

DEWEY HART  
Po Box 155  
Hogerton, NC 28538

1956



HO HI  
ECHOES



# DEDICATION

## TO OUR PARENTS

They have understood our problems, assisted us with patience of steel, listened to our complaints with an admirable smile, inspired us with confidence, encouraged us when we were disheartened, and enhanced our chance for success.

Their determined effort to make us satisfied and happy shall always be remembered as one of our most precious high school memories. Words can't express our appreciation for their various contributions; but to show how much we love, honor, and respect them, the 1956 HO-HI ECHOES Staff dedicates the '56 HO-HI ECHOES to the parents of the senior class.

MR. ROCKFELLOW VENTERS  
East Carolina College  
Physical Education  
Social Studies, A. B., M. A.



MR. GEORGE ROBERTS  
N. C. State College  
Agriculture, B. S., M. S.

MRS. ELIZABETH SMITH  
East Carolina College  
Home Economics  
Science, A. B.



MRS. IDA G. WHITFIELD  
East Carolina College  
English and French, B. S.



MRS. GEORGE ROBERTS  
Meredith College  
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Science, A. B.



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Atlantic Christian  
French  
Social Studies, A. B.



MRS. BERTHA SHIRLEY  
Atlantic Christian  
Elementary Education, A. B.



MRS. BEULAH C. STOCKS  
East Carolina College  
Elementary Education, B. S.



MISS MARIAH THOMPSON  
Greensboro College  
Primary Education, A. B.



MISS RUBELLE JAMES  
Atlantic Christian  
Primary Education, A. B.



MRS. GEORGE BYRD  
East Carolina  
Music

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Reporter, ANN MORRIS; Treasurer, RACHEL WILLIAMS; Secretary, JANICE MOORE;  
Vice President, EVERETTE CREECH; President, DAVID GRAY.



### Mascots

PRISCILLA CREECH  
FRANCIS SHACKELFORD, JR.

Class Flower - WHITE CARNATION

Class Colors - GREEN AND WHITE

Class Motto - "ABLE AND WILLING"



GEORGE EDWARD BEAMON

"Tommy"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Class Play 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3; Secretary 4; Class Vice President 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



WAYNE EVERETTE CREECH

Class President 2; Class Vice President 4; Student Council 2; Annual Staff 4, Co-Editor; Paper Staff 4, Co-Editor; Class Play 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 4; 4-H 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, Co-Captain 4.



JAMES EDWARD DAVID

"Clyde"

Class Treasurer 2, Class President 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, President 4; Parliamentary 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 3, 4; Carolina Farmer 3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4, Co-Editor; Paper Staff 4.



DAVID LEE GRAY

"Bud"

FFA 1,2,3,4; Reporter 2; Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Parliamentary 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Vice President 3, President 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Business Manager; Marshal 2,3; Class Play 4; Class President 1, Class President 4; Bus Driver 4; Salutatorian.



LINDA FAYE JONES

4-H 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Reporter 3; Student Council 4, President; Glee Club 2, 3,4; Home Ec 2,3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



MARGARET JANICE MOORE

Class Secretary 1; 4-H 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4, Class Play 4; Home Ec 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Class Reporter 4; Marshal 1,3; Chief; Student Council 3; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Captains 4; Valedictorian.



SETH LINWOOD PHILLIPS

"S. L."

Class Play 4; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; PPA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Parliamentary 4; Annual Staff 4.



DELLA ANN PITTMAN

Class Reporter 4; Student Council 2; Home Ec 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain.



RACHEL DAVIS WILLIAMS

Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Home Ec 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager; Paper Staff 4, Co-Editor.

# HISTORY

Twelve years ago in 1944 strange little creatures entered the doors of H. H. S. Who? Members of the class of '56. Then came ABC's arithmetic, and spelling... later.. Holding hands, parties, clubs favorite class, sports "LOVE" and, the best, the DIPLOMAS,

FRESHMEN! First year changing classes, .. girls, serving at Junior-Senior Banquet .. going steady ... breaking up, .. dying for Saturday,

SOPHOMORES! Subjects getting harder, .. U. S. History... general science... English... agriculture ... boys represented at Junior-Senior Banquet, Tommy... representatives on varsity basketball teams .. Tommy... Janice... Faye... Seth... Della... Rachel... Everette,

JUNIORS! Ordering class rings, .. booth at Halloween Carnival, .. money of our own... attend college day... class meeting... motto "ABLE AND WILLING"... Class color, .. green and white ... class flower... white carnation... giving Junior-Senior Banquet... hilarious time... chicken salad supper... student body election,

SENIORS! Dream come true... ordering invitations, .. homecoming, .. wonderful... leadership great in H. H. S. ... student body... class play... New York in March... wonderful Junior-Senior April 13... honor day and homecoming... Graduation, sad, .. day for H. H. S. ... thinking over motto, "ABLE AND WILLING."

James David,  
HISTORIAN

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Hookerton High School, in this the city of Hookerton, County of Greene and State of North Carolina, being of superior intelligence, strong bodies, and un-manned conscience, do hereby make and declare this our last will and testament.

### ARTICLE I

To the school, as our gift, with the grateful cooperation of the Juniors, we leave the stage scenery, with hopes for many successful productions in future years,

### ARTICLE II

To our principal, Mr. Venters, we leave our basketball ability for him to use in the county tournaments,

### ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, we leave the head-aches and heart-breaks of publishing the HOOKERTON SPIRIT and the HO-HI ECHOES,

To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave the good times in the library study hall,

As individuals, we generously leave the following:

- 1, Rachel Williams, leave my hashfulness to Anne Hardy,
- 1, Linda Jones, leave my forward position on the hall team to Lewellyn Davis,
- 1, Janice Moore, will my height to Martha Ann Albritton,
- 1, Ann Pittman, bequeath my quick temper to Sue Connor,
- 1, David Gray, leave my curly hair to Robert Creech,
- 1, Tommy Beamon, leave my athletic prowess to Dallas Stepps,
- 1, James David, leave my ability to keep silent on class to Billy Hardy,
- 1, Seth Phillips, will my love for sports to J. L. Harrison,
- 1, Everette Creech, bequeath my quick wit to Charles Carraway, Poe Soull

Everette Creech  
Testator



# PROPHECY

In just a short time we graduate; after that, the Seniors of '56, may range far and wide, not seeing each other for a great length of time; however, I will wish no such "luck" on us! Instead I predict:

Janice Moore, studious but seldom serious-minded, will receive her degree in Physical Education and spend a few years teaching her frail rascallions how to play basketball. Her husband will be runner-up in the Mr. America contest.

James Edward David, the class jokester, to receive his degree in Chemical Engineering and also to receive his commission as 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. He will be called in for active duty to fly a Sabee Jet, his life's ambition.

Ann Pittman, who is always full of fun and laughter, keeping house, and looking after the kiddies, while her bubby, Elbert, works at DuPont.

Linda Faye Jones, charming and exotic, will receive her degree at Hardbarger's in Kinston. She plans to work a while and then settle down to a happy home life with her devoted husband.

Rachel Williams, happy go lucky classmate, will receive her degree from Hardbarger's in Kinston, then work for DuPont.

Tommy Beamon, who loves to travel, to finish his time in the National Guard, and to get his rating as 2nd Lt.

Everette Creech, will get his two-year business degree at ECC and join the Navy. He will make the Navy his career, and at the age of 40, retire with pay.

Setb Phillips, an Oldsmobile fan, to get his own Oldsmobile company in Kinston.

David Lee Gray, a born farmer, to own his own farm, a little Fairlane Ford, and a cheaper by the dozen family.

Rachel Williams  
CLASS PROPHET

# SUPERLATIVES

Most Dependable

JANICE MOORE

and

SETH PHILLIPS



Most Athletic

TOMMY BEAMON

and

LINDA JONES

Best Dressed

ANN PITTMAN

and

EVERETTE CREECH





# SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular

RACHEL WILLIAMS

and

EVERETTE CREBCH

Best All Around

DAVID GRAY

and

JANICE MOORE



Most Studious

ANN PITTMAN

and

JAMES DAVID

# JUNIORS



ED ALBRITTON  
President

ANN HARDY  
Vice President



MARJORIE SUGG  
Secretary

ELLEN EASON  
Treasurer

JANET GRAY  
Reporter

SIDNEY ALBRITTON

BERT BRIGHT

WINNIE BUNN



ARTHUR BUTLER

SUE CONNOR

LEWELLYN DAVIS



# JUNIORS

BILLY HARDY



FAYE HARRIS



GENE HILL



ALMA JOHNSON



ELEANOR MITCHELL



LEHMAN RADFORD



FRANKLIN TAYLOR



MELVIN SUGG



COLMAN VAUSE



FREDRIC VAUSE



MILDRED WILKINS

# SOPHOMORES



Carroll Jones  
President

Ralph Tyndall  
Vice President



Faye Tyson  
Secretary

Polly Ann Phillips  
Treasurer

Patricia Barrow  
Reporter

Nancy Bunn



Charles Carraway

L. H. Clemons



Bobbie Dall

Mazjorie Gray



Helen Johnson

Kenneth McLawhorn



Christine Nobles

Mary Phillips



Barbara Tyndall

Roy Lee Tyndall



Robert Radford

Raymond Radford

# FRESHMEN



Robert Creech  
President

L. H. Stooks  
Vice President



Edward Bruce Williams  
Secretary

Martha Ann Albritton  
Treasurer



Pete Beamon  
Reporter

Richard Boone  
James Ginn



Patricia Ham

Nadine Harris

J. L. Harrison



Judy Hill

James Hoover

Edward Jones



Eddie McCoy

Charlie Ormond



Nancy Ormond

Nancy Penn



Mae Perry

Peggy Rouse



Raymond Rouse

Shirley Rouse

Kinsey Speight



Dallas Stepps

Levy Sugg

Billy Venters



# FAVORITES



KING SIDNEY ALBRITTON  
QUEEN ELLEN EASON



Runners-Up  
QUEEN MARY LOU HARRISON  
KING BILL STOCKS



Left to right: J. L. Harrison; Not Pictured, Judy Hill; Mary Cooper Phillips; Charles Carraway; Ellen Eason; Sidney Albritton; Faye Jones; Seth Phillips.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Evelyn Albritton  
Gerald Carraway  
S. M. Gray  
Mary Lou Harrison

Yvonne Harper  
Gene Hill  
Bobby Hoover  
Edward Bruce Manning

Faye Mooting  
Rose Nelton  
Joseph Phillips  
Gary Rouse

Clayton Sugg  
James Sugg  
Roger Sutton  
Nancy Tyson

Douglas Walston  
Linda Walston  
Shirley Wilkins

## SEVENTH GRADE

Earl Barrow  
Randall Boone  
Jeanette Bright  
Billy Brown

Judy Clemens  
Clifton Connor  
Linda Dail  
Ajonzo Edwards, Jr.

Charles Ginn  
Jean Gray  
Patsy Gray  
Charles Hardy



Ellen Hardy  
Peggy Hardy  
Carolyn Harper  
Faye Kilpatrick



Catherine McCoy  
A. C. Ormond  
Carol Oakes  
Sandra Speight



Bill Stocks  
William Sugg  
J. B. Surles  
Bobby Tyson



## SIXTH GRADE

Donald Beamon  
Linda Bright  
La June Byrd  
Carolyn Clemmons



Marie Dall  
Alice Eason  
Sandra Hardy  
James Harris



Elwood Harrison  
Wayne Mitchell  
Billie Mooring  
Daniel Nelson



Joyce Oakes  
Linda Faye Parker  
Linda Kay Phillips  
Noah Radford



James Harold Rouse  
Jessie Kay Shackelford  
Carolyn Speight  
Charles Speight





Joseph Sugg  
 Susie Sugg  
 Evelyn Garner Sutton  
 Pat Tyndall

Elvin Tyson  
 Bobbie Hardy

## FIFTH GRADE

Jessie Beamon  
 Judy Blomberg  
 Mary Boone  
 Hayden Bowen



Alton Bunn  
 Carolyn Bunn  
 Carol Butler  
 Jennie Clemmons



Mayme Daniels  
 Ava Jean Davis  
 Judy Gray  
 Steve Gray



Linda Haddock  
 Jewel Ham  
 Stewart Hardy  
 Earl Harper



Vicky Harrison  
 Peggy Hill  
 Frank Hoover  
 Linda Jarman



Sam Johnson  
 Dail McLawhorn  
 Chuck Reed  
 Kay Shephard



Jean Carol Sugg  
Helen Sugg  
Hardy Vause  
Judy Walston



David Wilkins  
Eugene Wood  
Michael Daughtry  
Van Johnson



## FOURTH GRADE



Bob Albritton  
Johnny Avery  
Lindsey Bunn  
Sammy Clemoss



Shirley Creech  
Bobby Dall  
Linda Daughtry  
Rimmie Gray



Linda Ham  
Billy Hardy  
Bobby Harper  
Marion Jo Harris



Brenda Hawkins  
Roy Miller  
Jackie Montoe  
Charlie Ormond



Jody Phillips  
Bobby Sue Pittman  
Jeanne Rouse  
Mildred Rouse



Linda Kay Shackelford  
Sherry Speight  
Thelma Sugg  
Joy Taylor  
Mildred Wilbur



## THIRD GRADE



Valeria Albritton  
Annie Mae Boone  
Lewis Boone  
Wesley Boone

Sandra Carraway  
Edward Carraway  
Billy Crowder  
David Daniels

Peggy Davis  
Gary Harrison  
Violet Harper  
Tommy Jones

Charles Joyner  
Brenda Monroe  
Dorothy Penn  
Jimmy Reed

George Roberts, Jr.  
Peggy Smith  
Linda Sugg  
Paul Sugg

Annette Tyson  
Billy Williams  
Carson Wood

## SECOND GRADE

Larry Barrow  
Susan Beaman  
Lou Butler  
Peggy Creech

Rickey Dail  
Daniel Davis  
Linwood Davis  
Kathy Hailey  
Tommy Hardy



Cecil Harris  
 Dianne Hart  
 Arnold Hawkins  
 Lorraine Hill  
 Kenneth Johnson



Sarah Johnson  
 Mary Frances Jones  
 Linda Faye Moore  
 C. B. Mooring  
 Johnnie Moring



Sherryl Oakes  
 Claudette Ormond  
 Betty Jo Shackelford  
 Gayle Surtles  
 Linda Wilkins



## FIRST GRADE



Geraldine Bunn  
 Brenda Carraway  
 Kathy Connor  
 Joe Garriss



Parrott Gray  
 William Hardy  
 Lyawood Harper  
 Frances Jean Hill  
 Marion Hill



Phyllis Jarman  
 Jimmie Johnson  
 Bobby Jones  
 Buddy Moose  
 Frances Morris



Raymond Oakes  
 Vickie Parker  
 Kenneth Reed  
 Willie Stallings  
 Frankie Stepps



Douglas Sugg  
 Edward Sugg  
 Eula Mae Sugg  
 Lindsey Sugg  
 Mary Ann Thomas



# BASKETBALL

SUGG



BEAMON



ALBRITTON



Top row: Coach Veoters, Gese Hill, Seth Phillips, Melvio Sugg, Ed Albritton, James David, Charles Caraway, Kenneth McLawhorn, Bottom row: Sidney Albritton, Billy Hardy, Altoo Sutton, Co-Captains: Everette Creech, Tommy Beamon; Franklin Taylor, Robert Creech, Ralph Tyndall.

CREECH



DAVID



# BASKETBALL



Top row: Coach Venters, Patricia Ham, Mildred Wilkins, Laura Perry, Majorie Sugg, Mary Phillips, Faye Harris,  
Bottom row: Linda Jones, Rachel Williams, Co-Captains: Ann Pittman, Janice Moore, Lewellyn Davis, Ellen Esson,

MOORE



JONES



WILLIAMS



PITTMAN



SUGG



PHILLIPS



## BASEBALL TEAM



PHILLIPS



T. BEAMON



ROUSE



ALBRITTON



E. CREECH



CARRAWAY



TYNDALL



R. CREECH



TAYLOR



T. SUGG



P. BEAMON



M. SUGG



MARJORIE GRAY



Chief  
ANN HARDY



POLLY PHILLIPS

CHEERLEADERS



FAYE TYSON



BOBBIE DAIL



SUE CONNOR

## ANNUAL STAFF



Co-Editors: Everette Creech and James Edward David,  
Rachel Williams, Business Manager and Janice Moore, Assistant  
Business Manager; Advisor, Mrs. Whitfield.

## NEWSPAPER STAFF



Co-Editors: Everette Creech and Rachel Williams; Business  
Manager, David Lee Gray; Advisor, Mrs. Whitfield.

## BUS DRIVERS



Left to right: Ed Albritton, Winnie Bunn, Ann Pittman,  
Tommy Beamon, James Edward David and  
David Lee Gray.

## LUNCHROOM STAFF



Mrs. Venters, Mrs. Clemmons and Mrs. Hill.