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History of The Class of 1949 Given

By LANDY GRIFFIN

In the merry month of September, 1937, 115 bright-eyed children entered school for the first time. It was during this year that one of their members showed signs of becoming a man of the world, for Bobby Rogers hopped a freight train and rode all the way to Everetts, nonstop.

Their first four years were loud ones, for they were quite a bunch. Their teachers received many gray hairs trying to teach some of them to read and write; but I can see that they really appreciated their efforts.

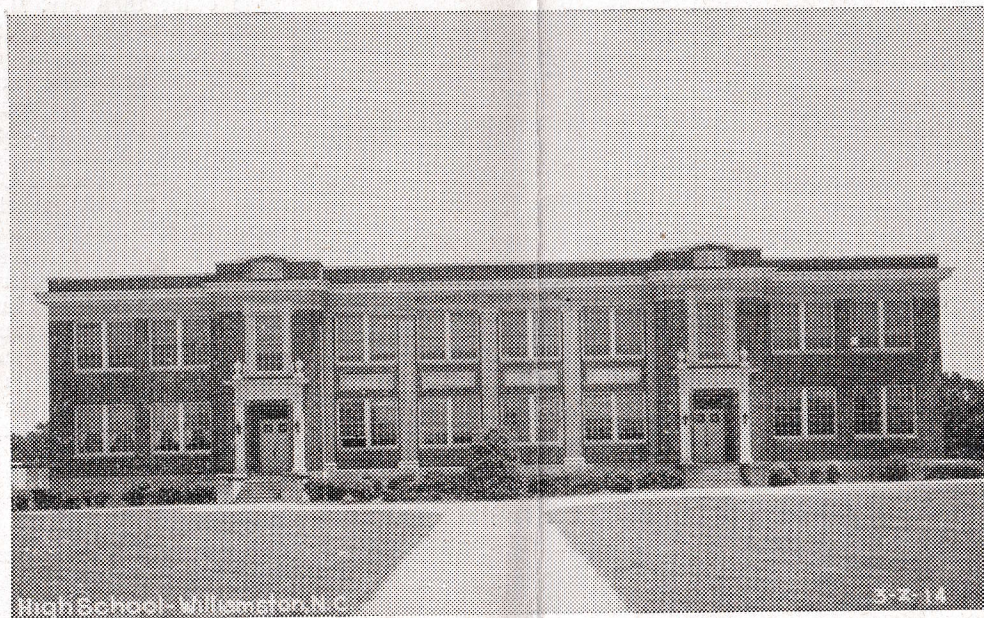
The year 1941-42 was an eventful one. Their fifth grade class visited the Bug House in Washington, and this excursion might have had something to do with the activity of their members now.

In the sixth grade they contributed their part to the war effort by participating in the Scrap Metal Drive and gaining first prize for the most collected.

Came 1943-44 and one of their long awaited goals had arrived. They moved over to the high school building. This was the year of the big fight. Polly Manning and Sally Hardison engaged in valiant combat for the greater part of an hour, with Polly finally winning on a TKO.

They entered into the year 1944-45 a little disappointed, for this was the year they were to become freshmen in high school. Due to the addition of a twelfth grade in the school system, their

Williamston High School



From out this building, its new brick counterpart, its lunchroom, its gymnasium, its athletic field, and its grounds, go today, this twenty-third of May, 1949, the Class of '49. It holds many memories, both sad and pleasant. We dedicate this paper to the Class of '49 and to our school and its spirit.

Seniors At End of Trail

By DORIS ROGERS

Here it is, the big month for the Seniors, and also for everyone else. In a short while we will be out of school.

Now, let me see if I can round up what the Seniors have been doing. The trip to Carolina, was not very successful because of the rain, but I think everyone had a fairly good time.

On May 6, the Junior-Senior was held in honor of the Seniors. The

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1949

We, the Senior Class of 1949, as individuals, do hereby will these personal properties to the class of 1950:

1. David Gurganus wills his love of the school to Jack Gray.
2. Landy Griffin leaves his athletic ability to Ben Moore.
3. Polly Manning bequeaths her dignity to Nancy Robertson, and only hopes she can use it as well as she

Class of '49 Finals Tonight

The class of '49 took its exams last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; held its Class Night exercises, in the form of a play entitled "A Senior in Wonderland," on Friday night; heard its baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. R. Shuller of the First Methodist Church last night in the High School auditorium; and will hold its graduating exercises tonight at 8 p. m. at the same place.

The commencement speaker

Prophecy of The Class of 1949 Listed

By MARILYN FUSSELL

The years are rolling forward-rolling-rolling. One - two - three-four-five-six-seven-eight - nineteen years rolled by on the catnip of time. The darkness is gradually turning into grey. Ah, there, I rise from my slumbers, stretch myself and climb down my back fence, and start on my prowling to see what I can find. I must have slept a long time for my muscles are sore and I am terribly hungry. What is that I hear, a milk car! I shall follow it and perhaps I can get some breakfast. My what a leap, I can drink a gallon of good milk. Now to see the driver! Why it's Paul Peel and his partner Clayton Hadley. They must be the owners of this prosperous Dairy and Stock Farm. Oh dear! they see me and out I go. Ouch! that kick hurt! That's a tall building looming ahead and lots of people work there. I think I'll see if I can't arouse some sympathy and get something to eat. What a pretty uniform that man has on. I know he'll let me in! Hm! he didn't want me to go in after all but I fooled him. He didn't see me when I slipped in behind that fashionably dressed young woman who turned out to be the famous clothes designer, Julia Laughinghouse. What a surprise I got when she picked me up and took me into the kitchen of the restaurant in the building and the much renowned chef, Morton Critcher, gave me a nice big bowl of creamy milk. After the delectable dinner,

delayed a year. This was the year they made an interesting historical trip to Edenton.

In the year 1945-46 fifty-three of them entered high school. This new era in their schooling was begun with Mr. Sam Bundy as Principal, and Mrs. Jessie White as home room sponsor. This year they sponsored the "House of Horrors" at the Halloween Carnival.

As Sophomores their ranks had thinned to forty-four. Mr. Ralph Gorham, as home room sponsor, kept them well under control that year. This was also the year that Mr. B. G. Stewart came to us as principal.

As Juniors in 1947-48 they produced a highly successful play, "Miss Jimmy," under the capable directorship of Miss Anne Belle Privett. That year they honored the Seniors with a Junior-Senior Banquet that both classes will long remember.

At last! The year 1948-49 had finally arrived. They were Seniors! Their Senior Sponsor, Mr. Rex M. Best, was with them only until January. He accepted a better job in Washington, D. C. In his absence they gained Mr. Norwood G. Smith as sponsor. Under his able leadership they produced "Girl Shy," a play which was acclaimed hilariously at both performances. They were guests of honor at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance and enjoyed the artistry and taste of the Juniors extremely well.

Come May 23, 1949, the students willing and Mr. Stewart permitting, twenty-six of them will graduate. Behind them they leave a grateful "Thank You" to the Williamston Public Schools.

'Spotlight' In Quill and Scroll

The Green Wave Spotlight is proud to announce that it has been granted a charter in the honorary high school "Quill and Scroll Society." The paper was invited to apply for admittance about four months ago. It received its charter

The dinner consisted of: tomato juice, baked ham, new potatoes, string beans, celery, carrots, pickles, butter and rolls, Mary Garden salad, iced tea, ice cream and cake. The dance was held at the Gym, which was decorated very beautifully. It was decorated with dark blue and white paper. It was in Nightclub theme with the tables around the sides, and dancing in the middle. The music furnished by Dick Levin and his orchestra was very good. Everyone enjoyed the dance, and the dancing and music during the intermission.

On Thursday May 12 the Senior Mascot's mothers, Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Edwards, gave the Seniors a weiner roast at Gardner's Creek, which was enjoyed by all.

For Class Night the Seniors picked a play to give, entitled, "A Senior In Wonderland."

This is the last month for this Senior Class, so, so long to everybody. We have enjoyed being with you these 12 years.

Congratulations!

Dear Julian:

I would like to offer congratulations to you and the staff of the Green Wave Spotlight, Mr. Best and Mr. Smith, your advisors, and the class of '49, as sponsors, for the fine work that has been done this year in publishing the school paper. Each issue has been an improvement over the preceding one. It is a real tribute to a school to have such a fine organization, which produces such a finished product as yours has been.

It is my sincere hope that the interest your class has created in journalism will continue to grow in the classes to come, and that the Green Wave Spotlight will be a permanent part of our school.

Sincerely,
B. G. STEWART,
Principal.

and symbol cut this month, after having had several of its issues examined by the society authorities. The symbol is proudly displayed in the staff box on page two of this issue.

French to Bobby Carter.

5. Charles Cowan leaves his quiet disposition to Larry Bullock.

6. Sally Hardison leaves a few pounds to Louise Cherry, with a new bathing suit also.

7. King White leaves his cold, black, wavy hair to Jerry Forehand, with hopes that he'll never use anymore peroxide.

8. Julian Mason leaves his ability to become smart to J. D. Hines.

9. Tupper Perry leaves his Ipana grin to Jessie Mae Melson.

10. Jessie Long's beauty is hereby willed to Madeline Chesson.

11. Margaret Mizelle leaves her love for Commercial subjects to Edith Harris, Elsie Bowen, and Elizabeth Whitley.

12. Edna Ray Thomas wills her dancing ability to Betty Lou Jones, Sadie Banks, and Mary Ellen Ward.

13. Marilyn Fussell bequeaths her Flirting ability to Lucille Goddard.

14. Julia Laughinghouse wills her walk to Rachel Chesson with hopes that she'll be careful when going to the pencil sharpener.

15. Joan Peele leaves her sweet disposition to Libybet Muse, with hopes that Libybet will remain so.

16. Vivian Hudson wills her clear understanding of one another to Shelton Eaily.

17. David Carson wills his smile to Bobby Harrison.

18. Helen Howard bequeaths her laugh to Mary Ada Shuller.

19. Doris Rogers leaves her ability to ballet dance to Elsie Bowen.

20. Bobby Rogers bequeaths his blushing to Rush Bondurant.

21. Billy Edwards leaves his ability to hold on to a girl to Warren Goff.

22. Clayton Hadley wills his reading habits to Russell Corey.

23. Guy Carrow leaves his bottle of Vitalis to Frank Wynne.

24. Doris Cullipher leaves her ability to catch a "hubby" to June Bowen.

25. Winnie Mae Lilley leaves her athletic ability to Mary E. Patterson.

26. Morton Critcher hereby wills

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University in Durham, N. C. He received his B. A. and M. A. from Duke, and Ph.D. from Harvard. The program for tonight is as follows:

Processional

Invocation

Song

Introduction of Guests

Introduction of Speaker

Commencement Address

Selection by the Glee Club

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Awards

Valedictory

Benediction

Recessional

The public is cordially invited.

'49 Superlatives

Here are the superlatives elected by the Williamston High School Graduating Class of 1949 from among their number in a secret ballot. They were not revealed until last Friday night during their Class Night program.

Best dancer, Edna Thomas and Guy Carrow.

Most athletic, Margaret Mizelle and Bobby Rogers.

Most likely to succeed, Sallie Hardison and Julian Mason.

Best all-round, Sallie Hardison and Landy Griffin.

Quietest, Jessie Long and Charles Cowan.

Cutest, Edna Thomas and Paul Peel.

Wittiest, Polly Manning and Morton Critcher.

Best dressed, Joan Peel and Paul Peel.

Most popular, Edna Thomas and Landy Griffin.

Biggest flirt, Marilyn Fussell and Guy Carrow.

Most intellectual, Sallie Hardison and Julian Mason.

Best looking, Jessie Long and Mickey Gurganus.

Most likely to marry, Winnie Lilly and Billy Edwards.

Class baby, Joan Peel and Clayton Hadley.

Most nonchalant, Polly Manning and Morton Critcher.

I should go to sleep. You know cats always sleep at night. The elevator was running and as I hopped aboard a big foot stepped on my tail. It was none other than Dr. Bobby A. Taylor, Jr., who was practicing medicine at John Hopkins Hospital. With him were his Lab Technician Sally Hardison and his Private Nurse Joan Peele. My what a good-looking three-some. Oh shucks! the elevator has stopped and out I go. Oh, there's a radio station on this floor. Think I'll amble in, just to see what's coming off. Gee! there's Charles Cowan at the control board and look who's announcing. It's none other than Julian Mason, owner and news commentator of one of the biggest stations in the United States. What's that down the hall? Oh a beauty salon! Wonder if I know anybody there! Let's see what the sign says—Madame Polly Manning — Beauty Specialist. Gosh, I'll bet the place is full! There's Helen Howard, fixing an intricate hair-do for the cute little teenage model Edna Thomas, who you see so much on the front of "Seventeen" and "Calling All Girls." If I don't get out of here I might get my hair curled too. Woosh! this fresh air feels good. Did I like to have gotten my self mashed! Three famous play boys Mickey Gurganus, Billy Edwards and John Wobbleton all dressed up in their sports clothes, were practically running down the steps to a waiting limousine. They kicked me down the steps into the arms of a very sweet young woman. She picked me up and took me to her office on the next floor. The room had four pianos in it and each was occupied by a pupil practicing her scales. The young lady was our own Doris Rogers, who is an accomplished pianist and successful music teacher. After resting up and catching my breath I continued my journey, and after sliding down the banister, I was once again in the sunshine outside the building. There was a school just across the street, so after looking right and left I darted to the play-

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Editorials

THE END

This is the last issue of this paper with its present staff. We have enjoyed working on it and are proud of it, although we have often had to struggle to get it out. We appreciate the help that has been given us, especially by advertisers.

This is also the end of the high school trail for the class of '49. It is not as large as some other graduating classes have been, but it has left its mark in every field of W. H. S. endeavor. We are leaving in body; but no matter what we say, we shall be here still in spirit.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Our Student Council has ended its first full year of activities. It has had many faults; but nevertheless, it has also done several worthy things. Its latest "project" was getting the point system in W.H.S. extracurricular activities. The need for this has been evident for some time. I am very glad to see it finally a part of our school.

The Council can do much successful work, and make our school a better one, if its reigns are gradually let out by the administration, and the students realize that this work is their own and offer their cooperation. This is my belief, after serving as President of the Council for one and one-third years. Try it; give your support to Asa Manning and the incoming Council!

Brother Duck

The end is here,
Oh couples dear,
And you still persist
In somehow getting kissed.
Summer's here and still you go
Together, and so happy so.
May your kind never vanish from
our earth
And W.H.S. be ever filled with
loving mirth!

Take Hattie Peel
And Bobby Boy brave—
There's a truthful lesson:
She says he needs a shave.

The Junior-Senior
Really shed some light,
And most the couples will agree,
It really was a long, long night.

While on the subject—
Fussell and her scientific lad—
What a dashing couple—
What a time they had.

Must be something
Mighty good in Greens'.
Mr. Smith missed the Jr.-Sr.
To visit with its queens.

Jean thought Jack
Looked great in his tux.
Jack says Jean
Is always deluxe.

After the dance was over
The teachers were so sore,
They formed a mean congo line
And really shook the floor.

Guy really fell
For that Windsor Miss.
Bet he registered one-fifty
On each and every kiss.

David really made
Mary Carolyn worry.
Now she knows—
He doesn't like to hurry.

Rush not only
Had her at the prom;
She spent the night at his home.
Say, where's the Missy from?

Julia wonders
If Mack was quite content.
Say, girl, how was
The evening spent?

Faculty Member of the Month

By GUY CARROW

The Senior Class elected for the last time the teacher of the month. This last, but not least, choice was none other than Mr. B. G. Stewart. He was born in 1906 in Currituck County and attended the Stratits Public School through the 10th grade. Then he went to the Washington Collegiate Institute in Washington, N. C., finishing in 1925. He went to Duke University from 1925 to 1929, receiving his A. B. in 1929. Later, in 1936, he returned to Duke to work on and then to receive his Masters Degree in Education. He taught in a couple of small schools for four years; then went to Durham Senior High School. During his eleven years at Durham he acquired the position of head of the Department of Science of Durham High Schools. He left to become principal of the Draper Graded School. Then in 1946 he left Draper to become principal of Williamston High School. Since the school year 1946-47 he has tried to raise the standards, and to improve W. H. S. in other ways. Although some of us may disagree with his methods, he has accomplished his goal.

Full Names of Class of 1949

Just for the record, here are the full names of the class of '49:

Guy Elmer Carrow
Samuel David Carson
Charles Alton Cowan
Doris Lee Cullipher Brock
William Hewett Edwards, Jr.
Marilyn Winifred Fussell
William Orlando Griffin, Jr.
Clayton Laffitte Hadley
Sallie Elizabeth Hardison
Vivian Jean Hudson
Helen Martin Howard

Dirt Digger



Well fellow followers, the grapevine of gossip has been fruitfully bearing for nine months but we're going to try to pick it clean this time. M. C. L., what was wrong with David at the Junior-Senior? doesn't he like to dance or is it that he likes to sit around and admire the scenery . . . Miss Privott, you should have been at the door to collect bids, Mason's girl left her's at school.

It seems that Redge Coltrain has become very attached to a girl (Ruthie Lilley) from Farmlife.

Travis Martin—We hope you like late dates because Marilyn kept one with Jimmy Myers after you last saw her Friday night. Edna Ray—was your beau full of spirit Friday night or was it that he wanted no one else to dance with you?

Jeannette Thomas—I don't remember seeing you at the Prom. What happened to all your boy friends? . . . Mary Lou was in a good mood Friday night. She had her shining light (John) with her.

Pat—Guy seemed to be having much more fun after the dance than you were . . . Here are some surprising couples seen at the Junior-Senior. Marielyn and Travis, Jessie Long and Jim Critcher, Billy Bob and Jessie Mae, Bobby Taylor and Ben S. As usual Howard Moore was stag. We wonder when he is going to get a date. Bondurant, . . . We know you lost a girl in Williamston but please remember that big Washington fullback that we warned you about earlier. Jullia L.—Everytime Fyn-

It is my belief that Martin County could better educate its children if it would consolidate several of its high schools. It would give the pupils of the smaller high schools the advantage of commercial subjects, other varied subjects, band, and a more varied athletic program. It would enable the money spent for education to be concentrated, and give better service to all. I have heard these sentiments expressed by both those from small high schools and those from the larger ones. The schools could acquire better teachers through concentrated supplements. This plan has worked well elsewhere, why not here?

SCHOOL SONG

It seems that one is afraid to sing his school song when asked to, because it might be the wrong version. There is the old standing version, the one written by the band this fall, and the new one by the Glee Club. No doubt there are good intentions behind all, but we are swamped with songs which have been sung in chapel as "the school song". Action should be taken by someone, possible the Student Council, to pick the official Williamston High School song.

SENTENCE NOTES

The Juniors are to be congratulated on the wonderful Junior-Senior they produced. It was one of the best ever . . . There should be more cooperation in clubs in W.H.S. next year. It was slightly lacking in some clubs this year . . . We still don't have our street to and around the high school paved. Yet, other community projects are going forward. ? ? . . . This graduation issue of the Green Wave Spotlight is free. We hope we pleasantly surprised you. This cost us quite a bit. It is part of our gift to W.H.S. It may be valued as a \$130 gift. We are also leaving a bound booklet, with one copy of each issue, to the school. We hope that they may be of value and use.

Forensic Club Elects Officers

On Thursday morning, May 5, the Forensic Club elected its officers for next year. Billy Bob Peele was elected President; Bobby Clayton was elected Vice-President; and Gloden Stewart was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The Club has increased its membership during the last months of this year and is looking forward to a more active and prosperous year in 1949-1950.

Sarah Everett, WHS May Queen

Sarah Everett, supported loyally by her classmates of Mrs. Shuller's Seventh Grade, won out in the Beta sponsored W. H. S. May Queen Contest. She won over the high school candidates quite easily. The Queen was crowned by Mayor Robert Cowan in Chapel on May 11. She is a very good choice.

Thanks to the advertisers who have made the Spotlight possible.

Or should we say Bing or song,
When you gonna buy Rachel
A Dot Lamour sarong?

Another Senior's jumped the gun.
She's nearly at the alter.
Good luck! Winnie.
Don't let the boy falter.

Bobby Rogers came out to
The Jr.-Sr. twirl.
Now, don't be jealous females,
Ruby Savage was the girl.

Now I close,
And dive to the bottom of the pond.
I shall drown myself,
And write no more of this, forever, and anon.

Sincerely,
Brother (Julian Mason)
Duck.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lilley announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnie Lilley, to Philip Ray Tyson, son of Mrs. Alice B. and the late Mr. Tyson of Oak City.

W. H. S. Opera

Music hath charm—or so somebody said. Anyway the students of W. H. S. seem to think so.

Elizabeth W. and Fred M. harmonize on "So Dear to My Heart."
Lucille G. and Howard B. sing a duet, "Need You."

Sally and Jack sing "You Were Meant For Me."

Johnny and Eliz.—"You."
Jean Mac and Jack W.—"You Belong To My HEART."

Marilyn—"You, You, You Are the One,"—to Jimmy.

Joan Peele—"Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine."

Bobby Harrison—"I Love You So Much It Hurts Me"—to Hattie.

Mary Lou—"Why Do I Love"—to John.

Peggy Carson—"What Did I Do"—to Budah.

Landy and Jackie — "After Graduation Day."

Jessie Estene Long
Polly Janice Manning
Julian Dewey Mason, Jr.
Tilly Margaret Mizelle
Joan Peel
Paul Hassell Peel, Jr.
Robert Earl Rogers
Doris Jean Rogers
Clayton Grant Savage
Robert Alonzo Taylor, Jr.
Edna Ray Thomas
King Edward White
John Rogers Wobbleton.

'49 Faculty

Just for memories, we review here the list of W. H. S. faculty members during the past school year:

Mr. B. G. Stewart—Principal and Physics.

Mr. Staurt "Peahead" Maynard—athletics, physical education, and health.

Mrs. Beecher Patterson—music and Glee Club.

Mr. Jack Butler—band and civics.

Mr. Rex M. Best, Jr.—English, Senior homeroom, and Green Wave Spotlight.

Mr. Norwood G. Smith—English, Senior homeroom, and Green Wave Spotlight.

Mr. Carlyle L. Cox—social studies, Fensic Club, and Student Council.

Miss Anna Bell Privott—Mathematics and Junior homeroom.

Miss Betty Sue Tilley—French, English and librarian.

Miss Peggy Hopkins—commercial studies and Commercial Club.

Miss Ida Roberts—home economics and F. H. A.

Mrs. E. C. Eubanks—home economics.

Mrs. Jessie Sumner—science and Beta Club.

Mrs. Grimes—lunchroom.
Aaron Sheppard—janitor.

We all have enjoyed working with them. "Keyhole listening" reveals that one or two of the above won't be back at ole W. H. S. next season. They will be sorely missed. We wish them good luck and bon voyage!

After last year's Junior-Senior no one expected to see you with that same black haired little girl. If the many love birds of this school continue through the summer as they have through the school year it will be a warm summer indeed.

Flash—Walter Winchell, It so happens that the senior girls are not interested in the S—boys.

In these past months, the purpose of the column has not been to hurt anyone but to bring out the true and untrue facts and we sincerely hope that it has hurt no one . . . Goodby and good luck.

A ANONYMOUS

Student of the Month

By JOAN PEELE

Julian Dewey Mason, Jr., was born in Fowle Memorial Hospital, Washington, North Carolina, on March 25, 1931. Julian moved to Belhaven for a short while, and then back to Washington. Then at the age of four he moved to Williamston. He has spent his 12 years of school in Williamston.

Julian received the cup in the eighth grade for outstanding work done in grammar school. He has done very praise worthy work throughout his high school years. Examples are: Presidency of the Beta Club; Presidency of the Student Council; and Editorship of the Green Wave Spotlight.

When Julian was seventeen he published a book of poems, which showed his ability as a poet. Julian is very interested in radio announcing and plans to continue his studies at the University of North Carolina next year.

Julian is to be complimented, especially on the fine work and endless time he has given to the Green Wave Spotlight this year. We, the Seniors, and the rest of the school would like to take this opportunity to thank him.

Good luck Julian, in anything you set out to do.

Coach Says . . .

At this time I would like to mention our athletic results for the past two years. We have boys graduating this year, who played a big part in the success of these two years. All the boys and girls who took part in sports during this time, deserve a lot of credit for putting their school on the sport page, in the winning column.

In these two years the football team won ten, lost seven and tied one. Tied for second place with Hertford in the '48 season. The basketball season was even better. The boys team won thirty-three and lost eight. The girls won sixteen and lost fifteen and tied one. Last year the baseball team won nine and lost five, and so far this year have won four and lost three.

The boys basketball team in two years scored 1,558 points. In the '47-48 season they averaged forty points per game; opponents averaged 27. The '48-49 season they averaged forty-two points per game in twenty three contests; opponents averaged thirty-one points per game.

The boys basketball team won the Albemarle Conference and County Championships in 1948. The season of 1949 they went to the finals, only to take second place, in the A.C.C. Tournament held in Wilson, Albemarle Conference and Martin County tournament.

In two years of football the team scored 357 points, averaging twenty points per game. This year the team averaged twenty-five points per game.

I certainly appreciate the co-operation and the attitude of all the athletes that I have had contact with since being in Williamston. Without that, Williamston High School Athletic teams would be the same as any other school. Another thing we must not forget is the fine sportsmanship that

Ideal Senior Boy

The Senior Girls were gossiping and decided to help us fill up some space. They picked their ideal Senior Boy. What a creation:

David Carson's smile;
Morton Critcher's teeth;
Mickey Gurganus's physique;
Bobby Rogers's athletic ability;
Guy Carrow's lips and eyes;
Landy Griffin's dancing ability;
Bobby Taylor's personality;
Paul Peel's hair;
Julian Mason's scholastic ability;
Billy Edwards's ability to keep a girl;
John Wobbleton's wit;
Charles Cowan's ability to keep his mouth shut.

Mix well!—Presto!—Mr. Class of '49.

Authors

The Spotlight would like to take this opportunity to thank and reveal our "ghost" writers for this year. Here they are: Dirt Digger—Polly Manning, Bobby Taylor, Vivian Hudson, Guy Carrow and Paul Peel; Band Notes—Jean McLawhorn and Betsy Horton; Brother Duck—Julian Mason; French articles—Miss Tilley; Student Council—Landy Griffin; Ferensic Club—Mr. Cox; Beta Club—Sallie Hardison; Senior class—Doris Rogers; Coach says—Coach Maynard; sports—David Carson, Bobby Rogers, Bobby Taylor and Julian Mason and poetry corner, Julian Mason. Their work has been much appreciated.

French Letters

By MISS BETTY SUE TILLEY

French letters—to you "furreigners." Those little missives from young citizens of Toul, France, that have been filling the mails of this fair city.

Since our last report on letters sent and received, some of the members of the first year French

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ground. The place was full of children and at one end of the field I saw, much to my surprise, Bobby Rogers, supervising and coaching the teams and looking as fit as ever. I looked around and saw a basketball court. There, refereeing and coaching was David Carson, still a sharp-shooter, and much loved by his championship basketball team. The children were trying to shower me with pebbles, so without a backward glance I left the grounds. My throat was getting parched, so when I spotted a drug store I went inside. The owner, who was putting up his blinds to keep out the noon day sun, was King White, who having been willed some money bought the corner Pharmacy and enlarged it into a growing business. After quenching my thirst, I curled up in a cool corner and took forty winks. I was rudely awakened by a well aimed kick. It was the clean up boy, trying to do his duty and it seemed that I was in the way. The sun had gone down a lot as I slowly walked down the street. There on the other side was a group of men getting off from work. Then I saw the construction engineer and it was Guy Carrow, paying his men and completing a good job! Along beside him was Van Brock who had done the brick laying and who we all know is the husband of Doris Cullipher Brock. I was beginning to get hungry again, so when I saw a pretty white house all lit up I thought that this would be a good place to get my supper. As I pushed through the screen door and entered the room I looked straight into the face of the owner. It was Winnie Lilly, now married and the mother of two children. She was very kind to me and I was tempted to make my home here, but being the roving type I pushed on. The street lights were just beginning to flicker on

Senior Who's Who

JULIAN MASON—President Student Council 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, president 4; editor G.W.S. 4; Science Club 2; president Literary Club 1-2; football 1, 2; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Good Health oratorical contest 2; World Government Speaker Medal 2; Junior play 3; treasurer Junior Class 3; vice president Senior Class 4; Monogram Club 4; vice president Athletic Association 3; chief marshal 3; valedictorian 4; Senior Play 4.

LANDY GRIFFIN—Football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 4; baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club vice president 4; Beta Club 3, 4; president Science Club 2; Class president 1, 2; Class vice president 3; Class treasurer 4; Commercial Club 4; Alumni editor of Greenwave Spotlight 4; Junior play 3; Senior play 4.

SALLIE HARDISON—Beta Club 3, 4; president Junior Class 3; president Senior Class 4; secretary Sophomore Class 2; Science Club secretary 2; Commercial Club 3, 4, president 4; Band 2, 3, 4, president 4; Literary Society 2; assistant editor Greenwave Spotlight 4; Junior play 3; Senior play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 2; marshal 3.

DORIS ROGERS—Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 4; secretary of Class 3, 4; paper staff 4; Junior play; Senior play; librarian 1, 2, 4; Beta Chi Club 1.

GUY CARROW—Football 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 2; Student Council 4.

DAVID CARSON—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior play 4.

CHARLES COWAN—"Quiet and Likeable."

DORIS BROCK—Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3; Commercial Club 2; F.H.A. 4; Junior play 3.

BILLY EDWARDS—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 3, 4; baseball 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 2.

MARILYN FUSSELL—New Hanover High School 1; Glee Club 2, 3; cheerleader 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; basketball 2; Beta Club 3, 4, secretary 4; Annual staff 2; Literary Society 2; Commercial Club 4; Junior play 3; Senior play 4; business manager of Green Wave Spotlight 4; class prophet 4; F.H.A. 2; marshal 3.

CLAYTON HADLEY—Monogram Club 4; football 4; Commercial Club 3.

HELEN HOWARD—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior play 3.

VIVIAN HUDSON—Science Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

JULIA LAUGHINGHOUSE—Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band majorette 3, 4.

WINNIE LILLEY—Glee Club 1.

JESSIE LONG—Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4.

POLLY MANNING—Science Club 1; Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 3, vice president 4; paper staff 4; cheer leader 4; Senior play 4.

MARGARET MIZELL—Future Homemakers of America 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; cheer leader 4.

JOAN PEEL—Freshman Class president; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, vice president 3, social committee 4; Literary Society 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior play 4; Band majorette 3, 4.

PAUL PEEL—Football 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 1.

It took plenty of hard work in order for Williamston High School teams to accomplish what they have; possibly more than anyone could realize unless being in direct contact with all the practices the athletes participate in. If I never coach another high school team, I can truthfully say, "I have enjoyed coaching teams here."

Spring Music Festival Presented

Thursday evening, May 5, 1949, Mrs. Beecher Patterson presented, in the High School Auditorium, a spring festival. The groups participating were: first, second and third grade choruses; Senior High Glee Club; sixth grade chorus; a quartet composed of Jean Mobley, Vivian Hudson, Corrone Bryant and Bobby Taylor; a double duet—Dolly Wynne, Sarah Everett, Jo Ann McLawhorn, and Betty Lou Dudley; a trio—Jean Bailey, Vivian Hudson and Bobby Taylor; and a solo by Janice Manning.

The evening was climaxed when all the participants joined in singing, "Praise We Our School."

Sport Summary for '48-'49

FOOTBALL

Williamston 45, Farmville 6.
Williamston 37, Columbia 0.
Williamston 67, Robersonville 0.
Williamston 19, Hertford 14.
Williamston 7, Elizabeth City 32.
Williamston 6, Scotland Neck 13.
Williamston 0, Ahoskie 14.
Williamston 19, Plymouth 6.

BASKETBALL

Williamston 41, Belhaven 40.
Williamston 55, Bear Grass 14.
Williamston 39, Edenton 24.
Williamston 21, Jamesville 43.
Williamston 40, Ahoskie 29.
Williamston 38, Bear Grass 20.
Williamston 39, Windsor 20.
Williamston 46, Scotland Neck 28.
Williamston 43, Robersonville 38.
Williamston 38, Ahoskie 42.
Williamston 45, Scotland Neck 22.

Most of those heard from are seniors, enrolled in what seems quite a stiff course, preparing for their final examinations.

Sports are a favorite with French young people and mention is often made of American movies, especially Bing Crosby.

Now corresponding are Sadie Banks, June Bowen, Elizabeth Whitley, Mary Ada Shuller, Mary Lib Patterson, Aachel Chesson, Lilybet Muse, Mac McLawhorn, Charles Carver and Bobby Carter.

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his love for Economics to Asa Manning, with hopes he'll keep his eyes open.

27. John Wobbleton leaves his love for women to Bobby Glisson, Charles Carver, Rupert Chesson and Howard Moore.

28. Clayton Savage leaves his desire to finish school to Alice Williams and Maxine Lassiter.

29. I, Bobby Taylor, am just leaving before anyone reads these foregoing statements.

BOBBY TAYLOR, JR.
Class Testatrix, 1949

Williamston 53, Robersonville 20.
Williamston 42, Jamesville 53.
Williamston 45, Windsor 26.
Williamston 45, Edenton 29.
Williamston 51, Belhaven 32.
Williamston 33, Lucoma 26.
Williamston 40, Warsaw 29.
Williamston 49, Aberdeen 47.
Williamston 37, Jamesville 38.
Williamston 52, Farm Life 20.
Williamston 42, Jamesville 46.
Williamston 30, Jamesville 36.

BASEBALL

Williamston 4, Scotland Neck 7.
Williamston 16, Jamesville 2.
Williamston 11, Jamesville 10.
Williamston 16, Columbia 2.
Williamston 31, Columbia 3.
Williamston 0, Hertford 12.
Williamston 2, Hertford 10.
Williamston ?, Colerain ?.

Whoops! that came nearly hit me! Why it was Clayton Savage going back to his big vegetable farm on the outskirts of town. After that narrow escape I think I'd better stay on the sidewalk. The stars were twinkling above and as I sat there looking at them, my eyes rested on top of a huge building. There at the top was a large penthouse with lights shining from every window. I rushed into the building and bumped into Margaret Mizzell, who was on the way up to her comfortable apartment where she keeps house after her work at the nursery which she runs. I hitched a ride on to the top floor. The door to the penthouse was closed but as the guests began to arrive I slipped in. The hostess, Marilyn Fussell, a well known society matron, was receiving the guests and welcoming them. I sneaked into a corner so that I could see who was there. By peeping and peering I spotted Landy Griffin, dressed in evening clothes and looking as distinguished as a prominent newspaper editor should. Later on I glimpsed that Nightingale of Broadway, Jessie Long, as she talked to her famous husband, who is a wealthy lumberman. Then I saw the former Vivian Hudson who is now happily married, talking in a corner with some of her old classmates. The night wore on and my eyes began to close. There was too much noise here, so I slipped out into the calm, still night. I found a nice warm bed in a garage and as I drifted into sleep, I drew a contented sigh, for I indeed had a busy day.

Seniors Leave

After much debating about the Senior's gift to the school, an electric scoreboard for the gym was decided upon. Among the things that were voted upon were a flag pole, venetian blinds, library table, and shrubbery. The money will be left with Coach Maynard, and he will take the procedure from there. The board will cost about \$150.

CLAYTON SAVAGE—4-H Club 1, 2, 3.
EDNA THOMAS—Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band majorette 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, secretary 4; Future Homemakers of America secretary 2, 4; paper staff 4; Science 1.

BOBBY TAYLOR—Football 1, 2, 3, captain '48; basketball 2, 3, 4; baseball 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 1; Junior play; Senior play; Green Wave Spotlight 4; Monogram Club president 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, president 4; Class testator 4.

KING WHITE—Band 2, 3.

JOHN WOBBLETON—Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; baseball 4; Commercial Club 2, 3.

Highlights of School Year

By JOAN PEEL AND
JULIA LAUGHINGHOUSE

October—Started "Green Wave Spotlight".

November — Student Council became affiliated with N. A. S. C.; band goes to A. C. for A. C.-Guilford football game; pictures of students were taken; F. H. A. District meeting in Robersonville; students in Peanut Festival; boys end good football season.

December—Dr. Messick spoke to P. T. A.; Junior Class play; Stewart Maynard elected coach of year in Albemarle Conference; captains for next year's football season elected.

January — Band won second place in Rocky Mount at Lions parade; basketball captains were elected, and games got underway; seniors picked mascots; Juniors win intramural football contest; had mid-term examinations.

February—Smith replaces Mr. Best; seniors receive class rings; New-Financial System started for school; French students start correspondence with French boys and girls; Seniors sponsored Valentine dance.

April — Lilybet Muse elected vice president of Northeastern Beta District; new building completed; Asa Manning elected president of Student Council; Glee Club attends Greenville contest and gets an excellent and good rating; Bill Bob Peel wins second place in the district contest of the National High School Oratorical contest in Rocky Mount;

"Green Wave Band" wins an excellent rating in Greenville; Mary Lou Lee rated superior in twirling contest in Greenville; Seniors attend "Senior Day" at E.C.T.C., Greenville.

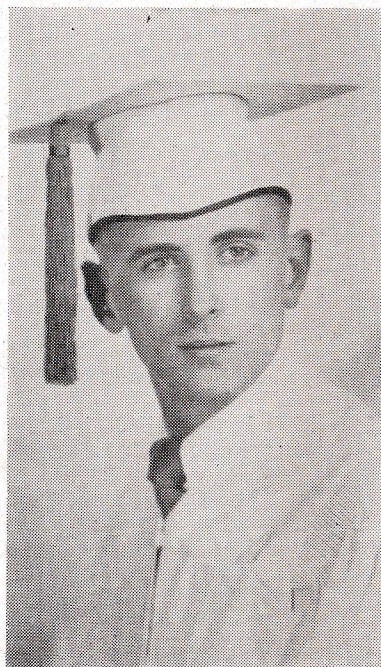
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Band Closes With Concerts

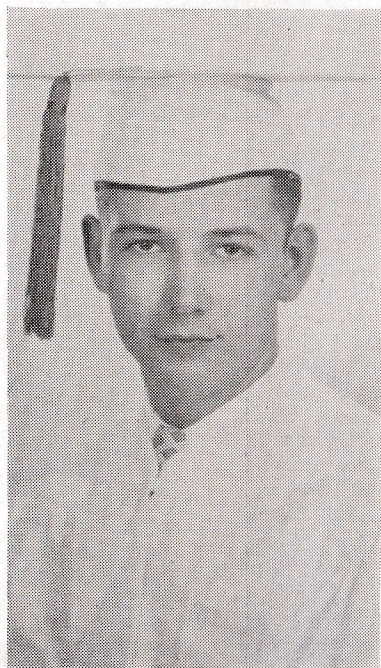
The W. H. S. Green Wave Band completed a very successful school year with three concerts. One was a chapel concert, given in collaboration with the Glee Club on National Music Week. The second was an excellent concert on the night of May 11 by the N. C. State College Band, under the direction of Major Christian Kutzenski. The third is to be held in the early summer. This free concert by the W. H. S. Band will probably be held outdoors. The public is cordially invited and it is suggested that they watch for further announcements. The Green Wave Band also marched and played for the official opening of the Williamston Church sponsored Softball League. On this some night, Director Butler's wedding anniversary, they presented him and his wife with a beautiful table lamp. The band will continue its work throughout the summer. It has done a very good job in all that it has undertaken this year.

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Class of 1949



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Class Vice-President



Landy Griffin
Salutorian
Class Treasurer

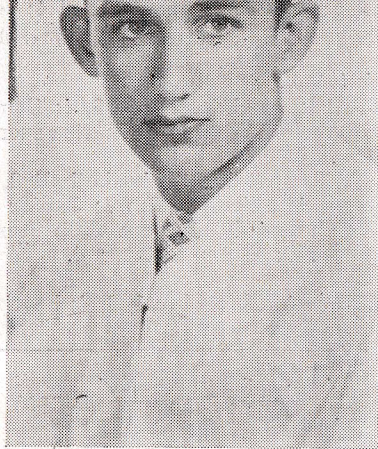


Sallie Hardison
Class President

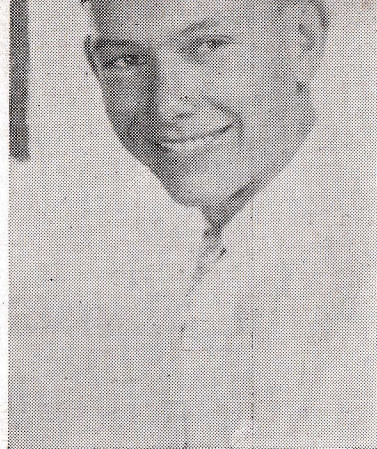


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Class Secretary





Guy Carrow



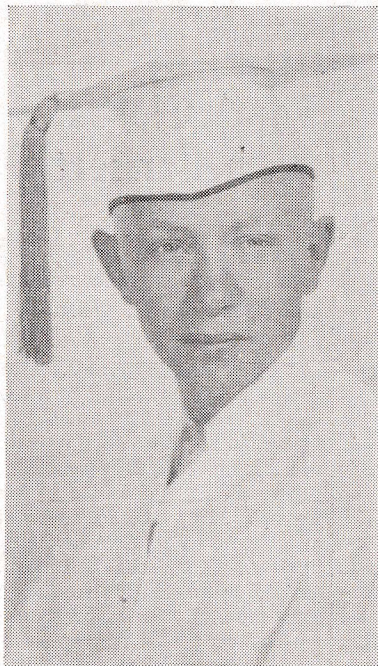
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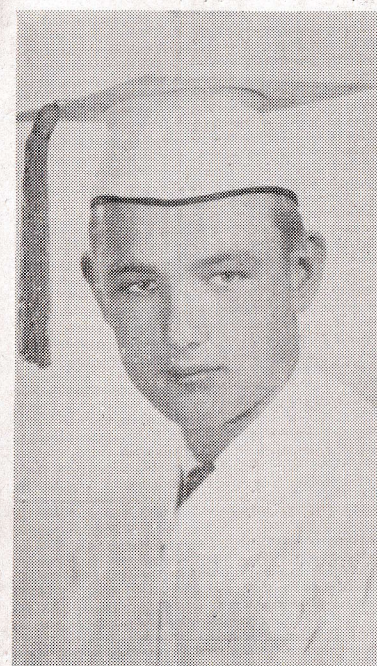
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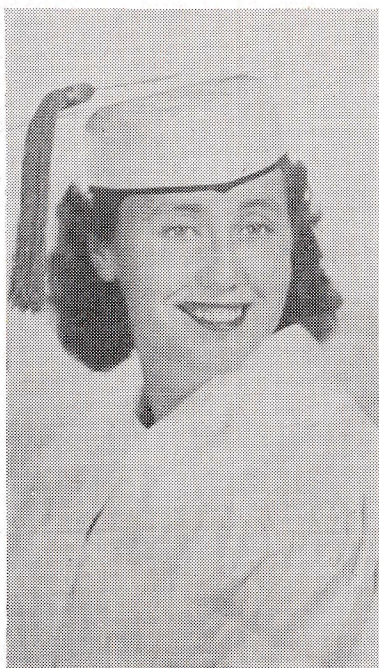
(Pictures of the mascots, Audrey Edwards and Hoke Roberson, Jr., in caps and gowns, were not available.)

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''Forty-Niners''



Julia Laughinghouse



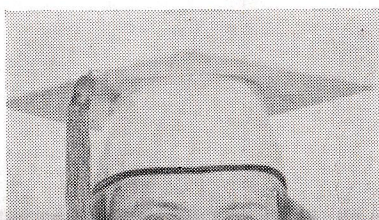
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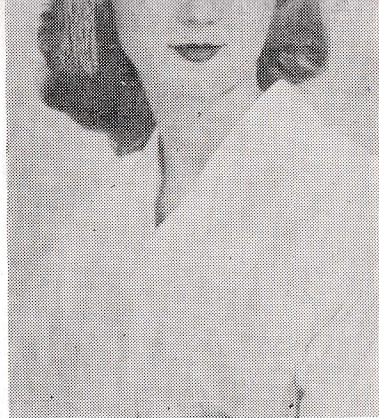


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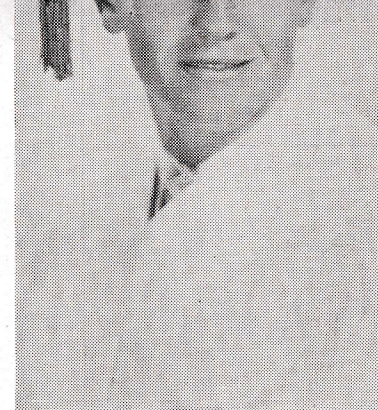
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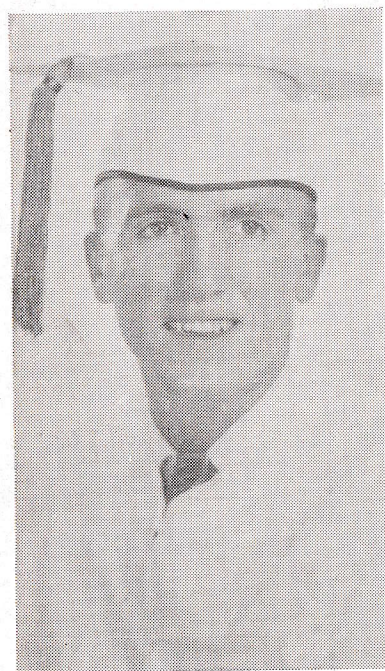
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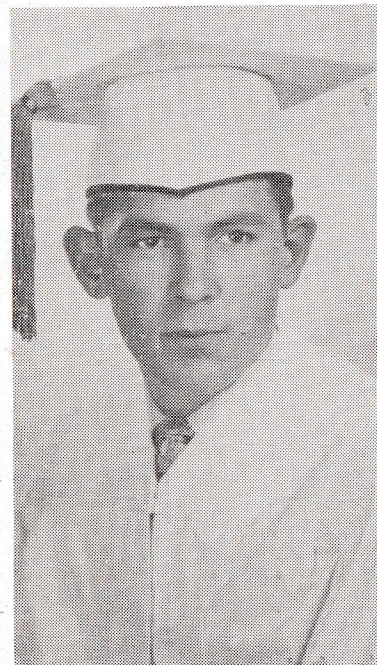
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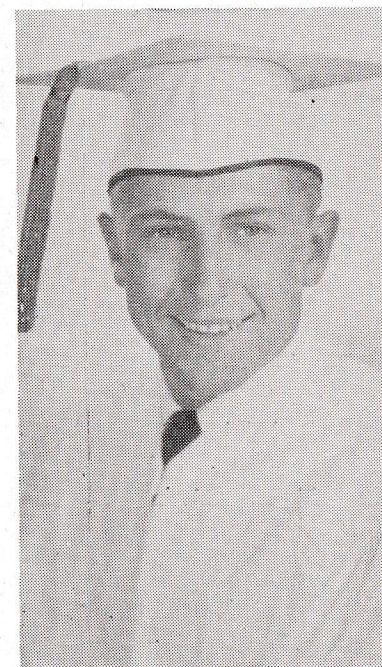
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Edna Thomas



King White



John Wobbleton

(We regret that Helen Howard and Clayton Savage did not have pictures made.)

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Addition to S. C. Constitution

The Student Council has held its last meeting and out-going President Julian Mason, turns over the reigns to the new President, Asa Manning, today. Other out-going and in-coming officers, in that order are: Vice-President Elizabeth Griffin-Bill Bob Peel; Secretary Landy Griffin-Ernest Taylor; Treasurer Lilybet Muse-the new President's appointee. At its last meeting the Council made provisions to handle cases of cheating; finished its business for the year; and passed the proposed addition to the constitution, after changing it slightly. The proposed addition had passed the committee, passed the Council, and on May 11 passed the Assembly in Chapel, by vote of 299 to 7. This addition goes into effect next September. It provides for a point system, by which one person cannot hold more than 12 points, including two 4 point offices. Positions range in points from 4 to 1. Its three-

Exams Are Over

Exams are over and I am through
For another year and a dream or two.

Tomorrow I'll run and play
And dream about another day
When I shall graduate;
A day set aside for me by fate.

But will the day be glorious so
When from out that reddish build-
ing there I go,

Into a wider world to see
What God has in store for me?
Will I long for friends I miss;
Long for school days' Happy kiss?
They say that I surely will;
But now I'm bit by commence-
ment's thrill.

For exams are over and I am
through
For all the years; in my dream or
two.

fold purpose is to distribute honors and responsibility and to prevent "overloading" one person. It has been needed at W. H. S. for some time. The Council has done some very constructive work this year.

State Beta Convention Held

By SALLIE HARDISON

On April 29 and 30 the 11th annual North Carolina Beta Club Convention was held in Raleigh. Registration took place from 12 to 6 p. m., Friday afternoon, in the Sir Walter Hotel. After that there was a "Get Acquainted Party", also in the Sir Walter. At seven that evening the first general session was held in the City Auditorium. It was at this meeting that the talent contest took place. Mount Holly captured first prize with a skit based on the song, "Strolling Through The Park One Day." On Saturday the state officers were elected. The new state president is Donald Beaty of the Belmont chapter. Also on Saturday, the sponsors' had a breakfast, followed by a sponsor's conference. Business meetings were carried on all through the day, and on Saturday night came the big banquet and dance. There were twin banquets, one in the Sir Walter Hotel, and

another at the Carolina Hotel. The ball was in Hugh Morson High School gym. Julian Mason, president of our Beta Club, attended the convention.

The Beta Club has wound up its activities for this school year with selling school pennants and sponsoring the election of a May Queen in the school. We are hoping to get a good start next year and make a lot of progress.

Chapel Programs

The Chapel Programs for this last month of school are as follows: The week before Easter we had Easter services by Rev. Simms. On April 20 we saw a movie on choosing a career; and the following week, on the 27th, we saw a movie on etiquette. The first week in May being National Music Week, we had singing by a six grade chorus, seventh and eight grade chorus, the Junior Glee Club, and the Senior Glee Club. The band also played a few selections. On May 4 the physics class gave experiments on different things.

Julian Mason Valedictorian

As the 1949 school year ends, it is revealed that Julian Mason is the valedictorian of the W.H.S. class of '49. Landy Griffin is given the salutatorian honors for the year. Landy was featured in the Class Night Exercises. Julian will deliver his valedictory as part of the graduation exercises tonight.

Next Year College

The following Seniors are the ones who hope to further their education at some college:

Billy Edwards, Carolina
Julian Mason, Carolina
Guy Carrow, State
Sallie Hardison, Duke
Landy Griffin, Carolina
Bobby Rogers, Davidson
Bobby Taylor, Davidson
Marilyn Fussell, W. C.
Joan Peele, E. C. T. C.
David Carson, E. C. T. C.

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