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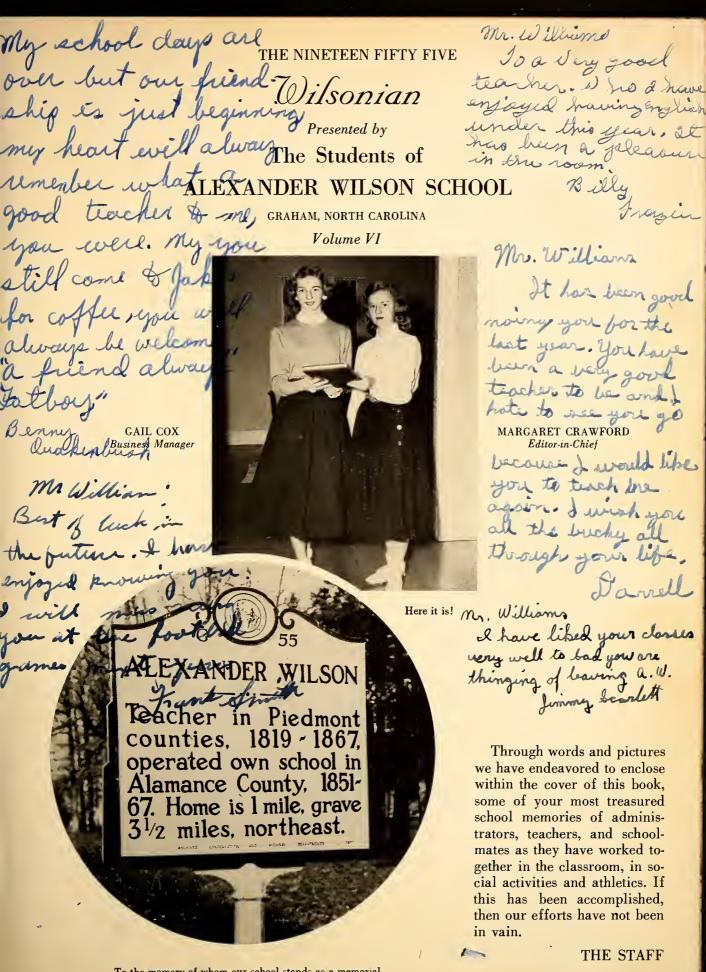
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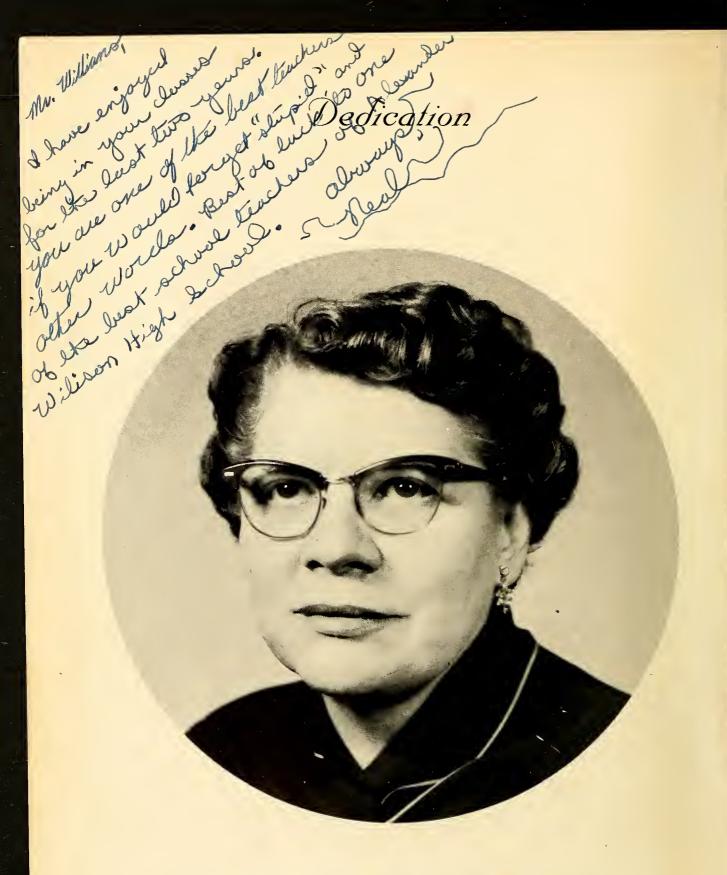
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To the memory of whom our school stands as a memorial



To one who has given many years of devoted and faithful service to the Alexander Wilson School, and who by her diligent and efficient efforts in meeting the responsibilities of teaching has left an enduring influence on the minds of the many who have passed through the school, and for the many contributions she has made to the school and community, the Senior Class and Wilsonian Staff gratefully dedicate this volume to Mrs. Althea William's Burke.

M. Williams mr. Williams, this elt has feen. Dear Mr. Williams year you have very nice knowing and listen to been more to me I hope That you will you for the point as a friend than a teacher. I will study here at his have a est saul remember everything nice fellow for you have soust con. school and I hope the remaining years. cering the actions the leet lich in the (trojecos) and Imanners of people. you will be stay in my list of aboutes for a long Buthurs world Thompson your friend time to come. Here's hoping you James Le Enoch will find the ideal Mr. Williams I have thoroughly enjoyed being dass someday. in your clases this year. I think your are a very nice guy. good Dot W. beek always. I hope we Tom, will always be friends. Stope you'll be back but do the being in your your pel (outer) classes, and look forward to zerken I might "Boby Dilks again. Is a wonderful teacher, dministration enjoyed seing in your class. I will always remember what you have taughtus. Best wishes, and Box be with you always. your student, Louise N.



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Seated, left to right: Theodore R. Crawford, Ernest P. Webster, Sr., Woodrow W. Lambeth, Chairman; Arthur W. Holmes, Sr., James Alfred Crabtree.



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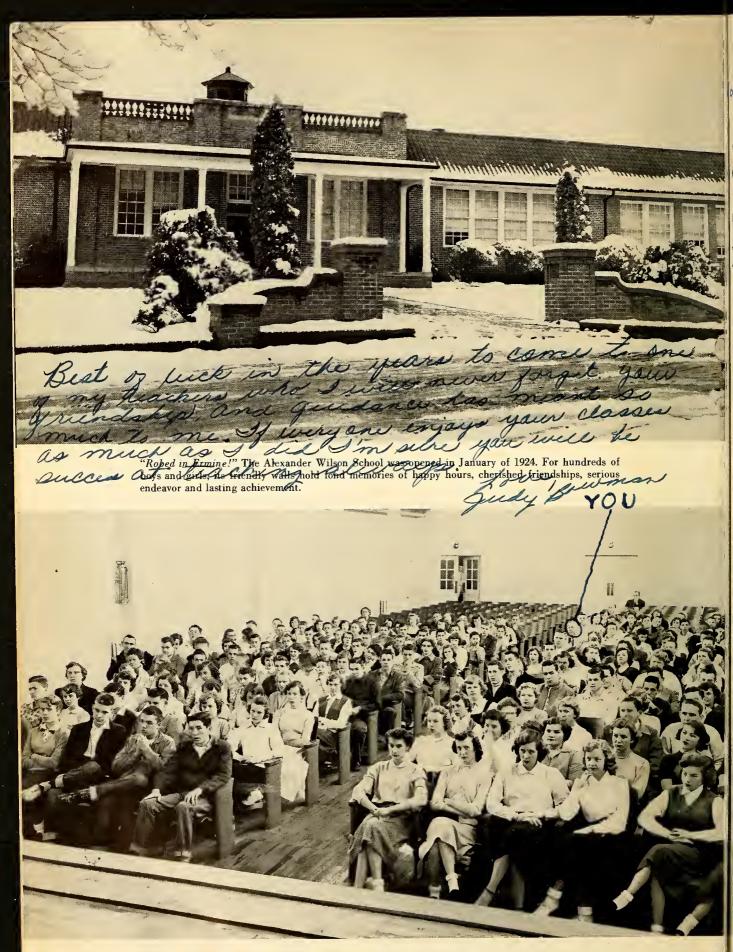
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Road Rose of Read and Hood that was a condition of the co where you do. In have enjoyed bring a pupil ud a Priend of yours and here I hoping that you have friends and success the rest of your life. Bolly Moore & have enjoyed being is yn Williams, you homeroom this years and also in your English class. Best of buck wherever you go. Caroly whitesell g hope you can bock next year becoure your are the heat tosche- I bore mother of course). Dehops you over hack . Contaide of fird both in someress, lasses the buck that the world a pal, a lope Bernard



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"BILLIE"

She is cheerful; she is sweet; she's the kind you'd like to meet . . Route 1, Haw River, North Carolina President 1, Secretary 4, Glee Club 4, President, Soft-

GEORGE STANFORD BASON, JR.

"GEORGE"

Not too serious, not too gay, but a rare good friend in every way . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Baseball 1, FFA Club 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Social Council 4, Student Council 2, Treasurer, President 4, Dramatics 3, Most Likely to Succeed, Best All-Round.

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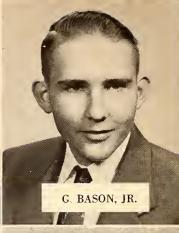
With beauty and brains anything can be accomplished . . 700 S. Main St., Graham, North Carolina . . . Student Council 1, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, President, 4 Treasurer, State Historian, FHA Queen 3, Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, FTA Club 3, 4, Parliamentarian, Social Council 4, Dramatics 2, President 3, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, Eagle Staff 4, Sports Editor, Wilsonian Staff 4, Associate Editor, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 3, 4, Class Statistician, Best Looking, Most Likely to Succeed.

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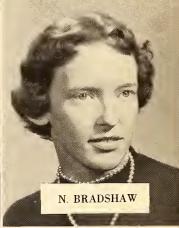
"RED TOP"

Happy, thoughtful, kind, and true, there is no favor she wouldn't do . . . 106 Pine St., Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Eagle Staff 4, Photographer.



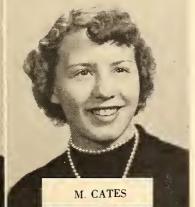




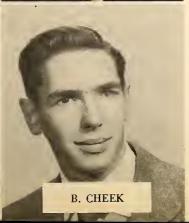












CAROLYN MARIE BURKE

"CAROL"

Modest and Sweet . . . Route 1, Haw River, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 3.

MARY EVAN CATES

"MARY"

What's life without some fun? . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Secretary 1, Vice President 3, Glee Club 3, 4, Marshal 2, 3, Softball 1, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 3, 4.

GRADY LINDO CAVINESS "SLIPPERY FINGERS" Full of fun and fancy free . . . Route 1, Mebane, North Carolina . . . FFA Club 1, 2, 4, Treasurer, 4-H Club 1, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Football 4, Most Mischievous.

BILLY MAYNARD CHEEK

Loyal hearted, strong of mind, a nobler fellow you'll never find . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, Football 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2, Marshal 2, Student Council 3, Treasurer, President 4, Baseball 4, Wilsonian Staff 3, Eagle Staff 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, FFA Club 2, 3, 4, Social Council 4, Dramatics 3, Most Popular.



JIMMY FRANKLIN CLARK "CASANOVA" He's not so quiet if you know him . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . FFA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, President 2, Treasurer 1.

ROBERT VANCE COGGINS

Do your duty, and do it well, what more could anyone ask? . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Football 2, Monogram 3, Wilsonian Staff 4, Assistant Business Manager, Most Intellectual, Most Studious.

GLORIA ANN COLEY

"ANN"

Better to be small and shine than to be big and cast a shadow . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, Monogram Club 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 4, Cheerleader 3, Class Reporter 1, Softball, Dramatics 1, Treasurer, Transfer from Fayetteville High School 4, Co-Captain Basketball.

"CRAZY LEGS" LOUISE SCOTT COOPER Politeness is real kindness, kindly expressed . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . 4H Club 1, 2, Song Leader 3, 4, FTA Club 2, 3, 4, Song Leader, FHA Club 1, Song Leader 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 3, 4.

LORANDA GAIL COX

"GAIL"

"RED"

A loyal companion, an excellent friend, an earnest worker and loyal to the end . . . Route 2, Grabam, North Carolina . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4-H Club 2, FTA Club 3, Vice President, 4 President, Glee Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, Marshal 3, Chief, Social Council 4, Student Council 4, Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, Wilsonian Staff 3, Assistant Business Manager 4, Business Manager, Basketball 2, Student Librarian 4, Miss Alexander Court 4, Giftorian, Most Popular, Best All-Round.

"сноо сноо" CHARLES MILTON CRAWFORD

He that is a friend indeed, he will help thee in thy need . . . Route 1, Haw River, North Carolina . . . Bus Drivers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA Club 1, 2, 4, Monogram Club 4, Friendliest, Basketball, Football 4, Manager.

MARGARET ANNE CRAWFORD

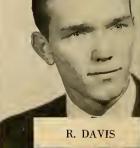
The reasons for her popularity and success are not hard to define; she's sincere and friendly with an excellent mind . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, Glee Club 3, Cheerleader 3, 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, FHA Court 3, FHA Queen 4, Wilsonian Staff 3, Associate Editor, 4 Editor-in-Chief, Class Historian, Most Intellectual, Miss Alexander Wilson 1955.

ROBERT HOLT DAVIS

I take life as it comes and enjoy it . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . FFA Club 1, Secretary 2, 3, FFA 4, 4-H Club 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Winner Public Speaking Contest.







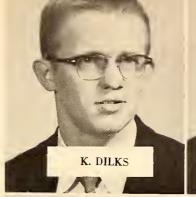
KENNETH ROWLAND DILKS

"SYLVANIE"

Genius succeeds sometimes; hard work always Route 1, Haw River, North Carolina . . . Football 2, 3, 4, Monogram Club 3, 4, FFA Club 1, 4-H Club 1, Marshal 3, Secretary 2, Wilsonian Staff 4, Snapshot Editor.

CARRIE LUCILLE DRAUGHN

Her heart is open as the day; her feelings all are true... Route 1, Graham, North Carolina... Treasurer 3, FTA Club 4, Wilsonian Staff 4, Typist Eagle Staff 4, Art Editor, Softball I, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 3, 4.





HUGH JULIUS DUFFER

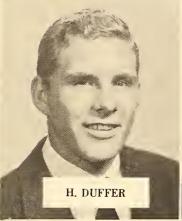
"HUEY"

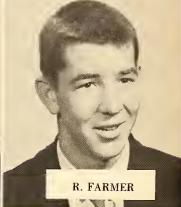
"Here comes Cutie" you hear someone say and you know that Huey is coming your way . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Football 2, 4, Basketball 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, FFA Club 1, 2, Glee Club 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, Cutest.

ROBERT MINTER FARMER

"BOBBY"

A good character is long to be remembered . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Football 4, Manager, Monogram Club 4, Baseball 4, FFA Club 1, 2, Glee Club 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, Most Talented.















Lois Janet Gray

Regret no yesterdays, make good use of your todays, and don't worry about your tomorrows . . . 628 S. Main St., Graham, North Carolina . . . Transfer from Graham 1, Photography Club 1, Secretary, Arts and Craft Club 1, Motion Picture Projection Club 1, Girls' Athletics Club 1, Bible Club, FHA Club 1, 3, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 3.

WILLIAM GILLMORE GUTHRIE

Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty but never bad . . . 701 S. Main St., Graham, North Carolina . . . Vice President 2, 4, Football 1, 2, Manager, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, FFA Club 1, Social Council 4, Eagle Staff 4, Circulation Manager, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Marshal 3, Dramatics 2, 3, Prophet 4.

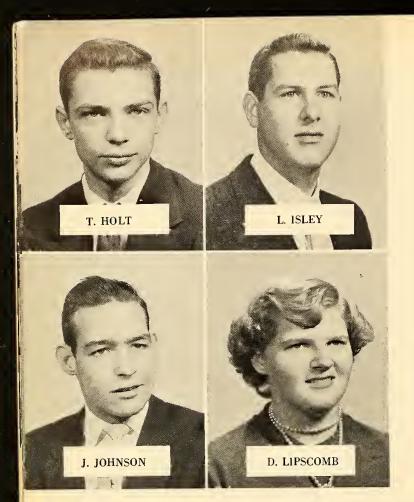
BETTIE JUNE HANFORD

"JUNE"

Let us enjoy pleasure while we can . . . 604 S. Main St., Graham, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 3.

BARBARA ANN HENDERSON

Merrily she can laugh and chatter . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.



THOMAS CLENDELL HOLT

"CLENDELL"

He put all his troubles in a box, sat on the lid-then smiled . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . Bas-ketball 4, FFA Club 1, 4, Vice President 1, 2, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4.

LARRY JOE ISLEY

"JOE-JOE"

Life is not really what comes to us, but what we get from it . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel, Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Eagle Staff 4, Sports Editor.

JARVIS EUGENE JOHNSON

"BUCK"

A jolly lad, and always sleepy . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, FFA Club 1, 2, Treasurer, Monogram Club 3, 4, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4.

Doris Arlene Lipscomb

When hearts are true, few words will do . . . Route 1, Haw River, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 3, 4, Wilsonian Staff 4, Art Editor.

JULIA ELIZABETH LOY

"JUDY"

If she ever had an evil thought, she spoke no evil word
... Route 2, Snow Camp, North Carolina . . . Treasurer 2, Marshal 3, Student Librarian 4, Wilsonian Staff 4, Typist, FTA Club 4, Treasurer, Student Council 4, Secretary, Most Studious.

SARA FENTON MANN

"SARA"

Admired by all who know her well, but she gets into mischief too often to tell . . . Route 1, Mebane, North Staff 4, Business Manager, Social Council 4, Class Reporter 1, Dramatics 2, Prompter, Most Mischievous.

MARGARET ANN MARSHALL

"MAGGIE"

A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while . . . 1010 S. Main St., Graham, North Carolina . . . Treasurer 1, 4, Student Council 2, Marshal 2, 3, Wilsonian Staff 4, Advertising Manager, Eagle Staff 4, Society Editor, FTA Club 4, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 4.

PATRICIA ANN MARTIN

"PAT"

She is true to her word, work and her friends . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . FHA Club 1, 2, 3, Song Leader 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader and Reporter, County Historian, Glee Club 3, 4, Bus Drivers' Club 4.









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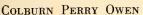
"SPEEDY"

As crazy as Dopey, as cute as Doc, as mean as Grumpy, but a good old sock . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . FFA Club 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, Glee Club 4.

Braswell Warner Moore

"BRAD"

A newcomer, but a sure riser . . . 919 Oakely St., Graham, North Carolina . . . Transfer from Morven High School 4, Glee Club 2, 4. FFA Club 1, Reporter 2, 3, 4, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1.



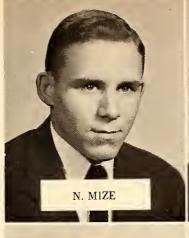
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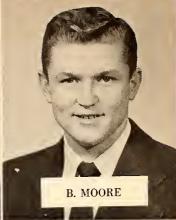
Athletic, witty, and full of fun; he's made a friend of everyone . . . 1002 S. Main St., Graham, North Carolina . . . Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, Glee Club 4, Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, FFA Club 1, 2.

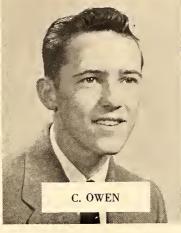
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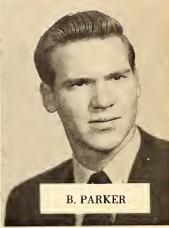
"ACE"

Doing good is the only certain happy action in a man's life . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . Transferred from Walter William High School 3, FFA Club 3, DO 3, Best Dressed.











B. QUAKENBUSH





RITA STEELE PASS

"SONJIA"

To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence . . . Box 506, Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . FHA Club 1, 2, Reporter 3, Reporter 4, Historian, Eagle Staff 4, Typist, Glee Club 4, Monogram Club 4, Softball 1, Best Dressed, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 3.

ROBERT WOODROW PHILLIPS, JR. "BUDDY"

An all-round boy and a very good sport, whether it be in the classroom or on the basketball court . . . Swepson-ville, North Carolina . . . Football 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, Baseball 2, 3, Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FFA Club 1, 2, Treasurer, Glee Club 4, Student Council 3, Vice President 3, Giftorian.

BENNY HAROLD QUAKENBUSH

"BUSH"

Not exactly afraid of work, but rather not be intimately associated with it . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, 2, FFA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter.

MABELINE RIDDLE

"MABEL"

She is just what she is, what better report, a girl friend, a good sport . . . Route 1, Mebane, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, 2, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter, FHA Court 4, Glee Club 3, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Softball 1, Most Athletic.

Martha Sue Roberson

"SUE"

Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul . . . Swepsonville, North Carolina . . . Glee Club 2, 4, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FTA Club 4.

JOANNE SCOTT

"*Jo*"

A sweeter girl you'll never find, always considerate and oh, so kind . . . 652 South Main Street, Graham, North Carolina . . . 4-H Club 1, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA Court 3, Glee Club 3, Softball 1, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 1.

ALMA EUDELL SHARPE

"DELL"

A smile for all she meets, a charm to make each memory sweet . . . Route 1, Graham, North Carolina . . . FTA Club 3, 4, FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, Glee Club 4, 4-H Club 2, Reporter 3, 4, Vice President 4, Bus Drivers' Club 3, 4, Softball 1, Eagle Staff 4, Miss Alexander Wilson Court 4, Class Poet.

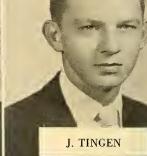
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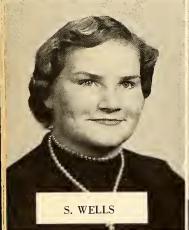
"LUKEY"

Take life too seriously and what is it worth . . . Route 2, Graham, North Carolina . . . FFA Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3, 4, President 4, Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wilsonian Staff 4, Sports Editor, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Best Looking.











SARA LANE WELLS

"SARA"

One good friend is better than all the jewels of the earth . . . Route 1, Haw River, North Carolina . . . Eagle Staff 4, Advertising Manager 4, Reporter 2, Student Council 3, Secretary, Glee Club 4, Secretary, FTA Club 4, Secretary, Class Testator, Friendliest, Most Talented.

SANDRA JANE WHITTEMORE

"SANDY"

Just as cute as she can be, kind, friendly, and carefree . . . P. O. Box 402, Graham, North Carolina . . . Secretary 2, Glee Club 4, FTA Club 4, Reporter, FHA Club 1, 2, 4, 4-H Club 2, Cutest.





The Long Awaited Arrival!

It's a Blue Stone!

History

Twelve long years ago we, sixty-six bright eyed boys and girls, under the guidance of Mrs. Vance Garrett and Miss Carolyn Crowell, began a most exciting phase of our lives, obtaining an education. We were thrilled at the thoughts of the many good times we were to have and we soon felt that our little heads were beginning to swell with knowledge. As our first year came to a close, we could look back and recall the many friends we had made and the wonderful guidance and counseling our teachers had given us.

Before we realized it, we were eighth graders and anxiously awaiting graduation. Many students had joined us in previous years and our group had increased considerably. To us the memory will always linger of the night when we, dressed in white, marched down the long auditorium aisle to receive our eighth grade certificates.

In the fall of '51 a group of sixty-nine uncertain students began their long journey through high school as freshmen. Mrs. S. C. Burke and Mr. Rufus Abernathy were chosen to guide us and keep us from straying from our path. We chose Billie Ann Atkinson and Barbara Justice as leaders of Section I and Section A, respectively, Sara Mann and Marco Mora, assistants; Rebecca Hedgepeth and Mary Cates, recorders; and Jimmy Clark and Margaret Marshall, accountants. Judy Bowman and Margaret Crawford represented us in the Student Council.

We returned in September 1952, after a summer's rest, ready to resume our studies. Mrs. Robert Scott and Mr. Rufus Abernathy were our advisors. Jimmy Clark and Marco Mora were elected Presidents; Bill Guthrie and Clendell Holt, Vice Presidents; Sandra Whittemore and Kenneth Dilks, Secretaries; and Judy Loy and Billy Cheek, Treasurers. Margaret Marshall and George Bason were sent to the Student Council. In May we faced regents for the second time, and after some worry, we managed to pass them. We were then ready to enjoy a long awaited vacation.

We came back to school in 1953 as a combined group of Juniors, realizing we had a big year ahead of us. This year we had Mrs. G. B. Robbins as our advisor. Recognizing the importance of capable leaders, we chose Judy Bowman, President; Mary Cates, Vice President; Gail Cox, Secretary; and Lucille Draughn, Treasurer. To represent us in Student Council we chose Buddy Phillips, Billy Cheek, and Sara Lane Wells. We had the thrill of choosing our class rings, class colors, and our motto. Our rings possessed blue stones and a mount which featured the book of knowledge and service on one side and the North Carolina seal on the other.

In May the long awaited Junior-Senior banquet took place at the Alamance Hotel. For the theme we chose "Maytime." The tables were decorated with small white picket fences on which were perched tiny bird houses and various types of birds. Each table was centered with a miniature maypole with the streamers leading to the individual places where favors of little birds and candy eggs were found.

With eager anticipation, we assembled for our final year in 1954. As class officers for the last time we elected George Bason, President; Billie Guthrie, Vice President; Billie Ann Atkinson, Secretary; and Margaret Marshall, Treasurer. Billy Cheek, Gail Cox, and Judy Loy represented us in Student Council, with Billy as President and Judy as Secretary. We began the tremendous task of producing the Wilsonian. Margaret Crawford was selected Editor-in-Chief of this project.

With our eyes toward graduation, we chose Candy Phillips and Therman Clark as our mascots.

Another event which we are looking forward to is our trip to Washington, D.C. We are extremely anxious to visit the many historical places and to learn more about how our government operates.

We leave our high school days behind, our motto, "Not at the Top, But Climbing" uppermost in our minds. Although each of us goes his own way, we will often think fondly of one another and of our memorable experiences at Alexander Wilson High.

MARGARET ANNE CRAWFORD Class Historian

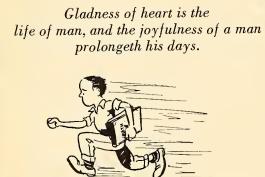




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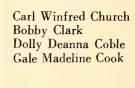
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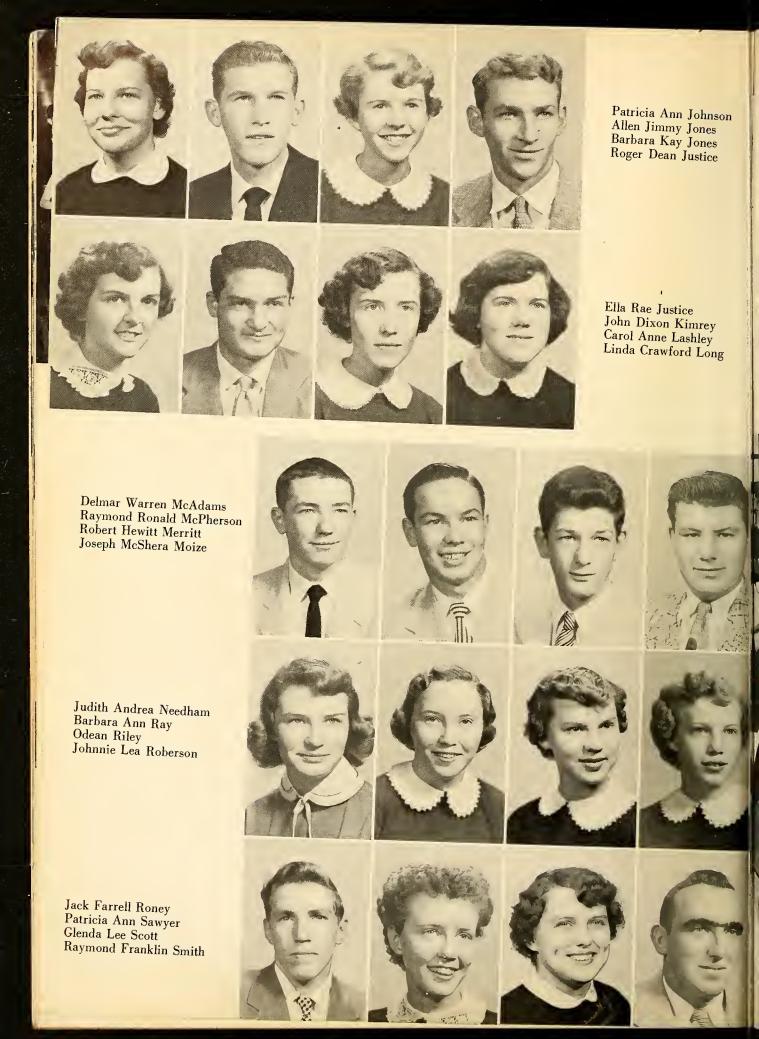








Shelby Jean Farrell Orville Max Guthrie Esther Peggy Holt Thomas Giles Hunter



Wallace Clayton Snipes Rosa Ann Stanley Patsy Elizabeth Stone John Alvis Webster



Nancy Carroll Webster Connie Lou Williams Carolis Omar Woods

Not pictured:

Everett Carden Robert Ernest Giles



















Business education is a course composed of many subjects, contributing to the aims of both general and vocational education. Many pupils enroll for the course.

Pupils are afforded an opportunity, through social studies, to re-discover the past and seek to understand and appreciate their heritage; unravel the present and seek to understand their world of people; and finally, live and work with others in an effort to make this a better world.





A wise man is strong; yea a man of knowledge increaseth strength.



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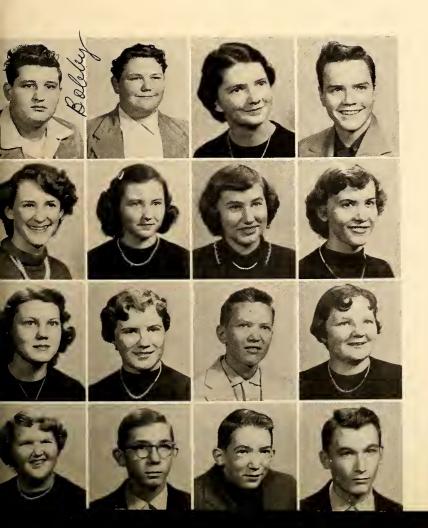
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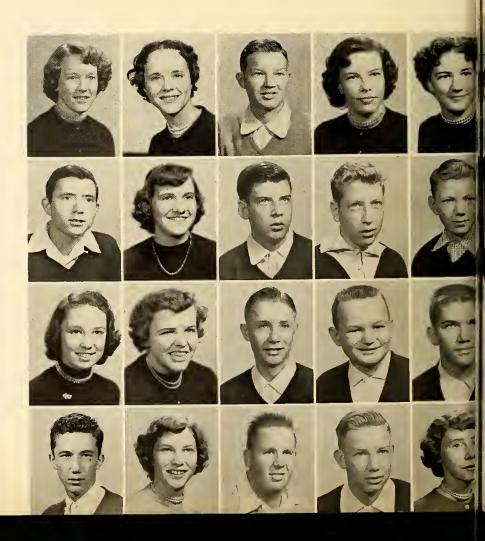
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SENIOR CLASS POEM

As our high school days are outward sweeping,
Mem'ries through our minds are often creeping.
Four long years ago through the portals wide
We walked bewildered, but with newness of stride;
Exciting years filled with study, work and play;
Priceless friendships—these we'll hold dear always—
Our high school days now come to an end.
With confidence our future way we'll wend,
Ever grateful for experiences had here,
Our love for Alexander Wilson grows more dear.

EUDELL SHARPE Class Poet



Mr. Williams, It seems to best things Wilson ever Rad are leaving, you, Mr. Miller, and mo. I haven't had a class under you for the past two years but I did enjoy your English class, even if I ded act auful in it. at Rope you find your new school and pupils to your liking and ao friendly ao you are. Best of luck in your future and I Rope you don't stay a batchelow the rest of your life. Best of head to a wonderful friend and teacher -Cudell Sharps Ctivities on howeners



OFFICERS—Billy Cheek, President; Jackie Barns, Vice President; Judy Loy, Secretary; Sammy Allen, Treasurer, G. B. Robbins, Advisor.

The Good Citizenship Council has a membership of ten pupils, representatives elected from the various home room groups of the school. It meets each Tuesday to plan and promote projects for school improvement.



Seated, left to right: Judy Loy, Lucille Draughn, Typist; Delmar McAdams, Associate Editor; Margaret Crawford, Editor-in-Chief; Judy Bowman, Associate Editor; Gail Cox, Business Manager. Standing: Mrs. Robbins, Sponsor; Vance Coggins, Assistant Business Manager.



The Social Council was organized this year. It consists of representatives of each high school home room and two faculty sponsors, Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. James Rich. The council has organized "school parties" to replace numerous class parties. These have been held in the gym and were well attended and fulfilled a need felt in the school.



Seated, left to right: McAdams, Draughn, Webster, Associate Editor; Barnes, Editor-in-Chief; Pass, Cheek. Standing: Hunter, Caviness, Marshall, Bowman, Isley, Wells, Mann, Guthrie, Miss Cashwell, Advisor.

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Marshals

The school Marshals are elected from the all-around top ranking members of the Sophomore and Junior classes. There are six Juniors and four Sophomores. Mrs. Burke, Advisor

Seated, left to right: Jean Carolyn Cates, Clara Jean Dodson, Mary Ellen Brown. Standing: Johnnie Lea Roberson, Delmar Burgess, Ella Rae Justice, Delmar McAdams, Gratha Mae Caviness, Duke Paris, Patricia Johnson.



DELMAR McADAMS
Chief

Any high school girl may be a member of the FHA Club.

Lest to right: Crawford, President; Cates, Vice President; Sharpe, Secretary; Bowman, Treasurer; Pass, Historian; Mann, Parliamentarian; Riddle, Reporter; Cooper, Song Leader. Mrs. Rich, Advisor.



Cheerleaders

The seven Cheerleaders are elected by popular vote of the Student Body. To be eligible for this position contestants must qualify according to standards set up by the Good Citizenship Council.



GAIL COX Chief

Left to right: Deanna Coble, Gail Cox, Kay Henderson, Margaret Crawford, Evelyn Allen, Ella Rae Justice, Gail Cook.

The membership of the Monogram Club is made up of "good sports" who have been awarded letters for meritorious participation in athletics. Cheerleaders are members also. The coaches serve as sponsors of the club.

OFFICERS—C. P. Owen, President; Norman Mize, Vice President; Jean Carolyn Cates, Secretary; Billy Cheek, Treasurer.





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The special project of the club for this year has been that of assisting in the library.



OFFICERS—Billie Ann Atkinson, President; Sara Lane Wells, Secretary; Hugh Doss, Treasurer. Mrs. Herman Denny, Director, Mr. Miller, Advisor.

The most outstanding program of the year was the Christmas Cantata presented in Swepsonville Methodist Church.



OFFICERS—Sammy Allen, President; Eudell Sharpe, Vice President; Sara Mann, Secretary; Patricia Martin, Song Leader. Sponsors: Miss Jean Harris, George Coble.



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Girls' Basketball

Much interest in basketball is manifested among the girls. Emphasis is placed upon good sportsmanship, friendliness, team work, and playing the game hard not only for the pleasure of winning but for the love of the sport.



SHELBY FARRELL Captain MABELINE RIDDLE
Co-Captain

LONG-Coach

Reading, left to right: Cates, Bowman, Farrell, Riddle, Cooper, Webster, Manager; J. Farrell, Mann, Williams, P. Farrell, Henderson, Dodson, Brown, Long, Coach; Quakenbush, Justice, Schronce, Dunn, Scott, Wagoner.



Boys' Basketball

The Eagles have displayed a good brand of basketball throughout the season, but due to inconsistency in playing have lost a few games by narrow margins.



Buddy hits again!

RUFUS H. ABERNATHY
Coach

BUDDY PHILLIPS
Captain

Reading, left to right: Duffer, Phillips, Owen, Williams, Truitt, Holt, Johnson, Wood, Johnston, Manager; Crutchfield, Isley, Abernathy, Coach.





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The C. P. Thompson Gymnasium and its surrounding playground afford boys and girls of Alexander Wilson the opportunity to participate in a program of physical education and various sports. From these activities pupils gain a better insight as to the ideals of fair play. The gym is being used effectively by the entire student body of 1,020 pupils and 38 teachers. The school parties of the year have been held in it. Various organizations of the community have also had access to it for such occasions as harvest festivals, all-star basketball team

sions as harvest festivals, all-star basketball team practice and games, Parent-Teacher meetings, and

demonstrations by college gymnastic teams.



HUGH DUFFER



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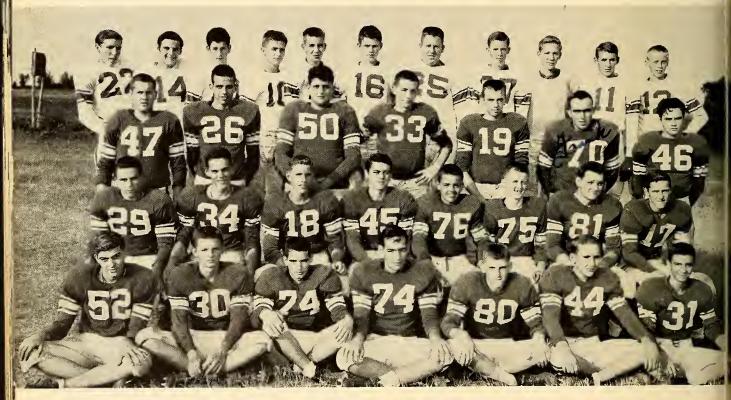


LARRY JOE ISLEY



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Football



Coach Abernathy capitalized on the assistance of Harold Teer in turning out one of the best teams in the county. The Eagles were victorious in six of the eight games played, losing only to E. M. Holt and Mebane.

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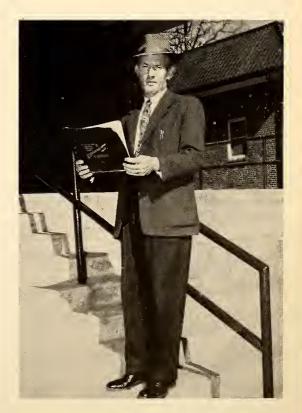
Left to right: Isley, Owen, Phillips, Duffer, Dilks, Davis, McPherson, Carden, McAdams, Manager, Crutchfield, Crawford, Smith. The seniors of the 1954 class were not present when the picture was made.



Baseball

LINE UP

PITCHERS	Smith, Isley, Crutchfield
CATCHERS	Clapp, Isley, Farmer
FIRST BASE	Phillips
SECOND BASE	Duffer
THIRD BASE	Farmer, Payne
LEFT FIELD	Scarlett, Isley
CENTER FIELD	Crawford
RIGHT FIELD	Curtis, B. Davis
P. HITTER	R. Davis
SHORTSTOP	Owen



COACH ABERNATHY



MARY ANN P. McVEY Valedictorian 1954



MRS. S. C. BURKE 25 Years Service in Alexander Wilson School



NANCY D. DODSON , Salutatorian 1954

Who's Who



Sharpe, Cox, Crawford, Marshall, Cooper, Farrell, M. Cates, P. Farrell, Draughn, Bowman, Coble, Roberson.

KENT MANN Best All-Round Boy 1954



MACK PAYNE Best Boy Athlete 1954















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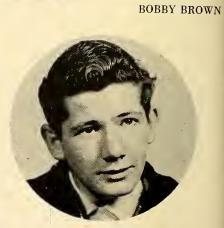




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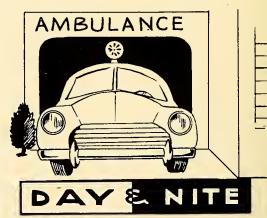
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