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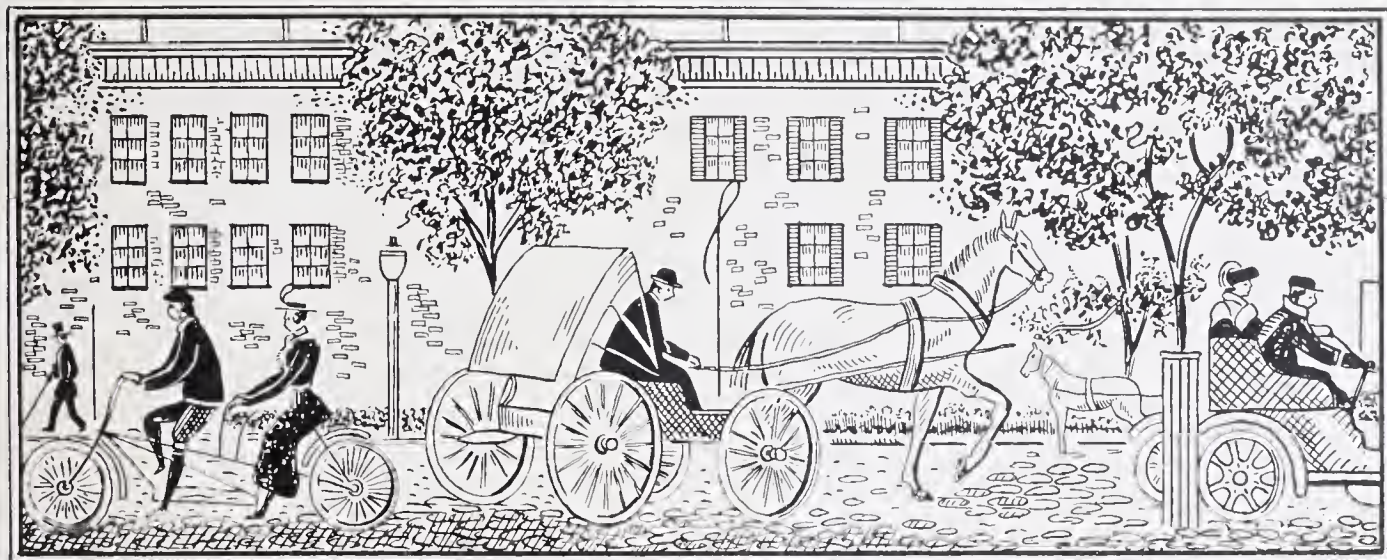
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### DEDICATION

With our sincere love and appreciation for the guidance and consideration shown to us during the two years that she was our sponsor, we dedicate this volume to Mrs. Coleman.



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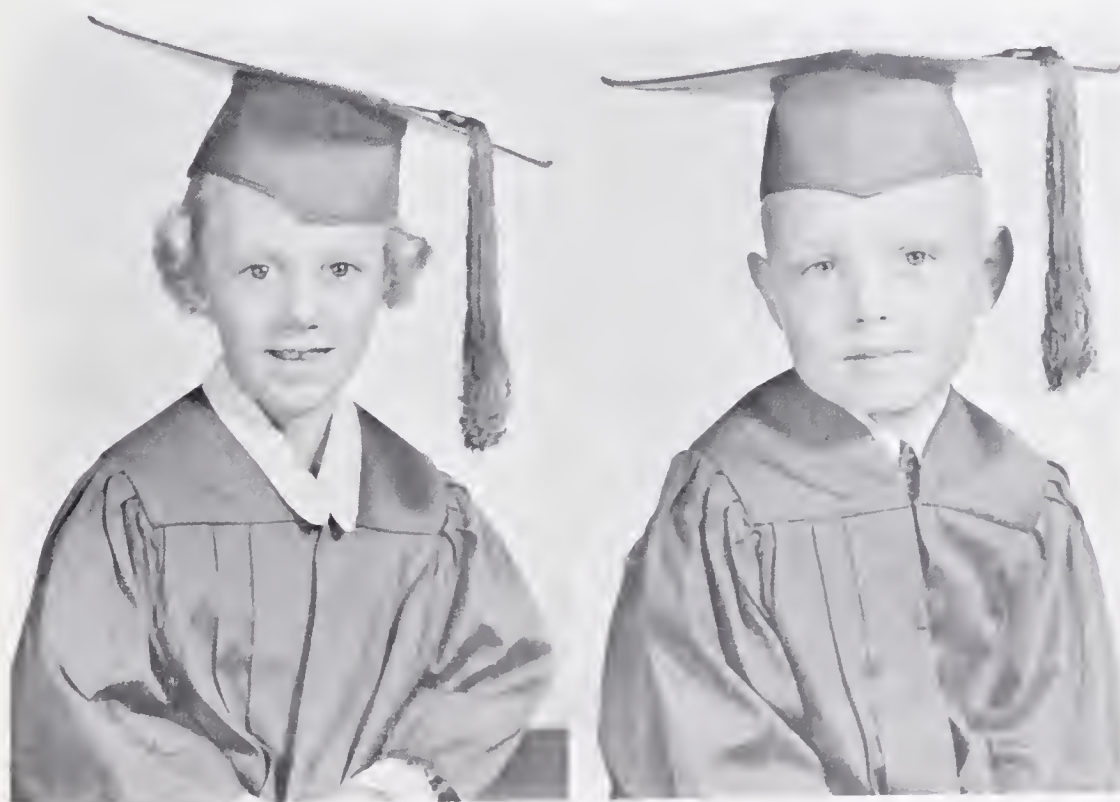
ALICE REAVIS  
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*Motto:* Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged.

*Colors:* Green and White

*Flower:* White Rose



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# Seniors

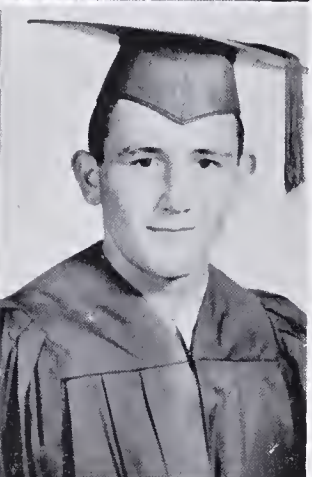
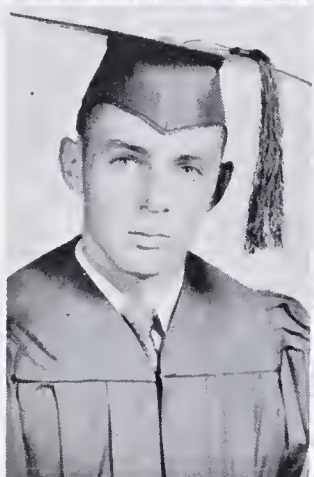


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Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3; 4-H  
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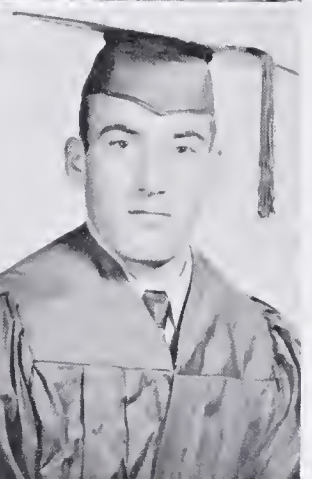


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# Seniors

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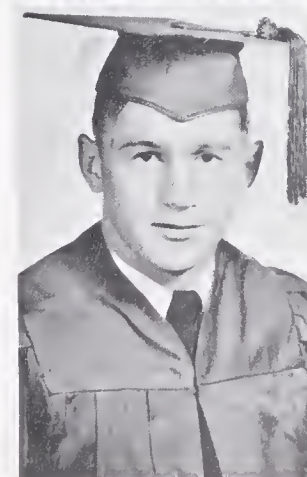
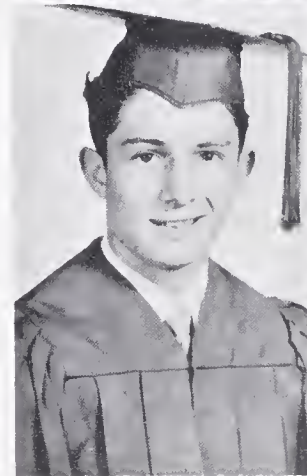
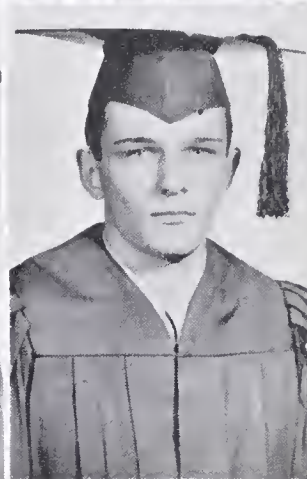
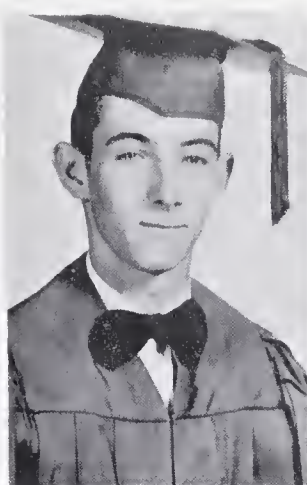
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# Seniors

## CLIFTON ROGERS HICKS

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; F.F.A. Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cast of Senior Play.

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4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Club 4, Treasurer 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

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4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 3; WARRENTONIAN Staff, Photographer; Beta Club 4; Senior Play; Junior Play 3; Commencement Marshal 3.

## DOROTHY RAE HUDGINS

4-H Club 4; *Seer* Typist 4.

## MARY ALYCE HUDGINS

4-H Club 4; *Seer* Staff Typist 4.

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Senior Superlative.

## JAMES TURNER JONES, JR.

Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; *Seer* Staff 2, Sports Editor 2; Monogram Club 4; F.F.A. Club 3; 4-H Club 1; Senior Play Marshal.

## MARTHA AYCOCK KING

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Service Club 4; Library Staff 4; Glee Club 2.

# Seniors

## NANCY LEIGH KING

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; Class President 2; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; Senior Superlative; Senior Play Marshal.



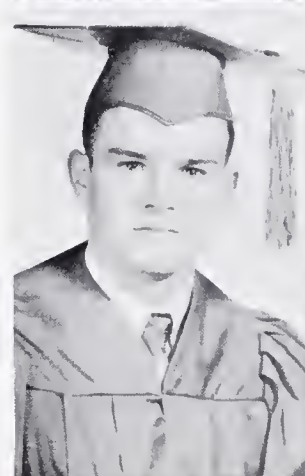
## LULA BELLE LIMER

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Commencement Marshal 3; *Seer* Staff Typist 4.



## SHIRLEY LOUNETTE LYLES

Class Treasurer 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; 4-H Club 1; Class Treasurer 4.



## RICHARD HOWARD MAULTSBY

Boy's Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Superlative.



## EARL HOWARD MAYNARD

Glee Club 2; F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Senior Play Marshal.

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Class Reporter 1; *Seer* Staff Roving Reporter 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 4; Glee Club 2, Art Director of Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2; Senior Superlative; Library Staff 4.



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Class President 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Marshal; Junior Play Marshal 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Commencement Marshal 3; Junior Play 3.



## ANNIE ELIZABETH NEAL

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Glee Club 1; Senior Play; Class Poet 4; Class Treasurer 2.



# Seniors

## VANCE NICKLOUS NEAL

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Monogram Club 4; F.F.A. Club 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative.

## WILLIE BAILEY OVERBY

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; *Seer* Staff 2, 3, 4, Roving Reporter 2, Humor Editor 3, Exchange Editor 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Business Manager of Senior Play; Library Staff 4, President 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Superlative; Class Treasurer 1.

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Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; *Seer* Staff 3, 4, Class Reporter 3, Roving Reporter 4; 1951 WARRENTONIAN Staff 4, Typist 4; Advertising Manager of the Senior Play; *Seer* Staff Typist 4; Senior Superlative; Author of the "Last Will and Testament"; Cheerleader 4; 4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Class President 1.

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Co-operative Club 1; F.F.A. Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Senior Play Crew; Student Council; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

## WILLIAM TINES PITCHFORD, JR.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Class Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 4.

## LELIA GERALDINE PITTARD

Class Reporter 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Dramatics Club 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Superlative; Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; *Seer* Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Exchange Editor 3, Business Manager 4; Senior Play.

## THOMAS HILLIARD POWELL

Band 2; Football 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play; Superlative; F.F.A. Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; *Seer* Staff 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2.

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Dramatics Club 2; F.F.A. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, Songleader 2; Glee Club 2, 4, President 4; *Seer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Literary Ed. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Chief Commencement Marshal 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Assistant Editor of WARRENTONIAN Staff 3, Editor 4; Senior Superlative.



# Seniors

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Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; *Seer* Staff Typist.

ALVIN LEWIS REID

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; F.F.A. Club 3; Class Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

RUBIE CAROLINE RIGGAN

Class Treasurer 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; *Seer* Staff Assistant Business Manager 4; Senior Play; Valentine Queen 3; Glee Club Treasurer 4.

BOBBY MONROE RIVERS

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Club 3; Stage Manager of the Senior Play.

ANN MARIE ROBERTSON

F.H.A. Club 1; 4-H Club 1.

DAVID JENKINS SCOTT

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *Seer* Staff Humor Editor 4; Senior Play Marshal; Glee Club 2; Senior Superlative; *Seer* Staff Typist.

LILLIE LAGENE SHEARIN

Class Vice-President 2, Secretary 3, Reporter 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; *Seer* Staff 3, 4, News Editor 3, Editor 4; Senior Superlative; Student Council 4; Commencement Marshal.

BETTY RUTH SMILEY

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 1, Secretary 2, President 3; Senior Play; *Seer* Staff 4, Editor; Beta Club 4; Commencement Marshal, Chief 3; Junior Play Marshal; Soil Conservation Contest Winner 2.





*Left to right:*

EUGENE HUNTER TUCKER

Junior Play 3; Baseball 1, 2.

MILDRED RODGERS THARRINGTON

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Senior Play Marshal.

FREDERICK WHITMELL WILLIAMS

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council; Senior Play 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 2.

## *Class Poem*

Dear John Graham High, the hour is near,  
The hour for us to part—  
All the way through we've known no fear.  
Memories will live in our heart.

We'll never forget your guiding hand,  
As onward we strive to go.  
For the greatest goal that stands on land  
Is the goal we've gained now.

You've always been a help to us,  
In hardships and in fun.  
You've given us the will to trust—  
And fame to everyone.

We hope to meet the future bold  
With what we've learned from you;  
To capture tasks the future holds,  
As onward we plow through.

We'll never forget the part you played  
In lives and hearts of us.  
In future days when our hearts have strayed,  
In you we will always trust.

ANNE NEAL,  
*Class Poet.*

## *Class History '50-51*

It has been said that one must study history, the events of the past, to be able to tell what will happen in the future, for history repeats itself. We hope, however, that nothing like this ever happens again because we don't think John Graham could take it. In our brief sketch of history there will be no heroic generals, but we were a very promising group.

Four years ago, a new class entered the high school at Warrenton. A bright-faced happy group were we—full of new ideas and hopes for the next four years. Underneath our laughter and bright remarks, a feeling of timidity ran hither and yon through our hearts. The next few days were some of the most hectic days of our lives. Every way we turned our schedules became more complicated. Miss Mary E. Sadler and Miss Elizabeth Allen, our homeroom teachers, were very helpful and understanding in steering us through our difficulties. After dashing madly around the halls for a week or two, we finally settled down to high school life.

In September, 1948, we started, a little more confidently, across the second of our four high school years. Mrs. Ersie Stewart and Miss Mariam Boyd served as our homeroom teachers for this term and rendered valuable services. We became ardent sports fans as almost all of the boys were taking part in some sport and many of the girls were playing basketball. In the spring, four members of our class were dubbed members of the Beta Club.

Slowly but surely we were climbing to the top, finding ourselves Juniors in '49 with Mrs. Wiley Coleman and Mr. Frank Spain as our sponsors. We entered this Junior Year minus many old friends—some preferred a diamond, the wedding gem, instead of the gem of knowledge so they dropped out. This was an eventful and fruitful year for our class. The class as a whole worked diligently to raise funds for our project of the year by selling Christmas Cards and drinks at ball games. In the spring we ordered our class rings which were to be delivered in the early fall of our senior year. Seven girls in our class were chosen Marshals for Commencement. Near the end of the year came the "Junior-Senior," which was the Junior's biggest occasion, with "In the Garden" as the theme.

In the fall of '50 we again entered the portals of John Graham. We registered as Seniors this time! We welcomed ten new friends from Macon this year, two of whom were dubbed members of the Beta Club. Some of us were selected as class superlatives, others obtained a position on the WARRENTONIAN and *Seer* Staffs, and all had a major part in class activities. In November, we chose as the Senior Play, "The Little Minister," given December 19 and 20. As spring approaches, we realize that we are attaining the goal so long awaited. We are eagerly looking forward to the trip to Washington, the "Junior-Senior," the publication of the WARRENTONIAN, and the Senior Edition of the *Seer*. We greatly appreciate the work done by Mrs. Wiley Coleman and Miss Martha McElrath, our sponsors, who have worked so faithfully through this year.

Now graduation is here! We say good bye to teachers and friends. We do not leave sadly, for we are young and interested in the trials of life. We go with the knowledge learned from John Graham ever before us.

*As with the closing of this year,  
The Seniors leave their band,  
We seek happiness—new friends,  
As we take life hand in hand.*

SALLYE FAYE CHEEK,  
*Historian.*



# *The Last Will and Testament*

NORTH CAROLINA  
WARREN COUNTY  
Warrenton

We the Senior Class of John Graham High School of the above state, county, and city, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-one, considering ourselves the best class ever to enter, leave, or otherwise come in contact with the finest school in Warren County, having added new crevices to our brains wading through "Macbeth," "Silas Marner," and a million and one themes and still being of sound body and memory, (which some may doubt) do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, to be executed in the following order:

## ARTICLE I. To Our Parents

To our parents who have stood by us through all our trials and tribulations, we leave our sincerest thanks and gratitude for all the patience, the money, and the understandings which you have so graciously bestowed upon us at the times when it was most needed.

## ARTICLE II. To The Faculty

To our dear principal (E. J. Bullock) and the teachers who have made it possible for us to gain the knowledge we now possess, we do will and bequeath a portion of any future honor or distinction which we may achieve at any time in the future. Because we have caused you many headaches and much hard work, we wish to leave you our deepest sympathy and wish there were something that we might do to help to sustain you through the rest of your days in the teaching profession.

## ARTICLE III. To The Classes

To the Juniors we leave "Macbeth," themes, and our ability to be quiet plus the enjoyment of another year at John Graham High.

To the Sophomores we leave "Silas Marner," Magazine Book Reports, and boots with which to wade through them.

To the Freshmen (innocent creatures) we will our infinite knowledge acquired from books and "experience" and a bit of encouragement, "Fear not, your days shall not be long."

## ARTICLE IV. To The Individuals

The following individuals do hereby make these bequeaths:

Barbara Jean Abbott leaves her "slim" figure to Rachel Abbott.

Nan Abbott wills her quiet ways to Shirley Gup-ton.

Claiborne Aycock wills his curls upon Carl Davis. (He sure could use them.)

Marvin Baugh bestows his ability to "be everywhere at once" upon Si Nunn and his best all around ability to "Bobby" Fisher.

Sallye Cheek leaves her small waistline to Ann Aycock and her love for Henderson she keeps.

Forrest Cheek leaves his love for sports to Jack Wright.

Peggy Clark wills her neatness to Nettie Ruth Abbott and her dependability to Jean Arrington.

Phil Coggin leaves his ability as football captain to Finley Reid and his ability to study to Bryant Bottoms.

Lonnie Cox bestows his height upon Macon Jones and his football ability to Owen Robertson.

Alan Davis bequeaths his friendly ways upon Edward Davis and his love for Lil he takes with him.

Murray Davis leaves his lack of daily preparation of his lessons to Jules Banzet.

Annie Rosa Edmunds wills her job as historian of the Home Ec. Club to Mary E. Ayscuc.

William Floyd leaves his school bus to George Coley.

Earl Haithcock leaves his looks to Jack Whitby.

Thomas Hamm bestows his silly remarks and stupid ways to Floyd Dillard.

Clarence Harris wills his red hair to Billy Fleming.

Jeannette Hayes leaves the key to success hidden in one of the bricks on the side of the school building to Edward Thompson.

Clifton Hicks bequeaths his good personality upon Hunter Wagner and his love for flirting with the girls to Alpheus Oakley.

Ralph Hilliard leaves his happy ways but not his love for Margaret Waite to Billy Davis.

Thomas Hilliard wills his ability to succeed and big smiles to Joe Davis.

Dorothy Hudgins leaves her long hair to Jane Short.

Mary Alyce Hudgins bestows her dignity and charm to Faye Dillard and her love for Pat she gladly keeps.

Mildred James leaves her quietness to Karen Copley.

James ("Bill") Jones wills his favorite slang, "Know a Trick," to Bobby Barlow and his wits to John Rodgers Fleming.

Martha Duke King leaves her library skill to Juanita Neal.

Nancy Lee King leaves her beauty to Estha Mae Hardy.

Belle Limer wills her conduct grades to Mildred Crinkley.

Shirley Lyles bequeaths her "Powers Girl" height upon Jean Wright and her natural curly hair to Ruby James.

Richard Maultsby leaves his bashful ways to John Kerr.

Earl Maynard leaves his flashy ties to Herbert King.

"Dody" Miller leaves her loudness and bow ties to Mary Fleming.

Helen Munn wills her basketball ability to Mattie Hunter.

Anne Neal leaves her ability to write poetry to Richard Kidd.

Vance Neal leaves his perfect attendance (?) to Lon Jones.

Willie B. Overby leaves her ability to get things done without studying to Barbara Barlow and her gift of gab-bing to Betty Egerton.

Julia Peoples wills her cuteness to Mary D. Overby and her ability to get along with people to Louise Dorsey.  
 Kerney Peoples bestows upon Page Bowen his "best dressed" ability.  
 W. T. Pitchford leaves his outstanding ways to Louis Stevenson.  
 Geraldine Pittard wills Nell Williams her chief cheerleader ability. (You'll have to try hard to beat her.)  
 Thomas Powell leaves his loud "specks" to Clinton Capps.  
 Alice Reavis wills her musical talent to Ethel Hilliard.  
 Betty Jean Reavis wills her musical ability to Ruth Turner.  
 Alvin Reid leaves his quiet ways and his respect for the teachers to Clifton Peoples.  
 Hinton Riggan leaves his silence in study hall to Hunter Morris.  
 Rubie Riggan leaves her pleasing disposition to Margaret Skillman.  
 Bobby Rivers wills his love for football to Lawrence Baugh and his love for a certain senior he willingly keeps.  
 Anne Robertson leaves her love for driving to Bessie Neal.  
 David Scott leaves his typing ability to Billy Lanier and his crazy drawings to anyone that wants them.  
 Lil Shearin leaves her scholastic ability to Betty J. Fleming.  
 Betty Smiley wills her singing voice to Edith Peete Carroll.  
 Mildred Tharrington leaves her love for shorthand to "Pete" King.  
 Hunter Tucker leaves his chewing gum to Alpheus Jones.  
 Frederick Williams leaves his love for Nell to Johnny Greene.  
 We, the Seniors, sincerely hope that these bequeaths, which we have willingly and so unselfishly left, will be as skillfully and as appropriately used as we have used them in our past years at dear ole' John Graham High School.  
 JULIA MAYE PEOPLES,  
*Testator.*

## *Prophecy*

Ladies and gentlemen this is Kerney Peoples speaking to you direct from the 1961 edition of the Orange Bowl Classic here in Miami, Florida. As you know this is the annual Orange Bowl game held here each New Year's Day. This year brings together unbeaten and untied Tar Heels from the University of North Carolina against unbeaten but twice tied S.M.U. This game promises to be one of the best ever played here.

As I sit here high above the stadium I can see all around me. Although to you Tar Heel fans it is a cold rough day as you wait beside your television sets for this great event to get underway, but here it is a bright sunny day, the weather is mild and there is a slight breeze blowing from the east and with it the clean smell of the ocean. The sky is a deep blue and far away I can see the deep blue waves as they lazily lash the golden sands of the beach.

Blue and gold always bring back memories of 1950-51, when I was a senior at John Graham High School in Warrenton, North Carolina. That year there were 53 seniors including myself in the class. If this were an ordinary class it would not interest you very much but as most of you have read in the newspapers about almost everyone of the 53 or have seen them on television, I am quite sure it will interest you. There is still quite some time before the game starts so I think I will tell you about them.

There was one fellow in the class who I always knew had talent.

Thomas Hamm, he is better known today as Hopalong Hamm. Quite a character in the movie world.

Earl Haithcock is now well-known for his daring expedition of climbing Mt. Everest—the first known man to ever accomplish this.

Anne Neal is married to Carl Davis and lives in Paris where she models for a world famous fashion agent.

Willie B. Overby draws cartoons for the *New York Times*. Her high spirit and good sportsmanship is reflected in the column which appears daily in the *Warren Record* and other nationally known newspapers.

W. T. Pitchford is representing America in the hundred mile race in the Olympic games.

Geraldine Pittard lives in Richmond, Virginia where she works as a stenographer for a wealthy lawyer.

Julia Peoples lives in Macon. Her good humor has won her many friends in and out of this country. She is to spend the winter in South America with her husband.

Ann Robertson is an airline hostess. She saved a hundred and ten passengers from her burning plane when it crashed and burned last month in the Rockies.

David Scott is a famous scientist and it is said that he will unveil his space ship which is to carry him to the moon.

Lil Shearin is a great woman surgeon, famous the world over for her operation on ex-president Truman who had a mental failure during the election of 1952.

Hinton Riffin is a popular Macon farmer.

Hunter Tucker is well known for his world famous brandy. He first made it when taking chemistry at Macon High School.

Frederick Williams won the Indianapolis 500 miles race last year and is out to do it again this year. He gives the credit to his courage which he gained at J. G. and Hicksoline, a product put out by Clifton Hicks and Company. Clifton is becoming quite wealthy as an oil magnet.

Ralph Hilliard is now an astronomer in California who recently discovered a new planet. He has named it Wait.

Thomas Hilliard is Professor of English at the University of North Carolina. He has just completed his book, *You Got to Accentuate the Positive*.

Barbara Jean Abbott is married and living in a prosperous farm in Elberon.

Nan Abbott is a Philadelphia lawyer's secretary, but it seems she fell in love in St. Louis and ever since has had the St. Louis Blues.

Mildred James is a cashier in New York's Waldorf Astoria where she is often visited by millionaires.

Jeannette Hayes is a great television star and appears this week with James Jones who has taken Milton Burwell's place as a comedian. He really is a joker. He got kicked out of Hollywood last week by Bob Hope for trying to sell him a ticket for one ride on the "mule train."

Marvin Baugh is a lawyer and has joined up with Richard Maultsby. Their opponents seldom win a case.

Earl Maynard is an airline pilot and makes round the world trips daily. "Quite a fast fellow."

"Dody" Miller is a vocalist with the "Ragtime Ranglers" now in their third year at New York's famous Stork Club.

Helen Munn is a beauty expert who has her office in New Orleans.

Vance Neal, an F. B. I. agent, is almost a legend. He is not dead but the counterfeiters that caused the great inflation of 1952 are.

Thomas Powell, a great artist, has just received the Nobel prize for fine arts.

Alice Reavis is a faculty member at Wake Forest College which has moved to Winston-Salem, N. C. and now ranks as one of the finest in the nation.

Clarence Harris is a reporter for the *New York Times*. He is covering the game today.

Bobby Rivers is a car designer for Fisher. Have you seen the 1961 Oldsmobile? One of Bobby's latest creations.

Betty Jean Revis is a missionary to Russia. Much publicity has been given to her work there.

Alvin Reid went to West Point and is now Aide de Camp to the ageing General MacArthur.

Claiborne Aycock is a great lover. He has made love to many women. He has become very rich in this way. He is going to make his home at Warren Plains.

Shirley Lyles runs a rest home near the state line. It is fast becoming popular and many senators and representatives spend their spare time here.

Betty Smiley is a hookkeeper for the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Her engagement to the president has been announced and the marriage is to take place in March.

Mildred Tharrington lives in Norlina where her husband runs a famous horse racing track.

Murray Davis lives in a swank Beverly Hills apartment and is known to be the nation's No. 1 draft dodger.

Annie Rosa Edmunds is the manager of a large group of dry good stores. Her home is in Henderson and she lives there when she is not away on business.

Alan Davis is a well known bridge builder. He builds several a day and has his office in the *Dentist* office in Chicago.

Lonnie Cox is doing well with Roses 5-10-25c stores. He is head of the southern division. He has his office in Warren Plains and lives in Tampa, Fla.

Martha Duke King and her husband run the now famous Anchor Club on the west coast. She comes back to her home in North Carolina every summer for a few weeks.

Sallye Faye Cheek is a telephone operator and lives in Henderson with her husband.

William Floyd is a bus driver for Greyhound and makes sightseeing tours of South America every two weeks.

Nancy King has become well known in the literary world. She has written several popular books.

Belle Limer is a secretary at Johnson Cotton Company where her husband is employed.

Forrest Cheek is a wealthy car manufacturer. He lives in Macon and owns stock in Western Union.

Dorothy and Mary Alice Hudgins are television stars.

Rubie Riggan is a well-to-do New York lady and is head of the social circle there.

Peggy Clark is a chemical technician in Richmond. She has gone far in the development of synthetic fibers for clothes.

Phil Coggin, last but not least, appears here today with the lads from Tar Heel. Quite a ball player. Said to be the best since Justice.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, here comes the teams out on the field so I guess I had better give you the starting lineup for today's game. I have enjoyed telling you about my classmates of 1951. What am I doing in 1961? I am still going to John Graham. I am head coach there and chief battle washer.

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 Third row: Carl Davis, Edward Davis, Faye Dillard, Floyd Dillard.  
 Fourth row: Lucy Falkner, Margaret Falkner, Edith Faucette, Ethel Faucette.*





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Emily Harris  
Gladys James

John Fleming  
Margaret Gup-ton  
Virgie Harris  
Ruby James

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John Lee Hamme  
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Mattie Hunter  
Mae King



*Top row, left to right: Samuel King, Alta Kimball, Billy Lanier, Milton McCoy.*  
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*Third row: Kathleen Overby, Margaret Overby, Marvin Overby, Pat Pinnell.*  
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*Fifth row: Ruth Turner, Joyce Wilson, Jean Wright.*  
*Not Shown: Roger Williams.*

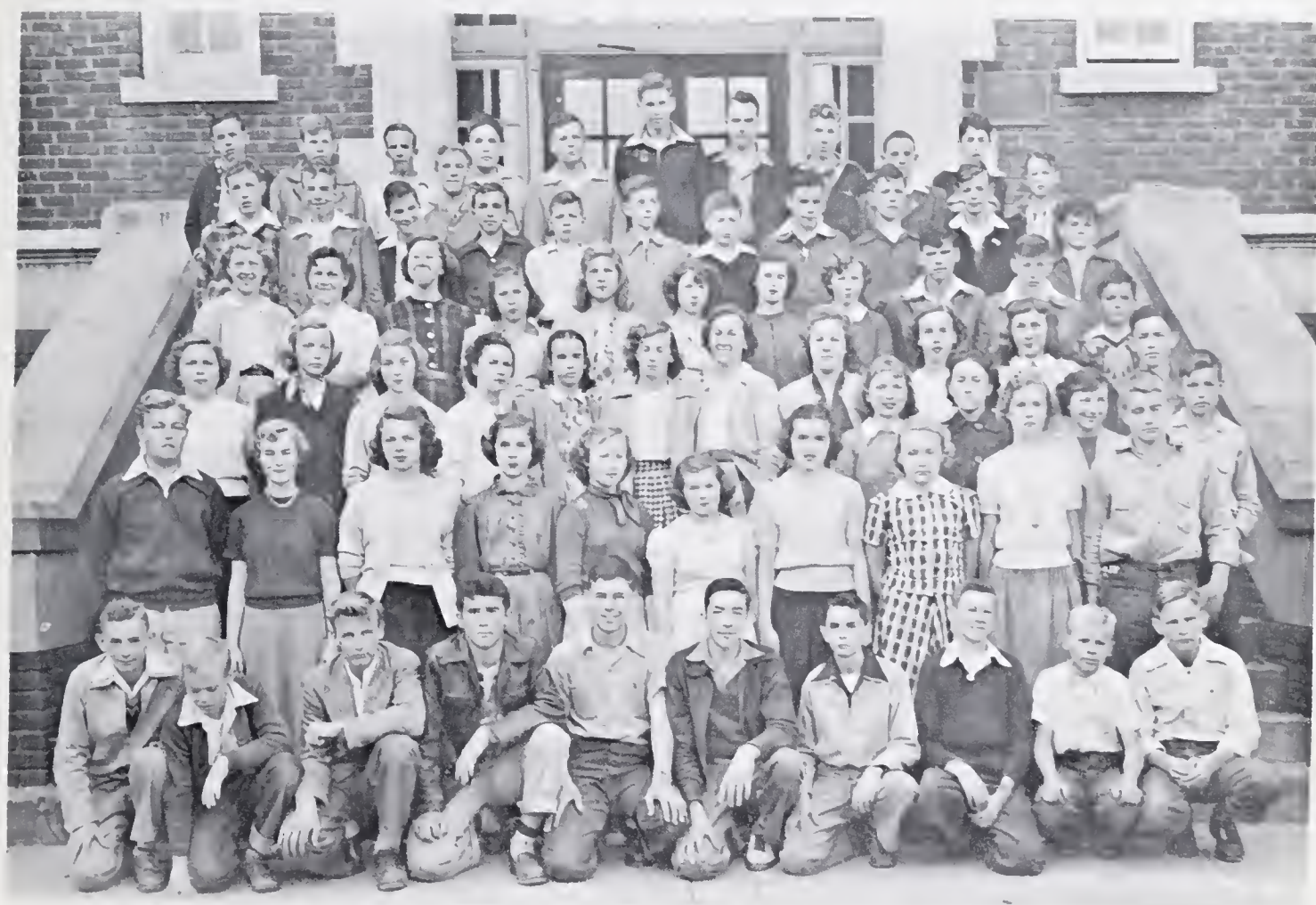




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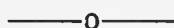
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