

# GREEN WAVE SPOTLIGHT

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## Green Wave Band 2nd at Rocky Mount

### Former W.H.S. Girl Honored At West Point

Miss Alberta Knox, daughter of Mrs. Janie Edwards Knox and the late Wilton Knox of Williamston, will enter West Point Military Academy in the near future, it was learned here weekend before last. Alberta is one of the first sixteen young members of the Woman's Auxiliary Corps ever to be chosen for training at the academy.

Following almost two years of X-ray work in Miami and Orlando hospitals, Alberta entered the medical corps of the Wacs on October 14, 1948. She received her basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia, and is being assigned to Brooks General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where she'll be training eight weeks before entering West Point.

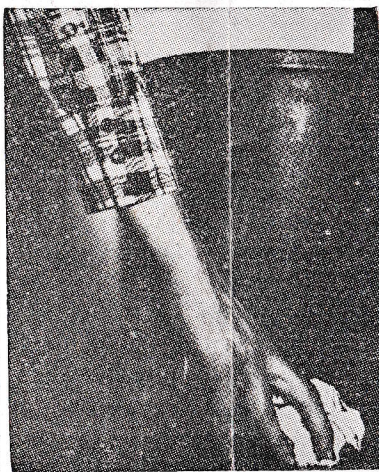
Two of the other fifteen young women entering the academy are from eastern North Carolina, the sixteen having been chosen from a list of several hundred candidates.

Alberta is a former W. H. S. student and was very active in glee club work. She is the sister of Wilton Knox of Williamston Grammar School.

### Coxs Have New Baby Daughter

The population of Robersonville, N. C., was increased by one recently, and Mr. Carlyle Cox of that small metropolis was getting along fine. (We tell you this because most men declare that the husband should be given more attention. Medical attention for his nervous system that is.) The day before the blessed event arrived, however, the usually very accurate Mr. Cox made several mistakes in putting an Economics test on the board! That may be overlooked in view of the facts of the case. The tiny babe arrived on January 8, 1949, and weighed in at eight pounds. Mr. Cox stated that it would have come on his own birthday, January 7, but like himself, it would probably be late for everything. The Coxs named their daughter, Carolyn Powers Cox. Powers was Mrs. Cox's maiden name. Carolyn is the result of the fact that the master of the family liked it. (By master we refer to Mr. Cox, of course.) It is reported that C. P. cries only when hungry, and is very good, as a rule. She has brown hair and looks, quote, as good as my (Cox) daughter could be expected to look, unquote. He hopes that she will profit by his mistakes, and he intends to let her choose the career which she prefers. Mr. Cox hopes that she will go to college. We wish Carolyn and her proud parents the best of luck.

### The Helping Hand



**"The Helping Hand," is it yours? It should be; for it is helping to give its owner a cleaner and more sanitary place in which to live each school day. See if your hand won't fit this picture.**

### French Classes Corresponding

The French Classes of W. H. S. heard some good and not as good news recently. The good news was that Miss Tilley, their teacher, had written to a friend of hers who is an exchange teacher in France. Her friend teaches the French English. At the result of requests

### W.H. Seniors Pick Mascots

It seems the Seniors are always disagreeing; therefore, they never decide on anything without half of the class getting mad. On January 24, 1949, ten candidates for the Senior Mascots came up to the High School to be judged upon by the Senior Class. All of the children were very cute. After the children had been looked at and returned home by their parents, the class began to judge. As usual there were different opinions. Some were too young, some too old. After much discussion and voting the two mascots decided upon were Hoke Roberson, Jr., and Audrey Edwards.

The Senior Class hasn't been doing much during the month of January except taking their exams and getting their grades and wondering whether they are going to graduate. Some of them are a little upset about their grades and have decided to get down and study some.

Tuesday, January 11, the Seniors had a class meeting and decided upon their class colors. Among the different colors put up were, red and white, purple and yellow, green and white, blue and white, blue and gold, silver and green. After voting upon the six groups, green and white was voted to be their colors. Their Vice-President asked the class to be thinking about a motto, and words and

### Williamston Finishes Second to Elizabeth City's Top-Ranking Band

When a class C high school band finishes second to Elizabeth City High School's band and beats the state class B champions it is really, shall we say, classy. That is just what our own W. H. S. Green Wave Band did at the district convention of the Lions Club in Rocky Mount on January 19. The locals, under the direction of Director Jack Butler and led by Drum Major Bobby Clayton, very favorably represented the local Lions and walked away with a tie for second place with the Columbus County Band. Elizabeth City won first place and New Hanover of Wilmington was third. At first the Green Wave Band was slated to be the first band in the long parade, but it relinquished its position to the Columbus County unit, for the second band spot, so that it might be with the local float. The W. H. S. group climaxed several weeks of drilling with a well executed performance. They left W. H. S. at 8:30 Wednesday morning in a Carolina Trailways Bus, escorted by a N. C. State Highway Patrol car and followed by a long string of local Lions' cars. They arrived at Rocky Mount and had to wait about an hour after getting organized. The parade, originally scheduled for 11:00 was about forty minutes late getting started. On the way up town the locals played several marches. Just before they reached the judging and reviewing stand they went into the drill

### Tilly Tops List



New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Tilly, sensational female, heads the list of 74 eligibles for the 1949 Hambletonian, the Hambletonian Society announced today.

The classic will be held at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., on August 10.

Thus, for the second consecutive year her home state looms large in pre-Hambletonian speculation. "Miss" Hanover captured the 1948 title.

Miss Tilly, a sturdy creature, became the largest money-earner, in her class, of all time last year. She captured five major titles last year, earning \$49,876. Thus she displaced Ruth M. Chenault, leader in earning since 1926 with a total of \$37,377.

With 15 participants in the 1949 Hambletonian, the value of the event would be more than \$67,000, making it the second richest since McKinny won the \$73,451 inaugural in 1926.

Before January 1, 141 were eligible for the 1949 classic, but 67 failed to come through with the \$250 necessary to remain in good standing. A final payment of \$500 is required before 11 a. m., August 9, the day before this years' event.

If you're wondering by now how Miss Tilly, of all, got mixed up in this, she's acutally a horse, and the Hambletonian is a great race. The afore mentioned and Miss Betty Sue Tilley of W. H. S. have never even had the pleasure of meeting. This was meant for sports lovers anyway.

## December Lion

Julian Mason, editor of the Greenwave Spotlight was chosen by the WHS faculty as the outstanding Senior boy in December. Therefore, he became a junior member of the local Lions Club for the month of December. He attended the December meeting and enjoyed it very much.

Two other Seniors have received this honor also. These were: Landy Griffin for the month of October, and Guy Carrow for the month of November.

## Hilton Peele Navy Honor Man

Hilton B. Peel, seaman recruit USN, has been chosen as honor man of Company 460 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. He was presented with an award consisting of an identification bracelet showing that he was honor man of his company.

Hilton is the son of Mrs. Collin Peel of Williamston. He is a graduate of the Williamston High School and was employed by the Enterprise Publishing Company before he joined the Navy.

While in high school Hilton was very well known and liked. He was President of the Green Wave Band, President of the W. H. S. Athletic Association, and a very active member of the Senior Class.

He has not received his duty assignment as yet.

## Spotlight Binders On Sale Soon

In the very near future The Greenwave Spotlight is going to offer for sale to the student body of W. H. S. binders in which they may preserve the copies of the 1948-49 Spotlight to take the place of an annual. The binders are being made especially for us by the Gaylord Library Supply Co., and we must, therefore, buy by the dozen or half dozen and pay in advance. Each binder will cost 75 cents and will yield no profit to us. The binders will be gray, bound in green. They will hold exactly the eight copies which we will put out this school year. The papers are to be glued in. The Seniors have plenty of back copies which they will sell for this purpose only for the reduced price of 10 cents, in case you have misplaced yours. Your orders may be placed with Assistant Editor Sallie Beth Hardison, and must be accompanied with the 75 cents. Definite dates for orders will be announced later.

in the letter, Miss Tilly has already received several letters from French boys and girls, which were written in English. Her two classes now plan to correspond with interesting friends across the sea. The boys will write to girls, and the other way around. Here is the body of one of the shorter letters which has been received to date:

Toul, January 19, 1949

"Miss,

I am a pupil of Miss Butler, your friend. I should correspond with an American girl of your college. I am 15.

I thank you very much and hope to receive soon an answer."

The not as good news was that both first and second year students would enter the National French contests this year. However, it has its good points too. There will be a medal awarded for the best paper in Williamston High School, and that paper has a chance to work its way up the line to the National finals, with larger prizes being given all along the line.

## Glee Club Sings At P. T. A. Meet

At the Parent-Teachers Meeting January 24, the Junior and High School Glee Clubs gave a program of music before the business meeting. Some of the songs were: The Olden Song, Praise Ye The Father, Sympathy, On the Road to Mandalay, and The Lorelli. They were enjoyed by everyone.

The Glee Club is working on a program of music, which will be given at a later date. The purpose of this is to help buy vestments. The Glee Club members are going to measure for the vestments soon. They also plan to go to Greenville this year.

## Supt. Manning Speaks in Chapel

We were very fortunate in having the Superintendent of Martin County Schools with us in chapel last Wednesday.

Mr. Manning spoke on the most significant document in American political history. He said this was the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States. He then elaborated on each provision of the Preamble and discussed at length what had been done in the history of the country to realize each objective.

Mr. Manning said that we had not realized complete justice but had made much progress in that direction since the Preamble was written. With a few exceptions we have realized domestic tranquillity. We have provided so adequately for the common defense that our shores have never been invaded and conquered by a foreign power. They were invaded in the War of 1812, but only for a short time.

Our Superintendent then enlarged on what had been done since the framing of the Constitution to promote the general welfare. He well discussed what social security and all of its benefit clauses have meant to the individual, and the improvements that have been made to promote the general welfare since the great depression of 1929-32.

Even though it was previously not known to Mr. Manning, his talk was appropriate as a prelude to a film shown the student body on a speaking contest sponsored by the American Legion. The subject that the speakers used in the contest was some phase of the Contitution of the United States.

The batch of jokes that we sent to the editor was labeled as 'no good' but when we threw them into the stove the fire just roared.

presented to their home folks on the local main street the night before. It consisted of a silent drill of flank movements, a reverse and then a filtering back through the band while playing for the majorette routine. These girls did a very good job too. The local bandsmen received much applause and were picked up on a radio broadcast. Present in the reviewing stand was International Lion President Eugene Briggs from Enid, Oklahoma. After the parade the Green Wave ate with the other bands in the large dining room of the New Ricks Hotel in Rocky Mount. As usual the locals were first in the meal line. The band headed back home about 2:30 with its patrol escort, and went out to see its band president, Sallie Hardison, who was unable to attend because of illness. The locals then called it a day, as far as band activities were concerned. Bands, other than the four previously mentioned, which participated in the parade were Greenville, Henderson's class B champions, Rocky Mount, and Hertford.

The local band is to receive a ten dollar prize for second place, and hopes to secure a trophy for our trophy case.

The local band is now hard at work again. This time they are working on some very pretty music for a concert in Jamesville late in February and a bigger one at home early in March. The town can well be proud of its Williamston High School Green Wave Band.

## Sorry

Well, here it is February and we're truly sorry that the January Spotlight is so late but exams and the band's Rocky Mount trip along with basketball held us up. We hope you will forgive us. We will try to have the next issue out on time.

We still don't have our group pictures, but we promise to run them when we can.



## The Green Wave Spotlight

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### JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class gave an excellent play which was well attended by school children at the afternoon performance. All who attended enjoyed it very much. It is a pity that the hard work and excellent acting was not recognized by the adults of the community. The night performance was very poorly attended. The Juniors, however, are not the only ones to suffer by this lack of interest in any performance which costs the audience. Others have suffered time and time again. Requests for ads and recognized donations are easy to secure; however, actual interest in school programs is not shown by the little support given by the adults at paid performances. Very good musical and dramatic presentations are often given at W.H.S., and those who miss them really miss something. Free performances are very well attended and received, but the paid performances are a different thing. This lack of interest in creative work, just because it costs a few cents it seems, just about as much as a movie, is really pitiful.

(Athletic events are not considered in this category.)

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is not being too well received by the students. Many who are on it do not cooperate in its attempted work. The very few that do what they are supposed to do are often ridiculed and threatened. A certain amount of this is expected but not as much as is now present. This situation is becoming less aggravated, but more cooperation is needed from everyone. If it is not to be obtained, there is not much use in continuing our attempt at student government. It started off fairly well, but our students do not now seem to

## Brother Duck

(Brother Duck, listening through the Senior Class' keyhole, heard them discussing blank verse. He caught on quite easily (?), and here's his own version of blank verse.—Ed.)

Well here we are again.  
I told you we'd be back.  
It's Old Brother Duck himself.  
Come listen to his.....

Fussell really enjoyed Christmas shopping.  
It filled her heart with joy.  
Especially shopping after Christmas  
With a certain Jamesville.....

After the second Bear Grass game Charles said he hadn't played as he could.  
He said he still felt the past Sunday night,  
The one he spent with N. R.....

Julia has several boys hanging on her line.  
What can her secret be?  
If the other gals knew,  
Their hearts would jump with.....

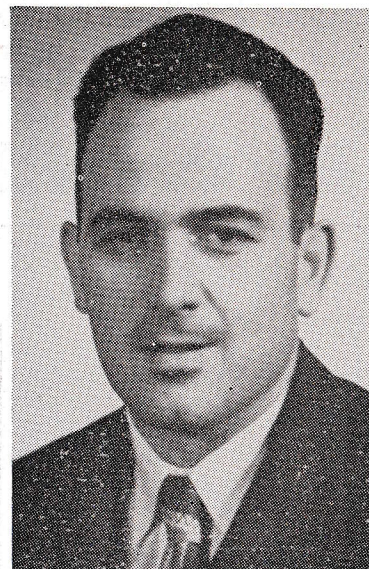
Guy, Paul, and Pat  
Now form a triangle group.  
Pattie's got both the boys  
Jumping through her.....

Although Welch's truck is often there,  
Jean Mac needs no auto part.  
It's just that cupid used a clarinet for an arrow,  
And shot at Jeannie's.....

Why Mr. Best, what would Clara say  
If the news really got "roun"  
That you went to Washington for pleasure,  
But Margaret Truman turned you .....

Hail, hail, the babe is born!  
The father did rave, and rant, and shout.  
Mr. Cox now has a daughter.

## Faculty Member Of the Month



On the cold, frosty morning, January 7, 1921, a screwy stork gave out of gas and landed on a snowy rooftop in the town of Winterville, N. C. Little did the stork know what kind of joy he had brought to the boy's Economics Class of 1948-49. The baby boy was christened Carlyle Lanneau Cox.

He moved to the thriving settlement of Robersonville ten years later. He struggled through high school and graduated with the class of '39. After this, he had to work for two whole years. Then he attended the University—OOPS! ! college of E. C. T. C. for two years. This proved too much for Mr. Cox, so he entered the V-12 program at Duke University, under the direction of the U. S. Marine Corps. He remained in service for three years and nineteen days. After his discharge, he entered Duke again, this time majoring in Economics, under Dean Hoover.

He received his Master's Degree from E.C.T.C. in 1948. He

## Sixth Grade Moves

About three weeks ago a very interesting thing happened at our school. There was a moving of desks, tables, and big cabinets. Everyone was very interested, especially the Home Ec. girls who moved all their things into the kitchen. What happened was that one of the sixth grades over at the Grammar School came over here. It is taught by a very attractive young teacher, Miss Benson. It has 36 pupils in it. The class came over here because of the poor heating conditions of the Grammar School. They took the room occupied by Mrs. Corey, who is now in the Sewing Room of the Home Ec. Department. We are all glad to have these children over here with us.

## Dirt Digger



Well, Fellow Followers, we've snooped our snoyles (?) into some very private corners this month. It seems that Charles C. and Norma R. W. like to cruise around on Sunday nights. With Bobby C. and the preacher's daughter . . . Exclusive—Bobby Rogers spends a lot of time around at Maynard's; could it be Fussell? . . . Advice to Mac M. Take Julia or Bill B. P. with you next time you're out of town . . . Advice to the lovelorn. . . Rush B. If you're in doubt, you had better stick to Williams-ton. That boy in Washington is a mighty big fullback.

Wanted—One gal with a good technique for Charles Cowan. Will Fussell do?

Did Jimmy give Peggy the boot



the discipline of their school. They should be thankful to have the chance and make more of it by their support and help. If they are not willing to do so, the idea should be abandoned, and those who now do their duty should be relieved of that pressure on them.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Our school is really becoming more widely known through the success of its band and athletic units. Good examples of this are the Rocky Mount performance of the band, and schedules and wins of the football and basketball teams. Keep up the good work!

The Commercial Club Cup is also in the trophy case. It was accidentally left out in the write up in the last issue of the paper.

Although it's a little late, the staff of the Spotlight wish you one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year in 1949.

## Poetry Corner

### OUR BAND DIRECTOR

He fumes and fusses and yanks  
his hair.  
It's a gracious blessing there's any  
there.  
Each time he detects a sour note,  
He utters words we dare not  
quote.  
He pushes us, works us, and scolds  
us;  
And if we're lazy he makes the  
greatest fuss.  
Yet, when we're out and having  
fun,  
He always praises us for jobs well  
done.

### NOT SO GOOD?

My teacher told of her teacher  
once upon a time,  
And so I do it impart in this sim-  
ple little rhyme:

Now, there was a teacher in our  
school  
Who never was nobody's fool;  
And yet she didn't bother with  
us a'tall,  
And taught us nothing to spring  
from fall.  
She'd tell us stories and tell us  
tales

Of everything from whales to  
snails.  
She was the laziest teacher on the  
force,  
Yet every student took her course.

## W.H.S. Opera

These people now sing in their  
bath tubs the following soap  
opera:

Vivian Hudson: "Can't Help  
Loving That Man of Mine."  
Polly Manning: "Why Was I  
Born?"

Jack Edwards: "Show Me The  
Way To Go Home."

John Wobbleton: "That's What  
I Like About the West."

Paul Peele: "I Dream of Jean-  
nie with the Light Brown Hair."

Sally Hardison: "All I Want for  
Christmas is My One Front  
Tooth."

Clayton Hadley: "Kiss Me Once  
and Kiss Me Once."

Peggy Carson: "Daddy O I'm  
Gonna Teach You Some Blues!"

Buddy Fussell: "I Can't Begin  
to Tell You" to Jean W.

David Carson: "I'm Beginning  
to See the Light."

Mr. Best: "My Darling, My  
Darling."

In the last issue of our column,  
For the mailman's daughter there  
was a Christmas time request.  
The printers left off the name of  
David C.  
That's all; please set your minds  
at.....

Paul Peel's having girl trouble,  
And we all just can't see  
Why they should suspect each  
other—  
Or can it really.....!

Watson McKeel likes Mary Gladys  
Long,  
But does she like he?  
He's afraid to ask her,  
'Fraid she likes Rush.....

The clarinet section  
Must be Cupid's happy land;  
For now it's Sarah and Gloydin's  
heart beats  
That lead the high school.....

Several of the basketball players  
Have good reason to spark a scor-  
ing spree.

Their girls always wait for them.  
Eh, Messrs. G., M., E., and David?

Officials asked me to tell you  
What really is a simple thing;  
The courtroom is for trials,  
And not young lovers'.....

(Answers to the above blanks  
will be furnished absolutely free  
by Brother Duck for the person  
who can correctly tell him what  
a zxcvbnm is.—Ed.)

An exclusive B. D. quote: "I am  
going to stop running after boys  
and let them come to me."—Nor-  
ma Rae Wood.

Well here's wishing you rains  
of Cupid's arrows and just pud-  
dles of love, and goodbye with a  
quack, quack, quack!—BROTHER  
DUCK.

Norman Rae: Which is swifter,  
heat or cold?

Hariet: Heat, because you can  
catch cold.

St. Pauls, N. C., on December 20,  
1947.

We all want to welcome you,  
Mr. Cox, to our wonderful facul-  
ty. Oh, yes! I almost forgot. Mr.  
C. L. Cox now has a jumping 8-  
pound daughter.

## Crazy Exam Answers

Most of the students did well  
on their mid-term exams. How-  
ever, a few of them got a little  
confused with a few of their an-  
swers. Here are some dillies:

1. Name the three states in  
which water exists. Ans. Maine,  
Florida and California.

2. A device for controlling the  
flow of water is a vowel.

3. Define spontaneous com-  
bustion. Ans. Caused by crowded  
conditions.

4. Give three characteristics  
of air. Ans. Sailing, burning and  
breathing.

5. The two differences in  
sound are near and far.

6. Define: Goiter — something  
you wear around your waist to  
hold your hose up.

7. What is cellulose? Some-  
thing to put in windows so you  
can see out.

8. Define: Scabies—iche.

9. Name some health heroes—  
Night gal.

10. How many cups of sugar  
in a pound? 20.

11. Define: Amoeba — little  
"animal-like" plant.

12. In a formal invitation—  
"Request the honor of your pre-  
sents."

13. We have a "Western-  
house" stove in the kitchen.

14. We have a "combination"  
floor in the new building.

15. I enjoyed "myself" at your  
home.

Mother: Why did you strike  
your little sister?

Bobby: Well, we were playing  
Adam and Eve, and instead of  
tempting me with the apple, she  
ate it herself.

or did B. B. Squeeze in? Advice  
to Mack P. It is more fun to come  
to see Nancy than it is to call her  
on the telephone. Not so expen-  
sive! !

Helen Howar . . . Age doesn't  
matter, you'd better keep him if  
you can . . . Bull, Had you rather  
go to Petrified forest or go to see  
Boots? Better watch him, Jackie.

Advice to WHS girls . . . If cer-  
tain boys from Jamesville wanted  
to date you they'd ask you . . .  
Jackie, whose technique is best?  
Bull's or Bobby H.? . . . (Look for  
answer in next issue.)

John Wobbleton, your four-  
wheel personality has attracted  
the queen Bee, E. T. . . The prin-  
cipal's son has been teaching  
Sarah M. a thing or two lately;  
but he should find a less public  
place to do his teaching . . . Mary  
Carolyn . . . Are you slipping or  
is David beginning to see the  
light! ! Where was he Sun. night?

Miss Tilley . . . Vivian is trying  
to sink her hooks into your best  
beau, Buddy Wier . . . Another  
word to John W. Jeraldin (ECTC)  
doesn't care whether you are rid-  
ing or walking.

Farm life and Bear Grass are  
on opposite sides of the road but  
they seem to get along all right,  
eh, D? . . . Bobby Harrison, Have  
you bought any medicine for  
Betsy's Mosquito Bites yet?

Old Faithful (Jack E.) almost  
spent the week with you, didn't  
he Sally? We need more like him.

Billy Bob, it is being rumored  
that you've lost your technique.  
You should practice more . . .  
Question to Guy . . . Why did Pat  
have to come in early Sunday  
night? ? ? . . . Answer, that stupid  
Paul Peel can't tell time.

All good things must come to  
an end so the Sherlock quartet  
will close for the month.

Late Flash—Bobby Clayton gave  
a certain senior girl a bad case  
of heart failure Sunday night.  
Charles Carver spent too much  
time flirting with Marilyn at the  
Windsor game. When he went in,  
he didn't even know which goal  
was his!—L. Anonyms.



## Coach Says:

At this season of the year it's time to mention a few words about basketball. First, I would like to thank the people of the town and the high school for their fine support at our games. We have the support, as far as attendance is concerned. As for the teams, both have played good ball. Although the girls are inexperienced they have shown signs of a good team for the next couple of years. Most especially with the experience they are getting, and being sophomores and freshmen, with Rachael Chesson and Nancy Robertson being the only Juniors.

The boys are playing good ball, but we have several things to consider. First, the boys got off to a slow start, due to lack of time for organization from football to basketball. Rogers and Griffith reported for practice with damaged shoulders due to football. Bobby Taylor still hasn't completely regained his strength from the operation at Duke. The boys have shown signs of hitting their stride again on the fast break and set offense. We are spending more time on our set-offense this year.

The success of any ball club is being able to move the ball, and that's our main trouble at present. The boys don't seem to be sure of their passes; therefore, they hesitate a split second too long before making up their mind as what to do. Most of the courts we play on are too small for a good passing set-offense. Most especially where your plays are built around forwards and the center.

In practice the second string looks good, but in a game they seem to get too nervous. Probably a lot of that comes from lack of stiff competition. Several of the boys on the second string are playing good ball. Jerry Forehand, Julian Mason, and Charles Carver are the number six, seven and eight of the squad. The second

## Basketball Team Captains Elected

The Green Wave basketball teams recently elected their captains. The girls put their trust for the 1949 season in forward, Nancy Robertson as captain and guard Jean Bailey as co-captain. The girls have won only two games as this is being written, one from Edenton and one from Ahoskie, while losing to Belhaven, Bear Grass twice, Jamesville, Windsor and Scotland Neck. They have one of the best sets of guards ever seen in this section of the state. They are led by Jean Bailey, Priscilla Roberson and Verle Leggett. At times their forwards have shown great promise. These are led by Nancy Robertson, Alice Peaks and Grace Cullipher.

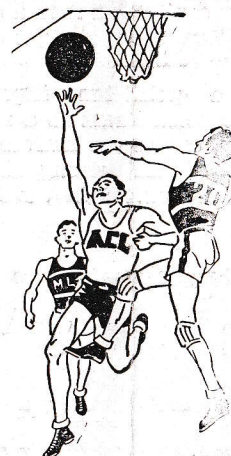
The Green Wave boys elected guard Landy Griffin as captain and forward Bobby Rogers as co-captain. The boys have lost only to Jamesville, while winning from the local Goober Belt entry, Belhaven, Bear Grass twice, Edenton, Ahoskie, Windsor and Scotland Neck. They have beaten two formerly undefeated teams this year—Belhaven and Ahoskie, and are favored to win their half of the Albemarle Conference. They are defending Albemarle and Martin County Champions, having lost only two games last season. The boys are led by Bobby Taylor at center, Landy Griffin and Guy Carrow at guards and Bobby Rogers and David Carson at forwards.

## Student of the Month

The Senior Class has selected for the Student of the Month of February, a girl who is outstanding both scholastically and socially, Sally Beth Hardison.

Sally has attended school in Williamston all her life and is

## Green Wave Starts Strong



The basketball season at Williamston High School has begun. I might add also that it started with bells ringing. The Green Wave has swept through eight victories and has only one setback.

The team began the season by meeting the Belhaven quint, down in the oyster beds. 'Ole Lady Luck' stuck with us that night, for we barely squeezed by 41-40. The team underestimated the fighting spirit that the Belhaven team put out. But we won anyway.

The Bear Grass team next came to the W. H. S. gym. The Green Wave had things pretty much their own way as they handed the Bear Grass five a sound thrashing, 55-13.

On January 6, the Green Wave played the daunted Edenton Aces of the Northeastern Conference. The game, played in the spacious Edenton Armory, proved another 'chip off the ole block' for the Green Wave, for the Greenies won, 39-20.

The first real test came on the following Monday, January 11. That night the Jamesville club came down and played superior

## Juniors Top In Intramural Ball

### Freshmen-7, Sophomores-6

The championship for intramural football began with a bang as the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores, 7 to 6, in a thrilling game. Myers scored the only Sophomore touchdown. Ward scored for the Freshmen and Roberson scored the vital extra point.

### Juniors-2, Seniors-0

After battling for three quarters on even terms, the powerful Juniors scored a safety when Mac McLawhorn tagged Griffin in the Seniors' end zone. The hard charging Junior line was the deciding factor of the game.

### Juniors-38, Freshmen-0

The Juniors captured the intramural football trophy by beating the Freshmen squad by the overwhelming score of 38 to 0. Scoring touchdowns for the Juniors were Howard Moore, Rush Bondurant, Asa Manning and Jerry Forehand. Extra points were made by Charles Carver and Warren Goff.

The officiating by Jimmy Myers throughout all the games was very good.

The old Green Wave bucket now hangs heavy over Miss Privott's head in the Junior home room.

## Betas Busy

The W. H. S. Beta Club is wondering at present if it will lose any member because of a drop in grades. Their sponsor is checking to see if any are below the required ninety average. The local Beta Club constitution calls for an inactive period of one 6 weeks grading period to see if the below average member can pull himself back up. This gives them a second chance, although they do not participate in club activities during that time. If they bring their average back up their full and active membership is reinstated until another checking time rolls

## Student Council

The W. H. S. Student Council has not been sleeping, but has only been inactive because hardly any one is taking any interest in its very worthwhile aims. It has handled several personal cases, but needs more varied and sincere help from others. Authorities are suggesting that we go back to the hall patrol system during periods when either the grammar grades or high school are out, because of the listless, unnecessary, wandering going on in the halls. This often distracts classes, and complaints are being made. Action will have to be taken if the Council does not receive your cooperation in preventing the recall of this "distasteful" set up, after a good beginning in W. H. S. traffic and conduct this year. The Council is your voice in your school regulations. Give it suggestions and let it know how you and the majority feel about a situation. Use it and it may be able to help you and our school more.

The Student Council needs some money in its now empty treasury to pay delegates fees at conventions, N. A. S. C. membership fees etc. In an effort to secure this, and at the same time add to your entertainment, it is now trying to book four movies—1 sports, 1 educational, and 2 comedies. These should be of interest to anyone. The date will be announced later. Admission will be twenty cents for 40 minutes of good movies.

## Athlete's Feet

Well, sport fans, basketball came in like a great big gust of wind. Here it is in January, and half the season is over. Time waits for no one, so let's hurry and see what we can do about climbing out on that old rugged limb, and see what we can do about some future predictions.



kind of a slow. They should make the first five lots stronger, but that is not the story. A lot of time is being spent on the second string in order for them to take over in 1950.

After all, we are not trying to be world beaters, but are trying to win our share of games.

## New Students

December 28 not only brought back the old students but also a few new ones. Our present enrollment is now 997. To these new students "The Spotlight" extends a hearty welcome.

Alice Thompson came to Mrs. Shuller's seventh grade from Enfield.

Bobby Ray Mobley joined Mrs. White's seventh grade. He came to us from Everetts.

Pauline Warren, the only new high school student, came from Oak City. She is now enrolled in Mr. Cox's ninth grade homeroom.

## Athletic Finances

Not long ago there were many of the W.H.S. students who wanted to know the financial status of our athletic account. Here is an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the 1948 football season.

### Income

Gate receipts, \$2,599.82; guarantees, \$220; total, \$2,819.82.

### Expenditures

Equipment, \$930.04; officials, \$183.60; guarantees, \$175; fed. tax, \$438.70; line markers, \$33; dry cleaning, \$92.35; lights, \$75; tickets, \$11.21; coal, \$16.25; change boxes, \$5.88; conference fee, \$5; official booking fee, \$10; tape and first aid supplies, \$33.87; lime, \$11; post-hole diggers, \$2.95; transportation, \$12.60; tel. calls, \$3.10; rope, \$6.30; enamel, term., \$5.60; miscellaneous items, \$2.05; Martin County A. A. Stock, \$250; total, \$2,303.50; cash on deposit, \$516.32; total, \$2,819.82. December 16, 1948.

around. Sally takes an active part in the majority of the clubs of W.H.S. She is the president of the Band, Commercial Club and Senior Class and is vice president of our Beta Club, and has led the students of W.H.S. proudly and courageously.

Sally is a born leader. She is also known for her wit, both in and out of school.

She hopes to continue her education at Duke University next fall. We all know she will succeed. She usually does.

## Salute to Scouts

February 6-13 is National Boy Scout Week as decreed by President Truman. In salute to the fine work done by Boy Scouts everywhere in the world and especially to our own troops, 29 and 27, we print the following "Recipe for Scouting" by the grand old man who did so much for scouting in the United States:

A bowl of unbounded love for boys, one pint of absolute faith in American institutions, two tea cups of American pioneer blood, one tablespoon of thrills, one tablespoon of romance, two tablespoons heaping full of adventure, a teaspoon of Indian tradition, a tea cup of the vigor and grit of the Puritans, a tea cup of the chivalry of the cavaliers, a quart of the idealism of John Burroughs and Henry Van Dyke, one heaping cup of sentiment, the whole seasoned well with patriotism and character and stirred up with the Golden Rule, after which sprinkle well with the Stars and Stripes and serve hot!—Daniel A. Beard.

Son, why did you come to college? You are not studying.

Well, said the student, I don't know exactly myself. Mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill says I came to sow wild oats; sis, to get a chum for her to marry, and Pa says I came to bankrupt the family.

The Green Wave team just couldn't find the net that night and Jamesville handed the Greenies their third defeat in two seasons, 43-31.

That week examinations came along, but we still played Ahoskie the following Friday night. The Indians had a nice smooth-working ball club, but the Green Wave simply were superior in shooting and ball-handling. The Green Wave rallied in the last half to come out on top, 40-28.

On January 19, with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss, the W. H. S. Green Wave traveled to Windsor and showed superiority in their section of the Albemarle Conference by trouncing the Windsor team, 39-20.

On Friday night, January 21, the team traveled to Scotland Neck, another member of the Albemarle Conference in our section. The Green Wave played magnificent ball that night, and walked away with a score of 46-28.

On Tuesday night, January 25, the Green Wave traveled to Robersonville to play in the "roomy" gym. The boys were behind but they had to fight hard in the waning minutes to emerge victorious, 43-38.

Friday night, January 28, Ahoskie comes here again due to the lack of a gym. They are coming back with the thought of avenging their only setback this season, that by the Green Wave.

With the record 8-1 for the Green Wave, the season stands half closed. Come on out and finish the season with a great climax by supporting your team at every game.

Little Linda set out for Sunday School in her best bib and tucks, equipped with two shiny nickels—one for the collection plate and one for an ice cream cone after Sunday School. She had scarcely left the house when one of the coins slipped through her fingers and rolled into a drain. "Gosh darn," said Linda. "There goes the Lord's Nickel."

around. If they do not bring it up they are dropped from the Beta Club register forever.

The Beta members are looking forward to the Valentine party to be held jointly with Robersonville in February in the new Robersonville High School cafeteria.

They also are favorably anticipating the annual North Carolina state Beta Club convention in Raleigh, N. C., again this year on April 29 and 30. Those who attended last year really enjoyed it. That was the largest state Beta Club convention to ever be held anywhere. The Sir Walter Hotel will again be convention headquarters. Some are already catching up on rest and sleep, because they know they'll really need it then.

The club will have 5 cents pencils in the school colors soon, with Williamston High School "Green Wave" on them, instead of the regular yellow ones now sold in the library. The club appreciates your splendid patronage of its notebook paper and pencil service.

They will soon have inexpensive green pennants with white W. H. S. lettering and a white picture of the school on them. When they come out, don't miss getting yours.

## Younger Set

Mrs. Abernathy's room has selected new class officers. The officers are Iverson Skinner, president; Joyce Baker, vice president; and Jane Gray Biggs, secretary.

They also won the P.T.A. award and are very proud of it. The dollar that they won will go to the March of Dimes. So far they are ahead of the others working for the March of Dimes.

The second grade is enjoying their new room very much. They have three blackboards, two bulletinboards, and two new cabinets.

Cannibal King: "What we got for lunch today?"

Chef: "Two old maids."

Cannibal King: Uhg, leftovers again?"

On January 25, we had ourselves seated in a packed house in the Williamston gym. Why not? For we are playing Ahoskie. The Green Wave defeated then last time 41-28, so go slow! I can see blood dripping down their eyes. I'll take Williamston, 18 points.

February 1, Scotland Neck flies over here. Here's another blood-dripping eye contest. Remember the Green Wave defeated the "Little Blues" over there 46-28. This game should give me ideas, but I'll take Green, 15 points.

Then on February 4, Robersonville journeys here to play in a more "spacious gym." Last time, the Green had a hard time trying to play in the cracker-box, but they still emerged victorious, 43-38. Oh, hum! Green by 22 points.

Now on February 8, there will be a game, and what a game!! And why not? We're playing Jamesville, down in Goat-Town. A squeezer!! Green, 2 points.

February 11, Windsor will come over here and try their luck. If I remember correctly, and please help me, the Green defeated them over there about 20 points. Well, well! Green, 25 points.

February 15, the Edenton Aces come over here with their classy Class A ball club. Last time it was just another club to the Green, so we take the Greener Pastures by 17 points.

February 22, Belhaven brings their "oyster beds" with them. Last time, the Belhaven "Oysters" almost subdued us but we just couldn't lose, not that night anyway. 41-40.

Up till now, Coach Maynard is trying to arrange games with Bethel. Let's hold on till later and see what happens. As I leave, I want to quote a saying by one of the citizens, quote: "Although we all can't be good athletes, we can all be good sports." —By LYN TAYLOR.

Bobby: Do you know what they call a train loaded with chewing gum?

Bill: No, what do they call it? Bobby: A chew-chew train.



## Monogram Club Meets

The W. H. S. Monogram Club met recently and handled several business items. It decided to have a football banquet on Saturday, February 7, in the high school cafeteria. Mr. Maynard said that he was trying to get a principal speaker from one of the "Big Four" football coaching staffs.

The group discussed ways of making money. They talked about having a dance and other money making projects. It was finally decided to try to arrange a faculty-varsity basketball game. Vice-President Landy Griffin, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Bobby Taylor, appointed Guy Carrow and Nancy Robertson chairmen of committees to make arrangements for the game.

Jack G. Do you know the difference between a bus and a taxi?  
Mary A. S.: No.

Jack G. In that case we'll take a bus.

## JOKES

A friend once said to Cato the Elder, "It's a scandal that no statue has been erected to you in Rome! I'm going to form a committee."

"No", said Cato, "I would rather have people ask 'Why isn't there a statue to Cato?' than 'Why is there one?'"

"For the last time", a husband shouted toward the bedroom, "are you ready to go?"

"For heaven sakes, be quiet," retorted his wife. "I've been telling you for the last hour that I'll be ready in a minute."

A man returning home unusually late was tiptoeing into his bedroom when his wife woke up. "Is that you, John?" she asked sleepily.

"Well", he answered, "it better be."

Employer: "Jimmy, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."

Jimmy: I wasn't working, sir; only whistling."

"I became engaged to the cutest fellow last night."

"You did?" "What's his name?"

"Oh, you can't ask a man a personal question like that right off."

When a politician inquired about public sentiment in a rural community, one of the natives replied, "Still goin' strong, there were 16 cars parked in the lane last night."

Riding in a Times Square cab, I read this note, "I'd rather you'd talk to me than tip me, I'm lonesome, Your Driver."

"I'm a philosopher, Mister," the hackie explained, "After a fare gabs a lot, the tip is bigger, and seems more like a gift than a tip!"

Getting out I slipped the driver an extra quarter. "See what I mean, bud?" he said.

Patient: Doctor, you remember you recommended golf to take my mind off my business?

Doctor: Yes.

Patient: Can you prescribe something now to get my mind back on my business?

## The Awful Truth

Senior have-um picture took. Get-um proof, don't like the look. Ask-um friend, "Is that Me?" Friend reply, "Yes sir-ree!" "Does-um pictere look like me?" "Oh! Yes! Definitely!" "Tell me, mama, truthfully, Does-um pictere look like me?" "Just exactly," Mama said. Shock too much—Senior dead.

Johnny: "Can you see all right?"

Eliz: "Yes."

Johnny: "Is there a draft on you?"

Eliz: "No."

Johnny: "Is your seat comfortable?"

Eliz: "Very."

Johnny: "Let's change seats."

Son: Father, can you write in the dark?

Dad: Well, I guess so.

Son: O. K. then turn out the lights and sign my report card.

Billy: What's the best thing to put in a pie?

John: Your teeth.

## Orchids and Onions

### Orchids To—

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### Onions To

Students racing down the hall to and from classes.

All that extra homework around exam time.

Students who had failing marks on their report cards.

Students who ask for "class parties", then fail to attend them.

John: Mickey, how did you break your arm?

Mickey: Do you see those porch steps?

John: Yes, I do.

Mickey: Well, I didn't.

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