



MEMORIES 1953





ADAMS, SARA PATRECIA

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chesterfields, S. C. 1,2; 4-H Club 2; Glee Club 1,4; Trojan Staff 4; Senior Play.

BARFIELD, FRANK

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; F. F. A. 3,4; 4-H Club 1; Senior Play.

DARDEN, MERLE PAUL

Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4.

GRUBBS, JOAN

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1; Trojan Staff 4; Senior Play.



GUY, CHARLES

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; F. F. A. 3,4; Glee Club 4; Trojan Staff 4; Football 2, Bus Driver 4.

HARGROVE, RELMA

Bus Driver 3,4; Hallowe'en King 4.

HILL, SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Wallace High 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Class Treasurer 2; Cheer Leader 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Trojan Staff 4; Senior Play.

JERNIGAN, EDWARD EARL

4-H Club 1,2,3; F. F. A. 3,4.



SENIORS

JONES, LOUISE

4-H Club 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Trojan Staff 4.

JOYNER, CHRISTINE RAY

4-H Officer 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Trojan Staff 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Play.

KENNEDY, KENNETH

Trojan Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2; F. F. A. 3,4; Senior Play.

LEWIS, GRAHAM

F. F. A. 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Trojan Staff 4; Basketball 2,3,4.



LOFTIN, W. R. JR.

Annual Staff 4; Trojan Staff 4.

PATE, ROBERT LEE

Bus Driver 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

ROBERTS, FLORIA ANN

Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Bus Driver 4; Trojan Staff 4.

ROBERTS, JERRY

4-H Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Trojan Staff 4.

SENIORS

SELLARS, MARTHA CAROL

4-H Club 1,2; Hallowe'en Queen 2,4; Glee Club 4; Trojan Staff 4; Secretary of Class 4; Senior Play.

SLOAN, NEEDHAM GLENN

Baseball 2,3,4; Hallowe'en King 1; F. F. A. President 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2; Vice-President of Class 2,3; Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; 1952-53 President of Duplin-Pender Federation of F. F. A.; Glee Club 4; Trojan Staff 4; 4-H Club 1; Senior Play.

SMITH, ROLAND ANDREW

Senior Play; Cheerleader 1; F. F. A. 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Class President 2,3,4; Trojan Staff 4.

WHITFIELD, PRESTON DONNELL

F. F. A. 3,4; Vice-President of F. F. A. 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4; Class Vice-President 4; Trojan Staff 4; Senior Play.



WILLIAMSON, DEXTER

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 3,4; Mount Olive High 1.



PRECYTHE, BUSTER

Basketball, Faison 1,2,3.



CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of 1953, entered Calypso High School in the autumn of '49. We had wonderful hopes for the four years ahead. We had been told that our high school years would be the best years of our lives, and we decided to make them just that. Our Freshman year was a happy one, although we were green and didn't know it. Mrs. Casey was our sponsor. The most interesting event in our first year was a trip to Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. Mrs. Brown chaperoned us. We saw and learned such a lot.

Our Sophomore year was not quite so exciting. We had become accustomed to high school. We had a lot of work to complete, and we did it. We organized and enjoyed our Biology Club. We chose Mrs. Brown as our class sponsor, and she has remained with us through out the remainder of our high school careers, as did Roland Smith, our class president.

We passed and became Juniors! My, we had a lot to do! It was a big year in basketball for the girls, especially. We won two trophies in the tournament and the conference. Several of our girls were on the team. We had our Junior-Senior Banquet to "put-across." We earned the money for this, and we really had a wonderful banquet, and it was a great success.

At last came the big year. We, the inexperienced, green Freshmen were now Seniors. We decided to publish an annual and it has been such a task, but it proved to be a wonderful one, requiring much work.

Our next great success was our senior play, "Here Comes Charlie." We thought every character did well.

We had so much to look forward to—a trip in a big Greyhound to our own Capitol City, Washington, and then the goal of all our high school days—graduation. Our mascots were: Jerry Grady and Meg Lewis and our marshals were: Rossie Brock, Barbara Wilson, Hilbert Swinson, and Arnold Jones. The curtain had to fall after we received our diplomas, and we were ready to take our places in the world.

Jerry Roberts

CLASS PROPHECY

One dark stormy night as I sat alone in my den; I took my crystal ball from its hiding place and gazed into its depths. I was delighted to see in golden letters, the words, "CLASS OF '53." There passed before me those I had known long ago.

I saw Frank Barfield, a famous aviator, with a number of enemy jets he had shot down. He is one of our heroes. He then faded away and in his place I saw Charles Guy, not flying, but as a master mechanic in the main Studebaker Plant. Then came Kenneth Kennedy, a "Rube" actor on Broadway. Following him Graham Lewis, now a gentleman farmer, on his Calypso plantation. Then I saw a huge sign which read SLOAN'S BLUE TICK KENNELS, and then a glimpse of old Glenn feeding an ailing old hound. Donnell Whitfield came into view near an enormous tobacco field. A twin son held to each of his hands. Again came a portion of Uncle Sam's forces. I had to look carefully, and I recognized Dexter Williamson, the Commanding General. Then the scene changed, and I saw a man traveling in a high powered car with samples of various kinds of cookies and candies. It was Edward Jernigan traveling for Curtis Candy Company.

Then I saw a school. In it were Merle Darden and Robert Pate, two old bachelor teachers, planning a trip to Washington, where they were going to take their classes. Then came a chain of beauty parlors and then a sign which read HARGROVE'S WORLD FAMOUS BEAUTY PARLORS.

I could see very dimly in my crystal globe, Louise Jones, a hostess in a Womans Club. Sara Adams and Christine Joyner are in the armed services of their country. A veil of secrecy surrounds them and their doings, and I could see too dimly to know just what they were doing.

Then I saw Joan going into a large tobacco warehouse. I knew her husband was a successful tobaccoist.

Then passed in my crystal ball, a skating rink, and Floria Ann and her husband were in charge. This disappeared and in its place appeared a lovely ranch-style home, and Jerry was looking out of the window. This faded and I saw Martha Carol walking down a familiar street; she is the owner of Sellors' Department Store.

Then came television, and to my surprise, Shirley Hill was shown. She flies to New York leaving her husband for short intervals then rushes back to him.

Then all was darkness. My crystal ball would reveal no more, so I, Roland, am still wondering just what my fate will be.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of Calypso High School of '53, being of sound mind do hereby make this last will and testament this eleventh day of May, 1953.

Frank Barfield leaves his ability of having the girls hanging around him to Arnold Jones.

Joan Grubbs leaves her basketball ability to Peggy Williamson with the hopes that Peggy will be as good a player as she.

Martha Carol Sellers leaves all her boyfriends—except one to her sister, Susie, as Martha Carol is hoping she won't have any use for them.

Louise Jones leaves her quietness to Betty Joyner as Betty really needs it.

Floria Ann Roberts leaves her ability of thinking up excuses for going to town to Barbara Jean Wilson.

Glenn Sloan leaves his ability to get to school early and his blue-ticks to Owen Wilson, Jr.

Christine Joyner leaves her ability for teaching classes to her sister, Marie, as she is hoping to have her Mrs. degree soon.

Donnel Whitfield leaves part of his tallness to Nelson Brogden as Nelson is in desperate need of it.

Kenneth Kennedy leaves his ability to pester someone to McEnnis Rose.

Charles Guy leaves his car to no one, as he couldn't get along without it himself.

Billy Loftin leaves his ability to make the honor roll to Arnold Ray Malpass.

Jerry Roberts leaves her sophistication to Shirley Jackson, through goodness knows she doesn't need it.

Shirley Hill leaves her place in the lunchroom to Mary Rose Davis, with the hopes that Mary Rose will like it better than she did.

Graham Lewis leaves his title of "Lover Boy" to Gerald Garris.

Dexter Williamson leaves his ability to get his army call to Harris Merritt.

Edward Earl Jernigan leaves his ability of skipping school to Henry Walker.

Roland Smith does hereby declare and bequeath anything left lying around, whether personal or not to anyone who finds it.

Robert Pate leaves the school bus which he drives, No. 72, to anyone who will take the best care of it.

Merle Darden leaves his ability to go to sleep on a class to Billy Ray Godwin.

Reimo Hargrove leaves his cute looks to C. B. Jessup.

Sara Adams having nothing to leave, just puts her name at the bottom of the page.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST HANDSOME BOY
 Relma Hargrove
PRETTIEST GIRL
 Martha Carol Sellars

MOST CAPABLE
MOST INTELLECTUAL
 Billy Loftin
 Christine Joyner

BEST DANCERS
 Buster Precythe
 Jerry Roberts

BEST DRESSED
 Joan Grubbs
 Donnell Whitfield

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
 Billy Loftin
 Sara Adams

QUIETEST
MOST BASHFUL
 Dexter Williamson
 Louise Jones



MOST CONCEITED
 Robert Pate
 Shirley Hill

LAZIEST
 Martha Carol Sellars
 Merle Darden

MOST POPULAR
 Donnell Whitfield
 Jerry Roberts

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST COURTEOUS

Christine Joyner
Edward Jernigan

BEST ALL-AROUND

BEST ATHLETES

Joan Grubbs
Frank Barfield

BIGGEST FLIRTS

WITTIEST

Floria Ann Roberts
Glenn Sloan

FRIENDLIEST

Dexter Williamson
Martha Carol Sellars

BIGGEST BABIES

Charles Guy
Sara Adams

CUTEST

Graham Lewis
Shirley Hill



MOST VERSATILE

Kenneth Kennedy
Sara Adams

BEST PERSONALITY

Martha Carol Sellars
Roland Smith

STINGIEST

Frank Barfield
Christine Joyner

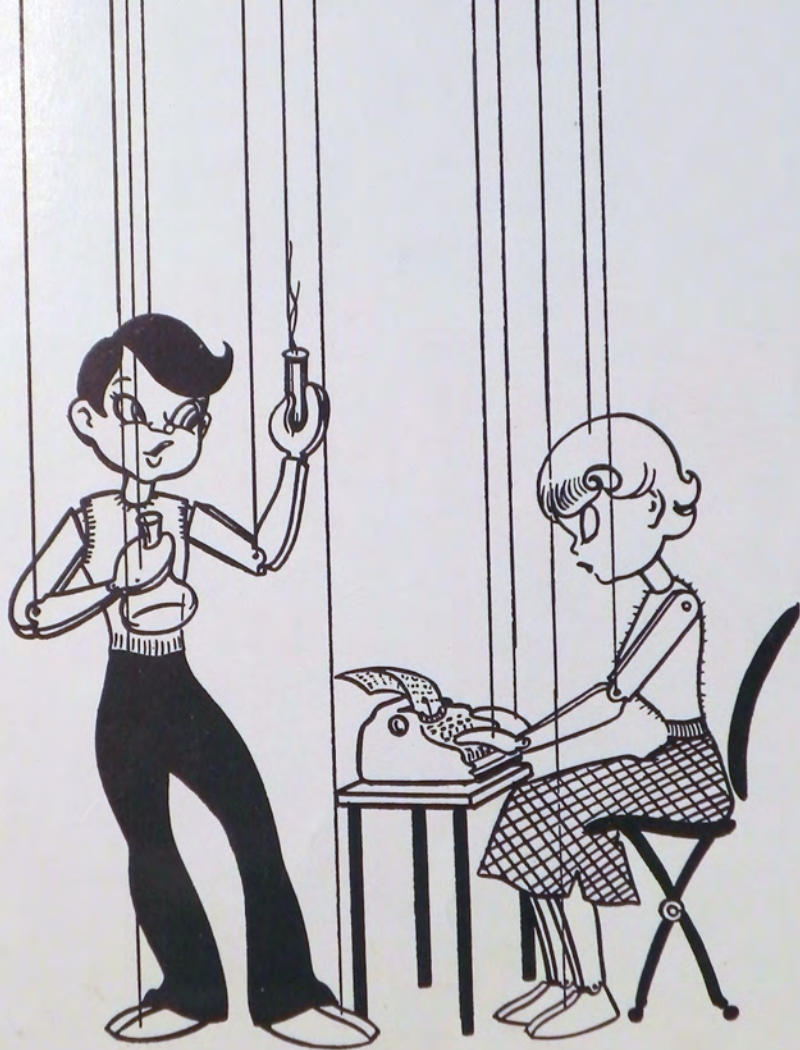


MARSHALS

Barbara Jean Wilson
Rossie Brock

Arnold Jones
Hilbert Swinson





Juniors

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President.....Henry Walker
 Treasurer.....Gerald Garriss
 Vice-President.....Betty Joyner
 Secretary.....Barbara Jean Wilson



Rossie Delores Brock
 Charles Wesley Cook
 William Gerald Garriss
 Edward Warren Herring

Mattie Mae Hill
 Shirley Jackson
 C. B. Jessup
 Arnold Jones

Evelyn Jones
 Betty Joan Joyner
 Wilma Millard
 Norwood Miller

JUNIORS



Carrie Mae Pate
C. D. Pate
Betty Virginia Pigford
Lillie Smith



Bobby Swinson
Hilbert Swinson
Shirley Wallace
Henry Walker

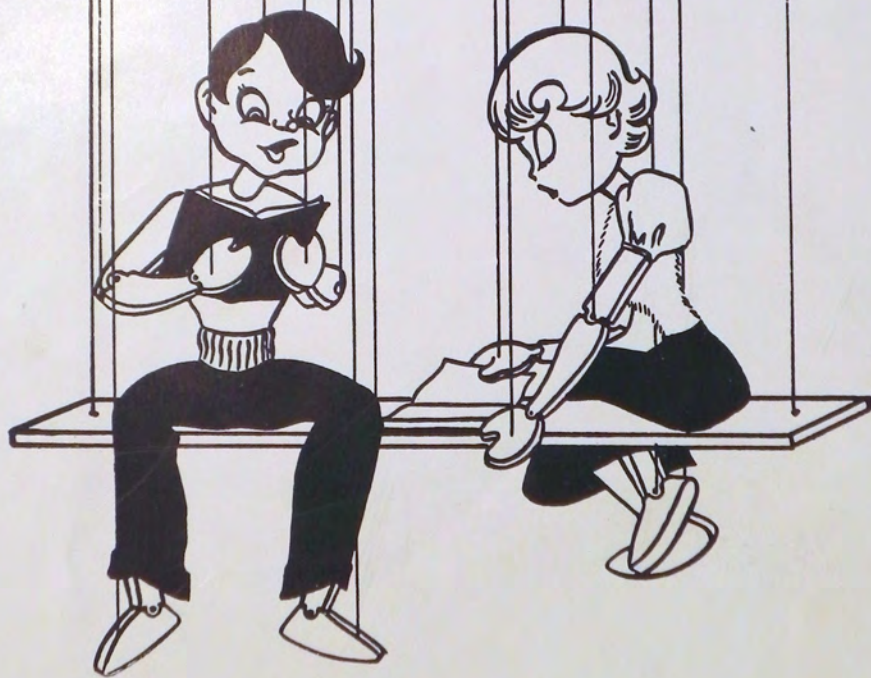


Wanish Waters
Johnnie Wiggins
Barbara Jean Wilson
Frank Precythe

J. L. Whitfield (Not Pictured)

JUNIOR SNAPSHOTS





Sophomores

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Secretary.....Carol Meyers
 Treasurer.....Mavis Kennedy
 Vice-President.....Marie Joyner
 President.....Charles James



Joyce Barwick
 Nelson Brogden
 Minnie Bennett
 L. H. Byrd, Jr.



Stanley Byrd
 M. D. Davis
 Barbara Ann Grice
 Billy Godwin



Joel Harris
 Austin House
 Harley Hines
 Charles James

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Annette Jessup
Marie Joyner
Mavis Kennedy
Harold Mozingo



Georgia Millard
Martha Carol Myers
Donald Pate
Pearl Pate

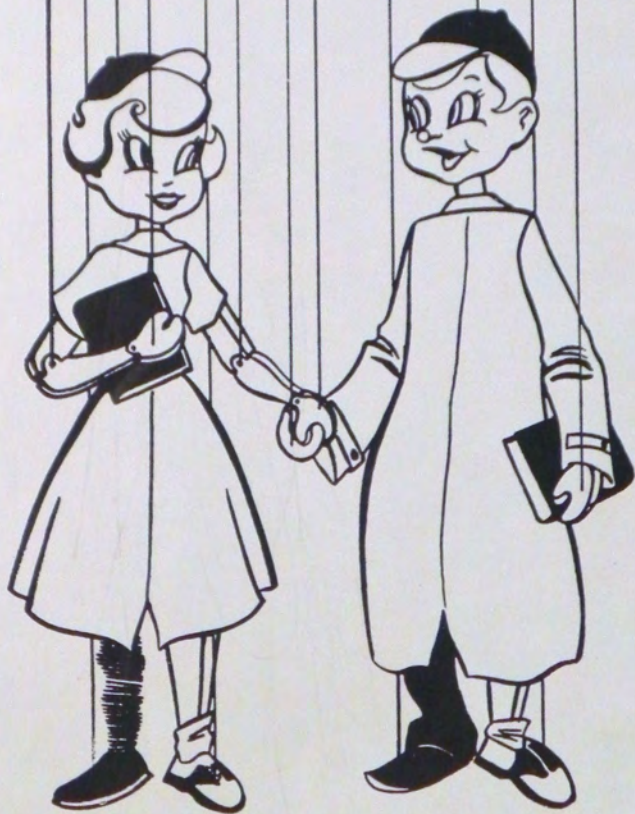


Libby Jean Rose
McEnnis Rose
Bruce Swinson
Peggy Williamson



Peggy Turner
Betty Jean Winders
Owen Wilson

NOT PICTURED
Albert Letchworth
Arnold Malpass
Harris Merritt
Maxine Pate



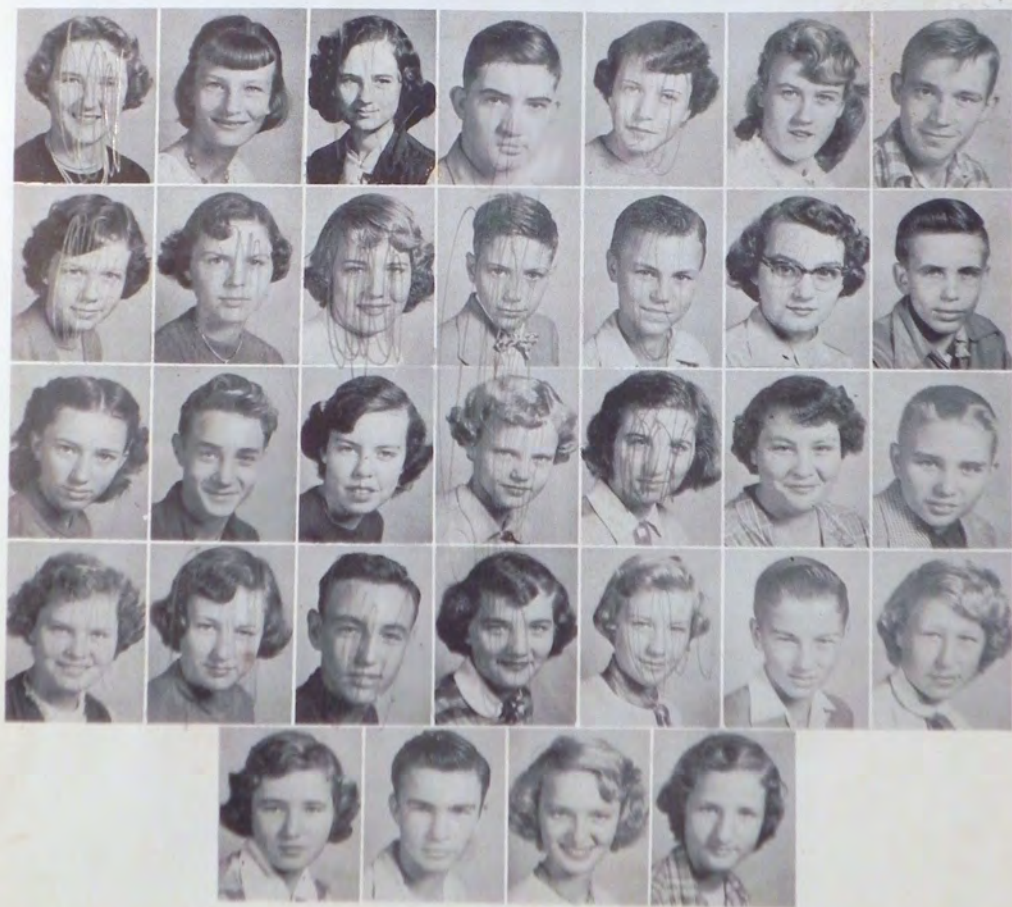
Freshmen

FRESHMEN

CLASS

OFFICERS

President Ed Lewis
 Treasurer Mary Rose Davis
 Secretary Rachel Davis



Row 1: Ada Margaret Barfield, Betty Lou Barwick, Dorothy Barwick, Laston Brock, Martha Ann Carter, Stella Creech, Odell Dail. Row 2: Mary Rose Davis, Rachel Holland Davis, Sula Davis, Oliver Faulk, James Grady, Jaunita Grady, Bobby Hall. Row 3: Nita Mae Jones, Sherwood Jemigan, Betty Gray Johnson, Peggy Jewel King, Geraldine Kornegay, Mamie Alethea Letchworth, Ed. Lewis, Jr. Row 4: Glenn Price, Marjorie Prigden, David Earl Rivenbark, Susie Sellars, Patsy Sue Smith, Thomas A. Stanley, Mary Joyce Summerlin. Row 5: Peggy Swinson, Charles Walker, Carolyn Faye Wiggins, Malina Winders. Not Pictured: Christine Best, Isaac Kornegay.



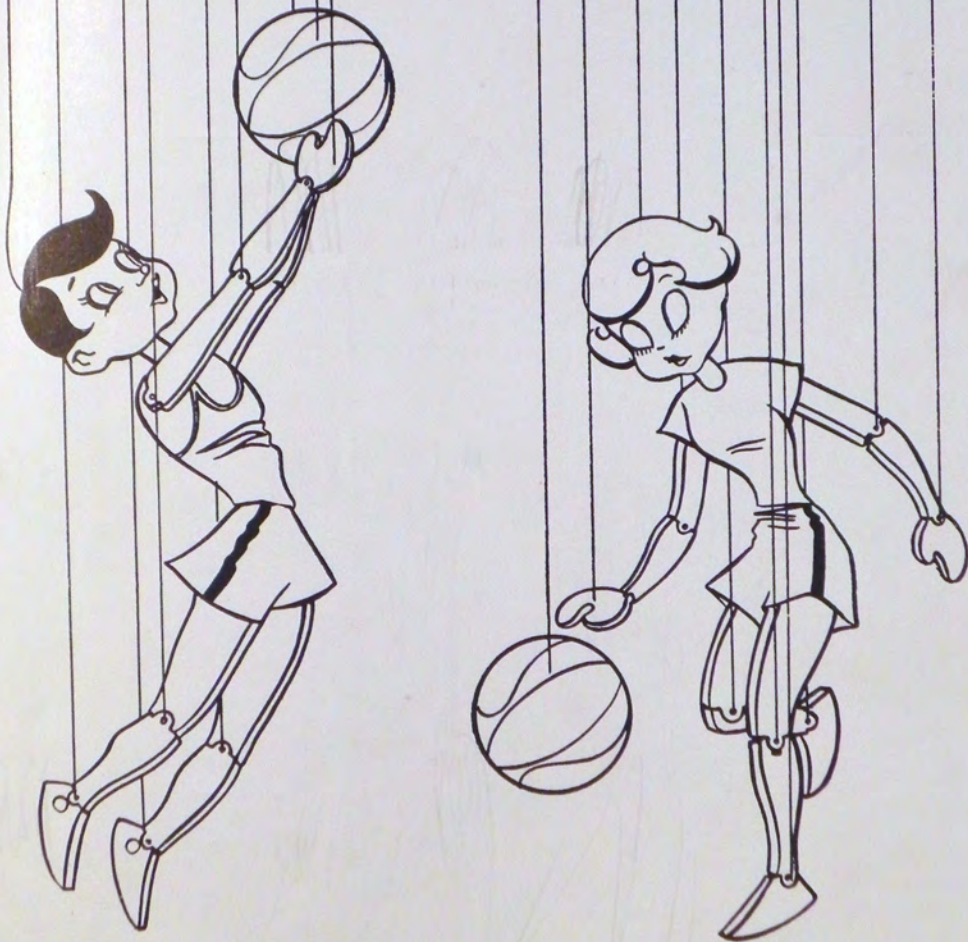
BUS
DRIVERS

Front Row: Donnell Whitfield, Bobby Swinson, Floria Ann Roberts, and Roland Smith. Back Row: Robert Lee Pate, and Relma Hargrove.

LUNCHROOM
WORKERS



Seated, left to right: Shirley Hill, Louise Jones, Sara Adams. Standing: Peggy Williamson, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Roberts.



Athletics



CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Jean Jackson, Shirley Cashwell, Faye Wiggins, Glenn Price, Peggy Swinson.

SHOP



Left to right: L. H. Byrd, Jr., W. H. Hurdle, Instructor, Nelson Brogden, Harley Hines, M. D. Davis, McEnnis Rose.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

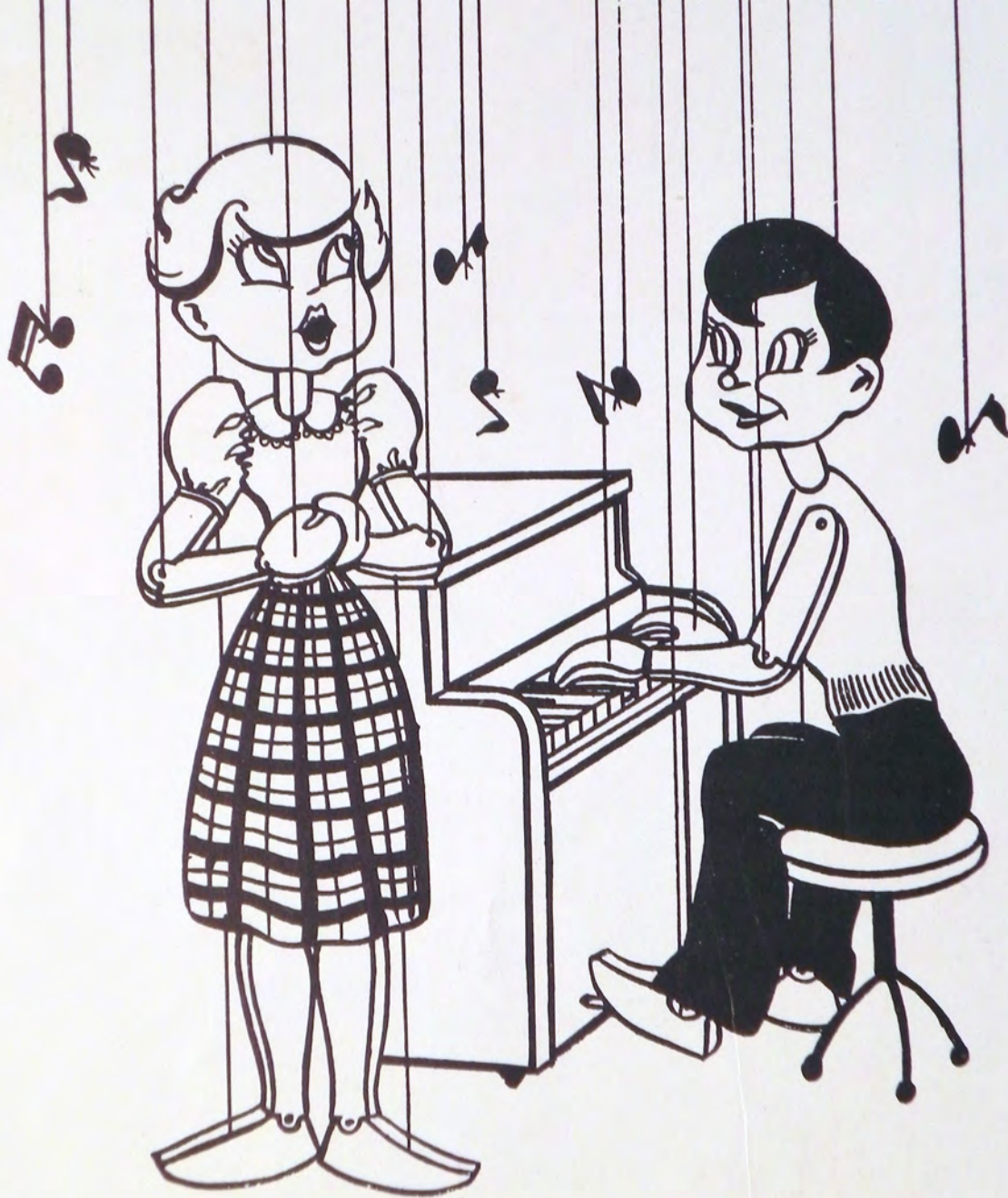


Susie Sellars, Jewel King, Annette Jessup, Jerry Roberts, Floria Ann Roberts, Peggy Williamson, Georgia Millard, Rachel Davis, Betty Joyner, Sara Adams, Margarie Prigden, Peggy Turner, Virginia Pigford, Mary Rose Davis, Ada Margaret Barfield, Marie Joyner, Christine Joyner, Joan Grubbs, Patsy Sue Smith.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



Seated: Gerald Garris, Joel Harris, Frank Barfield, Glenn Sloan, Hubert Swinson. Standing: Thomas Stanley, Harley Hines, Owen Wilson, Billy Godwin, Graham Lewis, Wesley Cook, Henry Walker, Charles Walker, David Rivenbark, Ed Lewis.



Activities

4-H CLUB



Front Row: Faye Wiggins, Martha Carol Myers, Christine Joyner, Marie Joyner. Second Row: Oliver Faulk, Dorothy Barwick, Barbara Grice, Betty Johnson, Annette Jessup. Third Row: Bruce Swinson, Joel Harris, L. H. Byrd. Back Row: Billy Godwin, Owen Wilson.

F. F. A.



Front Row: W. H. Hurdle, Frank Barfield, Glenn Sloan, Relma Hargrove. Back Row: Dexter Williamson, Norwood Miller, Hilbert Swinson.

HALLOWEEN KING AND QUEEN



QUEEN - Martha Carol Sellars
KING - Refma Hargrove



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