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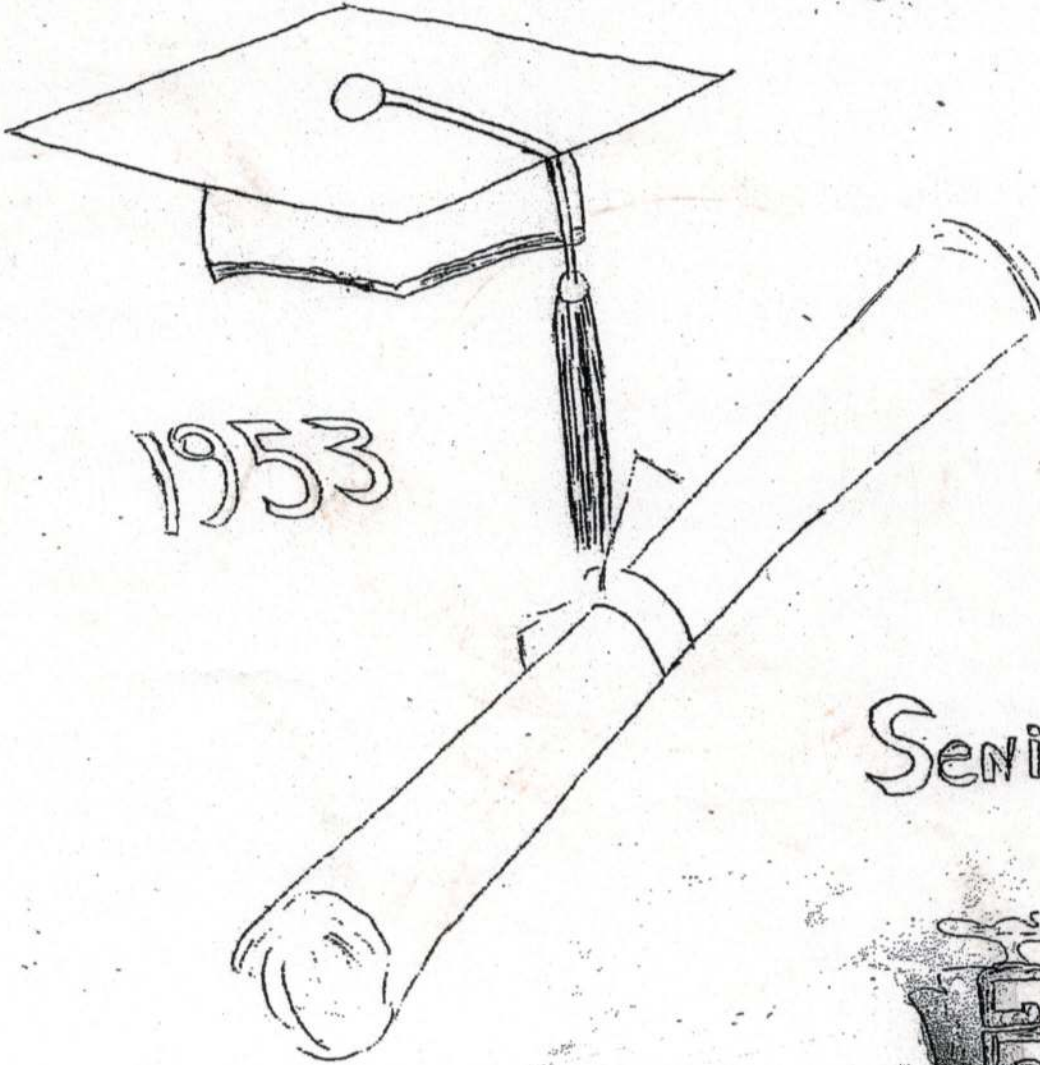
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Paul West

Included among the athletic type in the Senior Class is Paul West. This inspiring Senior was born February 12, 1935 in Balkan, Kentucky. He moved to Indian Creek and joined this class in the Eighth Grade. Paul is 5ft. and 10½ in. in height and tips the scales at 155 pounds. He has light brown hair and brown eyes. From the beginning baseball and football have interested him, and each year you would find him struggling and playing for the team of Christopher Gist. He has also been active in dramas that have been presented by the class. His favorite record is "Lonely Eyes". After graduation, Paul will make plans for college at V. P. I. and prepare for his future career as electrical engineer.

Shelby Jean Selvey

Shelby Jean Selvey, a petite red headed girl, was born in Cumberland, Kentucky on April 11, 1936. She joined this class in the ninth grade and has done well in her school life. After graduation she plans to attend Virginia Intermont College at Bristol. Then she plans to become a teacher. At present she works at the theater in Pound.

Donald Varner

Donald Varner who went a few weeks ago to join Uncle Sam and his Navy was born February 17, 1933 in Jenkins, Kentucky. He has sandy hair and blue eyes. His

height is 5ft. and 10 in. and his weight varies with the Navy diet. Don's favorite record is "Walking My Baby Back Home". His pet poodle is anything containing lemon juice.

Don's future is the Navy where he plans to continue his education.

Janice Lee Hubbard

Janice Lee Hubbard was born July 11, 1932 at Laurel Fork, Virginia. She was a part of a large family. At the age of six she entered Laurel Fork School

where she learned reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In 1948 Janice began to help The Christopher Gist High School teachers educate her by starting the eighth grade there.

Janice Lee is five feet, four inches in height, weighs 120 pounds, and has brown eyes. Her favorite band is the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Her favorite song is "Pretend" by Nat King Cole.

Janice has a perfect attendance certificate for many years of her high school life. Plans for post-graduation are as yet indefinite. However she plans to work temporarily at Kingsport, Tennessee.

Kenneth Stallard

Kenneth Stallard was born on Glady Fork on July 19, 1934. Glady Fork School was a fine place for Kenneth to enjoy himself as a child. Then after he had completed the fourth grade, the teacher decided that Kenneth needed a higher place of learning to develop his many talents. This place proved to be C. G. H. S.

After Kenneth completed grade school, he continued to come to C. G. H. S. and participated in many sports. He has proved himself as an athlete.

Kenneth is 6 ft., 1 in. and weighs 175 pounds. He has hazel eyes and light brown hair.

After graduation, Kenneth plans to attend Emory and Henry College.

Mary Ann Countiss

Mary Ann Countiss born October 30, 1934 at Laurel Fork, 5 ft. and 8 in., weight 125 pounds.

She attended school first at Laurel Fork. Then she joined the present class at Pound in the eighth grade. She has been known as quite an artist throughout her high school career. Her blue eyes and brown hair give her a pleasant cheerful atmosphere. She plans to go to Berea if possible, if not, she plans to get married or work

Frances Carter

When Frances Carter was born on March 1, 1934 in Pound, Virginia she made a resolution not to let the few minutes of time between her and Ethel hold her back. So far this resolution has been fulfilled every day in her active life.

As soon as you meet Frances, you are immediately wrapped in the folds of her sparkling personality. She stands only 5'7", weighs a meat trom 125 pounds. She has a creamy complexion, brown hair, and brown eyes. Her favorite pastime is eating. She belongs to the Glee Club and Future Homemakers of America.

Frances entered Christopher Gist High School in the eighth grade after earlier training at Dewey School. At Christopher Gist High School she has followed her education to this point. After graduation Frances plans to become a nurse.

Ronnie Lee Cox

Ronnie Lee Cox, our class president in both Junior and Senior years, was born August 2, 1934 on Indian Creek. He stands 6', tips the scales at 165, and has brown hair; all this is highlighted by clear, blue eyes and a sparkling smile.

He has been outstanding in dramatics and leadership in his high school career. The Glee Club is often honored by this renowned soloist.

Following graduation he plans to work in Baltimore and train as a radio announcer.

James Countiss

Yes, James Countiss is that versatile Senior whom we all know so well. James stands 5' 11" in height and weighs 165. He was born on February 5, 1935 at Dewey and has lived there all his life. He joined the class of 53 in the eighth grade.

James has been a very active member of his class, participating in all basketball, baseball and football. He is very active in dramatics, and to "cap all that" James is the salutatorian of his class.

After he gets his "honary" degree from Pound High School, James's destiny is--well-- "The sky's the limit" says James.

Maybe he plans a trip to the moon.

Margaret Stidham

A great big bundle of joy, Margaret Stidham was born June 8, 1936, in Fleming, Kentucky, weighing 7½ pounds after adding 131½ pounds by the time she was sixteen then losing 10 pounds by a famous Stidham reducing plan she now weighs 139 pounds. This 5ft. 8 in. blond is the youngest member of our class and the only one to finish high school in three years. She has been an active 4-H club member for five years, has mastered several goals, and has gone on many trips concerning the 4-H work. Margaret's destiny is to become a medical technician after a pre-medical course at Radford College.

Marlene Collier

Pretty blonde Marlene Collier was born September 2, 1935 at Norton, Virginia. In the eighth grade she joined the 1953 class to see that things were well done. She stands 5ft. 5in. and weighs 100 pounds. "April in Portugal" is her favorite platter. Her pet peeve is "rain on week-ends."

Marlene is a member of the Glee club. She has been outstanding in dramatics throughout high school.

Following graduation she plans to enter the realms of matrimony and make her home in Detroit.

Dob Varner

A four-year letterman in both baseball and football, Bob Varner came to Pound from Cincinnati to teach the boys here the games. He has done a good job and won a great deal of honor for himself.

Bob was born December 25, 1934 in Jenkins, Kentucky. His parents never got another Christmas present like that. His 5' 11" athletic build is highlighted by dark hair with a reddish tinge and dark eyes. He was elected King of the Senior Class by his classmates.

Next fall he plans to enter Emory and Henry College.

Inez Meade

The truly admirable girl in our class is Inez Meade. She has a heart so warm and kind that it seems big enough for everyone. Inez joined our class in the sixth grade and has stuck loyally to it ever since.

She was born at Pound, May 6, 1934, is 5' 3" and tips the scales at 111 pounds. She has a marvelous head of blonde hair which is a nice companion for her smiling blue eyes.

After graduation Inez plans to go to Roanoke where she will work as a secretary.

J. D. Mullins

The 6' 3" and 182 pound J. D. Mullins was born February 17, 1935. He attended school at Gilley and Flat Gap before joining his present class in the eighth grade. J. D. played on year of football and has also been in dramatics all through his high school career.

When this handsome gentleman leaves his "Old" class, he plans to attend Providence Bible Institution where he will prepare for the ministry and mission

work. The next time you see J. D. you may be saying "The Reverend James Mullins" instead of J. D. as we all know him now.

Barbara Bowman

The Mexican senorita of the Senior class is Barbara Bowman. She was born in Pound in 1933. She has black hair, brown eyes, and is 5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall. During her high school career, she has been a typist for the school paper and a member of the Home Economics Club. In her freshman year, she played on the girls' squad.

Barbara plans to begin work immediately after she graduates.

Carol June Mullins

The five foot six inch Senior girl weighing 120 pounds and having brown hair and eyes is none other than Junie Mulling who was born February 17, 1933 on North Fork.

Junie has taken part in various class plays and has been an active forward on the basketball team throughout high school. She has participated in all our projects and has served on many committees.

Upon graduation she plans to take a long vacation in Baltimore and from there the future is a mystery to everyone except June. Could she be contemplating that big step?

Joan Meade

Tiny Joan Meade was born March 11, 1935 at Jenkins, Kentucky. Throughout school she has continually annoyed the teachers by behaving herself. She has brown hair and green eyes, weighs 102 and is 5' 3" short. Her favorite food is everything in all quantities.

After graduation she plans to enter Radford College.

Junior News

The Junior class has indeed been busy these last few weeks in preparation for the Junior-Senior banquet. The Juniors had a wonderful time, and we sincerely hope the Seniors enjoyed the program that we presented to them on May 15.

The program was as follows:

Song--America
 Invocation--Rev. John L. Steiner
 Welcome--Lena Cantrell
 Response--Ronald Cox
 Reading--Joanne Williams
 Vocal Trio---Lena cantrell
 Phyllis Hampton
 Ann Buchanan
 Reading--Frances Hounshell
 Solo--Mr. Monroe Parker
 Mrs. Steiner, pianist
 Entertainment--Mr. William
 Hamilton
 Skit--Ann Buchanan
 Woodrow Adams

We are happy to report that Mabelone Shortt is speedily recovering from an accident and is now at home. We are sorry though that she will not be back with us the remainder of the year. Our class sent her a shower of cards and a nice present.

We wish to congratulate the Seniors on their superb performance in the Senior play. The Juniors enjoyed the play immensely.

On Monday, May 11, Ethel Wells visited our room with Betty Jo Meade.

Many of the Juniors took part in the ticket selling for the circus. It was beyond our expectations and everyone seemed delighted with the performances.

We are glad to welcome Joanna Williams back to the fold after an absence which was due to an automobile accident.

Since it is nearing the end of the school year, we are reluctant to leave, but when we join you again, we will be sophisticated seniors--we hope!!

To the Seniors we extend our best wishes for success and happiness in the life they lead after graduation. We wish them the best of luck always.

As Juniors we bid you Adios until we see you again next year as Seniors.

Sophomore News

Hasn't this nothe been a hard one? We have put forth a lot of effort so as to be Juniors next year. It seem that only yesterday we were worried about becoming freshmen.

Connie Baker attended the Junior-Senior Prom at Fleming-Neon High School, May 2. She was the guest of Norwood Lemaister.

May 15, Charlotte Roberson attended the Wise High School Junior-Senior Prom as the guest of Carter Lowe.

Kay Fleming attended a dance given by the Sophomore Class of Norton High School, May 8, as James Hill's guest.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the Seniors. We've enjoyed knowing you. May you have the best of luck always.

Eighth Grade

Mr. Wright

Robert Mullins for some reason looks at a window in the hut. The reflections of figures are appearing there. It is just like a television set. He watches Peggy Bolling taking Physical Education at the fifth period.

We lost two students; their names are Marie Chester, and Georgia Pilkenton.

Eighth Grade News
Mr. Russell

During the past two weeks our room has had quite a number of absences which were due to mumps. We are glad to report the students are back with us.

Our room had their spelling exam and we had satisfactory grades. Our Junior Review exam is over also. Harry Mathias made the highest grade which was 98.

We also plan to have a popularity contest in the very near future.

Here are the results from the contest: Mrs. Baker's room

Most Outstanding--Joan Ellison
Bill Cantrell
Friendliest--Juanita Boggs
Thomas Hubbard
Most Likely to Succeed--Barbara
Jackson and Bobby Mullins
Quietest--Wilma Edwards
Ray Kincoer
Prettiest--Barbara Baker
Handsomest--Palmer Mullins
Cutest--Mrs. Baker
Charles Riner
Neatest--Carol Fleming
Tommy Reynolds
Most Popular--Mary Ann Sikos
Earl Cantrell

This contest was held May 14th.

During Easter vacation several pupils in our room took interesting trips. Barbara Jackson visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Barbara Baker visited in Akron, Ohio.

4-H Club News

On May 9, 1953 the 4-H Club officers of Wise County had a meeting at Wise Court House at 9:00 p.m.

The officers of all clubs voted on the officers of 4-H council. The leaders of this council are as following:

President -----Roger Dotson
Vice President-----Loretta Rattliff
Secretary-----Peggy Bolling
Treasurer
Reporter -----Norma Jean Ridd
Song Leaders-----Anna Mae Phillip
Jean Salyers
Cheer Leaders-----Gary Bolling
Marlene Riddle

The next meeting of the 4-H officers of Wise County is on June 20, 1953.

It is for both 4-H officers meeting. All should try to come.

Seventh Grade
Mr. Meade's Room

Our class is happy to have Phillip Gary Shortt back from his illness.

We cast our votes for the most popular boy and girl. They are the following:

Nancy A. burgey
Ronnie Cantrell

The complete honor roll for the last month is;

Nancy burgey
Forothy Balthis
Mary Mullins
Wayne Leftwich
Margaret Bolling
Billy Ray Moore

Sixth Grade
Miss Qualls's Room

Everyone was very glad to get out of school to go to the circus. We liked it very much-seeing the clowns and all the animals.

On our last program after we finished playing games, Miss Qualls treated us with ice cream.

Now that we have run out of Hardy and Nancy Drew mysteries for our opening exercises, we have a program every morning. It is very much fun being in the sixth grade even if we do have homework to prepare.

Billie Sutphin

Twelfth Grade:
James Countiss
Ozella Killom
Joan Meade

Eleventh Grade:
None

Tenth Grade:
Carol Baker
Doris Conley
Wilma Counshell
Clayetta Tompkins
Betty Van Horn

Ninth Grade--Mr. Barker
Eugene Collins

Ninth Grade--Miss Robinson
Laura Boggs

Eighth Grade--Mr. Russell
Ronald Vanover
Pauline Herndon
Ruby Nell Hampton
Carol Williams

Eighth Grade--Mrs. Baker
Barbara Baker
Joan Ellison
Barbara Jackson

Eighth Grade--Mr. Wright
Freddie Adkins
Mary Sue Collins

Seventh Grade--Mrs. Jennings
Carol Bolling
Barbara Barr
Sue Branham
Helen Dotson
Angela Fleming
Faye Grubb
Grace Mullins
Doris Faye Robinson
Pamela Sampson

Seventh Grade--Mr. Earl Bolling
Patsy Daniels
Charles Hubbard

Seventh Grade--Mr. Meade
Billy Moore
Nancy Amburgy
Dorothy Balthis

Cont'd from Bonetta Baker

After graduation Bonetta plans to work until she has accumulated enough capital to enable her to build an orphanage. After this goal is reached she plans to launch upon a career as a novelist and poet. Furthermore she plans to

Sixth Grade--Miss Qualls
Elizabeth Jackson
Lois Jean Mullins
Doloras Cantrell
Phyllis Branham
Roger Boggs

Sixth Grade--Miss Hughes
Bill Huffman
Linda Branham
Shirley Rigore
Mary Shortt

Fifth Grade--Miss Murray
Margaret Hollyfield
Shirley Daniels
H. C. Roberts

Fifth Grade--Mrs. Jewell
Judy Vanover

Fourth Grade--Miss Kinzer
Nancy Collier
Christine Chester
Brenda D tson
Lynn Fleming
Judy Fultz
Bobby Hodges
Eva Jackson
Patricia Moore
Juanita Perkins
Claudette Pelkenton
Ginger Rogers
Rose Ann Swindall
Sidney Buskoll
Voin Goggs
Horman Meade
Daniel Van Hüss

Carson Robinson

Carson Robinson is the brown-eyed, brown haired 5' 8" boy that you can tell is there because he's always surrounded by girls.

His quiet ways do not hinder his popularity; every Senior is proud to claim his friendship.

He is an outstanding Scout as well as a reputable student.

Bonetta Baker

The brown haired, green eyed 5'7", 127 lb. Senior girl is Bonetta Baker who was born Dec. 2, 1935 at Jenkins, Ky. In two weeks she moved to Pound where she now resides. Bonetta says she has great ambition but is lacking in sufficient will-power to execute them.

April 28 and 29 the Seniors presented One Foot in Heaven by Hartzell Spense. James Countiss and Wilma Riddle starred as Rev. and Mrs. Spense in a heartwarming story of the struggles of a minister's family. The others in the cast were Ronnie Cox, Carson Robinson, Paul West, Robert Mullins, Kenneth Stallard, J. D. Mullins, Bob Varner, Marlene Collier, Aida Robinson, Phyllis Bolling, Betty Bolling, Ethel Carter, Rita Sturgill, Barbara Bowman, June Mullins, Ozella Killen. Margaret Stidham and Loretta Hampton were the curtain speakers. The cast director, Miss Johnson, was presented an orchid by the cast. On Wednesday we had as guests the Seniors of Wise High School. This dramatic activity brought Oscars (medals) to Ronnie Cox, Ozella Killen and Marlene Collier.

Thursday April 30 - We were guests of Wise Seniors at the afternoon performance of The Great Big Doorstep. We had an enjoyable afternoon.

May 15 the Seniors were the guests of the Juniors at an informal banquet in the basement of Pound Baptist Church.

The Seniors attended a lawn party May 22 at the home of Phyllis Bolling. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Senior colors were served to thirty guests.

May 25 we were the guests of Misses Eva Johnson, Trula Qualls and Emily Qualls at the American Legion Cabin. We took part in an hike to Benjie's Rock, an exciting scavenger hunt, and round, and square dancing directed by Mr. Eddie Carter. The highlight of the evening was our delicious supper of hamburgers with all the trimmings.

May 27 we attended a lawn party at the home of Bob Varner. The class enjoyed several games on the lawn and a weinger roast.

Bob Varner and Ethel Carter were awarded metals as most athletic in the Senior Class. Phyllis Bolling was given awards as Citizen and Editor.

I wish to thank each one who has in any way helped in the publication of the Tomahawk this year. My thanks go especially to the staff and to Miss Qualls.

Phyllis Bolling, Editor

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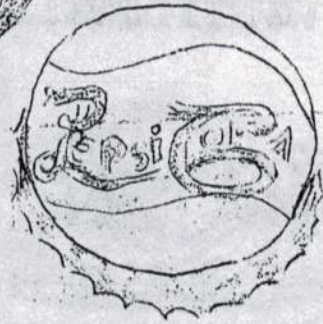
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