

The Senior Class of

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

Presents



'56 Wildcat Staff

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I feel sure I can speak for the whole annual staff when I say that working on the '56 Wildcat has been a wholely new but happy experience. There were times when it seemed we would never be able to carry out all our plans and ideas, but working together, we always found a way.

I hope this book will afford you as many hours of enjoyment as you look at your school year of 1956 in the years to come as the annual staff had working together on it.

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Pat Cox Editor-in-Chief '56 Wildcat

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Editor-in-Chief, Pat Cox; Junior Associate Editor, Nancy Spencer; Business Manager, Kay Burton; Associate Business Manager, Becky Mashburn; Advertising Manager, Paul Kirkman; Typist, Joanne Boone; Typist, Peggy Moore; Sports Editor, Darwin Parrish; Feature Editor, Barbara Parrish; Activities Editor, Emily Lawson; Art Editor, Maguita Vauhgn.





Dedication



Dear Mr. Fleming,

For four years you have stood by us. Always you have been a friend to those in need of your guidance. You were a sponsor of our class when we were Freshmen and Sophemores, and now we find you helping us with our own edition of the "Wildcat." Many a student and teacher has benefitted by your services asteacher and principalat our high school.

Mr. Fleming, for your many services to us and our school we the class of 1956 and the annual staff, wish to show our appreciation as now we with warm hearts make the dedication of our annual to you.

With our deepest appreciation,

The Senior Class of 1956.





V. Mayo Bundy A.B., M.A., University of N. C.

Secretary

Elizabeth M. Folger Stratford College

Congratulations Class of '56

As you turn the pages of this yearbook a pictorial history of 1955-56 will unfold before your eyes. You have recorded here classmates, friends, teachers, events, buildings, trees, flowers, and scenes.

Your class has seen many changes in administration, buildings, and policies at the Madison City Schools. You have been a source of strength and hope during these years of change and growth. The lessons you have learned from books, honesty, and fair play will provide firm foundation throughout life.

May these pages keep alive memories of days spent in the Madison Schools; and may they keep young your spirit in the unending intellectual and spiritual task of rebuilding a confused world. This is your great responsibility and should be joyous adventure.

> V. Mayo Bundy, Supt. Madison City Schools

High School Faculty









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Norma Bundy, A.B. Raymond H. Cure George J. Deaton, East Carolina Col- B.S. Milligan Col- Jr., B.A. Wake Forlege, English, Math, lege, Phys. Ed. Bi- est College, History Home Economics ology.

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Lucy Fleming, A.B. Sara Martin, B.S. Doris McCollum, B. Ruth McKellar, A.B. FloraMcDonald High Point College, S. High Point Col- M.A. Appalachian Appalachian State College, Music Commercial

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lege, English.

Jack T. Norris, B.S. Teachers College, English, French





Christine S. Penn, Lloyd E. Robertson, Maude Webster, A. Keron C. Wilson, A. A.B. Smith College, B.S. Berea College, B. Greensboro Col- B. High Point Col-English, Civics Agriculture lege, M.A. U.N.C. lege, Librarian Mathematics

Dear Seniors,

During your course of study at Madison High School you have been working toward a goal-your diploma. As you know, the diploma is an outward sign of an untold number of acts successfully completed. We the teachers of Madison High School are proud of our part in bringing you to this goal.

Graduation from high school is probably the first major milestone of life that you have passed. It is our hope that the education you have received here plus the education you will continue to gain -- both through formal education and self-education -- will equip you well to meet and pass the other milestones of life.

Our sincere best wishes for your success and happiness.



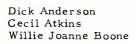
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Dick Anderson		•	•	•	•	•	President
Gaye Burton						•	Vice-President
Yvonne Joyce							
Mary Frances Shelton							
Frankie Wall							Reporter



CLASS MOTTO

"What is done is still bettered by what you do." ---W. Shakespeare



Seniors



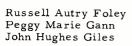






Patricia Gay Bullins Tommy Curtis Bullock Gaye Burton













Bobbie Lenora Hall Shirley Hand Hall Shirley Jean Hill

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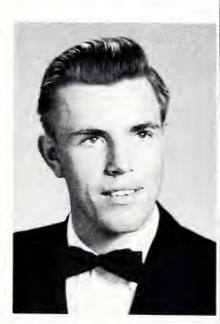




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David Clifton Roberts Walter Lester Roberts India Rebecca Sharp

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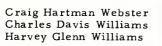
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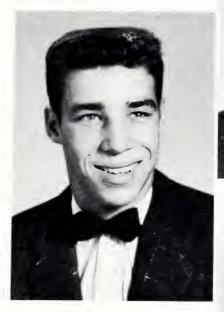




Peggy Lee Brown Smith Wilma Ann Vernon Frances Louise Wall



Seniors









Ruth Catherine Williams Vaughn McKay Williams

Senior Statistics

DICK ANDERSON Ambition: To bat .450 for the Dodgers. Glee Club 1,2; Class President $\overline{2}$,4; Bachelor Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2,3; Most Attractive. CECIL ATKINS Ambition: To be a state patrolman. F.F. A. 4; Band 1; Basketball 1. WILLIE JOANNE BOONE Ambition: To live in a penthouse and own a baby blue Cadillac. Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Driver Training 3; Typist, Annual Staff 4. PATRICIA GAY BULLINS Ambition: To become Miss America. F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 1; Homecoming Candidate 2; Class Sweetheart 4. TOMMY CURTIS BULLOCK Ambition: Farming. F.F.A. 1,2,3; Sports Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Most Athletic. Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Most Athletic. GAYE BURTON Ambition: To decorate the windows of Sak's Fifth Avenue. F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3, Social Chairman 1; Beta Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 2, Vice-President 4; Receptionist 4; Library Assistant 4. KAYE BURTON Ambition: To tour the U.S. and learn to ski. F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2; S.P.T.A. Secretary 3; Receptionist 4; Library Assistant 4; School Reporter 2,3,4; Class Historian 4; Business Manager Annual Staff 4. EDWIN WAYNE CLARK Ambition: To be a game warden or a forest ranger. Glee Club 4; Sports Club 2; Field Day 1,2,3; Band 1. PATRICIA ANN COX Ambition: To own a sports car. Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Student Council 4; F.H.A. 1,2, Historian 2; Chief Marshall 3; Class Secretary 2; School Reporter 2,3,4; Receptionist 4; Library Assistant 4; Editor Annual 4; Most Valuable To School. ELVIE DEAN PUCKETT CRAIG Ambition: To acquire Liberace's smile and his talent at the piano. F.H.A. 1,2. BARBARA JEAN FAGGE Ambition: To own a Cadillac. Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; May Court 1,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4, Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 3; Marshall 3; Receptionist 4; S.P.T.A. Secretary 4. C.H. FALLIN

Ambition: To be a radio specialist or a truck driver.

Sports Club 2, Vice-President 2; Bachelor Club 4; Band 1; Bus Driver 2,3; Field Day 1,2,3; Friendliest

RUSSELL AUTRY FOLEY Ambition: To see Wayne Clark build a home in the swamps of Mississippi. Sports Club 2; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2,3; Most Talented. PEGGY MARIE GANN Ambition: To be a nurse or a secretary. Photography 1; Driver Training 3. JOHN HUGHES GILES Ambition: To own the most expensive and most beautiful sports car on the road. It must have the get up and go that got up and went! Glee Club 4; Student Council 3; Bachelor Club 4. BOBBIE LENORA HALL Ambition: To be a secretary to a handsome multi-millionaire. Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Driver Training 3. SHIRLEY HAND HALL Ambition: To follow the Navy! F.H.A. 1,2,4; Driver Training 3; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3. SHIRLEY JEAN HILL Ambition: To be a Powers model. Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,4, Reporter 4; Basketball 1,2,4; Class Secretary 3. FREDA NADINE HOBBS Ambition: To be a nurse. F.H.A. 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club 4; Glee Club 1. CLAUDE DANIEL HOPPER Ambition: To be a jet pilot. Glee Club 2, 3,4, Vice-President 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4, Sentinel Officer 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Most Popular. WILL ROGERS HOPPER Ambition: To own the Gulf Oil Company. Glee Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Bus Driver 1,2,3,4. MAGUITA VAUGHN IKERD Ambition: No. 1 - To live a life that's long, full and worth living. No. 2 - To find an oil well in Texas! F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, President 4; Band 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Homecoming Candidate 1; Art Editor, Annual Staff 4; Class Poet 4; Class Sweetheart 4; Most Likely to Succeed. YVONNE ELAINE JOYCE Ambition: To have a father-in-law and to be Chicago's playground director. Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2, Vice-President 2; Beta Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Basketball1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Student Council 3, Treasurer 3; Most Athletic. PAUL MADISON KIRKMAN Ambition: To own a flaming red Eldorado. Glee Club 1,2; Field Day 1,2,3; Advertising Manager, Annual Staff 4; Most Likely to Succeed. RAMONA DAWN LAWRENCE Ambition: To be the first woman President. F.H.A. 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club 4; Photography Club 3; Glee Club 1,2. EMILY SUE LAWSON Ambition: To join the Waves and meet a goodlooking naval officer.

F.H.A. 1; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Driver Training 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Activities Editor, Annual Staff 4; Best All Around.

Senior Statistics

RONNY EARL LEE Ambition: To be a soldier of fortune. Sports Club 2; Bachelor Club 4; Glee Club 1; Football 3,4; Field Day 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.

BETTY JANE MANUEL

Ambition: To be a secretary to a romantic unmarried boss.

Glee Club 1; Journalism 2; F.H.A. 1. JASPER THOMAS MARTIN

Ambition: To set the world on fire.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Football 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Sports Club 2.

REBECCA LYNN MASHBURN

Ambition: Tobe a buyer ---- Montaldo's French Room.

Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3, Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 3; Marshall 3; Receptionist 4; Last Will and Testament; Most Talented; Assistant Business Manager, Annual Staff 4.

SANDRA JO MCHONE

Ambition: To own anything with four wheels and preferably run on H₂O!

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Student Council 3; Receptionist 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Majorette 1,2; Driver Training 3; Field Day 2; Homecoming Candidate 4; Class Sweetheart 4; DAR Essay Winner 3; May Court 3; Last Will and Testament.

PEGGY JOANN MOORE

Ambition: To be a model for "Seventeen,"

F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 2; Basketball 1,2; Typist, Annual Staff 4; Basket-ball Manager 3; Friendliest.

JO ANN MORTON

Ambition: To develop Teresa Brewer's squeak in my voice.

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4.

ELMA ARLENE NANCE

Ambition: To be a lovely homemaker for a very special someone. Journalism Club 2.

EDITH ANN NEAL

Ambition: To design dresses for Hollywood's movie stars.

Glee Club 4.

DORIS JEAN NEWNAM Ambition: Todo secretarial work for an exciting executive F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 4.

MARTHA RATON MONETTE NEWNAM

Ambition: To do secretarial work.

Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4. BARBARA JANE PARRISH

Ambition: To be a beautician.

Glee Club 1,4; F.H.A. 1,4; Feature Editor, Annual Staff 4.

DARWIN CORNELIUS PARRISH

Ambition: To be a jet ace.

Beta Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; Student Council President 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Field Day 1,2,3; Class President 3; Sports Editor, Annual Staff 4; Best All Around.

DAVID CLIFTON ROBERTS

Ambition: To be a sportsman playboy. Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Football 2,4; Basketball 2; Sports Club 2; Student Council 3.

WALTER LESTER ROBERTS

Ambition: To be a millionaire. F.F.A.1,2,3,4, President 4; Glee Club 1; Sports Club 2; Football 3; Baseball 2.

INDIA REBECCA SHARP

Ambition: To spend a year in Paris without pests!

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Class Vice-President 2.

MARY FRANCES SHELTON Ambition: To own a Thunderbird. Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Receptionist 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Sweetheart 4; Prophecy; Most Attractive.

RUTH DEMARYS SHELTON

Ambition: To be Eisenhower's private nurse. Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Receptionist 4; Class Reporter 3; Majorette 1, 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Maid of Honor in May Court 3; Marshall 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Chief 4; Class Sweetheart 4; Most Popular.

WILLIAM DAVID SHELTON

Ambition: To be a truck driver.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4. PEGGY LEE BROWN SMITH Ambition: To become America's Mother of the Year in 1996.

WILMA ANN VERNON Ambition: To be a Hollywood model. Library Club 3,4, Library Assistant 2; Glee Club 1.2.

FRANCES LOUISE WALL Ambition: To replace Marge Champion. F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Class Reporter 4.

CRAIG HARTMAN WEBSTER

Ambition: To be a stock car driver.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Sports Club 2. CHARLES DAVIS WILLIAMS

Ambition: To be a hell driver.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1.

HARVEY GLENN WILLIAMS

Ambition: Loving women. F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Tri-Captain 4, Basketball 4; Baseball 4. RUTH CATHERINE WILLIAMS Ambition: To teach high school English. F.H.A. 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Driver Training 3.

VAUGHN McKAY WILLIAMS

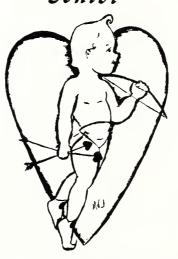
Ambition: To be a stock car driver. F.F.A.1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3,4; Student Council 1,4; Glee Club 1,2; Band 1; Football 2,4; Basketball 4; Class Vice-President 1; Most Valuable to School.



Dee Shelton



Gay Bullins Senior





Maguita Ikerd



Jean Hill







Sandy McHone

Class Poem

REMINISCING

Let us peer into the mind of a '56 graduate, aged and gray, As sweet dreams carry him into days of yore His thoughts are free and his heart is gay, For now he doth enter yesteryears' door!

Hark! Be still! Even I hear music floating o'er the air; The melody brings sweet memories to me. Now, all is tranquil! Can you hear? Ah, flee each care! Class of '56, 'tis all for thee!

Is this reality? I see the dear path beaten halls of our beloved Alma Mater; I hear golden voices of friends who there did dwell. Oh, friends, join me! Let us live again in days of youth and laughter, When we did seek to learn and found all well.

Oh, carefree days! "Tis good to live again in thy time Of dances, parties, games, and gaiety. Oh, youth's happy ways! Such golden opportunities were both yours and mine; Dear Madison Hi, we give our thanks to thee.

O lessons true, How valuable you have proven to each one Who sought to learn and found souls willing to share. Madison Hi, 'twas you Who set us on the path leading to where success is won, Who formed our lives and showed us that each was your care.

Sweet music again! O joy! The song of Madison Hi is sweet as a flower, "Tis that which will forever live in our hearts, 'tis true. O beautiful strain--Once by our school we'll always stand beside her; Her guidance true will be with us and lead us through.

Class Poet

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CLASS FLOWER

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1956 of Madison High School of the City of Madison, County of Rockingham, State of North Carolina, hereby request your presence to witness of this solemn occasion the presentation of our beloved possessions and to bear in full our Last Will and Testament.

We the Class of 1956, consisting of around 52 geniuses, beautiful women and handsome men, make known this, our Last Will and Testament in order that you may benefit by the things of such a prosperous class.

ARTICLE I SECTION I

Toour admirable Superintendent, Mr. Bundy, we leave the Honorary Title of Assistant Glee Club Director.

ARTICLE I SECTION II

To. Mr. Fleming, our favorite principal, we personally hire two good-looking secretaries.

ARTICLE I SECTION III

SENIOR SPONSORS:

To our favorite English teacher, Miss McKellar, we leave a copy of the Canterbury Tales autographed by Geoffrey Chaucer.

To Miss Webster, our Math teacher, we the barbarians, just leave.

To the remaining faculty we leave the Junior Class -- Good luck! ! !

ARTICLE II SECTION I

Dee Shelton leaves her position as Chief Cheerleader to Gypsie Anderson.

Gay Bullins bequeaths her effect on all males to Betty McDaniel.

Becky Mashburn leaves crazy bop imitations to Jackie Smith.

Mary F. Shelton bestows her French vocabulary to Kenny Gann.

Kay Burton leaves her ability to talk a mile a minute to Jean Moore.

Claude Hopper wills his well known guitar to Butch Sutherland.

Shirley Hall confers her ability to get married when the sailors dock to Rachel Lee.

BeckySharp leaves her love for O.R.M.I. to Dee Wilson.

David Roberts leaves his list of wisecracks with Wendell Manuel for future use.

Darwin Parrish bequeaths his value to the school to Peggy Lauten.

Glenn Williams leaves his Tri-Captaincy of the football squad to a capable teammate, Larry Flynn.

Jackie Martin leaves his messy haircut to Boyd Rhodes.

Dick Anderson bestows his good looks on all you boys unable to get a date.

Wayne Clark leaves a roadmap to Sandy Ridge for all Junior Boys.

Gay Burton bestows her pony tail to Nancy Spencer.

Yvonne Joyce leaves her curly hair to Wallace Quate.

Wilma Vernon leaves a fresh piece of chewing gum to Hazel Parrish.

Autry Foley leaves his two 85 yard runs to his brother Doug.

Barbara J. Fagge hopes that her position on the cheering squad will be filled by Sara Mashburn.

Pat Cox leaves her title of "Most Valuable to the School" to Harold Wilson.

Jo Ann Morton leaves her "Carolina Moon" to Mary Lawrence.

C. H. Fallin just leaves----! ! !

Hughes Giles leaves his blond thatch to Marie Cox.

Charles Williams leaves his "easy blush" to James Ratchford.

Ronny Lee bequeaths his glasses to Tom Johnson although Tom's doing pretty well with his own.

Cecil Atkins left his bus to Preston Brown several months ago, but now Preston wants to give it back.

Paul Kirkman leaves his job of Soda Jerk to an Able Assistant, Bill Pfeiffer.

Ruth Williams leaves her quiet ways to Sandra Knight.

Sandy McHone leaves her well worn road map to Mayodan to Johnny Knight. Maybe he can get to Stoneville from there.

Frankie Wall leaves the management of the little blue Ford to Anne!

Joanne Boone wills her "pepsodent smile" to Jean Clark.

Martha Newnam leaves her typing ability to Jack Hall.

Arlean Nance leaves her petite size to "Heavy" Owens.

Betty Manuel bequeaths her flaming red hair to Coleen Carroll.

Craig Webster leaves to Miss Webster a quiethomeroom because of his absence next year.

Edith Neal leaves her singing ability to Tuddy Webster.

Nadine Hobbs leaves her ability to change the color of her hair to Linda Wilson.

Peggy Brown leaves her nack for finding that "certain someone" to the rising Senior girls. W. L. Roberts leaves his President's chair in the F.F.A. to be filled by Wayne Hopper. David Shelton leaves his high-pitched voice to Gorrell Young.

Maguita Ikerd leaves her shoes to be filled by Deanne Hutchings cause her feet are too little too!

Barbara Parrish leaves her joke-telling in the 5th period shorthand to Norma Jean Davis!

Emily Lawson wills her ability to interpret shorthand to Becky Burris.

Ramona Lawrence leaves her jazzed-up jacket to Annette McFalls.

Will Rogers Hopper leaves his ability to stick to one girl for three years to Roy "Peter Rabbit" Williams.

Doris Newnam bestows her long hair on Jo Reynolds.

Peggy Moore leaves her dignified ways to Sac Burris.

Jean Hill leaves her love for Sandy Ridge to Carol Snead.

Peggy Gann leaves her bubbling friendliness to the entire High School because of its great depth!

Bobbie Hall leaves her sincerity to Pat Gentry.

Elvie Puckett Craig leaves her ability to get that little band of gold on the left hand to Mary Ruth Woods.

Tommy Bullock leaves his Co-captainship in basketball to Melvin Steele.

Vaughn Williams leaves his book knowledge to Herman Goins

Servey Mesthurn

On a very special Wednesday morning of September in the year 1952, a wild and very excited group of Freshmen, 108 strong, entered Madison High School for the first time. The class of '52 went down in history as one of the largest Freshmen classes to enroll in Madison High School prior to that date. The new life at Madison High was considerably different from grammar school, with the changing of classes, but the newcomers soon learned to adopt the new ways and enter into the activities. Our homeroom teachers were Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. Raymond Cure, and Mr. Charles Fleming. Officers elected during our Freshmen year were Mabel Neal, President; Vaughn Williams, Vice-President; Gay Bullins, Secretary-Treasurer; and Doris Wright, Reporter. Maguita Vaughn was elected homecoming candidate for our class. Barbara Fagge and Mabel Neal were attendants in the May Court. Summer vacation was over too soon and the class of '56 entered Madison High as Sophomores.

Officers elected our Sophomore year were Dick Anderson, President; Becky Sharp, Vice-President; Pat Cox, Secretary; and Gaye Burton, Treasurer. Gay Bullins, our Homecoming Candidate, came in second place.

Other exciting events during our Sophomore year were the Sophomore-Senior Weiner Roast and the honor of carrying the Daisy Chain for the Seniors. A number of students were missing from our class and we were divided into only two homerooms with Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Fleming as our homeroom teachers.

We all looked forward to summer vacation again, but were even more excited upon returning to Madison High School as Juniors and the exciting schedule of activities that lay ahead for us. Miss Julia Brown and Miss Maude Webster were our sponsors. Officers elected during the Jun-ior year were: Darwin Parrish, President; Barbara Fagge, Vice-President; Jean Hill, Secretary; Becky Mashburn, Treasurer; and Dee Shelton, Reporter. Dee Shelton, our candidate, was elected Homecoming Queen of 1954 at Madison High School. Dee was also elected Maid-of-Honor for the May Court. Sandy McHone and Barbara Fagge represented the Junior class in the May Court. The most significant event of our Junior year was giving a prom for the Seniors, which broke the tradition of the annual banquet. Magazines were sold to make money. The prom was given in the J. C. Lassiter Cafeteria with a replica of a Japanese Garden as the theme. Our Classrings were ordered in January. The honor

of marshals was bestowed upon Pat Cox, Chief; Kaye Burton, Becky Mashburn, Emily Lawson, Dee Shelton, Gaye Burton and Barbara Fagge.

Thus three years had been completed at Madison High School for the class of '56. In the fall of '55 a group of 54 students once again and for the last time entered Madison High School as Seniors. Our Senior Sponsors were: Miss Ruth McKellar and Miss Maude Webster. Class Officers elected were: Dick Anderson, President; Gaye Burton, Vice-President; Yvonne Joyce, Secretary; Mary Frances Shelton, Treasurer; and Frankie Wall, Reporter. Members elected to the Annual Staff of the '56 Wild Cat Year Book were: Pat Cox, Editor-in-chief; Kaye Burton, Business Manager; Becky Mashburn, Associate Business Manager; Paul Kirkman, Advertising; Maguita Vaughn, Art Editor; Darwin Parrish, Sports; Emily Lawson, Activities; Barbara Parrish, Feature Editor; Peggy Moore and Joanne Boone, Typists; and Nancy Spencer, As-sociate Junior Editor. We were the first class to have an Associate Junior Editor. Annual Sponsors were Miss Sara Martin and Mr. Charles Fleming; Last Will and Testament, Sandy McHone and Becky Mashburn; Class Historian, Kaye Burton; and Class Prophecy, Mary Frances Shelton.

Sandy McHone, our Homecoming Candidate, came in second place. Tri-captains of the football team were Dick Anderson, Darwin Parrish, and Glenn Williams. Yvonne Joyce and Jean Hill were elected co-captains of the girl's basketball team and Tommy Bullock, captain of the boy's basketball team.

The Seniors enjoyed a wonderful trip to Washington in April.

We would like to thankall of those who helped to make our Senior play, "Young, Willing and Able", a success, and a special thanks to Mrs. Penn for her patience and guidance in directing it.

The Seniors would like to express their gratitude to the Sophomores for a weiner roast and the Juniors for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Thus as this last year now comes to a close, we look back over our stay in Madison High Schoolas one of the happiest times we have ever experienced.

As we say, "au revoir", we realize that these have been our happiest years.

Kaye Burton

Kaye Burton Class Historian

Class Prophecy

As I gaze into the crystal ball I see my classmates ten years from now in their future work and play.

The figures are a little misty now, but it seems to be fading away.

Now I can see them clearly-----

Joanne Boone and Frankie Wall are making a grand tour of the world.

Jo Ann Morton has just made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera.

Dick Anderson is playing pro football with the Redskins.

Jackie Martin is leading an expedition in South American, trying tocapture some rare squirrel.

Darwin Parrish has risen quickly to the top. The President has appointed him Commander-in Chief of the Air Force.

Yvonne Joyce is head girl's coach at U.N.C. while her friend, Emily Lawson is a Phys. Ed. teacher at Senior High in Greensboro.

Nadine Hobbs has become a famous hair stylist, and the latest is green hair.

Ramona Lawrence has quit at the fifth husband.

Wilma Vernon has discovered a diamond mine in the jungles of Africa.

Gay Bullins has only one diamond, but a man came with it.

Hughes Giles is a Chrysler dealer in New York and C. H. Fallin is winning all the 1966 stock car races with one of them.

Ronnie Lee is the second man to climb Mt. Everest.

Wayne Clark is a game warden. Unbelieveable isn't it?

David Roberts is still loafing around.

PatCox is roaring around in her little black jaguar! Leopard skin seat covers too!

Kaye Burton has turned private detective. Quite a change from her sister Gaye Burton, who is noted for her exciting window display at Rich's in Atlanta.

Becky Mashburn is a buyer for Thalhimer's in Winston and she is on a trip to Paris to get the latest from Dior. Becky Sharp is covering the story for the President of the United States.

Dee Shelton is head anesthetist at Cone's in Greensboro while Mary Frances Shelton is private nurse to an old Multi-Millionaire.

Barbara Fagge is secretary to the man of her dreams.

Maguita Vaughn Ikerd has been selected as America's No. 1 Housewife.

Charles Williams is famous movie idol and Craig Webster is his publicity manager.

Vaughn Williams is the youngest professor at U. N. C.

Claude Hopper is giving guitar lessons and making money by the bushels.

Will Rogers Hopperis an important business man in Mobile, Alabama, with Peggy Moore as his secretary.

Autry Foley made All-American for two years and is now coaching at a well-known University.

Sandy McHone is private secretary to the President.

Cecil Atkins is designing a new sports car for the Ford Company, and Glenn Williams has discovered more oil in Texas.

W. L. Roberts is the Captain of the U.S.S. Forrestal.

David Shelton owns a large farm and is considered a regular Southern Gentleman.

Paul Kirkman has a chain of drugstores all over the country.

Barbara Parrish is a Buick saleswoman in Florida and Jean Hill is a test driver for the Chevrolet Company.

Edith Neal is a Captain in the W.A.C.'s while Shirley Hand Hall has joined the Waves to benear "Crusher".

Peggy Gann owns a reducing salon.

Betty Manuel models for the shampoo advertisement on Marthe Newman's T.V. Comedy Hour.

Doris Newman has been voted "Quietest Girl in the World" and Ruth Williams is a first grade teacher and she wishes she could have quiet.

Arlean Nance has a steady job and paycheck. Peggy Brown Smith and Tootsie Puckett Craigare keeping house and taking care of their children. The biggest career imaginable.

Bobbie Hall is a famous model for John Powers.

Tommy Bullock is playing professional basketball.

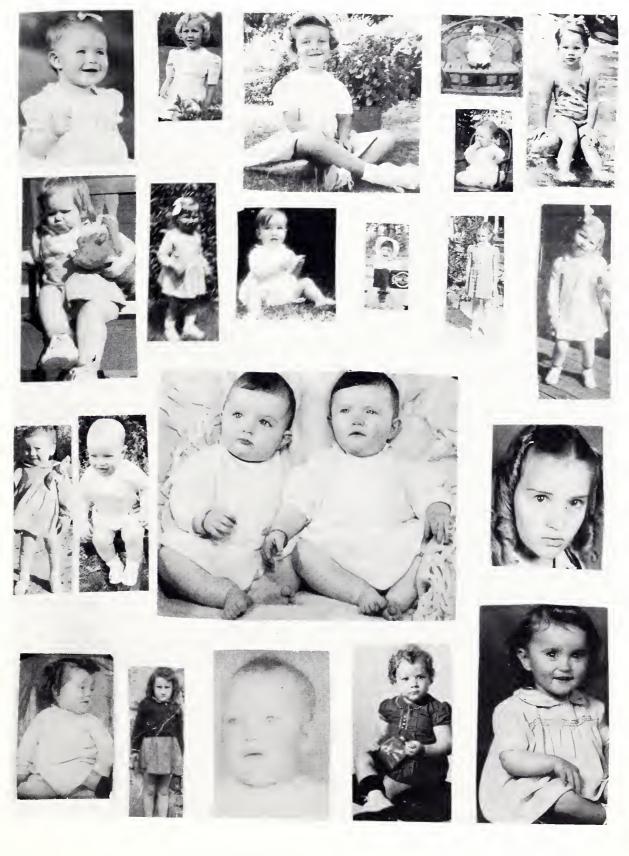
Now the crystal ball is beginning to cloud again. So ends the misty dream.

Class Prophet

Mary Frances Shelton

Mary Frances Shelton.

Baby Pictures









MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Maguita Ikerd - Paul Kirkman

MOST VALUABLE TO THE SCHOOL Pat Cox - Vaughn Williams



MOST TALENTED Becky Mashburn - Autry Foley

MOST ATHLETIC Yvonne Joyce - Tommy Bullock

Superlatives



MOST POPULAR Dee Shelton - Claude Hopper



MOST ATTRACTIVE Mary Frances Shelton - Dick Anderson





FRIENDLIEST Peggy Moore - C. H. Fallin

BEST ALL AROUND Emily Lawson - Darwin Parrish



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Becky Burris Roberta Burton Ethel Carter

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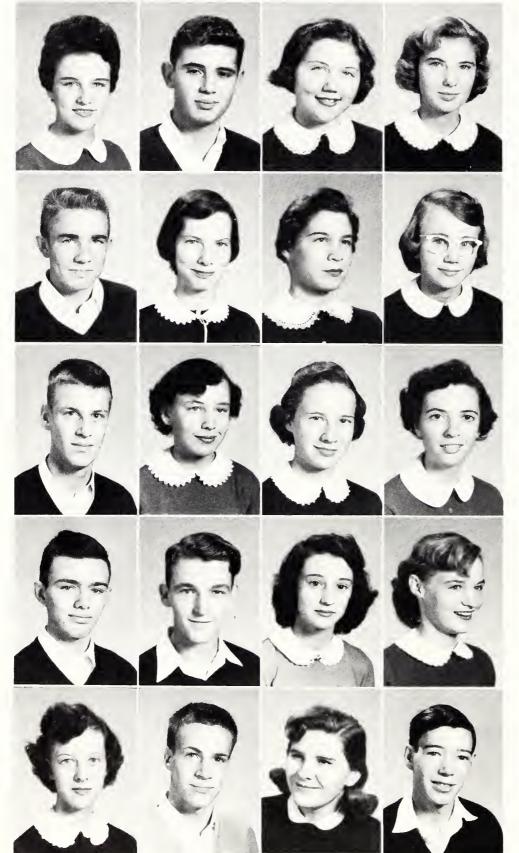
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Wendell Manuel Ruth Martin Sara Mashburn Jean Moore

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Carolyn Peay Bill Pfeiffer Mary Jane Pike Robert Plummer

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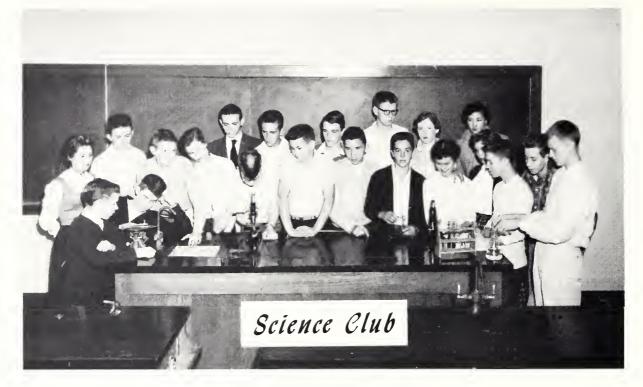


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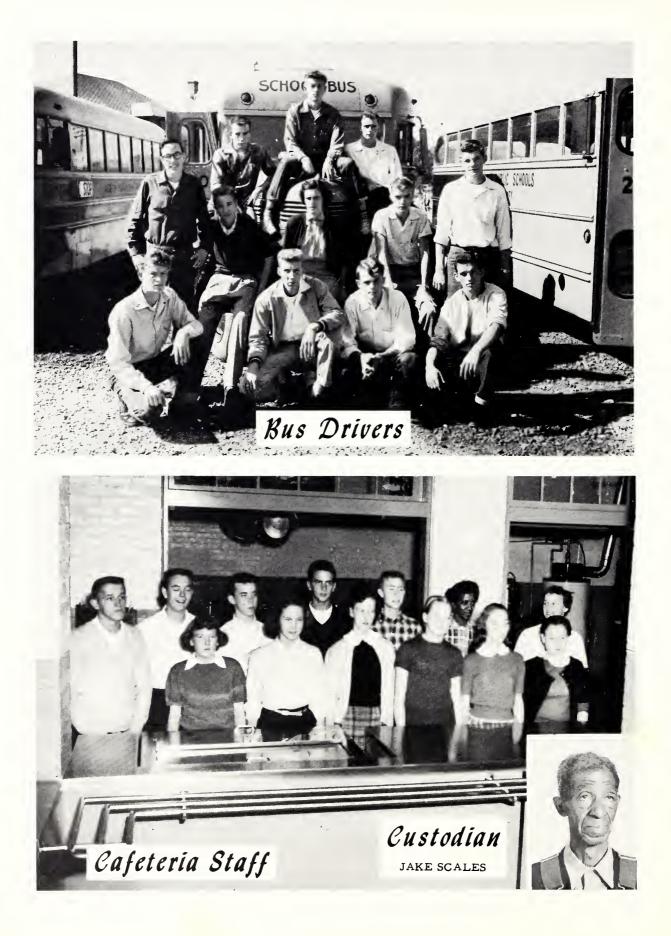


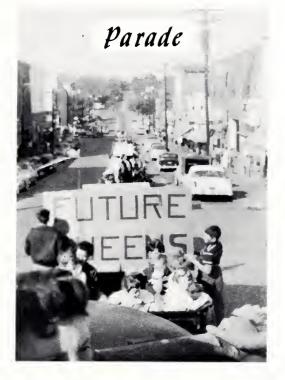
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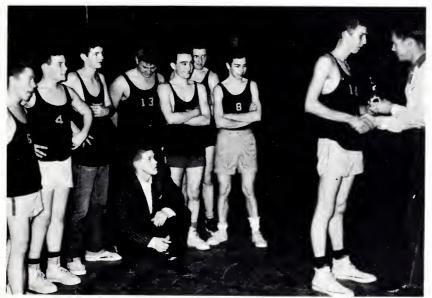
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Class Tournament Winners





Foot

Gregg Williams Billy Fulton Larry Flynn Wallace Quate Wayne Hopper Dick Anderson Autry Foley Bob Sparks Douglas Foley Sterling Webster Jackie Smith Gorrell Young Tim Williams Craig Dodson

Forrest Spear Ted Holt Jackie Martin Darwin Parrish Glenn Williams Bill Pfeiffer Buster Adkins Ralph Parker Leon Kiser George Leh Ernest Owen Claud Hopper Johnny Knight Melvin Steele













Wildcats



	We	They
Gibsonville	0	19
Bessemer	6	26
Stoneville	7	12
Glenn	0	6
Mayodan	6	19
Griffith	12	13
Walnut Cove	25	14
Kernersville	21	6
E.M. Holt	0	25

Boys' Basketball Team



CAPTAIN Tommy Bullock

COACH Raymond H. Cure

Larry Flynn Dick Anderson Tommy Knight Jack Williams Wayne Hazelwood Darwin Parrish Vaughn Williams Melvin Steele Wayne Hopper Glenn Willians Bill Pfeiffer (Not pictured) Wallace Quate

Girls' Basketball Team



CO-CAPTAINS Jean Hill Yvonne Joyce

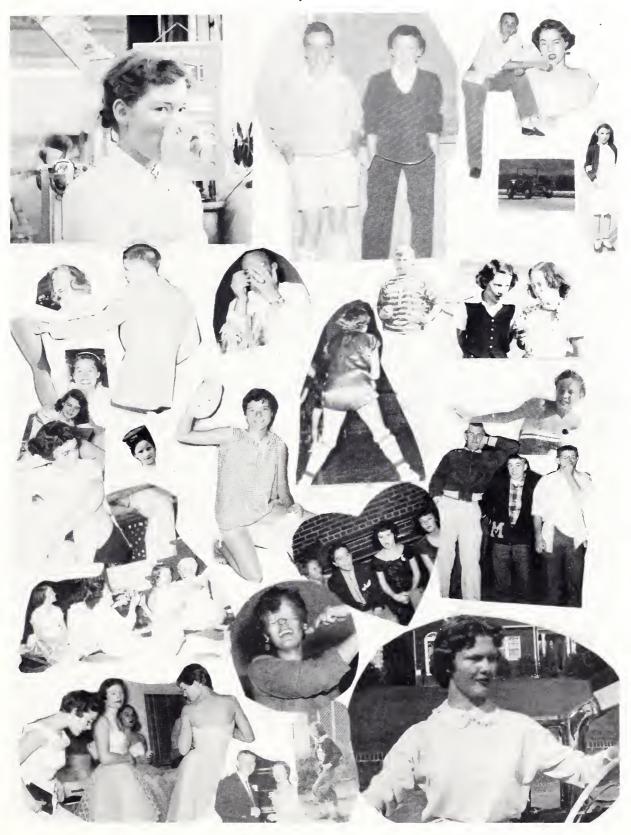
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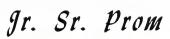
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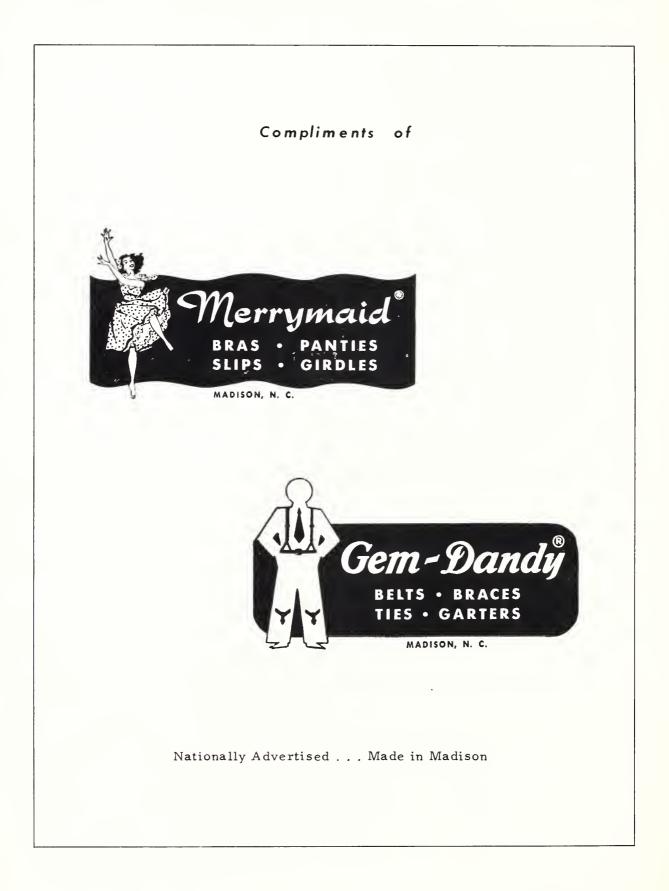
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