrs. Herberta Uzzle, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Carl K. Parrish, Miss Carolyn Parrish, Mr. J. T. Uzzle, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Jean Parker, Mrs. Atwood Uzzle, Mrs. Kirby Rose, Mrs. Howard Gaskill, Mrs. Mary Barbour, Mrs. Bessie Capps.





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CLASS MOTTO: "Through Difficulties We Reach Success"

CLASS FLOWER: Red Carnation

CLASS COLORS: Red and White







ANNIE RUTH BARBOUR

"Speech is silver; silence is golden."

Glee Club 2; Waitress 2; Journalism 3; Usher
3; News Staff 3; Club Ed.; Quietest 4.

ELMON LEE GARNER

"If words were money, he'd be a millionaire."
4-H 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Youth Club 1, 3;
Baseball 1, 4; Athletic Club 1; Public Speaking 2; News Staff 2, 3; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play; Cir. Manager 4; Most Athletic 4.

L. E. GODWIN

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
4-H 1, 2; Club Favorite 1; H. S. Favorite 2;
Vice President 2, 3; Chaplain 4; Assistant
Picture Editor 4; Junior Play; Journalism 3, 4;
Treasurer 1; Most Likely to Succeed, Most
Ambitious 4; Glee Club 1, 4.

BOBBY HARPER

"A jolly good sport, an all round guy. Such a pal no money can buy."
4-H 1,4; Glee Club 1,2; Club Favorite 2;
Youth Club 1,2; Junior Play; News Staff 3;
Assistant Art Editor 4; Neatest 4; H. King 4;
Bus Monitor 3,4; Journalism 3; Treasurer 4;
Giftorian 4.

LAURA LEE JOHNSON

"Smart and friendly, too, That's Laura for you."

4-H 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Waitress 2; Athletic Club 2; Youth Club 2; Secretary 2, 3; Queen 2; Sports Editor 2; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play; News Staff 3; Assistant Editor 4; Most Courteous 4; Historian 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Basketball Captain 4; Bus Monitor 4. JANELL LASSITER

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."
4-H 1,2; Waitress 2; Usher 3; Journalism 3,4;
News Staff 3; Assistant Picture Editor 4; Most
Ambitious 4; Bus Monitor 4.
DONALD JONES

"A classmate honest and true; and furthermore a worker, too."

4-H 1,4; Basketball 1,4; Youth Club 1,3; Athletic Club 2; Journalism 3,4; Junior Play; News Staff 3; King 3; Sports Editor 4; Club Favorite 4; Class Baby 4; Most Studious 4. JERRY LEE

"I stake my heart upon my friend."
4-H 1,4; Glee Club 1,4; Waiter 2; Baseball
1,2; Youth Club 3; Junior Play; Journalism 3,
4; Favorite 3; President 4; News Staff 3; Assistant Business Manager 4; Most Popular 4.

















EUGENE McCABE

"Dependable and friendly, too. That's Eugene through and through."

4-H 1, 2; Basketball 2; Youth Club 1, 2; Journalism 3, 4; News Staff 3; Assistant Advertising Manager 4; Most Courteous 4. NELLIE McLAMB

"Those who know her best appreciate her most."
4-H 1, 2; Waitress 2; News Staff 3; Usher 3;
Assistant Advertising Manager 4; Assistant
Picture Manager 4; Bus Monitor 3, 4; Assistant
Bus Driver 4; Most Dependable 4.
MARIE MOORE

"She can laugh and she can smile, truly a friend well worth while."

4-H 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Queen 1; Waitress 2; Favorite 3; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play; News Staff 3; Advertising Manager 4; Best Looking 4.

MARIAN SUE PARKER

"She is tall, happy and gay, an all round girl in every way."

4-H 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Waitress 2; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play; News Staff 3; Assistant Cir. Manager 4; Most Studious 4.









SHIRLEY SMITH
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

4-H 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Waitress 2; Journalism 3; Junior Play; News Staff 3; Picture Editor 4; Neatest 4.

ARNETTE TURNAGE

"Pep in her fingers, pep in her toes, a jolly good girl wherever she goes."

4-H 1, 2, 4; Secretary 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Youth Club 1, 2; President 2; Journalism 3, 4; Junior Play; Marshal 3; News Staff 2, 3; Art Editor 4; Vice President 4; Class Favorite 4; Poet

4: Most Popular 4; Wittiest 4; Monitor 4. JENNY LOU UZZLE

"A sunny disposition with an everlasting glee."
4-H 1, 4; Marshal 1, 3; Athletic Club 2;
Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 4;
Youth Club 1, 3; Junior Play; News Staff 3, 4;
Journalism 3, 4; Secretary 4; Business Manager
4; Most Athletic 4; Prophetess 4; Student
Council 4; Voice 4.
GLENN WEST

"Wit and wisdom are born with man."
4-H 1,4; Basketball 2; News Staff 3; Annual
Staff 4; Wittiest 4; Glee Club 2.

ARTHUR POWELL

"Let us hope that life is not all work."
4-H 1,4; Youth Club 1,3; Journalism 3;
News Staff 3; Assistant Club Editor 4; Most
Dependable 4.
GLENDA STEPHENSON

"Smart, sweet, and ever neat, she's the girl who is complete."

Vice President 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Club Favorite 1; 4-H 1, 4; Marshal 1, 2; News Staff 3; Youth Club 2; H. S. Best All Round Girl 2; Junior Play; President 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; News Editor 3; Chief Marshal 3; Student Council 4; H. S. Harvest Queen 4; Annual Editor 4; Most Likely to Succeed, Best All Round 4; Testator 4. JUNIOR SOUTHERLAND

"If worry were the only cause of death, he would live forever."

4-H 1, 4; Youth Club 1, 3; Journalism 3; News Staff 3, 4; Assistant Club Editor 4; Most Dependable 4.

JIMMY STANLEY

"Screw your courage to the sticking place."
4-H 1,4; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 1; Youth
Club 1,3; Athletic Club 1; News Staff 3;
H. S. Favorite 3; Annual Staff 4; Best All
Round 4; Best Looking 4.









CLASS HISTORY

At last we have reached the goal we have long anticipated - the goal of dignified Seniors. Let us recall now the TREASURED MEMORIES of our twelve years at dear old Wilson's Mills High.

The classroom of Miss Nellie Reese Barnes was crowded that September day in 1944. There were fifty-two ignorant first graders, anxious to start the ball rolling toward higher fields. Lovely Miss Barnes taught us our first fundamentals of reading and writing, and was always willing to dry our tears when we felt depressed.

In the second grade we found ourselves separated for the first time. Together, Miss Margaret Stephenson and Mrs. Atwood Uzzle prepared us for the third grade. That year Jenny Lou Uzzle and Nellie McLamb proudly added their names to our roll.

Now we have climbed to the third step on our ladder. Here we fortunately found Mrs. S.R. Cotton as our director. She very patiently helped us over the hurdles of learning to add and subtract.

I am sure everyone remembers our fourth year with Miss Dorothy Poston. We learned many interesting things from our travels around Egypt and Bagdad.

During our fifth year with Mrs. Nelson Wilson, we journeyed to Selma to see "Gone With the Wind." Do you remember the stuffy meat truck, girls? How we envied the boys who were given the privilege of riding on an open truck. We were joined that year by Eugene McCabe.

Mrs. Ossie McLamb was our devoted teacher in the sixth grade. She was a real joy to everyone. L.E. Godwin was an addition that year.

The seventh year found us under the direction of two teachers. Mrs. Tommy Lipscomb left us at Christmas and Mrs. Grace Hood finished her term.

Then it was the eighth grade with Mrs. A.L. Langley. Through our history we learned everything in the book on our good old "Tar Heel State."

Finally, in 1952, twenty-three proud boys and girls entered the Freshman class, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Renfrow. That year we had six different teachers. They were Mr. Jim Uzzle, Mrs. Jim Uzzle, Mrs. Kirby Rose, Miss Carolyn Parrish, Mrs. C. K. Parrish, and Mr. Renfrow.

Our tenth grade sponsor was Miss Carolyn Parrish. That year we were faced with the difficult task of conquering second year Algebra.

Now we were jolly Juniors. Our play and banquet were huge successes, with the skillful direction of Mrs. Kirby Rose. We were happy to add Jerry Lee to our class.

This brings us to the last step on our ladder. As we take a final view of the Seniors, we find twenty boys and girls, confronted at last with the goal they have struggled so earnestly to reach the goal of graduation.

It seems such a short time since we first set forth on the road to graduation! What is to become of us now as we part to go our separate ways? This is not for us to say, but with the unselfish assistance rendered us by the faculty at dear old Wilson's Mills High, I'm sure each Senior of 1956 is destined to have a rich and prosperous life.

Laura Lee Johnson Historian



REMEMBER

After hugging our mothers that morning And shedding a few little tears, We started slowly on our ways To begin a series of years.

Yes, to school we went that morning
To fall in step and to strive,
To learn our Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
And the other things that make up our lives.

To think back over the years we've been through Each one has seemed so short.

We've worked our share and had fun,

And no one has reason to retort.

In spite of our difficulties

Have we finally reached success?

No, it's only just a beginning,

For each of us will have to make the rest.

Arnette Turnage Class Poet

IT'S ALMOST TOMORROW

We'll leave tomorrow
From this, our dear school;
The memories will linger still
Wherever we go.
We ll think of the happy days
When we walked the halls;
Of this, the grandest school on Earth
We'll soon leave you all.

The future years may bring us wealth Of fame and of gold;
But never shall the gold and tame
Outweight the dear name.
Of Wilson's Mills, our love for you
Will never grow old;
And wil the end, the end of time
Your memories we'll hold.

Marie Moore Song Writer



CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1956, being of sound minds and strong bodies do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

- We will to Mr. J.T. Uzzle, our principal and teacher, our sincere affection, and the whole unlimited wealth of our eternal memory.
- To Mrs. J.T. Uzzle, we will our heartiest gratitude in helping us to publish our annual.
- To Miss Carolyn Parrish, we will the profound admiration and everbearing friendship for a very successful Senior year.
- To Mrs. Kirby Rose, we will our deepest appreciation for a successful guidance through our many Junior activities.
- To Mr. Charles Wilson, we will our gratefulness for helping us improve our knowledge on driver education.

ARTICLE II

- To the Junior class, we will our seats in the Senior homeroom, that they may fill them as faithfully as we have done.
- To the Sophomores, we will our ability to raise money so they can give the Seniors a banquet next year.
- To the Freshmen, we will encouragement to obtain all knowledge possible before reaching the Senior class.
- To the Student Body, we will the appreciation in successfully helping us obtain our goal of aduation.

ARTICLE III

Annie Ruth Barbour wills her pretty brown eyes to Connie Langdon.

L.E. Godwin wills his reverency to David White.

Nellie McLamb wills her soft voice to Janey Wilson.

Donald Jones wills his baby face to Faye Lee.

Marie Moore wills her singing ability to Jean Barnes.

Jimmy Stanley wills his good looks to David Parker.

Shirley Smith wills her soldier boyfriends to Faye Brown and Marvel Burgess.

Glenn-West wills his ability to get along with others to Tucker Uzzle.

Bobby Harper wills his ability to paint the town to Jean Wood.

Marian Sue Parker wills her ability to translate French to Henry Turnage.

Jerry Lee wills his popularity to Keith Wood and Ann Stephenson.

Arnette Turnage wills her art ability to Barbara Williams.

Arthur Powell wills his height to Lawrence Phillips.

Ganell Lassiter wills her ability to get what she goes for to Clifton Beasley.

Eugene McCabe wills his ability to earn the title of professor to Ray Bradley.

Jenny Lou Uzzle wills her ability to consume potatoes in the lunchroom to Edna Creech.

Junior Southerland wills his ability to do and get by with anything in class to Thurman Weaver.

Laura Lee Johnson wills her pretty handwriting to Brantley Stevens.

Elmon Lee Garner wills his '42 Mercury and his girlfriends to Robert Moore.

Glenda Stephenson wills her typing ability to Jean Capps.

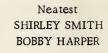
We do constitute and appoint the said principal, Mr. J.T. Uzzle, executor of this our last will and testament.

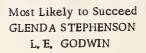
We the class of '56, the testators, have this our will written on one sheet of parchment, set our hands, and sealed this first day of June of our Lord 1956.

Glenda Stephenson Testator







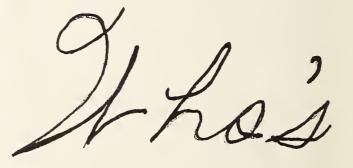




Most Studious
MARIAN PARKER
DONALD JONES

Most Popular ARNETTE TURNAGE JERRY LEE

Most Ambitious JANELL LASSITER L. E. GODWIN



Laziest ARTHUR POWELL

Best All Round GLENDA STEPHENSON JIMMY STANLEY











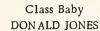
Most Courteous LAURA JOHNSON EUGENE McCABE

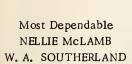


Wittiest
ARNETTE TURNAGE
GLENN WEST

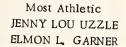


Best Looking MARIE MOORE JIMMY STANLEY





Quietest RUTH BARBOUR











CLASS PROPHECY

Standing in the yard watching the children who were attending my kindergarten, I looked up to see a man approaching me. Something about him seemed very familiar and suddenly it dawned on me that the visitor was none other than DONALD JONES. "Nut" had come to bring his two boys to kindergarten. After getting them settled, we went inside to discuss what had become of our '56 classmates.

He told me that ARNETTE TURNAGE had finally achieved her goal and instead of keeping children from eating their crayons, she had decided to teach the fifth grade. EUGENE McCABE and ARTHUR POWELL have opened a garage in Wilson's Mills and are really collecting the money. ANNIE RUTH BARBOUR, still single, has become nationally famous as an illustrator for teen-age books. JANELL LASSITER, working as hard as ever, has a wonderful position as head of a library near her home. Both Donald and I thought about the special television program we wanted to watch which starred who else but MARIE MOORE and BOBBY HARPER, as a singing duet, so we watched television for a few minutes. They are really good.

MARION SUE PARKER is rising fast to the top of the ladder in the world of secretaries. She is now employed by one of the largest 5-10-25¢ stores in the state, and who should manage it but NELLIE McLAMB. I furnished this information since Nellie and Allen bring their children to my kindergarten.

Growing Wilson's Mills is very proud of GLENN WEST who is now head of the Telephone Company in town. He has done a very good job. JUNIOR SOUTHERLAND, who always was a mechanic, has given up trying to make his Mercury run and works as head repair man for Glenn.

L.E. GODWIN, JR. seems to be the only one who has ventured far from home. It seems he is traveling around the world spreading the gospel. JERRY LEE has become a member of a stock company which presents operettas through North Carolina. He is doing well and everyone is amazed by his voice. All the teen-age girls are simply "drooling" over him. GLENDA STEPHENSON seems to be enjoying married life and also her job as an English teacher. LAURA LEE JOHNSON, working as a part-time secretary at Westinghouse, is also happily married. JIMMY STANLEY is still thrilling the girls since he looks so handsome as a pilot. SHIRLEY SMITH, married, is very proud of her twin boys and they are as sweet as she is. She is living in Raleigh.

Realizing I had to get back to my duties, I asked "Nut" how he and ELMON LEE GARNER were doing as rival coaches. I learned that dear old Wilson's Mills had beaten "Snoozle's" team (Selma) in a real thriller.

Saying good-by seemed very sad, and I told "Nut" to be sure to come back again real soon, bringing anyone he could. I always enjoy company, especially children since I didn't see any often.

JENNY LOU UZZLE Prophetess





















JUNIORS

CLASS MOTTO: Wherever We Go May

There Await Success.

CLASS FLOWER: Carnation
CLASS COLORS: Blue and White







FRANCES ADAMS

JAMES BARBOUR

FREDDIE BARBOUR

BILLY BLACKMON

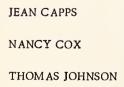
DWIGHT BLINSON

RAY BRADLEY















FAYE JOHNSON
HERMAN LANCASTER
ANNE LEE



JOYCE RENFROW

CHARLES SASSER

HAROLD SMITH



BRANTLEY STEVENS

ANNE STEPHENSON

HENRY TURNAGE

THURMAN WEAVER
DAVID WHITE
JEAN WOOD







SOPHOMORE CLASS

MOTTO: Be true to thyself and to no

man can thou be false.

FLOWER: Yellow Rose COLORS: Yellow, Green Jean Barnes















Bobby Carraway

Jean Carraway

Billy Casey







Josephine Gordan

Joyce Ivey

Dorothy Johnson







Bonnie Jones
Faye Lee
Roger Lee

Wade Massengill
Hilda McLamb
Robert Moore

Shelby Moore
Edward Nickols
Anna J. Southerland

Clifford Uzzle

Tucker Uzzle

Barbara Williams

Charles Williams

Lee Williams

Janey Wilson

Mark Wilson

Jerry Wood

Keith Wood







FRESHMAN CLASS

MOTTO: What we are to be we are now

becoming.

FLOWER: Rose

COLOR: Red and White



Eunice Atwood

Larry Barbour

Faye Brown

Judy Cole

Edna Creech

Glenwood Davis

Braxton Duncan
Thomas Green
Bobby Howell

Mamie Howell

Jesse Rae Johnson

Nelson Keen

Connie Langdon
Steele Lassiter
Margaret Moore

David Parker

Anne Peele

Lawrence Phillips

D. E. Pounds

Carol Puckett

R. F. Stanley

Annie Pearl Stevens
Percy Tomlison
Kenneth Weaver

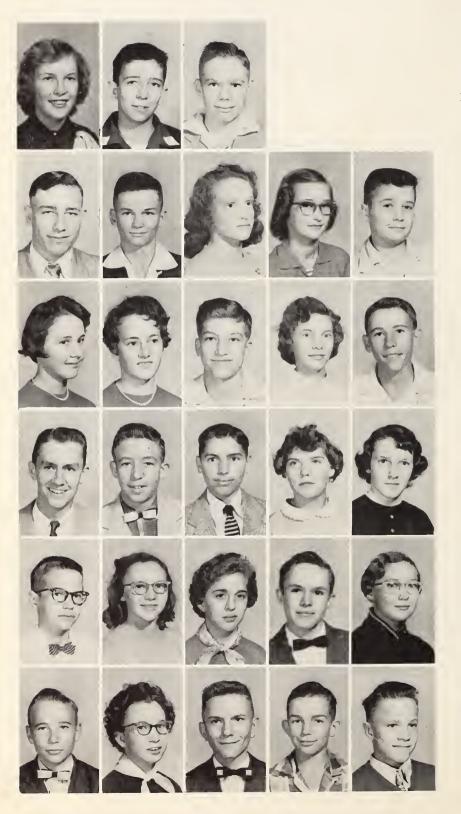
Jackie Wood
Jimmy Wood
Brenda Young







EIGHTH GRADE



Peggy Adams Harold Atwood Mather Baker

Clarence Barbour Mac Beasley Linda Benson Faye Brown Jimmy Cox

Karon Dixon Sharon Dixon Billy Durham Billie Johnson Shelton Johnson

Chester Jones Larry Harper Martha Howell Jimmy Lancaster Jean Lane

Jessie Moore Betty Otto Marlyn Raynor Elmon Ross Phyllis Stephenson

Dan Underwood Judy Underwood Wilbert Weaver Nat Wood Billy Woodard

SEVENTH GRADE



J. E. Barbour Clifton Barbour Barbara Barnes Bobby Brown Faye Byrd

Irene Byrd J. L. Corbett Marion Cox Wanda Cranford Ann Edwards

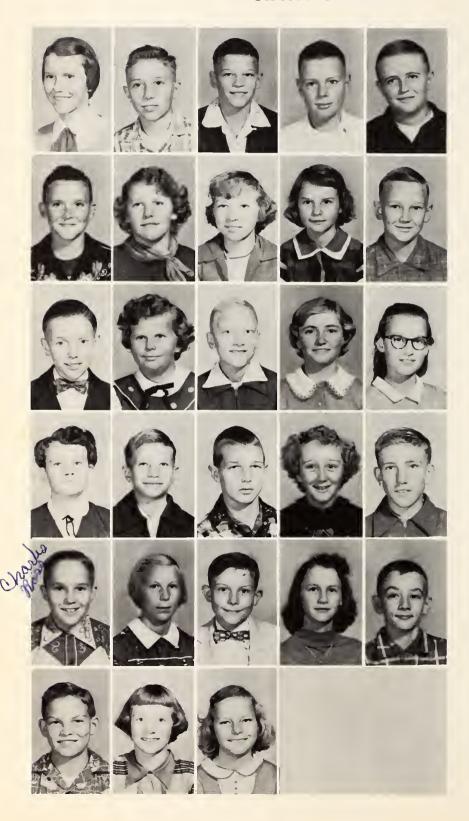
Charlie Edwards Andy Godwin Carolyn Green Robby Heath Linwood Hicks

Exum Jones Brenda Jones Cora M. Langdon Kay Lassiter Walter Lee

Nat Parrish Jimmy Parrish Yates Sasser Joseph Smith Percy Smith

Betty Strickland Phillip Walker Ann Weaver Dallie Wood Hugh Young

SIXTH GRADE



Marjorie Adams Linwood Barbour Charles Beasley Howard Beasley Andy Corbett

Billy Creech Carolyn Godwin Peggy Hicks Peggy Hicks Johnny Johnson

Larry Johnson Patricia Johnson Linwood Jones Barbara Lee Vickie Lee

Audrey Moore Jimmy Moore Jimmy Peele Rebecca Phillips Willie Pilkington

Charles Ross Rebecca Southerland Harold Stevens Jo Ann Tolar Terry Wade

Douglas Weaver Gail Wheeler Barbara Young



Nancy Corbett Dianne Creech Peggy Edwards Joyce Lee Patricia Otto

Frankie Wade Judy Williams Diana Barbour Durward Barbour Frank Byrd

Tommy Childers
Lissie Corbett
Connie Cox
Billy Creech
Durant Currie

Wanda Daughtery Carolyn Dean Larry Durham

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

Percy Eason Elizabeth Harper Robert Johnson Joe Jones Dennis Kennedy

Myrtle Pilkington Linda Rogers Bobby Ross Larry Smith Marie Smith

Ray Stevens
James Toler
David Turnage
Ann Underwood
Doris Underwood

Marvin Underwood Jean Warrick Dianne Williams Susan Wilson Billy Wood





Linwood Barbour David Capps Roger Coltrain Linda Cooke Johnny Eason

Wayne Evans
Ben Gordon
Larry Honneycutt
Talmage Honneycutt
Brenda Holt

Raymond Jones Sandra Lee Sharon Lee Stacy Lee Benny Morris

FOURTH GRADE

Carolyn Pounds Bob Powell Peggy Ryan Leon Sasser Charles Smith

Evelyn Southerland Rebecca Southerland Ronnie Stephenson Milton Strickland Virginia Strickland

Bobby Temple Jerry Temple Jeannie Tomlinson Kaye Walker Donald Williams

Johnny Williams Judy Williams Robert White Joan Woodard Joann Woodard





Donald Adams James Allen Don Barbour Janice Barbour Woodie Brown

Bill Burgess
Danny Casey
Glenwood Coats
Thomas Coats
Danny Cole

Linda Creech
Ann Cooke
Donnie Childers
Mary Lou Davis
Robert Lee Edwards

Phillip Green Mark Harden Carol Honeycutt Mike Johnson Dennis Jones

THIRD GRADE

Rachel Jones
Percy Langdon
Annette Lassiter
F. W. Lee

Allen McLamb Faye D. McLamb Brenda Moore Gwendalyn Peele Jean Peele

Warren Raynor Sherwood Sasser Wayne Strickland Violet Thomas Tom Turnage

Sue Underwood Jim Uzzle Donald Wall Pattie Wilson Sherrill Young





Vick Adams Jean Blinson Jane Burgess Donald Byrd Marie Byrd

Phyllis Creech Donna Daughtry Judy Daughtry Louise Dean Doris Coats

Wayne Currie Wayne Gower Carol Holt Kenneth Jones David Lee

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

James Lee Glenwood Moore Lynwood Moore Jerry Morris

James Olive Bennie Langdon Nathan Langdon Betty Jo Parrish Bobby Pilkington

Joanne Pilkington Linda Raynor Callie Ross Glenn Ryan Ethel Spence

Dianne Stevens Jimmy Toler Larry Wheeler Jennie Williams Charles Young





FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Linda Capps



Rebecca Godwin Stephen Green Katherine Honeycutt Sandra Johnson Peggy Langdon

Ayden Lee Husel Lee Larry Murphy Brenda Parker Donnie Phillips

Dorothy Pilkington Stephen Proctor Alfred Ross Needham Southerland Dianne Spence

Bonnie Stephenson Dennis Temple Almond Warrick Johnny Byrd Stephen Currie

Jacqueline Gordon James Kennedy Raeford Moore Wayne Moore Eli Olive

David Reeder Anthony Southerland Stephen Wood Wayne Wood Ransom Southerland Tommie Beasley Connie Brown Ellen Capps Jimmy Coats Brenda Creech

Roy Creech Roger Gower Paulette Heath James Holt Mabel Jones

Ray Jones
Danny Keen
Dennis Keen



FIRST GRADE

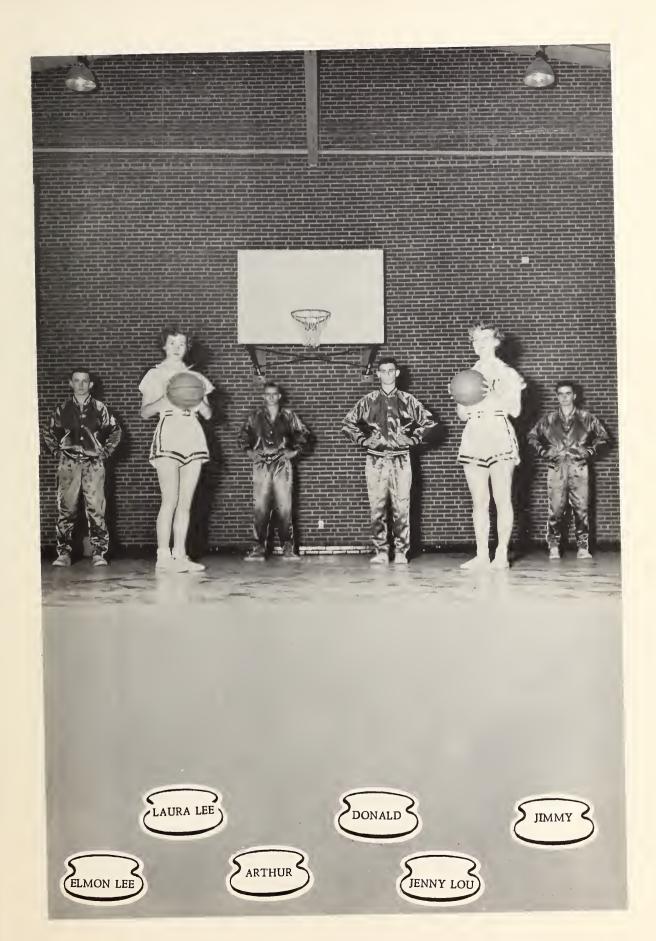


Steve Lee Jerry Markin James Morris Martin Olive

Gordon Parker Vickie Peele James Pilkington Josephine Pilkington Lou Glenn Powell

Barbara Raynor Arthur Ross Betty Joe Ryan Eddie Smith Ferba Smith

Treasure Southerland Kay Wheeler Trudy Wilson Phil Wood Gayle Young





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SQUAD: Janey Wilson, Jenny Lou Uzzle, Captain; Laura Lee Johnson, Josephine Gordon, Jean Barnes, Faye Lee, Faye Johnson, Co-Captain; Tucker Uzzle, Jean Capps, Marvel Burgess, Connie Langdon, Ann Lee, Joyce Renfrow, Carol Puckett, Edan Creech, Coach Charles Wilson.





Shooting accuracy makes the score!



Squad: Donald Jones, Thomas Johnson, Elmon Lee Garner, Clifton Beasley, Henry Turnage, Billy Casey, Arthur Powell, James Barbour, Clifford Uzzle, Jimmy Stanley, Charles Williams, Jerry Wood, Coach Charles Wilson, Eskridge Williams.



Rebounds and passing improve our game.





STUDENT COUNCIL









Bus Drivers Monitors





GLEE CLUB





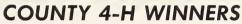


SENIOR 4-H JUNIOR 4-H











LIBRARY CLUB





HARVEST WINNERS







COSTUME





TALENT



HARVEST KINGS AND QUEENS



IN CONCLUSION

Under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, the Seniors have concluded this eighth edition of Treasured Memories. There are many hi-lites of our twelve years that we failed to include within the boundaries of our book, but they are recorded in our hearts.

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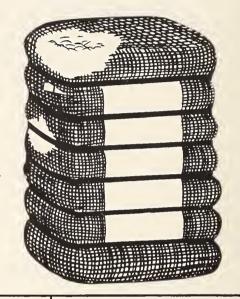
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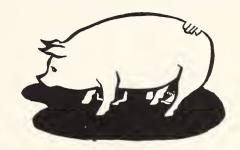
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