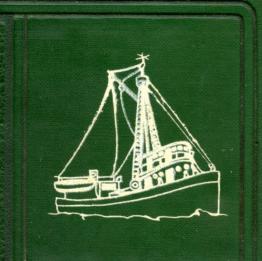
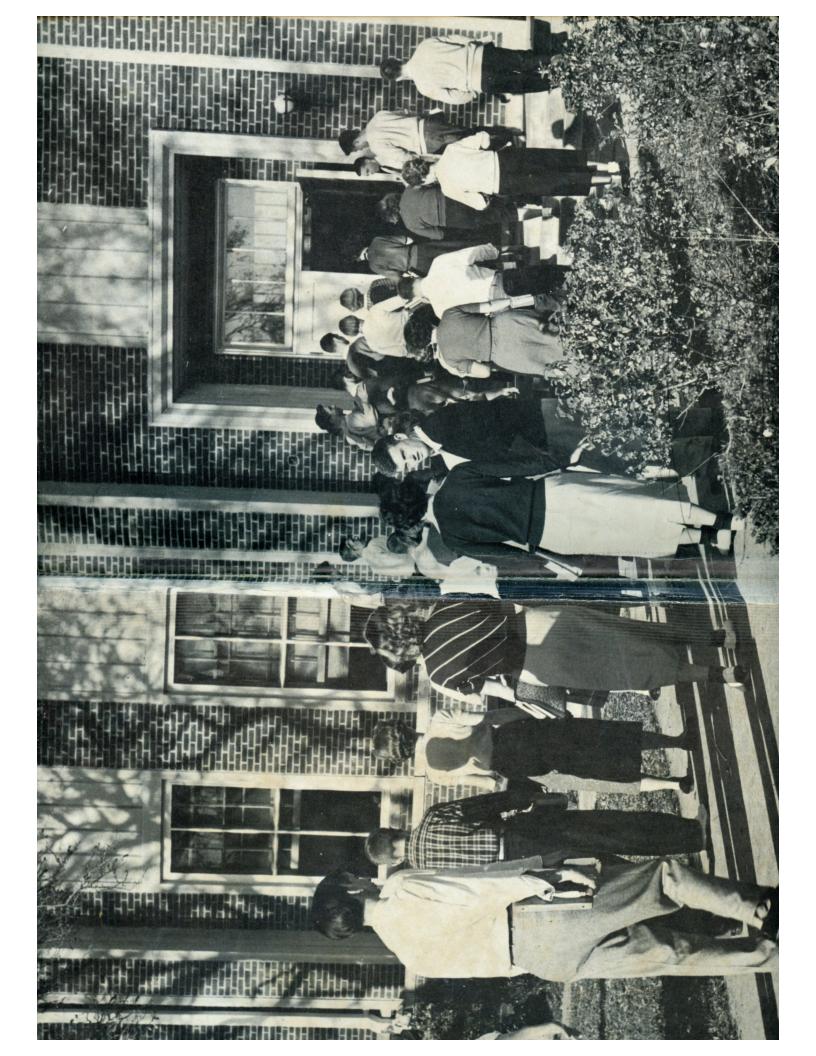
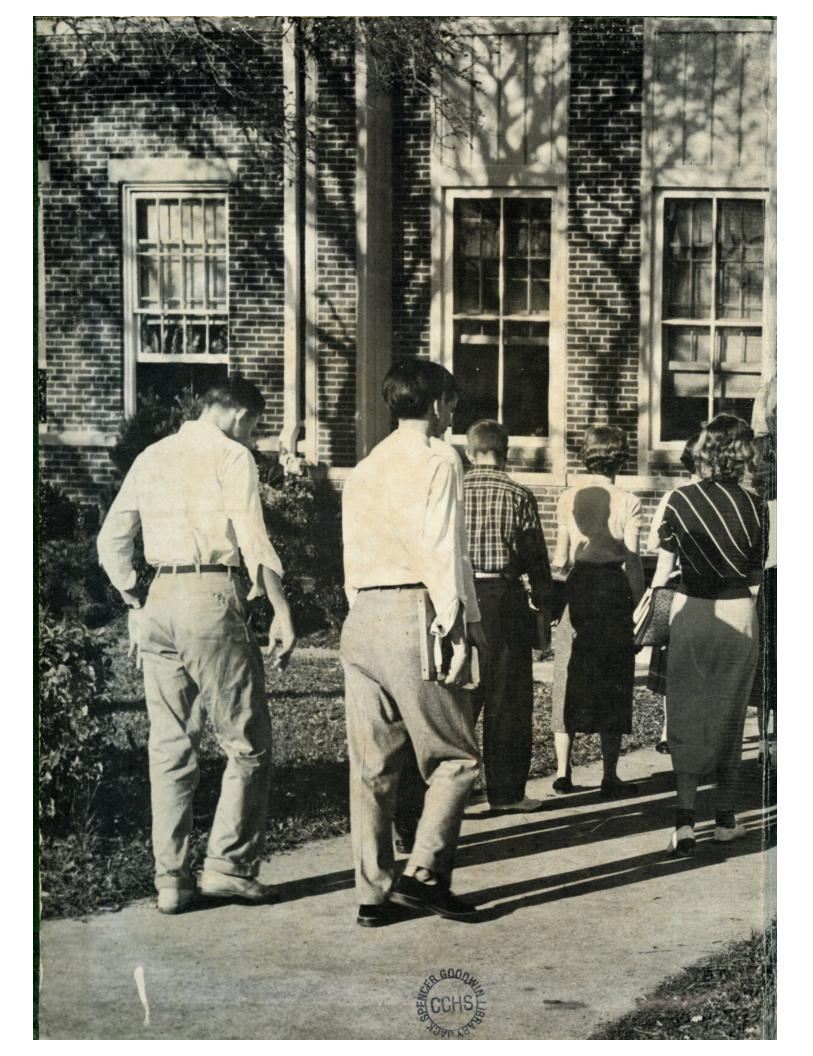
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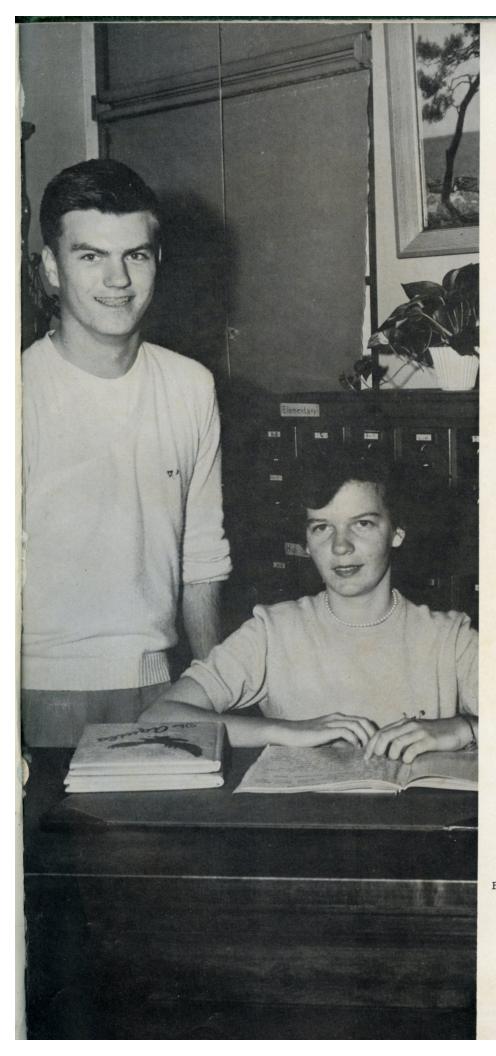


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FOREWORD

The Annual Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaity which have made our high school days a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the MAINSAIL in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the Class of 1955.

We would like to thank all the merchants for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

To our beloved teachers we say, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our 1955 MAINSAIL a success."

THE EDITOR





DEDICATION

Throughout our High School Day, we have been blessed by the constant and devoted guidance of our beloved teacher, Miss Gladys Chadwick.

From her abundant store of knowledge and wisdom, we have freely received.

From her shining inspiration, we have glimpsed the ideals of learning and culture.

We are truly grateful for the opportunities we have enjoyed in four years with Miss Chadwick. She has touched each one of us with her magic influence.

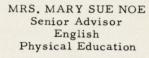
We are over-awed by her profound knowledge; we honor her great intellect; we love her warm and charming personality.

We, the Seniors, therefore dedicate the 1955 MAINSAIL to MISS GLADYS CHAD-WICK, in loving appreciation and humble thanks.



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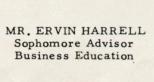
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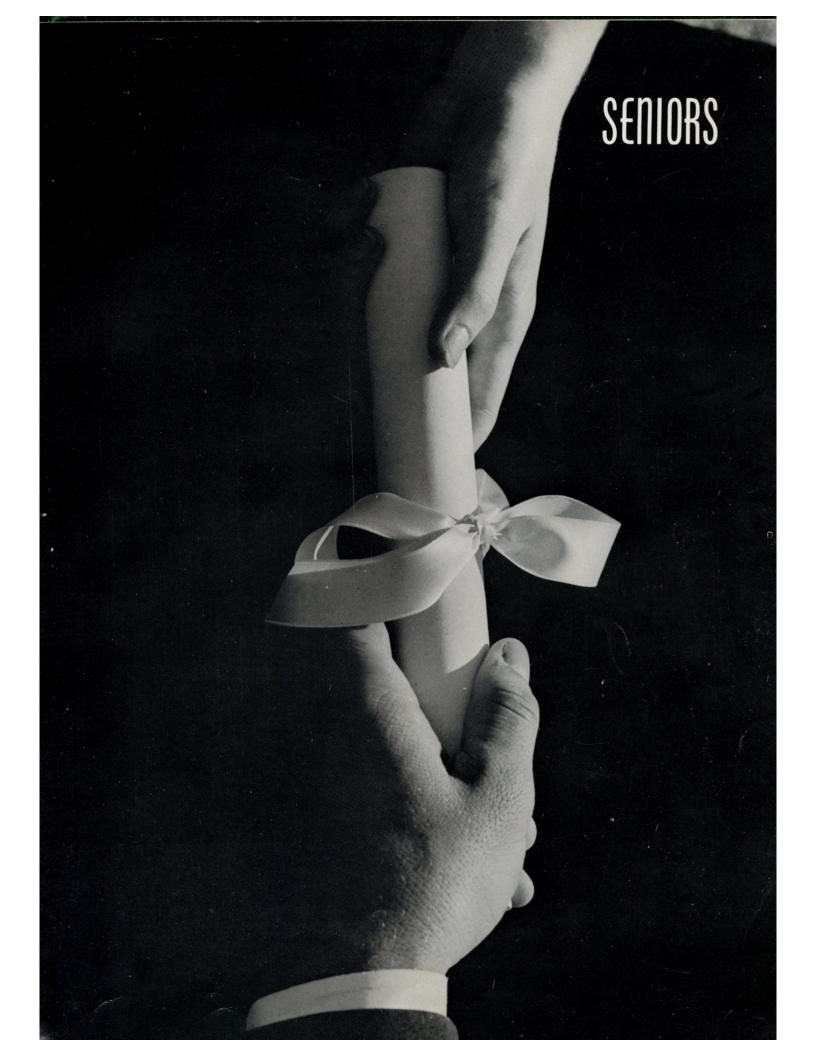


AT WORK











Bruce Edwards, Vice President; Barbara Piner, Secretary; Sam Magill, President; Virginia Lee Davis, Secretary.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955

MOTTO: "We dared to be different."

FLOWER: Peony

COLORS: Green and White

MASCOT: Clifford Harold Murphy



JAMES WARREN ALLIGOOD
''Jake''

"I put all my worries in a pocket with a hole in it."

Band 1; Beta Club 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Prayer Group 3,4; F. T. A. 4; Student Council 4; Asst. Bus Driver 4; Latin Club 4.

DORIS LEE AVERY

"Here is proof that all redheads are not hot-

Banquet waitress 1; F. H. A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Prayer Group 2,3; Latin Club 4, Secretary 4; Senior Superlative.

GEORGE THOMAS BRIDGERS
"Preacher"

"Born thirty years too soon."
Annual Staff 4; Hi-Y 4; F. T. A. 4; Prayer Group 4.

MARY GORDON BUTTRY
"Much could be said of her, if one could read her mind,"

F.H.A.1; Banquet waitress 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Prayer Group 3; Varsity Club 4, Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative.











MARY ANN CHADWICK
"Moo-Ann"

"Better to give than take."
F. H. A.1,2, Reporter 2; Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y
4; Prayer Group 2,3; Latin Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

JULIA ANN CONGLETON
"Preacher"

"She enters the room voice first."

F. H. A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
Lib. Asst. 1, 2,3; Prayer Group 3,4; Senior Superlative.

TED HOWARD CONWAY

"A quiet boy is a rarity."
Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

VIRGINIA LEE DAVIS
''Darkness''

"Never ready, always late, but she smiles and so we wait."

Banquet waitress 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3, V. Pres. 2; Pianist 3, St. Conv. 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 2,4, Manager 3; Band 1; Majorette 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 4; Varsity Club 4; "Miss Sea Dog" runner-up 3,4; Senior Superlative.









WILLIE JESSIE DIXON

"She has not time for men or fame; a mere diploma is her aim."

F. H. A. 1,2; Prayer Group 3; Banquet waitress 1; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

STEPHEN DUDLEY "Duck"

"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth." Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Varsity Club 3,4.

SAMUEL BRUCE EDWARDS

"He'd argue with a sign post and then take the wrong road."

Baseball 1; Class Reporter 1; Class V. Pres. 4; Newspaper Staff 1, Sports Ed.; Hall Patrol 2, 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4, Treas. 4; Boys' State 3; Beta Club 3,4; Prayer Group 2,3; Varsity Club 4; Latin Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Lib. Asst. 3; W. C. U. N. C. Scholarship 3; Senior

Superlative.

MARTHA CHADWICK GIBBS "Square"

"Dreams are my treasure; I'll make them come true."

Class Treas.2; Basketball 1,2,3, Manager 4; Lib. Asst.2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, Sec. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; F. T. A. 4, Pres.; Student Council 1,4; Prayer Group 2,3; Latin Club 4; Senior Superlative.

ROBERT CAROL GUTHRIE "Bobby"

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."
Glee Club 1,2,3; Hi-Y 3,4, Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 4, Treas. 4; Senior Superlative.

BERNARD LEO JOSEPH HALL "Leo"

"Roll on world, and he'll roll with you." Baseball 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

GENEVA ANN HARDESTY "The force of her own merit makes her way." F. H. A. 1,2, Sec. 2, Conv. 1; 4-H 1,2, Sec. 2; Banquet waitress 1; Class Pres. 2; Beta Club 3,4, Sec. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Student Council 3;

3,4, Sec. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Student Council 3; Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Lib. Asst. 1; Prayer Group 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 4, Pres. 4; Senior Superlative.

5 4, Pres. 4; Senior Superlative.

CHARLENE BROOKS HARRELL

"To know her is to like her."

F. H. A. 1; Band 1; Chief Majorette 2,3,4; Glee

Club 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Banquet Waitress 1; Latin Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.









VIRGINIA HOWE HASSELL
''Ginny''

"She will outstep all praise and make it stand behind her."

Banquet waitress 1; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1, Reporter 1; Majorette 2,3,4, Asst. Chief Tri-H-Y 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Sec. 2; Class Treas. 3; Marshall 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 1, Society Ed.; Annual Staff 1,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Varisty Club 4; Prayer Group 2,3; Latin Club 4, Pro. Ch. 4; Girls' State 3; Senior Superlatives.

ANNE FELTON HILL "Tourist"

"A willing heart, a willing hand; always on demand."

Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; F. T. A. 4, Treas. 4; Lib. Asst. 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlatives.

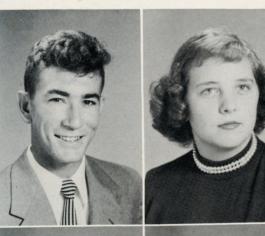
MARGARET PATRICIA HILL "Pat"

"It's not what you do, it's what you get caught doing."

Entered B. H. S. '53; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 3,4, Head Cheerleader 4.

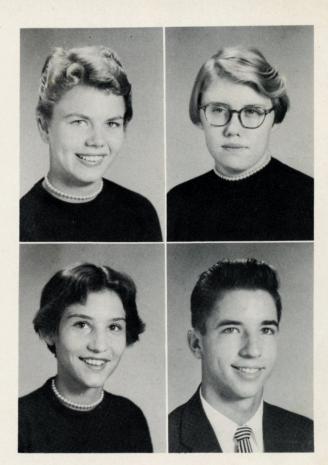
CHARLES GEHRMANN HOLLAND

"Take care of me--good men are scarce."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4; Class President 1,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Convention 4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Babe Ruth Award 3; Eudy Award 3; Annual Staff 4; Hall Patrol 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Band 1; F. T. A. 4; Latin Club 4; Senior Superlative.









JAMES STEVEN HOLLAND
"Smiley"

"Let every man mind his own business."
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball 2; Football 2,4; Annual Staff 4.

NANCY WHITEHURST KNOX

"She's got her man."

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

Annual Staff 4.

ADA MAE LEWIS "Alice"

"Nothing good was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Student Council 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Historian 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice President 3; Chaplain 4; Blue Ridge Convention 3; Beta Club 3,4, Program Chairman 4; Prayer Group 2,3; Girls' State Alternate; Annual Staff 4; Head Waitress 2; Cheerleader 4; Latin Club 4, Vice President 4; Library Asst. 4; Senior Superlative.

BILLIE JEAN LEWIS
''Jilly Bean''

"Her manners gentle; her affections mild."
F. H. A. 1; Annual Staff 4.









PATTY JEAN LEWIS

"She has a heart as sound as a bell."
Banquet waitress 1; Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3, Alt. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Prayer Group 2,3; F. H. A. 1; Lib. Asst. 3,4.

SAMUEL THOMAS MAGILL ''Sam''

"My object all sublime, I shall achieve in time." Entered B. H. S. '54; Student Council 3,4; Football Manager 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Hall Patrol 3; Glee Club 3,4; Class Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4; F. T. A. 4; Varsity Club 4; Senior Superlative.

NANCY FAYE MASON ''Feeble''

"A good measure of hard work and determination combined with a little nonsense always insure success."

F.H.A. 1,2,3, Treas. 1, Pres. 2, Parl. 3; Class V. Pres. 1; Student Council 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, Pres. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Girls' State 3; Annual Editor 4; Banquet waitress 1; F.T.A. 4, V. Pres.; Lib. Asst. 1,2; Class Cor. Sec. 3; Prayer Group 3; Latin Club 4; Senior Superlatives.

JOSEPH HERBERT MASON "Mousie"

"An easy-going personality as all Southern gentlemen."

Banquet waiter 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4, Captain 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4, President 4; Class Vice President 3; Hall Patrol 3; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative; Baseball 2,3,4.

JANICE DEANE MURPHY
"Knowledge is the only elegance."
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Marshall 1,2,3, Chief
3; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Prayer Group 2,3; Student Council 2, Secretary 2;
Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary 3; Latin Club 4;
Library Asst. 2; Senior Superlative.

BARBARA FAYE PINER

"Wherever there is noise and fun. she'll be there."

Banquet waitress 1; F. H. A. 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1; Majorette 2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Latin Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlatives.

THURMAN MURRAY PITTMAN "Monk"

"If he can't find a way, he'll make one."
Band 1; Library Asst. 1; Banquet Waiter 1; Jr.
Varsity Basketball; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football
2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; All-Conference Captain 4;
Basketball 2,3,4; Class Vice President 2; Varsity-Club 2,3,4, Vice President 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Beta
Club 3,4; Athletic Award 3; Student Council 4;
Latin Club 4; Hall Patrol 2,3; Annual Staff 4;
Senior Superlative.

CLARENCE LAYFIELD RHUE "Layfield"

"I will not retreat a single inch; I want to be heard."

Prayer Group 4; F. T. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



HENRY FAISON SAFRIT
"Hen"

"Wit and wisdom are born in a man."
Hall Patrol 2,3; Beta Club 3,4, Vice President 4;
Varsity Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Student Council 4;
Boys' State Alternate 3; Banquet Waiter 1; Band 1; Latin Club 4; Senior Superlative.

MARIE FISH STOLLER
"She has the beauty of a queen."
Entered B. H. S. '54; F. T. A. 4; Annual Staff 4;
Senior Superlatives.

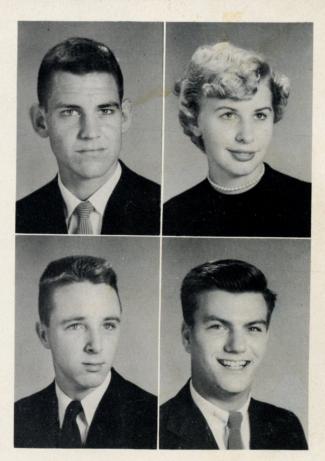
JAMES ROLEN WHEATLEY, JR. "Jimmy"

"There's honesty, manhood, and good fellowship in Thee."

Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 1,3,4, Vice President 3, President 4; Student Council Award 3; Student Council Convention 1, 4; Hi-Y 3,4, Vice President 3; Prayer Group 3,4, President 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 4; Banquet waiter 1; Boys' State 3; Senior Superlatives.

KENNETH WAYNE WHITEHURST ''Wanus''

"If he says he will, you may depend on it."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council
2; Hall Patrol 2; Beta Club 3; Hi-Y 4; Annual
Staff 4, Business Manager; Library Asst. 3,4;
Latin Club 4; Senior Superlatives.











BETTY LOU WILLIAMSON "Betts"

"All I know is that I know nothing."
Entered B. H. S. '54; Varsity Club 2,3,4;4-H
Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 1,3,4; F..
H. A. 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Manager 2.

ARCHIE WALKER WILLIS

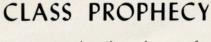
"Let him speak, otherwise he cannot be happy." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 4, Chaplain 4; Prayer Group 3,4, President 4; Boys' State 3; Bus Driver 4; F. T. A. 4; Student Council 4; Football 2; Annual Staff 4.

HAROLD HAINES WILLIS, JR. "Knights"

"Like a powderpuff, he's made for women."
Banquet waiter 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Best Blocker
Award 4; Baseball 3,4; Hall Patrol 1,2,4; Hi-Y
4; Varsity 2, 3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Senior
Superlatives.

CHARLES LESTER PAKE "Rock"

"Why take life seriously? You'll never get out of it alive."
Varsity Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Banquet waiter 1; Senior Superlative.



As I was rummaging through one of my old trunks the other day, guess what I found--my old school annual, "The Mainsail '55." Here it had been for ten years since graduation from high school and I had heard from but a few of my old classmates. As a chemist for the Government, I don't get around much, but now on this new assignment, inspecting various Government Labs around the country, maybe I'll find out just what happened to my classmates.

Finally, the day arrived when Dr. Henry Safrit, a fellow scientist, and I were to leave New York. Who do you think was driving the taxi which took us to the spaceport--none other than Clarence Rhue. It seems that Clarence is having trouble making ends meet with six kids to support. Not only is he a preacher, but he also drives this taxi weekdays. When we arrived at the spaceport, we were surprised to see Virginia Hassell, who has just produced a record-breaking show on Broadway, and her leading man, Harold Willis. We didn't get to speak to them. The reporters were keeping them busy.

"Say, those men over there look mighty familiar. Why, it's Herbert Mason, Archie Willis and Stephen Dudley -- and they're wearing Space Patrol Uniforms." Yes, Archie, Herbert, and Duck have at last realized their ambition.

You'll never guess who was our rocket stewardess--Anne Hill! During the trip to Los Angeles, Anne told Henry about many of our old Classmates.

Gehrmann Holland and Murray Pittman are coaches at two of the leading universities in the nation. Barbara Piner quit burlesque to marry Charles Pake, the big oil millionaire. Janice Murphy is teaching in one of the South's leading Nursing Schools. J. W. Alligood and Bernard Hall have just won National recognition for designing and constructing the country's largest spaceport at Chicago.

Wayne Whitehurst and Sammy Magill are the managers of the South's second largest drug store chain. Of course, many of my former classmates are just plain housewives. Jessie Dixon, Julia Congleton, Nancy Knox, and Mary Buttry are married now and have families in Carteret County. Patty Jean Lewis divorced her first husband and is now living at his expense in England. Poor Faye Mason is still an old maid school teacher. Goodness knows, she has tried, but every time they get scared and run away.

Ada Mae Lewis is a big fashion designer in the North. Her nearest rival is Billie Jean Lewis, who runs the largest chain of beauty salons on the East Coast. James Holland and Ted Conway are now big men in the fishing industry. I am told that both are fast becoming millionaires. Doris Avery is the secretary of Tommy Lewis, a wealthy gentleman farmer in Virginia. Charlene Harrell is a noted nightclub performer. Husky Bruce Edwards is a successful wrestler, destined to be a champion some day. Pretty Geneva Hardesty and talented Virginia Davis are outstanding business women in stocks and bonds on Wall Street. The Reverend George Bridges is the "Billy Graham" of the day, leading the Southern Baptist's North Carolina Conference. Pat Hill is the wife of a newspaper reporter in Canada.

Suddenly, Henry interrupted, "Isn't that Martha Gibbs sitting over there?" And sure enough it was. Martha and her husband were on their way to Europe to visit Lynnand Marie Stoller, who now live on the coast of Italy.

Before long, our rocket landed in L. A. There in the spaceport terminal we saw Bobby Guthrie, who is Betty Williamson's agent. Betty's new picture "Heart Beat," they say, is a wonderful success. We were met at the spaceport by Mary Ann Chadwick, who is the chief secretary and lab assistant of Dr. Smith, whom we are visiting here in L. A.

Dr. Safrit and I were glad to hear about so many of our old classmates. Maybe we'll be able to see many of them at a class reunion some day. I must say, I don't know of a more successful class in the whole United States.



CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of '55, finish our final year as one of the most outstanding classes ever to leave the halls of B. H. S.

Glancing backward, we realize how frightened and lost we were as "green freshmen" in 1951. That was a memorable year for all of us. A few of the girls chose their occupations that year. We feel sure that the experience given them in Miss Dickens' "Beauty Shop" will be of great value to them in future years. Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Beveridge seemed awfully sad the spring of 1952. Perhaps they realized, even then, what a wonderful group was leaving their home rooms.

The fall of 1952 found sixty-five sophomores, divided equally between Mrs. Beveridge and Mrs. Lawrence, back at B.H.S. Oh!! What plans we had for that year. Most classes had found the sophomore year boring, but not us. That year proved to be one of the best for us. We feel quite confident in saying the class of '53 will never forget the beach party given them by the sophs.

at Fort Macon State Park. But all good things must come to an end. So in 1953 we moved up to the Junior Class and began a year which we can never forget.

Our junior year will be remembered, not only by the juniors, but by everyone who saw "The Circus." Every banquet ever given at B. H. S. has been the best yet, and ours was no exception. The tent, the elephant, the fat lady, the trapeze, the animals, and the balloons all made up "The Circus," and contributed toward making it a wonderful success. Without the tireless efforts of Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Noe, our dreams could never have been realized. So a million thanks to both of them!! As bad as we hated for the year to end, it did, and another class took our home rooms.

Forty-one of us moved up the hall to the Senior home rooms and proudly took our places as the Seniors of 1955. We had been a conceited class for three years, and now we had to prove our worth!! All of us have tried to make 1955 an outstanding year for B. H. S. students. It has been a great year for all of us--one we will never forget. The sports, the activities, the Senior privileges, the Christmas program, the Senior play, and everything have been great.

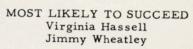
And now we leave!! We are leaving behind us a mass of achievements, and most important of all, a wonderful school. We'd like to thank the faculty--each and every member--for showing us the true value of an education and for making our school days not only days of learning, but days of pleasure.





SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST OUTSTANDING Virginia Hassell Henry Safrit







MOST STUDIOUS Janice Murphy Jimmy Wheatly



BEST ALL AROUND Charlene Harrell Gehrmann Holland



MOST DEPENDABLE Faye Mason Wayne Whitehurst



BEST CITIZENS Martha Gibbs Jimmy Wheatly



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST PERSONALITY Faye Mason Wayne Whitehurst

> BIGGEST FLIRT Barbara Piner Bruce Edwards





WITTIEST Faye Mason Henry Safrit



BEST SPORT Anne Hill Henry Safrit



FRIENDLIEST Geneva Hardesty Wayne Whitehurst

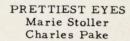


MOST TALKATIVE Julia Congleton Clarence Rhue



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

CUTEST Ada Lewis Herbert Mason





BEST FIGURE
BEST PHYSIQUE
Charlene Harrell
Murray Pittman



PRETTIEST HAIR Virginia Davis Harold Willis



PRETTIEST BEST LOOKING Marie Stoller Harold Willis

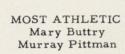


NEATEST Doris Avery Bobby Guthrie



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST TALENTED Virginia Hassell Bruce Edwards







MOST BASHFUL Jessie Dixon Ted Conway

MOST POPULAR Virginia Hassell Sam Magill



BEST DRESSED Virginia Hassell Sam Magill



BEST DANCERS Barbara Piner Sam Magill







Peggy Williams, Treasurer; Clyda Ruth Taylor, Secretary; Jimmy Potter, President; James Graham, Vice President; Sylvia Harrell, Asst. Treasurer.

A JUNIOR SPEAKS

We now feel that our class occupies an honorary position in our school. We have tried not to be satisfied with something good but have been continually striving for something better and then best, always hoping to surpass those before us.

The Junior Class boasts two cheerleaders, two band members, three majorettes, five bus drivers, twenty-one competitors in varied sports, and a number of distinguished members of every club.

To make this year complete, we are planning and dreaming of a wonderful banquet which we feel confident in saying will be a "whale of a success." It could be nothing else with a class such as ours plus two wonderful helpers, Mrs. Wren Lawrence and Mrs.Don Chadwick, who have helped make this, our junior year, truly a memorable one.



Buddy Basden



David Bell



Roger



Jerry Bodiford



Bonnie Brinson



Irma Cannon



William Cannon



am Thomas on Carraway





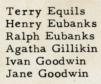








Joyce Chadwick Bruce Congleton Mary Congleton Barbara Davis Jimmy Davis Bertha Dixon

















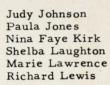








James Graham Bobby Griffin Johnise Hardesty Sylvia Harrell Lewis Iverson Dorothy Jarman



















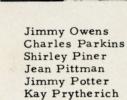








George Martin Annette Merrill John Miller Jimmy Murphy Terry Nance Jamie Norris



































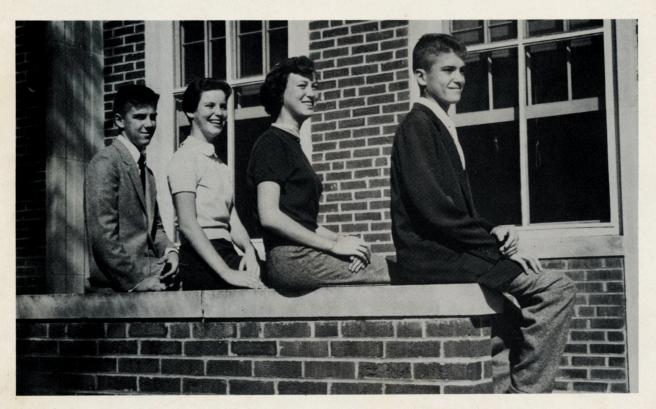












Charles Smith, Treasurer; Rita Mason, Secretary; Winki Willis, Vice President; Horace Swain, President.

A SOPHOMORE SPEAKS

At last the most devilish Freshman Class that has ever entered high school has survived all the teasing and belittlement from the upperclassmen and has become the proud Sophomores of '55.

Our class is well represented in high school by its many members who take part in the activities and sports.

Though many classes have considered their Sophomore year dull, it has been an exciting one for us and full of surprises.

With the help of Mrs. Fodrie and Mr. Harrell, we pass on to be the Juniors of 1956, never forgetting the wonderful times we have shared together during our Sophomore year at Beaufort High.



SOPHOMORES

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Danny Willis, President; H. D. Paul, Vice President; Nancy Davis, Secretary; Bronna Willis, Treasurer.

A FRESHMAN SPEAKS

High School. A year ago this was just a word. But today it is as real and full of meaning as life itself.

"Little freshmen" is a phrase we have heard spoken many times in a teasing manner during our first year. However, we have been so busy with our extra-curricular activities that the teasing of upperclassmen has played only a minor role in our high school life.

With the help of our class leaders and our wonderful faculty we hope to continue our fine beginning in high school, and compete with the record set by the Seniors of Beaufort High.



FRESHMEN

Florence Austin, Frances Balance, Joyce Beacham, Frances Bell, Richard Bradshaw, Ernest Carraway, Bruce Cayton, David Chipman, Jean Cole, Carolyn Daniels, Nina Darling, Nancy Davis, Johnny Dennis, Donald Dixon, Eloise Dudley, Bruce Dudley, Elizabeth Edwards, Linda Fodrie, Raymond Gillikin, Bobby Goodwin, Rusty Gray, Jimmy Guthrie, Norwood Hardesty, Billy Hardesty, Georginia Hardy, Diane Hill, Laura Hudgins, Clayton Hunnings, Major Jarman, Wanda Jarvis, Frances Johnson, Tommy Jones, Donald King, Larry Kirk, Edward Lewis, Giles Loftin, Nancy Longest, Bobby Mason, Nancy Mason, Billy Mishael, Judy Moore, Elizabeth Noe, Allen Norris, Alice Pake, Joey Pake, H. D. Paul, David Perry, Anne Peterson, Douglas Piner, Alice Pittman, Walter Phillips, Grier Robinson, Virginia Robinson, Ida Rolison, Larry Rose, Gibby Sanderson, Donald Small, Brenda Smith, Morgan Stewart, Ann Swain, Judy Taylor, Cary Temple, Mary Temple, Atlas Wade, Sue Webb, Kenneth Wetherington, Bobby Willis, Bobby Willis, Bronna Willis, Danny Willis, Frances Willis, Jimmy Willis, Jackie Young.





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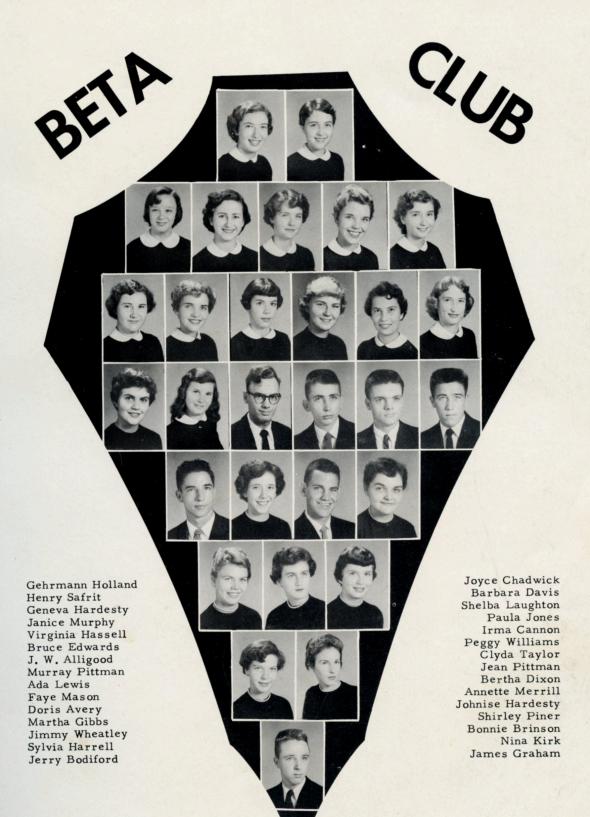
STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a group of class-elected students, who work together to settle problems and make decisions for the entire student body. One of their biggest jobs is to make known throughout our school the old saying, "Honesty is the best policy." For the year '54-'55, the council to ok the library as its main project. Other projects were a six-weeks radio program, chapel programs, fixing up the dressing rooms and other smaller projects, such as securing a rubber mat for the balcony.

The Council has done a fine job this year, and we all look forward to Beaufort High School always having a fine and capable student government.



President . . . Jimmy Wheatley Vice President . . . Jimmy Davis Secretary . . Rae Frances Hassell Treasurer Nina Kirk



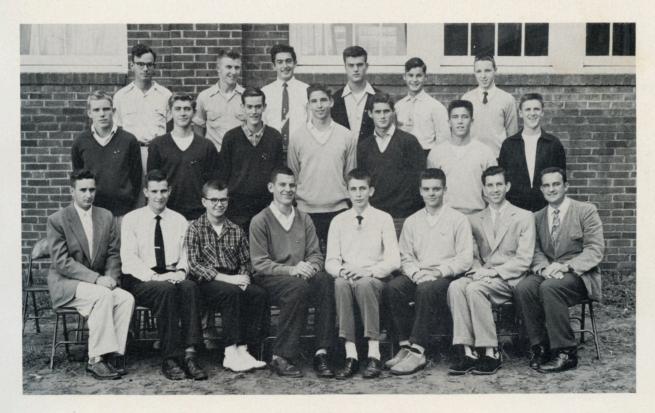


TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization for all girls who meet the qualifications for membership. This year under the sponsorship of Miss Lena Duncan, the Tri-Hi-Y's project of helping local needs has been quite successful. We have 25 members, each doing her best to put this project over.



President Faye Mason
Vice President Sylvia Harrell
Secretary Martha Gibbs
Treasurer . . . Virginia Hassell
Chaplain Ada Lewis



HI-Y

The Hi-Y is a Christian Fellowship under the leadership of Mr. Ervin Harrell. The club has only a few qualifications and is open to all boys who meet the requirements. As its project for this year, the Hi-Y has sent food and clothing to needy families and has worked with the Tri-Hi-Y on a few small projects.

President Henry Safrit Vice President . . J. W. Alligood Secretary Bobby Guthrie Treasurer . . . Bruce Edwards Sgt. at Arms . . . Sammy Magill Chaplain Archie Willis





F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America under the careful guidance of Mrs. David Beveridge have done their best to set a record of which Beaufort High can be proud. Our aims and purposes have been for the future of America.

We have completed many projects such as helping the children of Korea. We worked for the welfare of our community and made many improvements in our Home Economics Department. We have had a grand year and hope the Future Homemakers next year can have as many wonderful experiences as we have had.



President . . . Ada Sue Owens
Vice President . . . Nancy Davis
Secretary Jackie Young
Treasurer Judy Moore
Parliamentarian Dorothy Jarmen
Pianist Catherine Potter
Song Leader . . . Linda Fodrie
Historian . . . Jean Chadwick
Reporter Jane Safrit



VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club is made up of athletes who have earned a letter in one of the sports at B. H. S. The most important project of the club is extending sportsmanship throughout the school - on the playing field and on the sidelines.

President . . . Herbert Mason
Vice President . . . Jimmy Potter
Secretary . . . Peggy Williams
Treasurer Mary Buttry





F.T.A.

This year was a beginning year for the Beaufort Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. It has, however, been a year which the members will not easily forget. Through the tireless efforts of the sponsor, Mrs. Thomas Noe, this club, in a short time, has become an outstanding club in the county.

So welcome F. T. A.!! We're glad to have you as part of the activities of Beaufort School.



President Martha Gibbs
Vice President . . . Faye Mason
Secretary Irma Cannon
Treasurer Anne Hill



LATIN CLUB

Another club has been added this year to the many other hard-working ones already at Beaufort High--the Latin Club. This club was formed by the second-year Latin students, and has as its advisor Miss Gladys Chadwick.

This club holds a high place among the extra-curricular activities of the school. The biggest projects this year included a Roman Banquet and a chapel program with a Roman wedding. The club has been a credit to the school this year, and under the guidance of Miss Chadwick it will add much in the years to come.

President . . . Geneva Hardesty Vice President . . . Ada Lewis Secretary Doris Avery Treasurer Bobby Guthrie Program Chairman . Virginia Hassell





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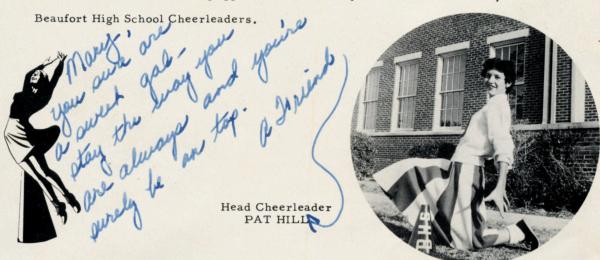


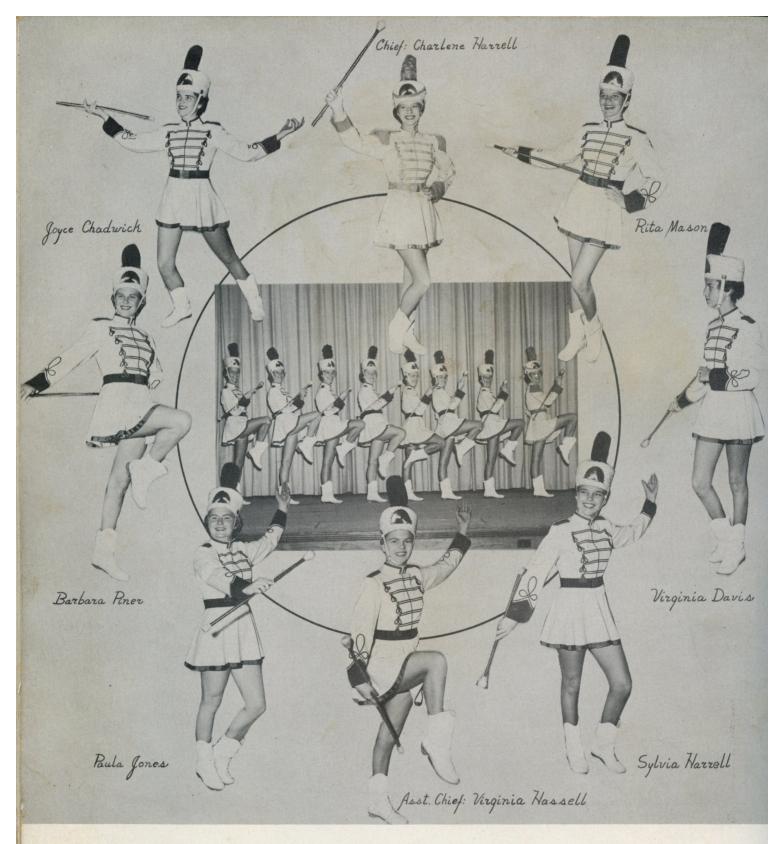
Linda Fodrie, Nina Darling, Shelba Jane Laughton, Barbara Allen Davis, Ada Lewis, Jackie Young, Jean Chadwick.

CHEERLEADERS

A flash of green and white--it's the team--and a roar from the crowd is led by the Beaufort cheerleaders. That's the reception the teams have been getting all year. They have followed the team for their out-of-town games, giving a lot of support. The cheerleaders set a goal this year--to become the best cheerleaders in the history of Beaufort High School, to have the best cheering and to be the best looking! They sported new skirts and letters.

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MAJORETTES

Take a good look!! This year will be the last time you'll see these girls together. They have proved that they alone can out-twirl and out-strut all others with whom they have competed, and they have added vigor and spark to the band in many ways. They have marched in several parades for the past three years, including the Shrine Parade in New Bern and Raleigh and the Azalea Festival in Wilmington.

Four of the original girls will leave this year: Charlene Harrell, Virginia Hassell, Virginia Davis and Barbara Piner.

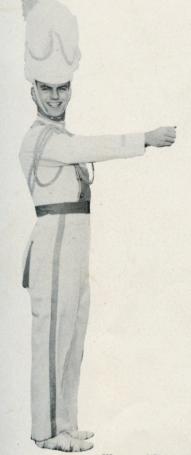
Good luck to the ones remaining, and congratulations to the Seniors, who have worked diligently, giving their time and energy to help make the B. H. S. majorettes so outstanding.



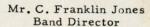
B.H.S. BAND

The Beaufort High School Band performed at five home games and one out-of-town at Morehead City. The themes for the half-time shows were varied and the crowds in the grandstands were thrilled by their performance. One of the outstanding shows was based on "The Circus Band." Other shows were based on a "Dixie Minstrel Show," "There's Something About a Home Town Band," and "Thanksgiving Themes." At one show we honored our departing Senior members whom we will miss very much next year.

The Beaufort Band and the Morehead City Band combined forces to go to the Shrine Parade at Raleigh and to the State Fair. Concerts have helped to make up our agenda for the year. The Band has increased in size to number approximately forty playing members.



Wayne Whitehurst Drum Major

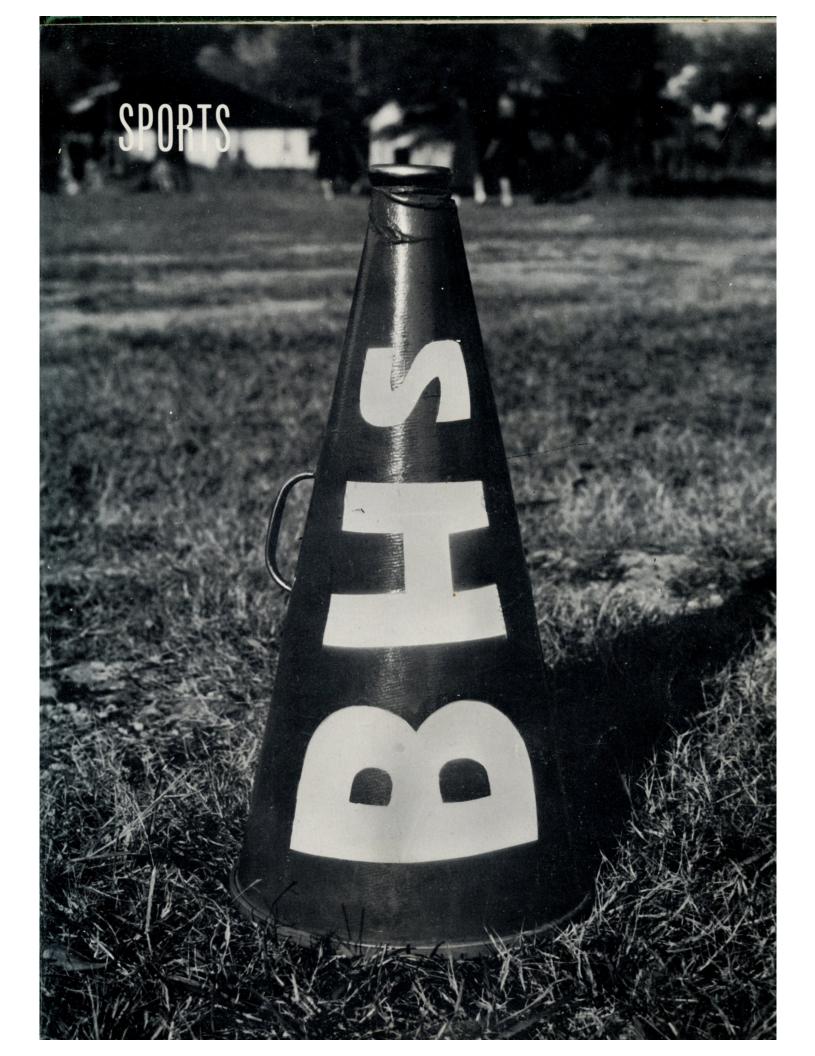


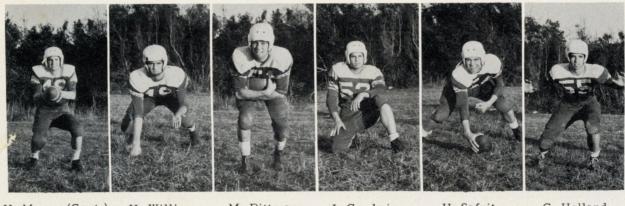


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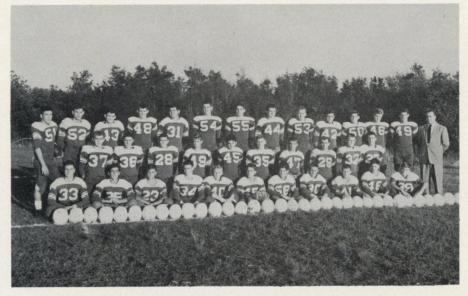
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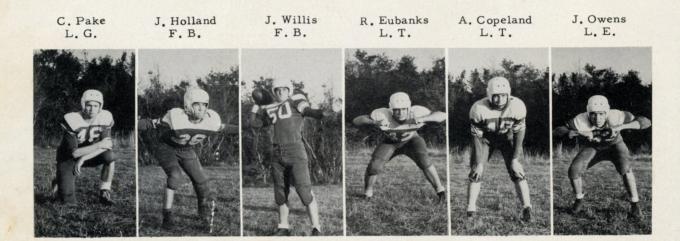
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FOOTBALL TEAM

This year the Sea Dogs had a new coach. He was none other than Hugh Gordon. He led us through a very successful season of seven wins, one tie, and two losses.







GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Although the outlook of the '54-'55 Girls' Basketball Team is not terrific, we can not complain, for most of the girls are inexperienced. That is, inexperienced in playing, but not in the spirit or the sportsmanship of the game. The way the girls are conducting themselves has brought them more respect than points could ever bring.

Since the team will only lose a few Seniors this year, we will probably have an excellent team next year. But who are we to predict the future? This year, under the inspiring leadership of Coach Gordon, may be the best yet.



Coach Gordon



Managers Martha Gibbs and Virginia Hassell



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Jerry Bodiford Forward



Mary Buttry Guard



Ada Sue Owens Guard



Betty Williamson Guard



Annette Merrill Guard



Patty Lewis Guard



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Ann Hill Forward



Bertha Dixon Forward



Frances Johnson Forward



BASKETBALL TEAM

Again Beauforts' "Big Five" are off to a great start. Undefeated yet, the Beaufort Boys are striving to hold the title of "Carteret County Champs." The team which is composed mostly of Seniors, may even be "State Champions." With the support of so many fans there is no goal which they can not reach.

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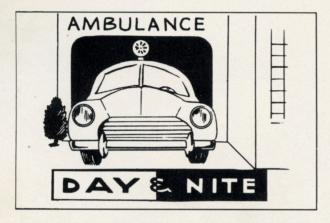
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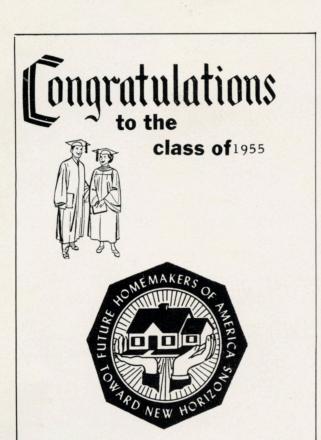


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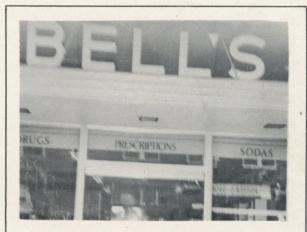
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