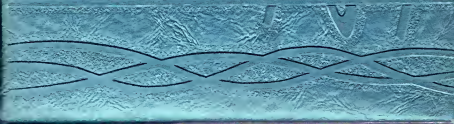


HO-HI ECHOES



# IN DEDICATION

As time speeds by and new policies develop - education takes on a new face.

We, the senior class of 1961 of Hookerton High School, wish to dedicate this - the last edition of Ho - Hi Echoes - to the past days of Hookerton High School; to those teachers and principals who have preceded our present faculty; to all those who preceded us as students; and to those who labored under untold obstacles to further education in this community and throughout Greene County.

On the following pages we hope to present, wherever factual data will permit, the history of Hookerton School. We do not wish to overlook any groups, but time, space, and finances will not allow us to feature every group in the story of Hookerton's educational institutions.

We have tried to feature, wherever possible, the earliest days of the school since this is the least known era to our readers. Those areas where a marked "first" or beginning can be established, we have chosen to present.

The birth of public education in Hookerton Township dates back to the year of 1804. This is prior to the incorporation of Hookerton as a town, in fact, it only dates 15 years after North Carolina became a state. In that year of 1804, Hymrick Hooker, Thomas Holliday, \*Jacob Lassiter, Lawrence Carr, \*John Harper, Silas Lassiter, Samuel Hooker, Frances Kilpatrick, \*Roderick Powell, Isaac Ward, and \*Hugh Harper were appointed Trustees of Greene Academy. Greene Academy was erected on an old field near Hooker's Bridge on Great Contentney! The "Old School Square" is the block in Hookerton now occupied by the Community Building, the Post Office, business establishments and residences.

From old records resurrected by Harry S. Taylor and other members of Jerusalem Lodge No. 95, we know that the above persons whose names are preceded by astericks were early members of that lodge; and further that this group was largely responsible for this early institution. It is known that the building once was owned by the lodge, and that the school rented another area for the lodge in exchange for the use of the lodge meeting area on the second floor.



HOOKERTON'S FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL

From an article issued by the Board of Trustees, on February 20, 1807, and printed in the RALEIGH REGISTER, we know that these gentlemen were successful in establishing this school; "The Trustees are happy to announce to the public their satisfaction at the progress of the institution under their former teacher, Mr. A. M. Rogers." We can also conclude that the board advertised for a principal teacher to replace Mr. Rogers. No other document has been found to fill in the period until 1817 when the Institution was given a new charter in order to change the name to Hookerton Academy. This was the year that the town of Hookerton was chartered and incorporated. In the RALEIGH REGISTER of 1817, there is a notice of the Exercises of the Institution, commenced 1st Monday in May under the superintendence of Mr. Austin A. Hersey. Records

would possibly indicate that the school did not operate continuously from its first chartering. In the same edition of the RALEIGH REGISTER there was an article signed by the Trustees: William Pope, R. J. Powell, William Hooker, J. B. Hooker, Charles Edwards, and J. M. Patrick, "Students of this Academy will have in their power to obtain the privilege of reading the books of the Pythian Library . . . It is deeply regretted, that this Institution has been so long suffered to languish; but it hoped . . . its future condition will be flourishing."

Again nothing can be found except that "in 1819 the General Assembly authorized the Trustees to raise \$2000 by holding a lottery" and "in 1827 the Hookerton Library Association was chartered." Again the institution was chartered in 1834 - had the school failed again?

Perhaps this last charter was the turning point. In 1898, C. H. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, featured Hookerton Academy as one of the academies of long standing in his REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

W. H. HOOKER COLLEGE INSTITUTE,  
 HOOKERTON, N. C.

ENTERTAINMENT,  
 GREAT MATINEE LUNCHEON,  
 12-1 P. M.

General Address,  
 N. C. N.

THANKSGIVING DAY,  
 BY  
 MISS C. H. WALKER,  
 La Grange, N. C.

**HOSTESS**  
 W. E. GARDNER, WILLIE EDWARDS,  
 Graham, N. C. Hookerton, N. C.

**PROGRAMME**  
 BESSIE C. EDWARDS, E. M. MOORE,  
 Hookerton, N. C. OXFORDVILLE, N. C.

**SPECIAL ENTERTAINERS**  
 E. M. MOORE, F. M.

**MANAGER**  
 C. F. ALBERTSON, W. E. WILLIAMS,  
 Hookerton, N. C. HEDDEN, N. C.

**THANKSGIVING**  
 T. M. EDWARDS,  
 Edgemont, N. C. GREEN CO. N. C.

B. D. BROWN, EARL TAYLOR,  
 Green Co. N. C. Hookerton, N. C.

*The presence of guests is requested  
 at the  
 12th Annual Thanksgiving Party,  
 at  
 Hookerton N. C. in the Academy,  
 November 18th 1895*

*Amusements and Refreshments  
 of the most excellent character*

- TASKERS:**
- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| J. F. ALBERTSON,    | MISS FLORENCE MOFFLEN, |
| J. H. ALBERTSON,    | LILLIE MOORE,          |
| C. H. ALTON,        | ORA BAIL,              |
| W. T. BOWLING, JR., | MATTHE EDWARDS,        |
| H. F. ALBERTSON,    | LULA CARR              |

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day in the "Dear ole Town of Hookerton" was a gala occasion for forty years, beginning in 1889. Miss Fannie Dixon Albritton known as "Aunt Fannie" with an aroused, reverent feeling for the motherless and fatherless promoted the idea (which had been earlier instituted by the Masons) of a Thanksgiving Party for the purpose of raising funds for the Masonic and Methodist Orphanages in Oxford and Raleigh. This humanitarian desire spread throughout the Community with the townsfolk rallying to her idea and developed into both a benevolent and social occasion.

All day you could see the young, interested couples and citizens going in and out of the Hookerton Academy preparing for the Famous Thanksgiving Party to be staged that night. From early to late afternoon young people were arriving from neighboring towns and communities to be overnight and weekend guests in the hospitable homes of this village.

At the appointed hour from every home in the community, they made their way to the Academy for an evening of real Southern entertainment and enjoyment. It was the dream of every young lady to be the "Belle of this Seasonal Gathering."

No nightclub or present day cabaret has been more magnetic to every age than the Thanksgiving Party of Yesteryear.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor

*Commencement Exercises  
 of  
 Newport Academy  
 Newport, N. C., June 14th,  
 1895.*



The earliest principal teacher was the aforementioned A. M. Rogers; a Mr. G. E. Mewborn was principal during the early 1890's, and a Mr. W. H. Austin is known to have been principal in 1897



1897

FIRST ROW: Rob Edwards, Fannie Brown Edwards, Will Hooker, Freeman Hooker.

SECOND ROW: Paul Kilpatrick, Cleveland Warters, Vera Taylor, Stella Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ida Jordan, Lucille Dixon, Mrs. Annie Dulas Dixon, Julia B. Taylor, Addie Thompson, Lena Warters, Hugh C Lonnie Johnson.

THIRD ROW: Effie Grimsley, Alma Kilpatrick Vause, David Dixon, Annie Edwards, Johnnie Nobles, Mary Alice Jordan, Betty Jordan, May Belle Dixon, Will Kilpatrick, Annie Thompson, Milton Moo

FOURTH ROW: Ethel Edwards, Will Jordan, Palmette Taylor, Leslie Jordan, Julia H. Taylor, Steven Nobles, Bertie Smith, Mr. W. H. Austin, Teacher; Robbie Johnson (or Will Arnold), Rebecca Moo Hardy Vause, Mae Smith, Ara Jordan, Julia Jordan.

FIFTH ROW: Hayward Edwards, Stella Warters, John Sylvant, Hartie Edwards, Newton Taylor, Ida Edwards, Errol Dixon, Eva Johnson, Fred Edwards, Luther Kilpatrick.

In 1902, Miss Fannie Dixon was teacher principal; in 1903, Miss Emma Palmer, and in 1904-1905 Miss Margaret Smith. Although "Miss Mag" only taught in Hookerton for one year, she has continued to live here; she is Hookerton's oldest citizen, and her home is the oldest "dwelling" in town.

Then in 1905-1906, Mr. R. J. Matlock was principal. This was the beginning of his dedicated career of improving education and educational facilities in Hookerton. At the end of the year, he returned to Trinity College (Duke University) for further study. During his absence in 1906-1907, Mr. Godfrey served as principal.

During the summer, preparations were made to expand the school plant. Mr. Matlock secured permission from the Masons to build an ell on the north side of the building. This addition was used for the music instruction. Mr. Matlock hired Miss Mamie Dailey (Mrs. Newton Taylor) as our first music teacher. The piano purchased at this time is still being used today. It is the "Stieff" piano used in the Auditorium in the present building. Also, included in the teaching staff was Miss Irene Sylvant.



1907

FIRST ROW: Rob Hart, Bennie Sutton, Ludie Worthington, John Shackelford, Victoria Little, Lucy Beamon, Ellie Stocks, Bessie Dixon, Bertha Batts, Thelma Dixon, Bessie Beamon, Sallie Hart, Callie Sugg, Mary Ida Edwards, Fannie Tyndall, Rachel Mae Taylor, Mamie Edwards.

SECOND ROW: Jasper Vause, DeWitt Allen, Richard Taylor, George Allen, Willie Waters, Jesse Shackelford, Shep Braan, Miss Irene Syllvant, Teacher; Josie Oakes, Cleo Baldree, Minnie Sugg, Mary Allen, Helen Palmer, Miss Mamie Daily, Music Teacher; Sophie Palmer, Rachel Vause, Alice Taylor, Myrtle Vause, Nannie Mae Vause, Bessie Lawrence, Kirtie Sugg, Nina Mae Sugg, Mae Waters.

THIRD ROW: Jim Little, Raymond Johnson, Willie Edwards, Joe Edwards, Mr. R. J. Matlock, Principal; Masd Braxton, Letha Dixon, Nora Spivey, Fannie Brown Edwards, Estelle Sugg, Janie Stocks, Effie Edwards, Ida Daff, Nonie Vause, Lillian Moore, Ernest Wooten, Harry Stanton Taylor, Charlie Murphy.

FOURTH ROW: Herman Rouse, Seine Braxton, Frank Edwards, Tab Stocks, Jim Sugg, Sam Beamon, Henry Dixon, Leo Baldree, Arthur Oakes, Elmer Wooten, Buck Harrison, Fred Beaman, Will Kilpatrick.

Under the guidance of Mr. Matlock, the school flourished; its educational opportunities were known for many miles. The curriculum was one of the best in the state. From a catalogue published - 1909-1910 - "Miss Mamie Daily has a certificate from the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, N.C.... She teaches by methods used at the Conservatory . . . This course will be given just as at the Conservatory at Durham, and a student will be credited there for work done here, if they ever attend this or any other Conservatory of Music." People from Lenoir and Pitt Counties boarded in the town and nearby communities in order to attend the school.

In the spring of 1910, Mr. Matlock resigned; he was replaced by Mr. C. K. Proctor; he was followed by Miss Winnie Harper of Snow Hill in the fall of 1911. Miss Harper, like Mr. Matlock, helped expand the school program. As a sidelight, an entry made by Miss Winnie in her school register stated, "Raked leaves twice and have made money to buy a basketball outfit and a croquet set. We have also lines for the tennis and basketball courts." Today we hear many local citizens laud tributes of praise on "Miss Winnie."

According to the minutes of Jerusalem Lodge No. 95, on June 24, 1913, permission was granted the school trustees "to build an annex on the south side of the building similar to the one on the north side." This would have been in the summer preceding Mr. Matlocks' third administration, 1913-1915.

OTHER PRINCIPALS OF THE "OLD" SCHOOL

1915-1916 ----- E. T. Hines  
1916-1917 ----- E. T. Hines  
1917-1918 ----- E. T. Hines  
1918-1919 ----- Mrs. Harry S. Taylor, Sr.  
1919-1920 ----- W. C. Ormond  
1920-1921 ----- W. C. Ormond  
1921-1922 ----- B. T. Hoffner  
1922-1923 ----- Belt

The last class to graduate in this school was the Class of 1922. We regret that no picture of that group is available.

GRADUATES

MARY FRANCES ALSBITTON CARROLL  
BETTIE HARDY TAYLOR EDWARDS  
BETTY LILLIAN SUGG  
ERNEST TAYLOR

School was held in the old building during the school term, 1922-1923, but the new school was completed in time for Commencement Exercises that spring. The only graduate was Elizabeth Grant.

PROGRAM  
Commencement Exercises

—of the—  
*Hookerton High School*

HOOKERTON, N. C.

MAY 5th to MAY 10th, 1922.



B. T. HOFFNER, Principal  
HOWARD GOODWIN, Assistant Principal  
MISS ETHEL KEECE, Grammar Grades  
MISS CHRISTINE DAVIS, Grammar Grades  
MISS ZENOPIA HARRIS, Grammar Grades  
MISS EDNA OHLGUND, Music Instructor



"The New Hookerton High School"

Note the old school buses, "Uncle Jack" standing out front, the front driveway, and the neatly trimmed shrubs.

Could this have been a typical spring day?

HOOKERTON HIGH SCHOOL

ERECTED 1922

BY

BOARD OF EDUCATION, SPOONER COUNTY

B. M. EDWARDS, CHAIRMAN

B. F. D. ALSBITTON

T. E. BARROW

J. H. WORMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

In our search for information pertaining to the history of Hookerton School, many of our questions have been answered, and perhaps many facets have been overlooked. Indeed, many new questions have arisen. What about our school lunches? Many of our older citizens recall making contributions to the "soup kitchen," as it was sometimes called. This seems to have been a community project of providing lunches both for sale and as a service to the needy prior to the School Lunch Program in existence today.

When did we first have school buses? None were used until as late as 1923. Lenoir County sent some of their students here by bus. When the rural elementary schools in Hookerton school district, Hooker's, Glenfield, and Sugg's, were consolidated in 1926 and 1927, several buses were acquired.

We had an agriculture department added in 1941-1942. Mr. P. T. Long was the first agriculture teacher.

The name of the school has presented many unanswered questions: further search only posed further questions. For a period prior to the turn of the century, as early as 1889, the school was referred to both as Hookerton Academy and Hookerton Collegiate Institute. After the turn of the century, both names were used, in addition to the name - Hookerton High School. After 1919, no reference, what we have found, was made to the name "Hookerton Academy" or "Hookerton Collegiate Institute."

What happened to the early building? It was purchased and moved to the present school site with the intention that it should be renovated and used as a teacher-age. Nothing was done for its preservation; it soon deteriorated and was moved away. This seems a tragic loss!

We wish it were possible to mention everyone who has been affiliated with this school. We present three well-remembered men as a cross section.

The name of Mr. "John Stanton" will be echoed in this school district for time immemorial. The name seems to have a special significance for us although we have only known him vicariously. He was principal prior to our entrance; yet the imagery of him who gave 14 1/2 years of dedicated service to our school seems a reality to us.

The sound of his keys, worn on the hip, seems to have been a special symbol. We cannot help envying those who knew him.

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MR. JOHN C. STANTON

On the succeeding pages we have used many pictures to portray, not only life at our school, but in the town of Hookerton as well. Our one wish is that we have been able to supply you with some information about your heritage. We, like you, are reluctant to turn away from that which has meant unaccountable pleasure

and, as yet, unrealized benefits to us. However, we know that we cannot stand idly and look wistfully over our shoulders at yesterday. The dawn of another age, a new challenge, faces us; we, too, must be ready.

#### FACULTY - 1947-1948

Although we can only claim Mrs. Beaman, and of course, Mrs. Stocks, we know these others have played important parts in the lives of many of you.



MR. R. J. MATLOCK

Mr. Matlock, grandfather of one of our classmates, has already been cited for a portion of his futuristic planning. His years of service dated prior to the program of state support public education.



MR. VENTERS

In gathering materials for this yearbook, we have been concerned with establishing "firsts." As we assembled the data, we were aware that Mr. Venters, certainly was instrumental in helping the students of H. H. S. have the satisfaction of having extracurricular experiences similar to those in larger schools.





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Supervisor of Greene County Schools  
MRS. LELA T. STEVEN

Guidance Counselor  
MR. W. L. MAY







MR. W. D. REDFEARN



MRS. SARA M. STOCKS

Local member of the county  
Board of Education

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Woman's College, U. N. C.,  
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brarian, Freshman Class



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Class



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Grammar Grade Education



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East Carolina College  
Music



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Greensboro College, B. S.  
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Social Studies and Music

## SCHOOL SECRETARY

MRS. ELLA B. GARRAWAY

. . . One who devotes time and  
patience to each of us - who shares  
our problems and our headaches.



## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Pat Tyndall  
Jean Gray  
Susie Sugg  
Evelyn Sutton (Not Pictured)

## BUS DRIVERS

William Sugg

Charles Hardy

Bill S



James Jernigan

A. C. Ormond



The wonderful chefs of Hookerton High School prepares our delectious lunches.



Mrs. Johnson - chief cook;  
Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Manning.

Really, Stani You are not  
just dreaming that the food  
is good.



Did someone say something  
funny?



Peggy Hardy, Secretary; Sandra Spelght, Reporter; Jean Gray, Reporter; Charles Hardy, Vice-President; Bobby Tyson, Treasurer; Bill Stocks, President

Shella Sutton and Dennis Mewborn



MOTTO: "All for one and one for all."

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER: Purple Lily



RANDALL BOONE

Ambition: To work as if it were up to me

Favorites: Going . . . Eating . . . "Lou Venia"



GEORGE DOUGLAS COOPER

"Doug"

Ambition: To be a better ball player

Favorites: Bonny . . . Horseback Riding . . . Ball

CHARLES WALKER GINN

"Nick"

Ambition: To work at Du Pont

Favorites: Eating . . . Girls . . . Basketball

JONES PERRY GRANT

"Buck"

Ambition: A job at Du Pont

Favorites: Steak . . . Girls . . . Nice Cars





SHELBA JEAN GRAY

Ambition: To become a Registered Nurse  
Favorites: Laughing . . . Going . . . Convertibles



PATRICIA ANN GRAY

"Patsy"  
Ambition: To be successful  
Favorites: Smiling . . . Jimmie . . . Going

CHARLES WHITFIELD HARDY

Ambition: To complete college education  
Favorites: French Fries . . . Women . . . Pontiacs

ELLEN BRUCE HARDY

Ambition: To become a Registered Nurse  
Favorites: Laughing . . . Driving . . . Teasing





**PEGGY ELIZABETH HARDY**

Ambition: To become an Interior Decorator  
Favorites: Going . . . Eating . . . Driving



**LINDA FAYE HILL**

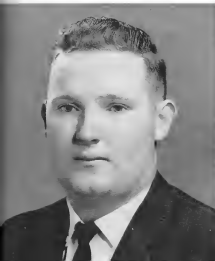
Ambition: To become a Secretary  
Favorites: Barbecued Chicken . . . Riding Chevrolets

**JAMES GUY JERNIGAN**

Ambition: To finish school  
Favorites: Louise . . . Rabbits

**EMMA LEIGH JOHNSON**

Ambition: To join the Air force  
Favorites: Barbecued Chicken . . . Billy







MARY LOU HARRISON JONES

Ambition: To be a good housewife

Favorites: Eating . . . Carroll . . . Beralice



EDWARD BRUCE MANNING

Ambition: To be a little better than average

Favorites: Money . . . Women . . . Fast Car

ALVIN CARROL ORMOND

"A. C."

Ambition: A lazy job

Favorites: Cars . . . Women

JAMES MAHLON PITTMAN

Ambition: To be a Du Pont employee

Favorites: Fords . . . Apples . . . Linda





VIRGINIA CAROLYN PRICE

Ambition: To become a Secretary

Favorites: Steak . . . Going . . . Hillview



ESTER FAYE MOORING RACKLEY

Ambition: To become a good housewife

Favorites: Shelton . . . Cooking . . . Reading

SANDRA MURRIEL SPEIGHT

Ambition: To be a success

Favorites: Sleeping . . . Hamburgers . . . Boys

WILLIAM MATLOCK STOCKS

"Bill"

Ambition: To finish college

Favorites: Volkswagens . . . Hamburgers





**WILLIAM EARL SUGG**

Ambition: To make the best better

Favorites: Steak . . . Women . . . Winston-Salem



**ROGER WALKER SUTTON**

Ambition: To be a member of the U.S. Navy

Favorites: Women . . . Water . . . Money

**ROBERT LESLIE TYSON**

"Bobby"

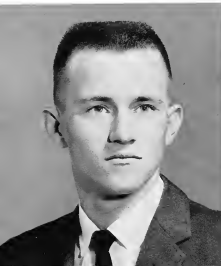
Ambition: To reach my goal

Favorites: Pancakes . . . Girls . . . Loud Mufflers

**BETTY LOU WADE**

Ambition: Private Secretary

Favorites: Apple Pie and Ice Cream . . . Riding . . .  
Chevrolets



## MR. AND MISS SENIOR



BILL STOCKS

PEGGY HARDY

## BEST-DRESSED

WILLIAM EARL SUGG

PEGGY HARDY



## MOST POPULAR

CHARLES HARDY

SANDRA SPEIGHT



## MOST COURTEOUS

A. C. ORMOND

ELLEN HARDY

## CLASS PESTS

CHARLES GINN

EMMA JOHNSON



## MOST DEPENDABLE

GARRETON PITTMAN

PATSY GRAY



## MOST INTELLECTUAL

JEAN GRAY

RANDALL BOONE



## GOLD BRICK

ROGER SUTTON



## FRIENDLIEST

MARY LOU JONES

BOBBY TYSON



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Larry Lee



Shirley Creech

Roy Miller



Billy Dail

Jackie Monroe



Rudy Newsome

Phyllis Stepps



Judy Phillips

Joy Taylor



Bobbie Sue Pittman

Truman Webber



Mildred Rouse



Linda  
Shackelford



Sherry  
Speight





## EIGHTH GRADE

Valeria Albertton  
 Kent Barrow  
 Annie Mae Boone  
 Lewis Boone  
 Sandra Carraway  
 Gary Harrison

Martha Jernigan  
 San Johnson  
 Tommy Jones  
 Remee Letchworth  
 Brenda Monroe  
 Judy Newcombe  
 Douglas Ormand  
 Dorothy Penn  
 Paul Sugg  
 Ruth Tligham  
 Annette Tyson  
 Billy Williams

## SEVENTH GRADE

Susan Beaman  
 Wesley Bunn  
 Peggy Creech  
 Ricky Dall  
 Kenneth Faulkner  
 Mary Goff



Kathy Halley  
 Tommy Hardy  
 Lorraine Hill  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Linda Jones  
 Mary Jones



Sandy Letchworth  
 Sandra Meadows  
 Linda Moore  
 Wanda Newcombe  
 Bruce Newome  
 Betty Shackelford



Tommy Stepps  
 Linda Wildins



## SIXTH GRADE

Ann Barrow  
Geraldine Bunn  
Joe Garris  
Shelton Grant  
William Hardy  
Travis Harper

Frances Hill  
Holden Jernigan  
Barbara Johnson  
Kenneth Johnson  
Patricia Johnson  
Bobby Jones

Brenda Lee  
Buddy Moore  
C. B. Mooring  
Kathie Mooring  
Jimmy Newcomb  
Vickie Parker

James Stepp  
Frankie Stepps  
Douglas Sugg  
Edward Sugg  
Lindsey Sugg  
Mary Thomas



George Webber



## FIFTH GRADE

Roger Barrow  
Johnny Creech  
Kenneth Faircloth  
Camilla Hill  
Marlon Hill  
Carolyn Howell  
Donna Johnson  
Jimmy Johnson  
Pamela Johnson  
Ervin Jones  
Harry Letchworth  
Butch Lewis





Johnny Mooring  
H. L. Morris  
Jean Oakes  
Mary Price  
Bessie Stallings  
Willie Stallings

Ginny Sugg  
Mae Taylor  
Penny Vaase  
Harvey Wade

## FOURTH GRADE

Charles Albritton  
Diane Creech  
Betty Garris  
Robert Garris  
Allen Hardy  
Barbara Harrison



Mary Hill  
Deborah Johnson  
Catherine Jones  
David Jones  
Phyllis Jones  
Jerry Lee



Michael Letchworth  
Ann Mooring  
Williamina Morris  
Jackie Newsome  
Carolyn Oakes  
Linda Penn



Esther Faye Rouse  
Francis Shackelford  
Phillip Sugg  
Stan Taylor  
Dan Vaase





Billy Albritton  
 Anna Jean Bunn  
 Kathy Bunn  
 Charlene Carraway  
 Jane Creech  
 Alonza Gray  
 Elaine Gray  
 Pamela Gray  
 Parrott Gray  
 Jimmy Harper  
 Anne Hill  
 Edith Hill  
 Robbie Hill  
 Hardy Jernigan  
 Gayle Jones  
 Vickie Jones  
 Dennis Lane  
 Connie Lasater  
 Bobby Miller  
 Kenneth Morris  
 Johnny Newcomb  
 Diane Oaks  
 Deborah Pittman  
 Donald Seymour  
 Harvey Stepp  
 Johnnie Stepps  
 Linda Stepps  
 Donald Stocks  
 Jimmy Sugg  
 Mike Sugg  
 John David Taylor  
 Lou Anne Taylor  
 Betsy White

### THIRD GRADE

### SECOND GRADE

Jeff Albritton  
 Venita Barrow  
 Amanda Beaman  
 Jackie Beaman  
 Harold Bunn  
 Billy Carraway  
 Billy Dixon  
 Nina Dixon  
 Carlotta Freeman  
 Marilyn Hardy  
 Jim Harrison  
 Keith Harrison  
 Charles Jones  
 Joyce Ann Lee





Michael Lewis  
 Susan McLawhorn  
 Alton Monroe  
 Harold Murphy  
 Billy Newcomb  
 Randy Parker  
 Frances Stepp  
 Michael Stocks  
 Reggie Stocks  
 Clyde Sugg  
 Marilyn Sugg  
 Michael Sugg  
 Susan Sugg  
 Harold Sutton

Diane Vick  
 Janice White

## FIRST GRADE

Deborah Albritton  
 Kathy Albritton  
 Teresa Bayless  
 Wanda Sue Caraway  
 Gordon Ray Dall  
 Kathy Marie Dall



Virginia Lou Garris  
 Mildred Harrison  
 Ricky Johnson  
 Karen Jones  
 Robert Joyner  
 Betty Lou Miller



Fred Allen Miller  
 Ronnie Clay Miller  
 Anthony Mooring  
 Ray Murphy, Jr.  
 Fred Davis Perry, Jr.  
 Gary Prigen



Joseph Seymour  
 Tony Stallings  
 Jeff Stocks  
 Barbara Gale Sugg  
 J. C. Sutton





Scene from play - 1918  
Virginia Harder Joyner,  
Suzie Dixon.

MUSIC CLASS OF 1932



FIRST ROW: Ione Smith Dantels, Sallie Harrison, Ruby Dail Avery, Mattie Lee Albritton, Maud Hooker, Christine Edwards Gullander, Mildred Oakes, Bettie Lillian Sagg, Verna Mae Phillips Williams, Mary Frances Carroll, Nina Mae Shackelford Stocks.

THIRD ROW: Suzie Tughman Jones, Ethel Dail McLawhorn, Sudie Harrison Stocks, Ruth Oakes, Bettie H. Taylor Edwards, Nannie Sutton.

FOURTH ROW: Fannie B. Edwards Badera, Suzie Dixon, Iodist Dail Skinner, Lila Johnson Meworn, Rachel May Taylor Mattox.



Smallest Graduating Class in Present Building - 1951  
Altee S. Hill, Claude Whitfield  
Elene W. Jones



Hookerton Teachers' Home  
The old Dr. Edward's Home



First Beta Club  
Organized January, 1953

FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL - ORGANIZED 1954



First Newspaper Published September 1952  
(Hookerton Spirit)  
First Yearbook Published 1953



Beta Club Entry in First  
Homecoming Parade in 1956



One of the earliest Cheerleader  
Squads

First Cheerleaders: 1952

Colman Vause, Chief; Alma  
Johnson, Eleanor Mitchell,  
Janet Gray, Marjorie Sugg,  
Winnie Bunn, Linda Pittman,  
and Lewellyn Davis.



SANDRA SPEIGHT



PATSY GRAY



PEGGY HARDY

Chief



JEAN GRAY



## CHEERLEADERS

Co-Chief



CAROLYN SPEIGHT



EVELYN SUTTON



BOBBIE HARDY



JOY TAYLOR



We salute Mr. Redfearn and the girls for their splendid showing - so far 13 WINS and only three losses.

Let's get that CHAMPIONSHIP!



Coach  
MR. REDFEARN



CO-CAPTAINS  
Susie Sugg  
Helen Sugg



SUSIE SUGG, Forward



JEAN CAROL SUGG, Forward



JANIE BEAMON, Forward

MILDRED COOPER, Guard



EVA FAYE DUKE, Guard



HELEN SUGG, Guard





The Hookerton Panthers hold second place in the Greene County Conference. They meet the Maury Hornets in the Greene County Tournament on February 22.

Maury	57	Hookerton	47
Walstonburg	64	Hookerton	61
Snow Hill	36	Hookerton	37
Walstonburg	41	Hookerton	66
Snow Hill	54	Hookerton	52
Walstonburg	44	Hookerton	66
Maury	45	Hookerton	47
Snow Hill	39	Hookerton	37
Maury	35	Hookerton	47
Walstonburg	49	Hookerton	65
Snow Hill	59	Hookerton	47
Maury	47	Hookerton	58

Co-Captains  
CHARLES GINN  
GEORGE COOPER





CHARLES SPEIGHT  
Forward



GEORGE COOPER  
Forward



DONALD BEAMON  
Center



NICK GINN  
Guard



BOBBY TYSON  
Guard



FIRST GRADE - 1927

Lucille Waters, Francis Grant, Dorothy Mae Penn, Juanita Graves, Sallie Mae Johnson, Mary Lee Tyson, Addie Clark, Sudie Bunn, Sudie Mae Sugg, Ruby Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Floyd Tyson, Jesse Ray Shackelford, Verna Mae Jarman, Marie Sugg, Viola Harrison, Helen Clemmons, Margarite Johnson, Eula Mae Waters, Sybil Jarman, Ruby Connor, Alice Odall Taylor, Margaret Gray, Inez Oakes, Troy Hill, John Eason, Jr., J. C. Jones, Jesse Lee Ormond, Evelyn Kilpatrick, Thomas Bright, Tommy Young, Junior Burn, Roland Grant, Simon Bright, Bill Oakes, Johnny Johnson, Emit Hoffman; Edna Helms Hobgood, Teacher; Carl McDuffy, Janitor.

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 1937

Evelyn Sutton, J. K. Gray, Sara Matlock Stocks, L. H. Stocks, Jr., Mamie Ruth Holloman; Elsie Dail, Louise Fisher, Sugg, Addie Mae Beaman Worthington, Verna Huffman, Mattie Ellen Johnson, Miss House, Senior Sponsor.

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SEVENTH GRADE - 1924-1925

Sam Clayton Sugg, Jr., Paul Albritton, Edward Vause, Arthur Oakes, Jr., Elizabeth Albritton Landauer, Arthur Williams, Bruce Williams, Allie Hardy Sugg, Ethleen Johnson Hill.



SEVENTH GRADE OF

1937

Mrs. Christine Edwards  
Gullander, Teacher





MUSIC CLASS OF 1946-1947

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- SECOND ROW: Mabel Sugg, Mildred Oakes, Ione Smith, Charlie Whaley, Harvey Murphy, Delmas Pridden, Payne Sugg, Christine Edwards, Mattie Lee Stocks, Marion Dall, Jimmie Hardy Caraway, Earl Charlie Coston.
- THIRD ROW: Nina Mae Pridden, Sadie Carraway, Layne Murphy, Mary Frances Albritton, Cora Sugg, Ruby Dall, Mammie Edwards, Buck Smith, Nina May Creech, Susie Tighman, Sallie Harrison, Mattie Erna Edwards, Bettie Lillian Sugg, Johnie Edwards, Ralph Taylor, Allen Wooten, Earl Wilkerson, Miss Sue Parker, Teacher; Mr. R. J. Matlock, Principal.
- FOURTH ROW: Robert Rouse, Bertha Batts, Bessie Beaman, Mary Ida Edwardsen, Carrie Belle Carraway, Verna Mae Phillips, Ruth Oakes, Julia Warters, Virginia Harper, Beatrice Creech, Bertie Hardy Taylor, Nannie Sutton, Lila Johnson, James Wilkerson, Raymond Pridden.
- FIFTH ROW: Marjorie Hardy, Lucy Beaman, Minnie Tighman, Letha Stron, Iodist Dall, Susie Dixon.
- SIXTH ROW: Francis Oakes, Johnie Waters, Rachel May Taylor, Victoria Little, Thomas Heath, Henry Dixon, Carl Heath, Leo Gooding, Johnie P. Sugg, Linwood Dall, Roy Lee Edwards, Jack Baker, Carl McDuffie, Miss Mammie Williams, Teacher; Miss Alice Taylor.
- SEVENTH ROW: James Carroll, Bill Creech, Carol Edwards, Macon Hardy.