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Dedication
For each friendly word he has spoken; for the many paths he has made brighter by his smile, We, the Whispering Pines Staff of 1956, feel honored to dedicate to MR. EZRA WISHON, this edition of our yearbook.


MR. C. C. WRIGHT
Principal

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2, 3; Dramatics 4; Basketball 4.


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 Dramatics 4; Annual Staff $2,3,4$.

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Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram 4, Officer 4; Class Officer 2; Glee Club 1.


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ARNOLD HEMRIC F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Automobile Club 4; Wild Life 2; Shop 4.

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MABLE HENDERSON Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Science Club 1 ; Band 1.

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HAROLD CLAY JOHNSON Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Faotball 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 3; Golf 2; Photagraphy Club 4.


MARY BELLE JOHNSON Journal ism 3; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Taxidermy Club 2; Band 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; 4-H Club Officer 2, 4; Science Club 4; Softball 1, 2,3; Music 1.


ANNE LONG
F.H.A. 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Glee Club 1; Softball 1; Journalism 4, Officer 4; Editor of School Paper 4; Chief Marshal 3; Annual 2,3,4.

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CORNELIA MACY
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1: 4-H Club 1,2; Softball 1; Journalism 4; Photography 4.

PEGGY MULLIS F. H. A. 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3,4, Officer 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Automobile Club 4, Officer 4; Glee Club 1,2; Softball 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Music 1.

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Wild Life 2; Shap 4; F.F.A. $1,2,3,4$.

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Shop 4; F.F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



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JIMMY TUCKER
F.F. A. 1,3,4; Automobile Club 4.


LOLA VANHOY
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LARRY WAGONER
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## Seniors 1956

JEANETTE WALLACE
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Officer 3; Class Officer 2,3; F H.A. Officer 2; Band Officer 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3,4; Softball 2

JERRY RAY WALL Baseball 3; Wild Life Club 2; Library Club 4; Automobile 4; Agriculture 1,2,3.

CARL WEBSTER
F.F.A. 1,3,4; Football 3.

## BOBBY WOOTEN

Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Taxidermy Club 2, Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Beta Officer 4; Assistant Business Manager of Annual 3,4; Nionogram Club 4, Officer 4; Student Council 4.

MARY ELIZABETH WRIGHT Taxidermy 2; F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1, 2,3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Journalism 3; Dramatics 4, Officer 4; Photography 4; Photography Officer 4; Monogram Club 4.




MOST POPULAR
Jeanette Wallace
Jerry Dickerson





ROSELEEN BROWN
JIMMY BROWN
JO BROWN

VIRGINIA BROWN
PATTY BURGESS
HELEN BURCHETTE

FRANKIE CAIN
DEAN CAUDLE
WILDA JEAN CHEEK


## Juniors

LARRY CRATER
MARCELLA CRATER
BILLY EDWARDS


OVID EVERIDGE
LAURA GARNER
MARIE HARRIS


ROGER HENDERSON AVON HUDSON JEWEL KEY

FAYE LONG
JOHN FRANK LONG
VIVIAN LONG

ANN MACY
SHELBY MILHOLAND
RICHARD MONEY


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BETTY RUTH SWAIM

VEETRAL SWAIM
CHARLOTTE TALLEY
SAMMY TUCKER

OLEEN TURNER
DARRELL VANHOY
WANDA VANHOY



## Juniors

MARY FRANCES WEBSTER
SHELOMAE WELBORN

JACKIE WHITAKER
MARY LEIGH WHITLOCK

LEON WHITE
JACK WOCD

## In Memoriam



MAXINE TURNER
May 19, 1937 - October 26, 1952


## Sophomores

MINNIE MAE BATES

FRANZENA BELL
MARGARET BELL
IIMMY BLACKBURN

JAMES BLEVINS

PAULINE BROWN

RANDALL CAVE

LEVONNE CHAPPELL


JIMMY CRATER

PHILLIP CHEEK
SCOTTY COLLINS
ROGER CRANFILL

RUBEN GARDNER

AMANDA GOUGH
TONY GRAY
EARL HARRIS


Sophomores

DELPHINE HOLCOMB
LESTER HOLLEMAN
JANE HUDSPETH
LOIS INGOOL

SYLVIA IRELAND
TONY JESTER

STONEY GRAY
JOHNSON
MARY JURNEY

CLYDE KING
LEO KING

LARRY LESTER
JO ANN LIVENGOOD

PATTY LONG
MARIE MACEMORE
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JANE MILHOLAND
BETTY JANE MONEY
FREDA MONEY




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TREVA ADAMS
margaret allen
KENT ASHBURN
COLEEN ASHLEY

WAYNE BENGE
RUTH BLEVINS
LONZO BROWN
ROGER BROWN

BRYON BRYANT
MARY BRYANT
JO ELLA CHANDLER
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BETTY JEAN COLLINS
LINDA CRATER
SUE DWIGGINS
ELAINE EVERIDGE

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## FRESHMEN

SYLVIA TRIVETTE
BILLY TURNER
JERELEEN TURNER
DIANA UNDERWOOD

LETHIA VESTAL

PATTY VESTAL
MARY LEIGH WALKER

DAVID WALL

SUE WALLACE

MARGARET WILKINS
GENE WILLIAMS
TERRY GREY WINDSOR

## Athletics



COACHES
Mr. Jim Donnell
Mr. George Holmes


## FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Clyde King, Ruben Gardner, Bobby Steelman, Roger Swaim, Wayne Wagoner, Harold Swaim, F H. Nichols, Sammy Tucker, Joe Wright. SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach George Holmes, Darrell Vanhoy, Billy Edwards, Jerry Dickerson, Harold Carter, Tony Royall, Roger Henderson, Bobby Allen, Albert Everidge, Archie King, Manager Bud Everidge, Coach Jim Donnell. THIRD ROW: Richard Money, Manager Jackie Reinhardt, Jimmy Brown, Bobby Wagoner, Ovid Everidge, Donald Groce, Roger Allred, Marcus Allred, Sonny Davis, Harold Clay Johnson.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Donna Johnson, Marcella Crater, Jeanette Wallace, Martha Steelman, Roseleen Brooks, Nancy Welborn, Mary Frances Gough. SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Livengood, Gail Swaim, Oleen Turner, Betty Pardue, Betty Jane Money, Carolyn Shore, Bonnie Livengood, Sonja Royall, Margaret Allen, Ann Tucker. THIRD ROW: Managers Judy Angell and Patricia Brown; Coach George Holmes, Manager Patty Burgess.


## BOYS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Joe Wright, Lester Gray, Jerry Dickerson, Jackie Reinhardt, Marcus Allred, Harold Clay Johnson, Bobby Wagoner. SECOND ROW: Manager Harold Carter, Clyde King, Archie King, Wayne Wagoner, Bobby Allen, Richard Money, Roger Allred, Tony Royall, Gary Wagoner, Bobby Steelman, Roger Brown, Manager Billy Parks, Coach George Holmes.



## CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Belle Johnson, Randal Cave, Wilmoth Money, Jackie Whitaker, Stoney Johnson, Faye Pardue, Amanda Gough, and Laura Garner, CHIEF.


## BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Harold Clay Johnson, Joe Wright, Tony Royall, Richard Money, Wayne Wagoner, Darrell Vanhoy, Randal Cave, James Collins. SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach George Holmes, Bobby Allen, Billy Edwards, Roger Allred, Darrell Groce, J. C. Wilmoth, Jackie Reinhardt, Jimmy Wells, Bobby Gough, Coach Jim Donnell. THIRD ROW: Managers Tom Cain and Billy Parks, Jerry Dickerson, Sonny Davis, Marcus Allred, Roger Casstevens, Allen Cheek, Bobby Wooten, Manager Charles Gray Ireland.


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## EIGHTH GRADE



## SEVENTH GRADE



## SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE


## FOURTH GRADE



## THIRD GRADE



## SECOND GRADE



## FIRST GRADE




We, along with the Whispering Pines Staff, are proud to have presented to you our 1956 yearbook. This book has caught glimpses here and there of our activities at West Yadkin High, and in years to come we hope these memories will not fade from your mind.

In later years while turning the pages of this book, we hope you will recall your many smiles, sorrows, and dreams of 1956.

We have enjoyed putting this book together as a reminder of your school days, and we hope you will support our advertisers, who have helped to make this book possible.

HATTIE GAYLE LONG<br>Editor-In-Chief<br>ROGER CALLOWAY<br>Business Marnager

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On a warm, autumn day in September 1952, a group of young people, 81 in number, set out on a journey, their destination, a high school education. Soon we faced the dark, forbidding land of the Freshman. After stumbling about in the dark for sometime, we found ourselves hopelessly stuck in the midst of English, Civics, Math, and Health classes. A cold wind sent shivers of discouragement through us, when on October 26, 1952, we lost one of our nicest classmates, Maxine Turner, who was killed in an automobile accident; also we began to be discouraged when a few failures began to show up among some of the students and a few of them began to drop out of school. To make our spirits a little high, we decided to elect class officers. Bobby Wagoner was elected as president; Barbara Sparks as vice-president; Betty Carol Johnson as secretary and treasurer; and Cynthia Gough was our song leader.

There were also a few who took part in the sports events of the year. Jo Ann Swaim represented our class in the Homecoming game of the year.

Our homeroom teachers this year were Mr. Joe Cash and Mrs. J. F. Bivins. For nine long months we struggled through this land of darkness, but finally reached one lap of our journey, and became Sophomores.

In September of 1953 we again set out on our journey toward a high school education; realizing that we had reached the wide and swift flowing river that we as Sophomores must cross before completing this year. Bobby Wooten was our class president and the captain who directed us on our way across; Hattie Gayle Long, our secretary and treasurer kept the records; Jeanette Wallace was our vice-president; Sonny Davis the song leader; and Jerry Dickerson was our reporter.

This year was an important one for some of our classmates. These people received an invitation to join the Beta Club: Roger Calloway, Bobby Wooten, Hattie Gayle Long, Shelby Shore, Shirley Ball, Anne Long, Jeanette Wallace, Cynthia Gough, Peggy Mullis, Kenneth Cheek, and Bobby Wagoner. The Betas also gave a play called, "Finder's Creepers," a mystery in three acts.

Our class this year was represented in the Homecoming game by an attractive girl, Jeanette Wallace; also we were represented on the cheering side by Barbara Sparks, our only Sophomore cheerleader. Thus ends the difficult journey of the Sophomore, with our advisors and homeroom teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheek.

When we had crossed the wide and swift river from our Sophomore year, we reached the shore and realized we had stepped upon the soil of the meadow, the land of the Junior. We, again in September 1954, started out happily on our raod to a high school education. Even though our path was rough and rugged at times, we were happy in knowing we had only a few more stepping stones ahead before we would reach our goal. So we elected our officers at the beginning of the fall term; Bobby Wooten was again elected president; Jeanette Wallace, vice-President; Roseleen Brooks, treasurer; Cynthia Gough, secretary; and Harold Ashley, reporter. During this part of our journey, many interesting things happened to us. We learned lots about different people and places. We also gave our Junior play called, "Drums of Death, " a three-act mystery.

This year our representatives in the Homecoming game were: Barbara Sparks and Mary Frances Gough. Harold Clay Johnson was Co-Captain of the football team, and a very outstanding player on the team.

As our year hurries on, we find ourselves working on the Junior-Senior Banquet, and on April 23, 1955, the Juniors gave a banquet in the cafeteria for the Seniors of 1955. We also on this part of the journey selected our class marshals, who are Anne Long, Chief; Hattie Gayle Long, Shelby Shore, Bobby Wooten, Bobby Wagoner, and Roger Calloway. At last our road has led us to a mountain, and with our Sponsors, Mr. E. D. Nelson and Mr. H. C. Moretz, Jr., we stand facing the one more lap of our journey; the climb to the peak of the mountain of education.

Once again in September of 1955 we began our journey toward a high school education. This was to be our final lap, this is the mountain peak of our lives. Our class officers are: Bobby Wooten, President; Hattie Gayle Long, Vice-President; Mary. Frances Gough, Secretary; and Shelby Shore, Treasurer.

This year is the busiest of all our years since starting this journey. Anne Long is the Editor of the WEST YADKIN HILITES and Shelby Shore is Feature Editor. The members of the WHISPERING PINES Staff are: Hattie Gayle Long, Editor-inChief; Roger Calloway, Business Manager; Shelby Shore, Assistant Editor; Bobby Wooten, Assistant Business Mariager. The other senior members are: Jeanette Wallace, Peggy Mullis, Cynthia Gough Cain, Anne Long, Bobby Wagoner, Albert Everidge, Shirley Ball, and Kenneth Cheek.

We also selected our Superlatives on this lap of our journey. They too should be recognized in this recording of our journey. So these seem to be some of the outstanding members of the class, but whether we all have a title pinned to us or not we can all be outstanding in some way. There are also several seniors who are outstanding in sports. This year the Homecoming Queen came from our class. She is Mary Frances Gough, who was crowned by Harold Johnson, captain of the football team. Our attendants were Jeanette Wallace and Barbara Dickerson.

In climbing the mountain, we have learned many new truths and better ways of living. Here, we as Seniors have a view of the world, spread out before us as a book waiting for its pages to be turned. We now face the many problems that lie at our feet, once we walk out from among our classmates, into the future.

We are proud to welcome three new students to join us on our journey toward a high school education. They are: Barbara Dickerson, formerly of Jonesville; Kenneth Hudson of Nashville, Kansas; and Nettie Ann Wood of Cooleemee. As I look from the top of this peak, I see trails, forty-five of them. Each of us must take one of these winding trails and go about through the valleys and hills to find a different kind of life and profession. May each of you, as you take the trail to your life of service and usefulness, find happiness and success.

As we near our journey's end, we would like to give credit to our sponsors, Mrs. Helen Wishon and Mr. C. R. Wright, who have helped us to make our journey toward a high school education a success.

Now I would like to say that all these things actually happened to us in our high school life. We have learned to work together, to play together, and to cooperate together in all our various activities, on our journey. All these sayings I have faithfully kept and recorded. I have now read them to you as they actually happened. Thus ends the history of the journey we have made to Senior Land.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Last night as I sat alone in my study enjoying the twilight and my most wonderful thought, I heard a soft rustle behind me and turning I saw near my chair a queer little creature which I could not classify. It wasn't strictly human and yet I had never before in all my study of Natural History seen any creature even distantly resembling it. Before I had time to ask the customary questions, "When and where were you born? Are you black or white? Single or married? What is your favorite breakfast food?" the strange visitor asked in a mighty voice, the first notes of which made me leap from my chair, "Are you the student who has been selected as the prophet of West Yadkin High? If you are," the creature went on quickly, before I had time to utter a word, "I see by your looks that it is indeed necessary that I should help you. It was a wise act when I was sent to you."
"Sent to me?" I cjaculated, my curiosity overcoming my fear. "By whom?"
"Ah," said the shape, "I perceive that you have not heard of the new movement among the curricula."
"The curricula?" I repeated stupidly.
"Yes," was the quick reply, "the curricula of all the schools in the U.S."
"Then," I exclaimed, "I suppose you are a curriculum?"
"Of course. I see you know a little Latin," was the angry reply, and the creature continued: "We have united together to have the poor overworked teachers and superintendents at commencement time. So 1 detailed to assist you in a prophecy for the West Yadkin graduating class. So here goes. First and foremost, Mable Henderson will become the President of the United States."
"Hold on," I exclaimed, "don't you know that is a girl's name?"
"What of it?" was the retort, "now that women have the ballot they'll soon relieve the men of the few duties which have been left them and the women presidents will be as common as queens. But I have no time to argue about this now. I'm due at another school in a few minutes, so here goes. Leroy Pinnix will become the most famous cook in the whole wide world."
"O, hold on!" I exclaimed, "you don't seem to have any idea of the significance of names. Where have you lived all your life not to know that Leroy Pinnix is a boy's name?"
"Of course, but if the girls are all presidents and other officials, the men will have to do the cooking, I reckon, unless you think we will live without eating in those wonderful days. And now please don't interrupt me again, no matter what I may say. Harold Ashley will become a Biologist and will discover some of nature's deepest secrets, such as, why an oyster isn't a tadpole, and similiar never before solved problems. Leon Collins is to be an Artistic Milliner. Now don't tell me there are no men milliners. Perhaps there are none at the present, but since the cubists and their ilk, realists and impressionists will have destroyed art, the only outlet for man's artistic nature must be in bonnets at $\$ 100.00$ per, and there will be money in it at that, for the smaller the bonnet and bigger the price, the more crazy women there will be to buy them."
"Cynthia Cain will become an architect, and will design a tabernacle for Billy Graham, which will be the eighth wonder of the world."
"O, come now," I said, all out of patience, "you are getting crazy again - a woman architect?"
"Certainly," the creature answered sharply, "no man could do it. Men's visions are too narrow. It will need a woman's breadth of thought, her airy visions, etc."
"I will conceive the point," I answered gruffly, "Go on; who's next?"
"Roger Calloway will run a large steam laundry in Chicago."
"A washerwoman with all his talents!" I groaned. "This is too much!"
"It takes talent to run a model laundry, and this one will be the best in the world. Jimmy Brown will run a large soap factory in Philadelphia."."
"Why Philadelphia?" I asked gruffly.
"Because it is said to be the cleanest city in the world and it needs a lot of soap."
He then went on naming the whole class.
"Darlene Brown will be a railroad president. Mary Leigh Ball will become an artist. Shirley Ball will be a secretary for a large business firm. Roseleen Brooks and Aldean Cheek will become Laboratory Technicians."
"Harold Carter and Bobby Caudle will become directors of hospitals. Kenneth Cheek will become a surgeon. Sonny Davis will own a hotel. Barbara Dickerson will be an airline hostess. Jerry Dickerson will become an insurance agent and Johnny Dickerson the Governor of North Carolina. "
"Albert Everidge will be a mechanic for General Motors. Mary Frances Gough will be a dietitian. Lester Gray will manage a department store and Darrell Grove will become a rancher. "
"Nancy Guy will be a nurse. Arnold Hemric will own a restaurant. Lorene Holleman, Anne Long, Hattie Gayle Long, Cornelia Macy, and Peggy Mullis will become housewives."
"Harold Clay Johnson will become an athletic coach at some large high school. Mary Belle Johnson will be a novelist. Shelby Shore and Lola Vanhoy will become playwrights."
"Thomas King, Howard Shoaf, Jimmy Tucker, Larry Wagoner, Jerry Ray Wall, Carl Ray Webster, and Kenneth Hudson will all become successful farmers."
"Jeanette Wallace will become a great criminal lawyer, and Mary Elizabeth Wright will be a hostess for a large airline company. Bobby Wagoner will become the pastor of a large church in North Carolina."
"When he finished I said," O, you mix me up so dreadfully; I think I could have done better myself. But now how about my good fortune? "
"Alas, that is too sad to relate," the creature said with a wink and a grimace, and in another moment I was alone in the twilight."

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1956, of West Yadkin High School, Yadkin County, of the State of North Carolina, having completed our pursuit of knowledge in school and wishing to distribute our various assets equally and accordingly, do hereby execute this last will and testament.

## ITEM I

To the Faculty, the Senior Class bequeaths its love for study and fondness for all branches of learning that have been pursued during its high school course.

## ITEM II

To the Juniors, the Senior Class bequeaths its "Senior Dignity" and its place in Chapel.

## ITEM III

To the Sophomores, the Senior Class bequeaths its excess knowledge.
ITEM IV

To the Freshmen, the Senior Class bequeaths its chewing gum.
Signed and sealed by the Senior Class of 1956, by its duly accredited representative, as their Last Will and Testament. In our presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto affix our hands and signatures as witnesses.

## CODICIL

I, the Testator named in the annexed and foregoing will, do hereby affix their Codicil.
I, Harold Clay Johnson, bequeath my baseball suit to Richard Money, my football suit to Wayne Wagoner, and my basketball suit to Tony Royall.

I, Lola Vanhoy, bequeath my books to anyone that wants them.
We, Cornelia Macy and Anne Long, bequeath the good times we've had in high school, and our silly giggles to Ann Macy and Vivian Long.

1, Kenneth Cheek, bequeath my Geometry book to Mr. Reece.
I, Arnold Hemric, bequeath what is left of my bus to Larry Crater.
I, Johnny Dickerson, bequeath my school bus to Rex Reavis if he will have it.
I, Nancy Guy, bequeath my Secretarial Practice grade to Judy Angell.
1, Leroy Pinnix, bequeath all of my books to Clyde King.
I, Mary Elizabeth Wright, bequeath my place in the Senior Class to anyone who is fool enough to take it.
I, Lester Gray, bequeath my basketball suit to Tony Royall.
I, Jerry Dickerson, bequeath my ability to study French to Roger Allred.
I, Aldean Cheek, bequeath my wit to Wilmoth Money.
I, Bobby Wagoner, bequeath my football suit to Ruben Gardner, my nickname to Bobby Allen, and my bus to Martha Steelman.

I, Bobby Wooten, bequeath my baseball suit to Ruben Gardner.
I, Roger Calloway, bequeath my dependability to Faye Pardue, my place as Business Manager of the Annual to Marcella Crater, and my office as President of the Student Council to Leon White.

I, Sonny Davis, bequeath my football suit to Wayne Wagoner or Joe Wright.
I, Larry Wagoner, bequeath my school bus to Phillip Cheek.
I, Roseleen Brooks, bequeath my Neatness to Patty Burgess, my basketball suit to Ann Tucker, and my position as sports editor of the school paper to Pauline Brown.

I, Kenneth Hudson, bequeath all of my knowledge of science and math to anyone who deserves it.
I, Harold Ashley, bequeath my agriculture experience to Clyde King.
I, Leon Collins, bequeath anything I have to anyone who wants it.
1, Cynthia Cain, bequeath my second year French book to anyone with brains enough to use it.
I, Darrell Groce, bequeath my laying out of school ability to Donald Groce and Billy Edwards.
I, Darlene Brown, bequeath my school bus to Rex Reavis.
I, Howard Shoaf, bequeath my History book to Dean Caudle.
I, Cornelia Macy, bequeath my shorthand book to anyone of the Juniors that is fortunate enough to receive it, and my ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to Vivian Long.

I, Carl Webster, bequeath my seat in English class to Jack Wood.
I, Hattie Gayle Long, bequeath my position as Editor-in-Chief of the Annual to Jewell Key, my position as general assistant editor of the school paper to Faye Long, and my ability to be dependable to Geraldine Pardue.

I, Anne Long, bequeath my position as Editor-in-Chief of the school paper to Shelby Milholand, my shorthand book to anyone unfortunate to receive it, and my position as "Most Likely to Succeed" to someone who deserves it more than I.

We, Aldean Cheek, Mary E. Wright, and Mary Belle Johnson, bequeath our ability to play hookey from school to Wilmoth Money, Patricia Brown, and Donna Johnson.

I, Mary Frances Gough, bequeath my "Most Athletic" to Martha Steelman, and my "Best Sport" to Judy Angell.
I, Jeanette Wallace, bequeath my popularity to Martha Steelman and my poor eyesight and dumbness to Judy Angell.
I, Shirley Ball, bequeath my bookkeeping book to Jewell Key.
I, Shelby Shore, bequeath my quietness to Geraldine Pardue, my position as assistant editor of the Annual to Faye Long, and my ability to study to Jewell Key.

In Testimony Whereof, I the Testator aforesaid, have executed this Codicil to our will and have attached the same to said will as a part thereof in the name of this, the Senior Class of West Yadkin High School.

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HAROLD (Bill) ASHLEY
LIKES: Green beans and corn, pork chops, blue, ond black.
DISLIKES: Green peas, onions.
HOBBY: Traveling and Mechanics
AMBITION: Join the Navy.
MARY LEIGH (Sis) BALL
LIKES: Orange juice, pineapple, rust, charcoal, Arthur.
Dislikes: Root beer and two-faced people.
Hobby: Art
Ambition: Housewife and go to college.

SHIRLEY (Chelly) BALL
LIKES: Boby blue, charcoal, steak, and pleasant teachers.
DISLIKES: Nosey and dishonest people.
HOBBY: Writing service men
AMBITION: Secretary for F. B. I.
ROSELEEN (Rosa) BROOKS
LIKES: Sports, pretty clothes, and cars
DISLIKES: Nosey people, nagging teachers
HOBBY: Ploying basketball, and enjoying other sports.
AMBITION: To be a nurse or a secretary.

DARLENE (Dean) BROWN
LIKES: Green, brown, black, strowberry shortcake and pretty cors. DISLIKES: Noisy people.
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HOBBY: Piono, sports.
AMBITION: Secretary.
JIMMY (Sow) BROWN
LIKES: Black, chocolate candy.
DISLIKES: Big feeling dude.
HOBBY: Cars
AMBITION: just to make a good I ing.

CYNTHIA (Cissy) CAIN
LIKES: Blue, black, strawberry shortcake, steak, and hot rods.
DISLIKES: Gossip, studying and twofaced people.
HOBBY: Record collecting ond dancing.
AMBITION: Going to college.
ROGER (Slab) CALLOWAY
LIKES: Steak, red, and brown.
DISLIKES: Work
AMBITION: Eball
AMBITION: Enter N. C. State College and major in Mechanical Engineering.

HAROLD (Soge) CARTER
LIKES: Girls, money.
DISLIKES: Wörk.
HOBBY: Loofing.
AMBITION: Find a way to live with out working

BOBBY (Silas) CAUDLE
LIKES: Red, black, steak, creom po tatoes, ice-cream, candy, fish, oysters.
DISLIKES: Macaroni and cheese, corn, work, and a long, boresome English class.
HOBBY: Hunting good-looking women, and eating.
AMBITION: Get rich without doing any work.

ALDEAN (AI) CHEEK
LIKES: Dating, blue, block, ond steok. DISLIKES: Conceited people ond snobs. HOBBY: Going places.
AMBITION: Get morried.
LEON ELLIS (Ponce) COLLINS
LIKES: Kind people, blue, steak, green beans, and fried chicken.
DISLIKES: Hateful people, liars.
HOBBY: Watching TV.
AMBITION: To get a job and work.
FLOYD ESTEL (Speedie) DAVIS
LIKES: Femcles.
DISLIKES: Anything spelled W-O-R-K. DISLIKES: Anything spelled
HOBBY: Playing football.
AMBBITION: Pass a French test.
BARBARA ENSLEY (Bobbie)
DICKERSON

LIKES: Pink and blue, Spanish
DISLIKES: English, gossip, and leaving my husband.

HOBBY: Reading and dancing.
AMBITION: To be a good wite
JERRY ALFRED (Godget Knob) DICKERSON
LIKES: Baseball, '56 Mercury
DISLIKES: Snobs.
HOBBY: Playing baseball.
AMBITION: Get rich.
JOHNNY (Beagle) DICKERSON
LIKES: Steak, green.
DISLIKES: Onions, red.
HOBBY: Racing.
AMBITION: To be a millionaire.
ALBERT (Ab) EVERIDGE
LIKES: Luckies, Levonne, blue.
DISLIKES: Teachers and school
HOBBY: Shooting pool.
AMBITION: Mechanic.
MARY FRANCES GOUGH
LIKES: Cats, blue and brown.
DISLIKES: Working in tobacco and self-centered people.
HOBBY: Playing basketball and swimming.
AMBIIION: To get married.
LESTER PAUL (Toothpick) GRAY
LIKES: Cherries.
DISLIKES: Work.
HOBBY: Playing basketball.
AMBITION: To become a wrestler.
DARRELL (Fox) GROCE
LIKES: Blue, brown, hamburgers, and potatoes.
DISLIKES: Bosses.
HOBBY: Chasing girls and going to new places.
AMBITION: Travel and join the Navy
NANCY ELIZABETH (Liz) GUY
LIKES: Hot dogs, ice cream, light blue and pink.
DISLIKES: Nosey people.
HOBBY: Collecting stamps
AMBITION: To be o secretory. ARNOLD (Buddy) HEMRIC
LIKES: Black and steak
DISLIKES: Silly girls.
HOBBY: Girls.
AMBITION: Join the Novy.

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& \text { MABLE RUTH (Beetle) } \\
& \text { HENDERSON }
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LIKES: Banana splits, hamburgers red, green, black, yellow, and

DISLIKES: Fish, onions, studying, and
gossip.
HOBBY: Dating, driving, and going to Elkin
AMBITION: To be a nurse.
LORENE (Bobo) HOLLEMAN
LIKES: Boys, pretty cars.
DISLIKES: Nosey people.
HOBBY: Writing service men.
AMBITION: Nurse.
KENNETH (Henry) HUDSON
LIKES: To have a lot of fun.
DISLIKES: Hurting someone.
HOBBY: Loafing
AMBITION: To be a farmer.
HAROLD CLAY (Porky) JOHNSON
LIKES: Banono splits, football 56 Ford, black.
DISLIKES: Getting up early in the morning.
AMBITION: To become another Allan Ameche (football star)
MARY BELLE (Midge) JOHNSON
LIKES: Light blue and mint green, boys, and sweet potatoes.
DISLIKES: Hillybilly music.
HOBBY: Music, singing, swimming.
AMBITION: To become a hoir stylist in New York.

THOMAS KING
LIKES: Girls, hoving fun.
DISLIKES: Work.
HOBBY: Riding around, sleeping
AMBITION: Be a millionaire.
ANNE (Fatso) LONG
LIKES: Yankees, Cadillacs, good-look ing boys, steak, Cornie, block, and pink
DISLIKES: Dodgers, stubborn teochers and superior feeling people
HOBBY: Following baseball (especial-
ly Yankees)
AMBITION. Join WAC's with Cornie

HATTIE GAYLE (Bones) LONG
LIKES: Meatloof, French fries, Western Almond ice cream, Lester, pink, black, and light blue.
DISLIKES: Nothing in particular.
HOBBY: Singing and writing
AMBITION: Be a housewife and a secretory.
CORNELIA (Cornie) MACY
LIKES: Red, black, Anne, Yankees, and Morshall.
DISLIKES: Nagging people, too many boys, and school.
HOBBY: Writing letters, toking pictures, and meeting people.
AMBITION: Join WAC's with Anne and be a good wife.

PEGGY (Cooter) MULLIS
LIKES: Black, yellow, steak, Lawrence.
DISLIKES: Conceited people.
HOBBY: Music, collecting records.
AMBITION: Be a housewife and o secretary.

LEROY (Pete) PINNIX
LIKES: Blue and steok.
DISLIKES: Snakes.
AMBITION: Travel.

## HOWARD SHOAF

LIKES: Pink, yellow, chocolate pie. HOBBY: Sleeping. AMBITION: Finish school.

SHELBY ANN (Brainie) SHORE
LIKES: Meotloaf, French fries, blue, black, and pink
DISL!KES: Teasing
HOBBY: Drowing, painting pictures, and singing
AMBITION: Be a secretary or o bookkeeper.

LOLA (Blondie) VANHOY
LIKES: Handsome boys, pretty cars, black, red, pototo solad, pecan pie, black, red, pototo salad, pecan pie, fried fish
DISLIKES: Nosey people, loosing a boll boame.
HOBBY: Going to movies and boll games
AMBITION: Working in a factory.
BOBBY DEAN (Cat) WAGONER
LIKES: Listening to music, green.
DISLIKES: Nagging people and opera singing.
HOBBY: Messing around with musical instruments.
AMBITION: To be pastor of a Baptist Church.
LARRY KENNETH WAGONER
LIKES: Going with pretty girls.
DISLIKES: Teachers.
HOBBY: Sleeping and shooting pool. AMBITION: Be o millionaire.

JERRY RAY (Cowbird) WALL
LIKES: Fish, potatoes, light blue.
DISLIKES: Cats, silly girls, bosses and black.
HOBBY: Girls.
AMBITION: Be a truck driver.

> JEANETTE ESTELLE (Net)

LIKES: Green, onions, cats, bubble gum, jazz, baseball pitchers.
DISLIK'ES: Meot.
HOBBY: Collecting gloss cats.
AMBITION: College and coreer.
CARL WEBSTER

LIKES: Steak, yellow.
DISLIKES: Celery, green
HOBBY: Hunting and fishing.
AMBITION. Be a millionaire.
BOBBY (Rabbit) WOOTEN
LIKES: Steak, red and blue
DISLIKES: Work.
HOBBY: Baseball
AMBITION: Enter college and become
o dentist.
MARY ELIZABETH (Libby)
LIKES: Jimmy, blue, black, white
steak, French fries, ice cream.
DISLIKÉS: Conceited people, school Air Force.
HOBBY: Writing, fishing, boat riding
AMBITION: To make Jimmy happy.

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